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OTTAWA PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE; SOME KILLED

ZEPPELIN FALLS INTO SEA VICTIM OF DUTCH ARTILLERY

Flew Too Low Over Holland, Is the Belief

CREW SEEN CLINGING TO GAS ENVELOPE

One Dirigible Destroyed Collier and Crew in Same Waters

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A Zeppelin airship with probably all its crew has been lost in the North Sea and it is possible it met its fate through the fire of Dutch anti-aircraft guns.

An English trawler reaching Grimsby reports having seen in the North sea the Zeppelin Z19 partly submerged and with from 17 to 20 men clinging to its gas enevelope. Aid was refused the Germans because they outnumbered the crew of the trawler.

Fifty shots, some of which it is believed hit the Zeppelin, were fired at it Wednesday morning as it flew low in a fog over the island of Ameland, off the coast of Holland. This airship, according to an Amsterdam report, finally disappeared northward, a course which would have taken it out into the North Sea.

Thirteen of the crew of the collier Franz Fischer were drowned when the collier was sent to the bottom of the ocean by a bomb dropped by one of the Zeppelins returning from the raid made on England and only three men of the Fischer were saved.

The collier Franz Fischer, which left Hartlepool Monday afternoon, was sunk at sea by one of the raiding Zeppelins which visited England. Thirteen of the crew, including the captain, were drowned. Three men were saved, Chief Engineer Birch, Steward Taylor and Charles Hillie

The Franz Fischer was a captured enemy vessel employed as a coasting schooner.

Flew Directly Overhead

Hillier, who was a native of Newfoundland, described the disaster as follows:

"About 10.30 p.m. Tuesday we heard a noise overhead such as we had never heard before. Presently a Zeppelin came right on top of us and dropped a bomb which fell near the engine room. A tremendous explosion followed, the vessel remaining afloat only two minutes.

"There was not time to launch lifeboats. We all went under with the ship. When I came up again I caught hold of a life belt. After swimming for some time I came across the chief engineer and the steward, who had also managed to get hold of life belts. By their aid we kept afloat for an hour.

"It was pitiful to hear the cries of some of the other men who had come to the surface after the disaster but soon their cries ceased and we concluded all were drowned. Meanwhile we continued shouting for help. When almost exhausted a Belgian steamer heard us, lowered a boat and picked us up. Subsequently we were transferred to a mine sweeper and landed."

Was at Anchor

Asked how the Zeppelin managed to locate the vessel in the dark, Hillier said the collier was riding at anchor and its anchor lights must have been seen by the men in the Zeppelin. As the vessel was stationary it was easy to drop a bomb on it.

Zeppelin Attacks Ship—One Falls

LONDON, Feb. 3—The Central News states that a collier has been sunk by a Zeppelin and that 13 men composing its crew were drowned.

A fishing trawler reported today to the naval authorities that it had seen a Zeppelin in the North Sea in a sinking condition, it was stated in an offi-

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GOES TO PEN FOR ESPIONAGE WORK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Frederick Scheindl, formerly a clerk in the National City bank, convicted of selling confidential information regarding the shipments of munitions to the entente allies, was today sentenced to the penitentiary for an indefinite term.

Scheindl was accused of furnishing the bank's private telegrams and other prifate documents to Paul Koenig, the reputed head of the German secret service in this city.

COMPLEX QUESTIONS IN THE APPAM CASE

Fundamentals of Naval Warfare Methods May Be Affected by Washington's Decision

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Appam case broadened out yesterday, becoming a complex and possibly far-reaching situation threatening to affect some of the fundamental questions of naval warfare at issue between the United States and Germany. For that *reason it was not finally decided* whether the ship should be returned to its British owners under The Hague convention or held the fair prize of its German captors under the Prussian treaty, although the indications remained that the latter course ultimately would be followed.

Officials are said to realize that their construction of the Prussian-American treaty in this case undoubtedly will come up as a precedent at some other time during the war and even might have bearing on the case of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, sunk a year ago by the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friederich.

The Frye case is on the eve of settlement, possibly on terms for which the United States contended.

Officials recognize that should the United States turn the Appam back to its British owners that fact might be made an argument for sinking captured merchantmen.

President Wants Disavowal

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 3.—President Wilson spent the late afternoon today reading the despatches in his private car and through them getting in touch with developments in the foreign situation since he left Washington. A final settlement of the Lusitania case is expected soon after the president arrives in Washington. He is determined that Germany make full disavowal and reparation and it is understood that he will be satisfied with nothing less. What attitude Germany has taken or will take toward the last suggestion sent forward by Count von Bernstorff could not be learned on the president's special tonight.

FOUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Feb. 3.—Fred Johnston, a farmer of Oyen, Alta., was found guilty of attempted murder by the jury in the criminal court tonight. On Dec. 13 last, Johnston fired three shots with a rifle through the window of the house of his brother, Wesley, while the family was at dinner, each shot striking one of Wesley Johnston's daughters, Ella and Myrtle being slightly wounded, but Alexia, aged 18, was shot through the body and her condition is still critical.

Wesley Johnston had taken several loads of grain from the granary of the accused. The grain had come from their mother's farm and was claimed to be a third of the crop which Fred Johnston had agreed to give her for the use of the land but which he had not so given.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET MARCH 1

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 3.—A *notice appears in the provincial* gazette tonight calling for the legislature to meet on March 1.

U.S. NEWSPAPER GAVE WARNING

Told Washington Ottawa Would Be Attacked

PREDICTED ATTEMPT AGAINST PARLIAMENT

Canadian Department of Justice Received No Notification

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—The Providence Journal prefaces this morning its story of the Ottawa parliament buildings fire with the following statement:

"The Providence Journal three weeks ago notified the department of justice that it had received information directly through employees of the German embassy that the parliament houses at Ottawa, Rideau hall, the *home of the governor-generl in Ottawa*, and large munitions plants in Ontario were to be the next objects of German attack on this continent, in the order named.

Source Trustworthy.

"The Journal furthermore notified the department of justice at the same time that the German embassy had given instructions that the work of dfestruction in American munitions plants had been temporarily suspended and that the next move to be made would be to 'give the people of Canada a few things to think about.'

"The statement was also made by embassy officials that the arrest of Paul Koenig and the prevention of the destruction of the Welland canal would only stimulate these activities in Canada.

"This information given by the Journal to the government was conveyed to the journal through a channel which government officers at once declared, *when notified of the source, had to* their knowledge been in constant touch with members of the German embassy for many months past."

Ottawa Not Notified.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The Gazette's correspondent at Ottawa telegraphed last night that the Canadian justice department had received no warning from the Providence Journal that there was to be an attempt made on the Canadian house.

"The Providence Journal's warning, without doubt," the Gazette says, "was made to the department of justice at Washington."

ONLY THE GERMANS REMAIN ON APPAM

Owners of Vessel Objected to Captain and Crew Leaving But British Embassy Insisted.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 4.—A hungry but happy crowd of 225 Britishers, released today from the German prize ship Appam, sat down to supper at midnight aboard the Old Dominion steamer Jefferson, just as it sailed for New York. They arrived from Newport News on the steamer Berkeley shortly after 11 o'clock.

It was late tonight when the last of the British prisoners climbed over the ship's side to liberty on American soil. The Appam is now at Newport News, with only the prize commander, his crew and the 20 Germans who had been prisoners on the Appam, including three women.

Capt. Harrison and the Appam's British crew left their vessel only after a sharp controversy between the agents of the owners, the Elder-Dempster company, and the British embassy at Washington.

The company desired its men to remain on the liner to support the claim that the Germans forfeit their prize by remaining in neutral waters. But the embassy insisted that every British subject should depart as soon as permission had been granted by the prize commander, on the demand of the American government.

The British government is caring for all passengers and crews of the captured freighters and will send them to England on board the first available ship.

The Elder-Dempster company will arrange for the return of the Appam's crew.

HON. A. G. MACKAY BETTER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Feb. 3.—The condition of Hon. Mr. Mackay, who has been at the point of death with pneumonia, is gradually improving, but it will be some days yet before he will be able to leave the hospital where he has been undergoing treatment.

$25,000,000 CUT IN ESTIMATES

That Is Reduction, Exclusive of War Expenses

ONLY ESSENTIAL PUBLIC WORKS

War Brings Increase of $17,000,000 in Public Debt, Pensions, Etc.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, in the commons this afternoon tabled the main estimates for the fiscal year which for begins with the coming April. They provide for a total expenditure of $188,981,218. The total estimates for the current fiscal year which closes on March 31 were for $198,863,517. There is, therefore, a decrease of nearly $8,000,000, apart, of course, from *any supplementary estimates that may* be brought down before the end of the session. It is not expected, however, that these will be large.

The reduction in the estimates is all the more noticeable because there is an increase of $16,001,253 for public debt charges including interests and sinking fund and an increase of $915,122 for pensions. The principal department reductions as compared with last year are as follows: Public works, ordinary, $4,399,807; trade and commerce, elevators, $1,840,000; railways and canals, $13,521,502, and public works capital, $2,260,800. In a statement given out by the finance department, it is pointed out that if the increases due to the war are disregarded, the estimates of the coming year would be about $25,000,000 less than last year. Omitting public charges the comparison of the estimates now presented to parliament with those of the last two years would be as follows: 1914-15, $209,474,698; 1915-16, $175,355,477; 1916-17, $149,331,458.

No New Public Works.

The public estimates chargeable to revenue have been reduced by $4,380,807. The only department having a large increase is the postoffice department, where provision is made for an additional $800,000. Agriculture and ocean and river service show slight increase. There are no new items for public workse and undertaking except for necessary repairs and it is understood that the policy announced at the outbreak of the war will be continued and that only work under contract or indispensably necessary in the public interest will be proceeded with. The civic government items show that no promotions in the civil service have been authorized.

There is a vote of $3,000,000 for the construction of the Hudson Bay railway terminals and elevators. It is evidently the intention not to push forward *this work as vigorously as last* year, as there was a vote then of $5,500,000. For the National Transcontinental railway there is a vote of $1,000,000. For the Quebec bridge, which is still under construction and will not be completed until 1917, there is a vote of $3,450,000.

There is a reduction of more than $2,000,000 in the estimates of the larger harbor and river improvements chargeable to capital. The estimates for most of the large works now in course of construction are reduced.

Other large votes are: Halifax drydock, $250,000; Quebec harbor improvements, $490,000; Quebec dry-

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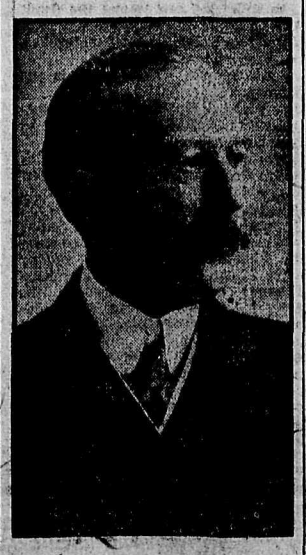

HON. MARTIN BURRELL,
Who lies at a hospital, grievously burned about the head and sheoulders in the parliament buildings fire yesterday.

BLAZE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN INCENDIARY; EXPLOSIONS HEARD

SENATE BUILDING NOW IS BURNING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—At 2:45 a.m. the fire was under control and the firemen believe they will be able to prevent it spreading to the east or west blocks. Search for the *four bodies of the men caught by a* falling wall was prevented by the heat of the debris.

The library will likely be saved, but the senate side of the building is now burning.

MEMBERS TO MEET FOR BUSINESS TODAY

Sir Robert Borden Makes Announcement—Place Has Not Yet Been Decided Upon.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Sir Robert Borden made the following announcement at midnight:

"The house of commons will meet this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The place will be announced today. Members can obtain information as to the place of meeting at the privy council office, at any time after 11 a.m."

The premier said that the place would be either the Russell theatre or the government offices of the board of railway commissioners.

Asked as to whether the session would be adjourend the premier replied that he and his colleagues had not yet considered the question.

ENTENTE TROOPS REPULSE BULGARS

Armies Clash at Junction of Greek-Servian-Bulgarian Frontiers—Bulgar Coast Shelled.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Nothing new has come through with regard to the situation in Albania. A despatch from Athens gives a report of an encounter between Bulgarians and entente allied detachments at the junction of the Greek-Servian-Bulgarian frontiers in which the entente allies repulsed the Bulgarians.

SOFIA, Feb. 3.—The Franco-British fleet bombards the Bulgarian coast towns of Porto Lagos, Makru and Dedeaghatch daily. The coast batteries reply. Little damage has been done.

BRITAIN WILL NOT BARTER ITS RIGHTS

Naval Blockade Authority Speaks of Practice of Arming Merchant Ships For Defense.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—While official circles do not acknowledge that the British government has received more than a cabled summary of the American governmnt's note asking the belligerent governments to subscribe to a *declaration of principles governing* attacks on merchant vessels and forbidding the arming of such vessels in order to reach a gneral policy and dispose of the problems arising from the development of submarine warfare, naval authorities are outspoken in their opposition to the proposal.

They do not hesitate to state that there is not the remotest chance of its provisions governing submarine warfare proving acceptable to Great Britain. A naval officer who is considered an authority on blockade problems said to the Associated Press today:

"We will never accept the provisions and we are not influenced by German opposition to the note as outlined in the Berlin press, since we believe these articles were inspired. The concensus of opinion expressed in the German papers probably gives the true attitude of official Germany toward the proposals."

The whole history of Great Britain according to this officer, permits merchantmen to use both speed and small armament for protection against either an actual worship or a privateer.

NO CHANGE REPORTED ON TURKISH FRONTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—News is lacking concerning the operations in the Caucasus and in Mesopotamia.

A Bucharest despatch says the German field marshal von Sanders, who was commander of the first Turkish army on the Gallipoli peninsula, has now been made commander of the Turkish troops in the Caucasus.

Members Fight Their Way to Safety Through Flames and Smoke--Martin Burrell Among Those Injured. Some Jump Into Nets; One Slides Down Rope

TWO WOMEN PERISH; POLICE AND SOLDIERS ARE CRUSHED WHEN PART OF ROOF FALLS

Priceless Documents and Relics Have Been Lost--Damage Is Placed at $3,500,000--Gen. Hughes and Soldiers Help Fight Flames--Montreal Sends Brigade--Session On--Flames Spread Fast

OTTAWA, Feb. 4—The Canadian parliament buildings are in ruins. Fire which broke out at 9 o'clock last night in the commons reading room, swept with tremendous fury down the corridors and leaped into *the galleries and* in the space of three minutes had filled the while wing with an impenetratable valume of smoke. It was followed quickly by flames.

Two people are known to be dead. They are Mme. Bray, wife of Dr. Bray of Quebec, and Mms. Morin wife of Dr. Louis Morin, Quebec. They were guests of Mme. Sevigny, wife of the speaker of the house, and were cut off in their apartments. Four men are reported to be *buried in the ruins*, but the fierceness of the fire has so far prevented search for the bodies. They were buried by a falling wall.

Mms. Sevigny escaped by leaping into a fire net while Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, was severely burned about the face and hands when escaping from his office, which adjoins the commons reading room.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It may never be known. There were suspicions last night of incendiarism, possibly by a German agent, but as policemen were on guard at both doors of the room where the fire started and others in the room itself, it would have been difficult for anyone to deliberately set the fire without being detected. A smouldering cigar butt might have done it though smoking in that quarter is supposed to be prohibited.

Filled with thousands of loose papers, the flames leaped from stand to stand with an almost inconceivable rapidity. At the same time the smoke rolled forth in dense clouds of suffocating volume. While an alarm was instantly raised, the escape of members, people in the galleries and the house staff with so small a list of missing is remarkable.

One of Worst in History

How many may have been trapped in the back portions of the public galleries or in the countless rooms throughout the building will only be known when friends or relatives make known their losses for no traces of any man or woman caught in that fire will ever be found again. The fire will rank as one of the most disastrous in the history of the country.

At 8 o'clock the house assembled as usual, with 30 members in their seats and 100 visitors in the galleries.

A. K. Maclean had finished speaking and W. F. Loggie had just commenced. A messenger put his head through the chamber door behind the sergeant at arms and shouted "Fire." Two minutes later smoke rolled down through the corridor from the reading room and flames roared down behind it. Members rushed this way and that.

E. N. Rhodes, who was in the chair, had presence of mind to formally adjourn the house.

Those who endeavored to seek exit by the door were met by rolling smoke and seething flames.

Burrell in Inferno of Fire

The first who got out from behind the speaker's chair escaped down toward the main entrance without mishap.

Dr. Clarke and Edward Nesbitt were tangled among the chairs on their way back from the other side, and were met with the full force of the hose as they emerged in front. They were hurled to the floor half stunned and both were badly cut and burned before they escaped.

Men stumbled and fell and others helped them to their feet and dragged them through the suffocating smoke. From the heart *and source of the fire there* staggered a man burned about the head and almost suffocated. He emerged from the inferno of the corridor and fell into the arms of Hon. Robert Rogers.

It was Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, whose room is near where the fire began, and who is now in a hospital.

Is Seething Cauldron

The dreadful suddenness of the fire was almost past belief. Three minutes after the fire call was rung corridors were a belching sea of smoke. Five minutes after no man could live where several score had breathed free air five minutes before. Twenty minutes after flames commenced to tinge the clouds of smoke which rolled over Tower Hill. An hour after the fire commenced the tower clock tolled 10 across a seething cauldron where once had been the house of commons.

At 11 o'clock the clock again struck the hour with the flames during around its stately length, while on from the senate side the flames joined those from the tower chamber. At midnight the whole structure was burning from east to west, and up the hollow of the tower flames were creeping to stop the hands of the faithful clock.

Behind the library, which on account of its isolation from the rest of the building had to that time escaped, was considered doomed and the priceless old books were being taken out as fast as men could take them.

A National Tragedy

At 1 o'clock the top of the tower fell, a flaming mass, into the heart of the pyre. A national calamity had occurred and a national tragedy had been enacted.

The building, whose corner stone was *laid by the late King Edward*

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RUMANIA TO JOIN IN MARCH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A despatch from Rome to the Daily Telegraph says:

"According to the Rumanian colony in Rome, Rumania in March will take the field on the side of the allies."

NEW DEPUTY SPEAKER IS LAST TO LEAVE CHAMBER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The business of the afternoon sitting of the house included the election of a new deputy speaker, the choice falling to E. N. Rhodes, member for Cumberland, who was the last man to leave the chamber when the fire broke out in the evening.

Premier Borden, in proposing Mr. Rhodes for the post, said that he had qualities which eminently fitted him for the task of presiding over the committees.

Sir Wilfrid heartily agreed and expressed his pleasure in seconding the motion.

Questions occupied the attention of the house for more than an hour, more than 100 being answered.

Premier Borden in reply to a question said that it was not the intention of the government to name a minister of munitions. The remainder of the sitting was taken up with a discussion of a resolution moved by Mr. Jameson of Digby, who wants an inquiry into the high cost of fish in inland markets as compared with the price paid to fishermen. This debate was proceeding when the fire broke out.

PARIS ACCLAIMS WILSON'S ENVOY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Col. E. M. House spent several hours today conferring with William G. Sharpe, American ambassador.

Col. House's reception by the French public was cordial.

GERMANS SHELL BRITISH; BIG ASSAULT IS EXPECTED

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Heavy bombardments are proceeding at various points along the westrn line especially in the region of Loos, held by the British and around Neuville where recently captured French positions are held.

The British are carrying out mining operations around Hulluch. Near the Bois des Buttes, north of the Aisne, the French put down a German attack against their trenches.

The following official statement on the campaign in the western zone was issued tonight:

"There was heavy hostile shelling *during the day. It was directed against* our trenches around Loos and against Loos itself. We replied effectively.

"There has been mining activity about the Hohenzollern redoubt and between this redoubt and LeBassee road. This activity was mainly on our part."

Expect Heavy German Attacks

LONDON, Feb. 3.—London newspapers this morning express the conviction that the Germans are planning a new offensive on a large scale against the left wing of the allies. It is expected they will atttempt to blast a way to Calais and Dunkirk by the use of strong bodies of infantry, supported by enormous masses of artillery.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—German reinforcements are concentrating along the Yser and are extending and strengthening their Western and Ypres lines, according to today's official communication.

It is believed an attempt will be made to capture Nieuport and Dunkirk.

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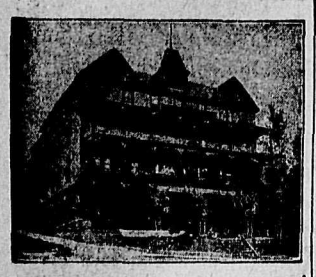

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ZEPPELIN VICTIM OF DUTCH GUNS

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cial announcement given out this afternoon.

According to a current rumor tonight, which, however cannot be confirmed, the crew of the zeppelin was probably drowned. It is reported that the trawler found so many men clinging to the zeppelin that it made no effort to rescue and left them to their fate.

Dutch Guards Hit It

A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam yesterday reported that the coast guard on the Dutch island of Ameland, in the North sea, sighted a zeppelin which was flying low, probably having lost its bearings in the fog. The zeppelin was bombarded by the guards, it was added, more than 50 shots being fired at it, some of which, it was believed, hit the airship, which ultimately disappeared to the northward.

The Manitoba government has decided to appoint a live stock commissioner.

$25,000,000 CUT IN ESTIMATES

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dock, $1,500,000; improvements to navigation in Quebec harbor, $700,000; Toronto harbor improvements, $600,000; for French river waterways improvements, $400,000; Vancouver harbor improvements, $350,000; Victoria harbor improvements, $1,000,000; Esquimalt drydock, $200,000.

Votes for This Province.

The principal votes or revotes for public buildings in British Columbia include the following:

Ashcroft, public buildings $25,000; Courtenay, public building, $20,000; Coquitlam, public building, $20,000; Dominion public building, $17,000; Fernie drillhall, $20,000; Ganges harbor, public building, $5000; Golden, public building, $20,000; Kamloops, drill hall, $29,000; Kamloops, new public building, $75,000; Kelowna, public building, $30,000; Merritt, public building, $25,000; Mission City, public building, $20,000; New Hazelton, public building, $9000; New Westminster, public buildings, fittings, etc., $60000; North Vancouver, drill hall, $3000; Penticton, public building, $15,000; Powell River, public building, $20,000; Prince Rupert, drill hall $7,900; Prince Rupert, public building, $147,000; Prince Rupert, quarantine station, $80,000; Revelstoke, public building, $50,000; Sydney, public building, $17,000; Trail, public building, $20,000; Vancouver, drill hall, $94,000; Vancouver, new detention building, $55,000; Vancouver, postal station B, $124,000; Vancouver, Dominion buildings, repairs, etc., $5000; Vancouver, south, postal station D, $60,000; Victoria, new drill hall, $40,000; Victoria, Saanich observatory, $75,000; Williamshead, quarantine station, $75,000.

Harbor and river votes chargeable to income include $35,000 for Winnipeg harbor wharves; $15,000 for Le Pas wharf; $15,000 for St. Andrews locks, and $450,000 for Fraser river improvements. Western dredging votes are: The three prairie provinces, $95,000; British Columbia, $600,000, a reduction of $200,000.

PENTICTON MAN KILLED IN ACTION

J. Adamson of 10th Battalion Dead—Two Members of 16th Scottish Appear on Casualty List.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Last midnight's list of casualties was made up of 26 names. Six men are posted dead, 18 wounded, one ill and one prisoner. The list follows:

4th Battalion.

Wounded—A. McLeod., Scotland.

8th Battalion.

Wounded—F. R. Johnson, Rockford, Ill.

J. V. McIntyre, Halifax.

10th Battalion.

Killed in action—J. Adamson, Penticon, B. C.

Wounded—R. J. Armstrong, Calgary.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE

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VII., when he was Prince of Wales, and which has been the scene of many a historic debate, and the source of much of the Dominion's legislation, was a gutted, dreadful mass of flaming ruins.

Not a thing was saved. Paintings which have hung for years, of statesmen and legislators of ther days, burned with the rest. Everything went and among the ashes are, no doubt, mixed those of men and women, who failed to escape from the smoke and flames which encompassed them, and whose death will not be known until their relatives make inquiry.

Ugly stories are being circulated. Several of those who were in the vicinity without the chamber when the fire broke out declare that it was in the nature of an explosion which almost hurled them from their feet.

Constable Helmer states that the flames poured through the reading room and leaped after him with the speed of the wind, so that he had to run in front of them.

The fire bell rang as the fire commenced, but such was the suddenness of the conflagration that men in the offices and rooms 40 yards down the corridor had barely time to escape when the black smoke rolled upon them.

Flames Pursued Borden

Canada's prime minister, who was in his room at the far end of the hall, had barely time to escape before the flames were upon him, and could not even get his hat and coat. The Liberal chief, whose 73 years might have militated against his escape, had he been there, had fortunately not arrived when the fire began.

Men say that the fire was too sudden and too all-encompassing in its effect to be the result of a mere accident.

Pathetic in the extreme was the fate of Mesdames Morin and Bray. They, with Mme. Dessault, were in the upper half of the speaker's chambers when the smoke came and cut them off from below.

Mme. Dessault sought to escape the asphyxiating smoke by climbing from the window but found below her a drop of 40 feet to the icy pavement. She hung suspended by her hands from the window sill while the clouds rolled round her and continued to hank thus until the fire net was spread. She fell and escaped death.

Not so with her two companions who were found face to floor and hands desperately clasped round their heads, when the firemen entered. They were taken blind, hair singed from the heads, faces blackened and no trace of life visible.

In the basement with the water dripping from the roof and the fitful flames playing through the windows, men worked upon them with pulmotors in an attempt to bring back the spark of life, but neither moved again and the poor burned bodies were taken out on stretchers by members of the overseas battalion.

Gen. Hughes coolly worked among the firemen and directed the efforts of the soldiers who surrounded the hill, superintending the removal of the bodies.

At a late hour it was reported two federal policemen had been caught by the falling roof of the corridor and that two attendants of the speaker had lost their lives. Both firemen and policemen worked heroically throughout the night, braving danger from back draft and falling stones and timbers. Troops were mobilized and worked at salvaging the books and documents from the library.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Five o'clock this morning saw the whole commons building, with the exception of the parliamentary library, a mass of gutted ruins. The four outer walls are standing and the skeleton sides of the main tower are still there. But with the exception of the pressroom and other offices in the extreme western portion of the building and also the extreme eastern part of the senate, the interior is so completely destroyed as to be rendered useless.

Five o'clock this morning also saw the assured loss of five lives in the fire, three men besides the two women known to be dead earlier in the evening. This was practically established.

Fears are entertained for the safety of J. B. Laplate, deputy clerk of the house, who left the chamber for his apartments when the fire broke out and has not been seen since.

If he went to his apartments he would be directly in the path of the fire.

Besides the incalculable loss through the sweeping away of a historic pile stored with old traditions and crowded with priceless records, there is an actual damage sustained by the public exchequer of not far short of $3,000,000 or $4,000,000.

An unfortunate aspect of the fire is that the building will be a total loss. *There was no insurance for the government* does not carry insurance on public buildings. The reason is that there are so many of them throughout the country that the bulk cost of insurance would be greater than the *estimated fire loss. The government* has always acted as its own insurer.

Rumors attributing the disaster to alien hands continue to grow and indignation was rife against the supposed perpetrators of a crime which *has struck the sentiment of the nation* a numbing blow.

Some of the Dead

The following are among the dead:

Robert Fanning, waiter.

Alph Desjardins, federal policeman.

A. Desjardines, plumber.

A fourth man whose name is yet unknown.

Dr. Michael Clark and M. W. Nesbitt, North Oxford, were struck by water from a hose, but not injured.

Dr. Cash, Humboldt, hurt his leg slightly in jumping from a window from which he was dropped with a rope of towels by McNutt, Saltcoats.

Several members were cut by falling glass and burned by flames in escaping. Members who were cut off by flames in the commons chamber joined hands and dashed through the smoke and flames to safety. They declare there was something terrible and almost unreal in the rapidity with which the flames rolled through the great corridors of the building. The fire started in the reading room of the house of commons and attendants declare it was preceded by a great explosion.

Sir Sam Hughes with his staff is assisting in the work of rescue. Soldiers were overcome by smoke.

A number of policemen and firemen have been buried by the collapse of one end of the building.

The 77th regiment C. E. F. has thrown a cordon around the Parliament hill grounds.

Premier Borden Loses Hat

Premier Borden escaped from the building without his coat and hat as did many other members of the house.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not in the building when the fire broke out.

Mrs. Sevigny, wife of the deputy speaker, had to jump from her apartments into a net. Another woman was taken out in an unconscious state.

Some Jump Into Nets

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The fire which *practically destroyed* the parliament building tonight broke out in the reading room in the end nearest the chamber of the house of commons.

The first intimation the members of the commons received of the danger *they were in came when a messenger* rushed into the chamber and shouted a warning.

W. S. Loggie, Northumberland, was speaking when the alarm was given. He stopped speaking and the members *filed out of the chamber deliberately.* It was not until they reached the corridors where the smoke was dense that they realized the danger of the situation. There all was flurry and confusion and everyone was hurrying toward the *exists. In a few minutes,* with the exception of a few members and officials who were imprisoned in the upper rooms, by the dense smoke in the corridors, everybody was out of the building. These jumped into nets or came down ladders placed in position by the firemen.

Fire Rages Furiously

At 10:30 the fire was raging with steadily increasing fury. The whole city of Ottawa was crowding up to Parliament hill and a cordon of soldiers was thrown around the building to keep the crowd away. The central and western sections of the main building were an immense mass of flames and the flames were bursting through the roof.

The chamber of the house and the postoffice were all gone and the fire was steadily spreading throughout the building. The smoke was less dense after the reading room was consumed, but the woodwork of the old building provided abundant food for the devouring flames.

Mayor Mederic Martin of Montreal and M. P. for St. Mary's division, was going into the reading room when he found the place in flames. He ran out and afterward, when he saw how serious the fire was, he telephoned to Montreal to order the fire department to send over reinforcements on a special train.

Martin Burrell Burned

Hon. Martin Burrell was in his office just past the reading room when the fire was discovered. He had to run through the fire and his face was badly burned. He was attended by Dr. Chisholm, M. P. for Antigonish, and Dr. Dugald Stewart, M. P. for Lunenburg.

There were reports that Mr. Loggie, M. P., who was speaking when the fire broke out, failed to get out, but E. N. Rhodes, deputy speaker, who was in the chair at the time, says he was the last man to leave the chamber.

Dr. Michael Clark was knocked down by a stream of water as he was coming down from his room, but was not badly hurt. Mrs. Verville, wife of Alphonse Verville, M. P. for Maisonneuve, was in the reading room when she saw the blaze in a corner of the room and rushed into the corridor.

It is *strongly suspected that* the fire was of incendiary origin because of the amazing swiftness with which the fire spread.

The ministers state that parliament will not disperse. The session likely will be *continued* in the Russell theatre in a few days.

Dr. Cash, M. P. for York, who had been ill, was in the washroom when the fire came and he was assisted out of the window and let down 20 feet to *the bottom* of the wall by Mr. McNutt, M. P., by a rope made of towels.

Two Women Dead

At 11 o'clock it was learned that two lives were lost. They were two women who were guests of the Speaker's wife, Mme. Bray and Mme. Dussault.

They are believed to be the two women whose lives were lost. Mrs. Dussult was the wife of Dr. H. A. Dussault, an eye specialist of Quebec, who is also the president of the Knights of Columbus. By the time the Montreal firemen arrived at 11.30 p.m. sections of the central part of the building could be heard crashing down on one another. The fire was raging in the base of the huge tower and had spread to the east side, enveloping the senate chamber. The library was still untouched ,the strong wind from the west fortunately favoring its preservation.

Speaker's Chamber Goes

Despite every effort of the firemen, the fire spread rapidly through the

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STEAMER FOUNDERS

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The British steamer Chase Hill, registering 4583 tons, has foundered in mid-Atlantic, according to a despatch received here today from Gibraltar.

The crew were saved. The Chase Hill was en route to Havre from New York.

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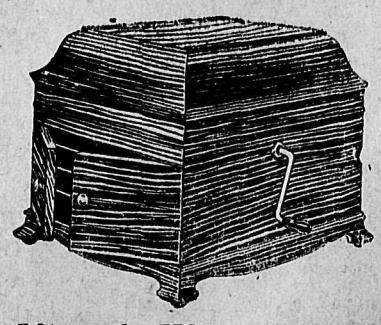

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AUSTRIANS SAID TO CAPTURE SHIP

Submarine Takes Former North-German Liner Koenig Albert, According to Overseas Agency

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News agency gave out the following announcement today:

"An Austro-Hungarian submarine stopped the former North German Lloyd liner Koenig Albert in the Adriatic. The steamer had been captured by the British at the beginning of the war and afterward placed at the disposal of the Italians.

"The steamer, which flew the Italian flag, carried 300 Servian refugees. The submarine, after stopping the steamer, called a destroyer, which took the prize to Bocche di Cattaro, Albania."

The Koenig Albert has not figured in news despatches since early in the war, the last available record of it being under a London date on Aug. 8, 1914, embodying a report from Milan that the Italian authorities at Genoa seized the Koenig Albert, together with the Moltke of the Hamburg-American line.

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U.S. NAVAL SIGNAL CODE IS STOLEN

Battle Book Mysteriously Disappears and Officials Fear European Power Has Secured It

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Navy officials frankly admit they are alarmed at the mysterious disappearance of the battle signal book from the destroyer Hull of the Pacific fleet.

Admiral Winslow today reported that all efforts to find the highly confidential code have been unavailing and navy officers said that it probably would at once be replaced by another to make useless the one which has disappeared and which they admit they fear may fall into the hands of some foreign government. The battle signal book contains the secret code used in war and in battle practise in times of peace.

The copy on the Hull was in possession of Lieut. H. A. Jones, commander of the Pacific reserve torpedo flotilla, and Ensign R. D. Kirkpatrick. Both officers have been courtmartialed.

PROVINCES TO SEEK SWAMP LAND CONTROL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 3.—Uniform action by Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in the matter of acquiring the swamp lands of the provinces for drainage from the federal government was forecasted as a possibility in the legislatur today by Hon. T. H. Johnson, minister of public works. He said th governments of the three provinces were now considering the question. It was desirable, he pointed out, that the lands to be drained should be in the hands of the provinces so that they could be taxed to defray the cost of drainage.

Asked if the government would appoint a commission to investigate the subject, the minister said the late government had appointed such a commission. It had taken much evidence and had spent much money but had never reported, probably owing to fear of revealing what it found. The present government, said the minister, was studying the question for it was evident that something had to be done.

Major-Gen. Lessard has been granted three months' leave of absence with permission to travel abroad.

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CRESTON EXPORTED OVER 100 CARLOADS

Fruit and Vegetable Output Exceeded That of 1914 33 Carloads; $28,000 Gain in Value.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Feb. 2.—The shipping returns from all points in the Creston valley for 1915, which have been gathered by President R. M. Reid for presentation at the annual meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday night show that during the past year the export trade in fruit and vegetables alone totals 103 carloads as compared with 70 in 1914. The value of the 1915 exports in these commodities is conservatively estimated at $85,000—an increase of $28,000 over the preceeding twelve months.

In addition to this business the export trade in cattle, horses, dressed meats, poultry and eggs is close to $21,000 with a small revenue from the first year's shipping of butter which aggregates about 500 pounds.

Lumber shipments outstripped 1914 by an exact ratio of 90 to 13 cars, while 98 cars of poles, three of posts and one of cordwood were also forwarded.

The apple trade this year ran to 37 car, tomatoes 24 cars, strawberries 17 cars—a gain of over 100 per cent.—potatoes 8 cars, with an estimate of 10 more still in the ranchers' cellars; raspberries and plums 5 cars each, pears almost 2 cars; cabbage one car; and 5 carloads of all other products for which the valley is noted.

Mr. Reid's tabulated statement shows that of 37 commodities of which record was taken in 1914, for 1915 some 21 of them show increased production of from 300 per cent. in the case of plums, on down. With peaches, however, the jump is from 25 crates in 1914 to 332 in 1915. Nine items show a falling off, while six have disappeared entirely or else are re-grouped.

Some new items appear on this year's list, including grapes, nectarines and 28 crates of cantaloupes—the latter from the Wigen ranch at Wyendell.

At the meeting of Christ church ladies' guild on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. F. H. Jackson, a three term president, was presented with a pair of brass candlesticks, as a slight token for faithful services rendered.

Creston's January payments to the Patriotic fund totalled $175, which was forwarded to Victoria yesterday.

Monday was the coldest morning of the year—15 below zero. For January a snowfall of four inches was recorded making the total to date of 67 inches.

ROSSLAND NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 3.—The final meeting of the carnival executive committee will be held at the city hall on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Lovers of tobagganing will be glad to know that the famous 'Zip' will be in operation again this year on Washington street.

G. V. Bentley left for Racine, Wis., last night.

An assault is alleged to have taken place last night between two young men and an Italian, and will be ventilated at 4:30 this afternoon in the police court.

Father Macintyre is able to be around again

A. W. Sprague, manager of the Royal bank is in the hospital.

At the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters, held in Oddfellows' hall last evening, Installing Officer Maud Michaely, assisted by Charlotte Armstrong and Lillian Thomas, installed the following officers: M. E. C., Lillian Hooper; E. S., Lucy Whitford; E. J., E. Grant; M. of F., Minnie McKenzie; M. of R. & C., Elizabeth Trembath; manager, Mary Larrie; protector, Mable Golt; guard, Polly Thomas.

AVIATOR KILLED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Lieut. J. N. Reid of the flying corps died today as a result of injuries sustained at Aldershot by the fall of a new aeroplane in which he was acting as observer.

Lieut. Browning, the pilot, was severely injured.

SIX KILLED IN OIL PLANT EXPLOSION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TOLEDO, Feb. 3.—Six men are missing and are believed to have been killed in a terrible explosion at the Craig Oil company's plant late this afternoon.

The plant, one of the largest in this section of the country, is said to be doomed.

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CRANBROOK HAS 117 RECRUITS NOW

List of Names of New Volunteers Given Out—Soldiers Have Comfortable Quarters.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 3.—Cranbrook has 117 men to date for the 102nd regiment. Eight men have been discharged. The names of those coming in this week are as follows:

David Boyes, lumberman; born, Van Koughnet, Ont. Next of kin, Thomas Boyes, Van Koughnet, Ont.

Albert Joseph Hill, engineer; born New York city. Next of kin, Mrs. J. 9. Hill, Groton, U. S. A.

George Evans Jacks, electrician; born, Trelystan, Montgomery, England. Next of kin, Thomas J. Jack, Creston, B. C.

Albert Deer, Carpenter, born Boston, Mass. Next of kin, Hugh Deer, Boston, Mass.

John Buker, Barrie, Ont., machinist. Next of kin, Thomas Buker, Crookston, Ont.

Ludwig Peterson, section man; born, Toisos, Sweden. Next of kin, Eric Peterson, Toisos, Sweden.

Dexter E. Duel, cement burner; born St. Joe Mission, U. S. A. Next of kin, Dexter Duel, Carman, Oklahoma, U. S. A.

Francis Lewis, miner; born, Garston, England. Next of kin, Serena Jane Lewis, Croston, B. C.

Isaac Homer Reid, lumberman; born Colchester, U. S. A. Next of kin, Mrs. J. L. Rogers, Herbert village, Colchester.

John Garbutt, rancher; born, Whitby, England. Next of kin, Linthorpe Yorks, Whitby, England.

In the Campbell-Manning block everything is very comfortably fixed up for the men. The eating table is laid out the full length of the hall and will seat 85 men. The rooms are all steam heated and there is running water in each. The front rooms of the building are fitted up for lounging rooms for the men, where they can read and play cards, etc. Lieut. Lister is in charge of the recruiting during Lieut. Venus' absence.

Col. McKay was in the city from Fernie yesterday.

W. F. Cameron is taking a rink to the Winnipeg bonspiel, which commences Feb. 8.

P. Lucier of Wardner was in the city yesterday. He reports as soon as the weather gets milder they will commence repairing work in the mill at Wardner

The Ladies' auxiliary of the B. R. T. will hold its annual dance in the auditorium Feb. 14.

CRANBROOK SCHOOL REPORT IS ISSUED

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 3.—Cranbrook central school report:

Division 1—Perfect attendance: Elsie Beattie, Muriel Baxter, Gladys Brooks, Phillip Briggs, Melville Dallas, Jennie Hopkins, Grenville Musser, Grace McFarlane, Agnes Reekie, Margaret St. Eloi, Gordon Taylor, John Love, Orvil Thompson. Honor roll: Agnes Reekie, Grenville Musser, Elsie Beattie, Margaret St. Eloi, Muriel Baxter, Melville Dallas, Gladys Brooks, Gladys Parnaby, John Love, Gordon Taylor.

Division 2—Ivor Bassett, teacher. Perfect attendance: Donna Argue, Ivy Bidder, Frank Bridges, Douglas Brown, Ruby Deacon Harold Haslam, Ing Wai Hoy, Russell Leask, Marion Mackinnon, Mary Mann, Clifford Moth, Cecil Reade, Clifford St. Eloi, Hugh Simpson, Harry Smith, Albert Webb, Violet Simpson. Honor roll: Irma Ward, Rosie Service, Ivy Bidder, Mary Mann, Hugh Simpson, Irene Beech.

Division 3—Effie M. Bechtel, teacher. Perfect attendance: Norman Beech, Malcolm Belanger, Charles Chapman, Donald Dallas, Hugh Hannah, Gabriella Hamilton, Eric Mackinnon, Edith Murgatroyd, Bessie Woodman, Phyllis Brown, David Reekie, Roy Rabichaud, Alma Sarvis, Viola Sarvis, Ruth Simpson, Garfield Taylor, Keith Wasson, Everett Williams, Edith Couldwell. Enrollment, 39; percentage, 85.17. Honor roll: Dolphine Bennett, 89 per cent; Norman Beech, 88; Allan Brown, 83; Charles Chapman, 81; Gabriella Hamilton, 81; Ruth Simpson, 81; Otto Gill, 80; Keith Wasson, 78.

Division 4—Miss Geigrich, teacher. Perfect attendance: Elsie Black, Freddy Briggs, Mabel Cameron, Christine Carson, Charlie Clapp, Mabel Finlay, Lenore Gill, Archie Horne, Martha Messenger, Jack Moffatt, Harry Musser, Reine Parker, Frank Roberts, Maude Scott, Roy Scott, Cyril Selby, Warren Spence, Jack Stevens, Robina Summerville, Verne Woodman. Percentage, 86.55. Honor roll: Jack Stevens, Lenore Hill, Robina Summerville, Charlie Clapp, Freddy Briggs, Frank Roberts.

Division 5—Jennie M. Richards, teacher. Perfect attendance: Howard Brogan, Norval Caslake, Elizabeth Chapman, Robert Eakin, Arthur Gill, Eneas Hoggarth, Thomas Hoggarth, Gertrude Hopkins, Stella Johnson, Vivian Kummer, Lenore Little, James Logan, Donald Morrison, Charles Musser, Wilma Park, Muriel Reade, Thomas Reekie, Agnes Sommerville, Ruby Scott, Gladys Shackleton. Honor roll: Arthur Gill, Charles Mussed, Thelma Patmore, Vivian Kummer, Donald Morrison, Vera Baxter. Number of pupils enrolled, 46; percentage 91.43.

Division 6—Miss Bessie Pye, teacher. Perfect attendance: Baxter Della, Warren Bowness, Marjorie Burton, Roy Hill, Hum Wong, Leonard Jecks, Walter Lee, Vera Lister, Clyde Mackinnon, Murray Macfaylane, Helen Mueller, Olive Simpson, Mary Sommerville, Hope Taylor. Percentage of attendance, 82.88. Honor roll: Eunice Parrett, Louise Kelsey, Vera Lister, Hope Taylor, Raymond St. Eloi, Walter Lee.

Division 7—B. Fisher, teacher. Perfect attendance: Malcolm Brogan, Eddie Bliss, Alway Bliss, Meryle Carson, Bessie Hudson, Edwin Jecks, Stanley Kimball, Elvin Leask, Melville Leask, Angus Macdonald, Grey Mosley, George Nicholas, Ralph Robinson, Willie Stewart, Willie Selby, Douglas Thompson, Wilhelmina Woodman, Edward White, Chu Gon Lee, Jim Hing, Dorothy Dufour, Marjorie Dufour. Aggregate attendance, 915.5. Honor roll: Angus Macdonald, Dorothy McKowan, Riaph Robinson and Willie Stewart even, Jim Hing.

Division 8—Miss Faulkener, teacher. Perfect attendance: Ray Beech, Clifford Blaney, Alice Chapman, Kathleen Dallas, Irene Ewin, James Gilchrist, Fanny Hop Chang, Stella Lee, Margaret McDonald, Joe Nicholas, Arthur Shankland, Alice Stevenson, Joe Stojack, Robbie Taylor, Elsie Willis, *Harry Kemball, Ravena Kelly, Loran* Jordan, Ethel Atchison. Percentage, 81.97. Honor roll: Arthur Shankland, Kenneth Parret, Lillian Jackson, Alice Chapman, Harry Lewis, Dorothy Henderson, Margaret McDonald, Lawrence Foster, Fred Stojack.

Division 9—Miss A. McLennan, teacher. Perfect attendance: Donald Burton, Garbut, Chapman, Dale Graham, David Frame, George Robbie, Sherman Harris, Sadie Jolin, Harold Ladds, Billy Lee, Dale Mosley, James McFarlane, Lillian St. Eloi, Billy Spence, Jack Swan, Hylliard Simoson, Lottie Wong Fonk. Honor roll: A class: Lillian St. Eloi, Katherine Harrison. B class: Jean Walinger, James McFarlane.

South Ward School

Division 1—Perfect attendance: George Coleman, Joe Belanger, Marie Darr, John Drew, Nora Finley, Archie Finley, Harold Halling, Nettie Johnson, Annie Johnson, Annie Laurie, Hector Linnell, William McKenzie, Annie Shaw, Sam Shaw, Sidney Troop, Ethel Williams. Number of pupils enrolled, 42; average attendance, 35.

Division 2—Perfect attendance: James Drew, Dorothy Halling, Jack Horie, Amy Williams, Dorothy Cam, Harold Cam. Mrs. Dean, teacher.

EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE

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great corridors of the main building, quickly eating a way through the commons chamber, the roof of which fell in. The speaker's chambers were destroyed, with their many valuable paintings and costly furnishings. There were a number of persons in the galleries of the commons and they had great difficulty in making their way down the narrow stairway to safety. Several soldiers assisted the people in making respirators of their clothing and aided many to battle their way out. Two soldiers were taken to the hospital badly cut by falling glass.

Mayor Martin of Montreal told his story to the Western Associated Press shortly after his arrival at the Chateau Laurier. He escaped uninjured, but was mourning the loss of his fur coat and other wearing apparel.

Heard an Explosion

"I was on my way from the chamber to my room, which is near the library," said Mr. Martin, "and had passed through the door on the east side of the commons chamber when I heard an explosion. Whether it was caused by spontaneous combustion or the sudden breaking out of the fire among the papers, I was unable to say but immediately flames shot out of the reading room and I realized that there was a fire. My first thought was of the fire extinguisher, which was nearby, but policemen were then endeavoring to press into service and I turned, running into the chamber.

"Deputy Speaker Rhodes was in the chair and everything there was tranquil until I dashed through the door and shouted: 'Fire—and a big one.' I turned toward my room again but by that time the corridor was filled with smoke and flames were beginning to shoot toward the chamber. I then cried for the members to get out and ran around to my room, 16, giving the alarm there and escaping into the open air. I saw them helping one of the ministers, I think it was Mr. Burrel, out of his room, and later I saw Dr. Clark, who had been burned about the face and hands. I escaped without a scratch but had to come to the Chateau without my coat. Someone put a hat on my head as I came out of the building.

"I reached the chateau about 9:15 and I immediately put in an order for the Montreal fire department. I notified Chief Tremblay to send as many men as was possible, taking this step as a matter of prudence. I realized then that little of the building could be saved, but feared that other fires would break out. These are serious times, and the unexpected has happened so often that I wished to have every protection possible. I believe that all the members escaped.

"There were only about 50 in the chamber when I warned them of the fire. Flames shot along the corridors at an awful rate and it seemed just a few seconds until the whole place was black with smoke and it was impossible to see."

W. H. Bradbury, stock broker of Elgin street, also related some incidents in connection with the fire. Mr. Bradbury was standing in the main corridor of the house of commons near the postoffice when he heard a crash. He rushed along the corridor toward the main entrance to the chamber.

Heard Second Explosion

"It appeared to break out in an instant," said Mr. Bradbury. "I was standing near the postoffice when I heard the crash. Then I turned and saw several of the policemen and messengers hurrying along toward the reading room. I then went into room 16, where many of the Conservative members were sitting, and shouted 'Fire.' Before reaching that room there was another explosion of some kind, which knocked me off my feet. The members soon came running out of room 16 and from the chamber. I helped David Henderson out. He was not injured, however. Within a few minutes that section of the building near the reading room was a mass of flames. One of the messengers told me that all the members had escaped from the chamber.'

Major Gerald White, M. P., confirmed the statement of Mr. Bradbury with regard to the separate explosions. He was in room 16 when the alarm rang and was one of the last to leave, assisting others of the older members out. The majority left coats, hats and everything behind. Major White was in uniform and after leaving the building he assisted with the work of rescuing several who had been trapped in the upper rooms in the southwest wing.

Spectacular Rescues Made

Some of the most spectacular rescues were made in this section of the building. There were many employees in the restaurant at the time and the lower corridors were filled with smoke so quickly that they were unable to get down the stairs. They made their way, however, along to the southwest corner and reached the windows looking down on the front. They were soon seen there and from hundreds arose the cry: "Don't jump; ladders are coming."

Major-Gen. Hughes was in the crowd at this point and he, too, helped in the work of rescue. It was difficult to get the women and men out here as they were 60 feet above the ground and there was not a fire escape anywhere. Fire Chief Graham's men, aided by members of the 77th battalion and the city federal police, rushed forward with ladders. For a time it looked as if their efforts would be useless for the flames licked up the intervening space in a short time and *soon threatened the room in which the* unfortunate employees had been trapped. The latter remained cool, however, and in about 15 minutes ladders were run up to both sides of the room and they were able to scale down. Some of the firemen remained in the place long after they had saved those

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Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust dirt and dandruff.

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AN IRREPARABLE HISTORICAL LOSS TO CANADA

From the point of view of historical associations and the destruction of historical relics the burning of the parliament buildings at Ottawa yesterday has caused an irreparable loss. Fortunately many of the priceless books and documents in the library have been saved.

It was in these buildings, whose construction was commenced in 1860, that the first parliament of Canada met after the Fathers of Confederation had accomplished their great work of uniting the provinces of the Dominion.

While it would be unwise to jump to conclusions, there is strong evidence to support the view that the fire was of incendiary origin. It is not impossible for a bomb to have been introduced to the reading room. The statements of the Providence Journal, which says that it warned Washington several weeks ago of an attempt against the parliament buildings, are significant. Time and time again the Journal has shown itself to have access to sources of information concerning German activities on this continent which have almost invariably proved reliable.

CRESTON DISTRICT MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

The Creston district has reason to be well satisfied with its production of fruit, vegetables and lumber during 1915. Although the year was not one of heavy fruit crops the total number of cars of farm produce shipped out was 103, compared with 70 in 1914. An increase of $28,000 is recorded in the value of the product. In addition the district exported $21,000 in meat and eggs. Lumber exports totaled 90 cars, against 13 in the previous year, and 98 carloads of poles were shipped out.

The produce shipments speak eloquently of the splendid progress which is being made and is the best possible justification of the faith of the pioneers and those who have followed them in the development of the rich agricultural resources of the Creston district.

A $25,000,000 DECREASE IN ORDINARY EXPENSES

Although interest payments, pensions and other war expenditures of this nature show an increase of about $17,000,000 the estimates brought down in the house of commons yesterday by Sir Thomas White provide for a total expenditure of $8,000,000 less in 1916-17 than in the current fiscal year. The actual reduction in estimated expenditure for ordinary purposes is therefore about $25,000,000.

In the public works department only undertakings that are essential and necessary repairs will be carried out. This is a continuation of the policy which the government has followed since the outbreak of hostilities made it necessary to concentrate every energy upon the successful conduct of the war. That public works expenditures are to be still further reduced this year is due, no doubt, to the fact that numerous undertakings which were in progress 12 months ago have now been completed.

Enlist in the 102nd battalion. Recruits are needed today.

No one objects these days if the doctor tells him that he is losing his grippe.

One of the kaiser's zeppelins seems to have "got in Dutch" along the coast of Holland.

The news of the destruction of the Canadian parliament building will cause great rejoicings in Berlin.

Canadians are being asked to enlist to save their country from just such outrages as the burning of the parliament buildings yesterday.

Finding a collier at anchor a zeppelin swooped down close to it and sank it with bombs. Count Zeppelin, however, has yet to show that his aviators can hit what they aim at under ordinary conditions.

The United States naval battle code has been stolen. The fiction writers whose stories of secret agents and underground diplomacy amused thousands of readers before the war are thus given another opportunity to point out that their imaginations did not depart far from the path of truth.

The Quebec forestry service is proposing to use aeroplanes next summer for the purpose of discovering the locations of forest fires. The development of the aeroplane is one of the results of the war whose effects will live long after the struggle has been concluded. The work of the aviators at the front has developed a craft which was formerly chiefly valuable for exhibition purposes into a comparatively safe method of rapid transportation. For patrolling forests for fires it should prove highly valuable in the future.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Made Hay of Him.

When the minister of agriculture got through there was nothing left of Mr. Carvell but his tongue.—Toronto News.

Should Go and Do It.

"Mothers are not mourning for their lost sons; they want them to be avenged." Thus says Gen. Gallieni, the brave Frenchman who has already lost one son. There are many Canadian mothers' son who have still to be avenged. Our young men should go and do it.—Kingston Standard.

Bearing Up Under Contempt.

Captain von Papen now probably has the same low estimate of Great Britain and its ways of doing things that he has of the United States and its methods. Both countries will try to bear up under his contempt, however. What a bunch of diplomats—Dumba, Boy'ed, von Papen and the insolent Turk, who had to be sent home.—Philadelphia Record.

COLD STORAGE

Things to worry about: Lawn mowers.

"Doesn't it cost a lot to live in New York?"

"To live in such a way that you won't be called 'a dead one.'"

"Riches have wings, they say."

"Yes, and whenever I go after them they migrate."

Great Publisher—We find this novel of your twice as long as it should be.

Great Author—But I can't waste all that material.

Great Publisher—Certainly not. Our idea is to cut in half and make two novels of it.

RED CROSS NOTES

The monthly Red Cross general meeting will not be held this afternoon.

The society acknowledges the following donations: Miss Londinski, $2; 10-cent collections from Mrs. W. Young, Mrs. Cunliffe and Mrs. Whitehead; four pairs of socks from Mrs. Ashton.

Fifteen dollars, proceeds of raffle for cloth donated by Mr. J. H. Wallace, has also been received.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
Nelson	20	0
Dawson	-34	-24
Kamloops	-4	-8
Medicine Hat	0	-20
Battleford	8	-14
Moose Jaw	5	-23
Winnipeg	-2	-22
Parry Sound	20	12
Toronto	22	14
Ottawa	22	6
Quebec	18	10
Halifax	26	20
Vancouver	36	30
Calgary	12	-18
Edmonton	10	-10
Prince Albert	19	-18
Regina	-2	-6
Port Arthur	0	-14
London	18	11
Kingston	24	16
Montreal	18	10
St. John	22	16

THE KIND HEARTED YOUNG MAN AND THE KITTEN

It was just a little yellow kitten, cold, shivering and weakly me-aowing its just claims upon the world for the warmth of a stove corner, a saucer of milk and a friendly shoe to rub up against. It crouched on the snow on the street near the hospital and as a city-bound pedestrian approached kitty me-aowed again, softly, appealingly. He walked on, one step, two steps, three steps. A third time kitty me-aowed its cry. He slowed down. It was cold; how cold in terms of figures he didn't know, but 10 minutes at the gate of Her Father's house in Fairview half an hour before had given him cold chills down the spine and Jack Frost had nipped his ears as he walked westward against the breeze which swept down Cottonwood creek, and forked its icy way along the city streets eastward.

Kitty noted the hesitating footsteps, the pause, and, like a good general, or a clever woman, promptly pushed its advantage home. Another me-aow, a shiver and a suggestion of readinesu to purr if its right were granted, and the warm stove and saucer of milk produced, won the victory.

The youth walked back, picked pussy up, enveloped it in a fold of his coat and resumed his journey homeward. Pussy purred, and purred, and purred and purred.

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Next morning kitty became a problem. Father did not want her. Sister loved her but "wondered if someone were worrying about her loss; perhaps someone passed a sleepless night thinking of the poor little thing out in the cold—and, besides, my kitty doesn't like it and I'm afraid it will scratch the terrier."

Like an Old Man of the Sea the problem of kitty pressed upon its preserver's mind. What could be done? How could its owner be found? Then came the bright idea. "I'll try a Daily News want ad." It would only cost two bits and even if kitty's owner were not found, a conscience salve that can be bought for 15 cents is cheap, anyway—and it would keep sister quiet about the anxious owner.

This is how the ad read:

FOUND—A yellow cat. Owner may have same on proving property. Apply Daily News. (2307)

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This ad. brought action—brought action in great bunches—vigorous action, gobs of it. Before The Daily News business office staff had finished its ham and eggs and coffee the telephone bell began to ring. The janitor answered. "Have you got my cat?" came the question, thinly, shiveringly, over the line. The janitor didn't know. He hadn't seen any cats, although he remembered having heard one or two during the night. "No, no, I mean my yellow cat. I want you to send it to ——— right away. It's my cat, a little yellow kitten." The janitor decided that the mystery was too deep for him and rang off. Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling, whirr, whirr, whirr continued the phone. Probably it continued to ring. The record of the case is a blank for the next half hour. Then the business office staff arrived. Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling. Again came the imperious demand for little yellow kitten. "Sure, yes, we'll let you have it right away. Saw the ad. in The News, did you? Yes, that's always the best way to find anything you've lost. Yes, we'll let you have it right away. Yes, yes, sure."

But that was only the beginning. Five minutes later ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling went the phone. It was another voice this time, but it also demanded the immediate, instanter, pronto, p. d. q. return of the cat. The Business Office stalled. "Yes, we'll see about it. We'll have to call up the advertiser and let you know about it." No. 3 owner of the little yellow kitty got into action 10 minutes later. She had hardly rung off before No. 4 got busy and No. 5 had put in a claim before 10 o'clock.

The Kind-Hearted Youth, he who had shivered at Her Father's gate and who knew how pussy felt on the snow near the hospital, was called in for consultation. The problem was difficult but the mind that had turned in its trouble to the Want Ads was not to be baffled. "Make them identify it," was the solution. Cat owner No. 1, waiting eagerly at the other end of the line, was asked for a description. She could not make the grade. Her pussy had one white foot. That of No. 2 had lost part of an ear and No. 3 found she had made a mistake. No. 4 was nevt and gave a sure enough identification even to the tone of the me-aow, the place of loss and the exact shade, in terms of drygoods stores' ads. of pussy's soft hair and eyes. Oh, no, there couldn't be any mistake about it, and pussy and her mistress—or mistresses, because there were several of them—were united. The prodigal was returned, the fatted milk was poured, a fresh cushion was placed in pussy's box by the radiator and—once again—pussy purred and purred and the nurses of the Kootenay Lake General hospital were happy.

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But The Daily News troubles, like the winter on Jan. 1, were only starting. Four other owners put in claims over the telephone before 6 o'clock and at 9 o'clock next morning one owner appeared in person, armed with full description and a determination to win pussy back to her arms. And the description was perfect. The Business Office again tried diplomacy. "Just wait a minute, we'll get the man who found her. You had better talk to him." The Kind-Hearted Youth appeared somewhat reluctantly. He heard the story of the loss of the kitten, of its coloring, of the number of its feet and eyes, of the one tooth that had a nick in it and of the tail which had been slightly scorched on one side. The description had no faults in it. Here was a pretty mess. Solomon had a picnic in the famous baby case compared to the problem of the Kind-Hearted Youth. But he tried the wise's king's scheme nevertheless. It didn't work. Neither the owner in possession nor the owner out of possession would consent to accepting one-half of pussy. "Why, you cruel thing, you wicked young man; you are worse than the Germans."

And then came the inspiration. No one, out of a sense of delicacy, had referred to pussy's age. Owner out of possession was asked when she lost pussy. The reply was, "Eight months ago," and Solomon's pupil won out victoriously, triumphantly. The hospital hold pussy firmly, without a rival claimant. For pussy's age is 6 months and 2 weeks.

Pussy's name is "Billy."

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE

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inside and they suffered severely from smoke. One or two crashes shook the place as the sections of the roof collapsed, but the corner remained standing.

Chief Graham's men did great work at this particular point, though it was necessary to relieve them from time to time. Perhaps the greatest handicap to the firemen was the lack of fire escapes. The icy walks madt matters more difficult and two or three were knocked out in their efforts to hustle the hose couplings.

Hundreds rushed toward the hill when the second alarm was sounded and with those rushing toward the scene were many of the members of the house. Meeting them were also members hurrying from the fire, some with handkerchiefs tied about their heads and others with their coats pulled up to protect their ears. Many had been slightly bruised and the majority were inquiring after friends whom they had lost in the scramble for the exits. Afterward the rotundas of the various hotels were crowded with the members and their friends, who anxiously inquired after those who were in the senate or house of commons when the fire broke out.

Hon. Robert Rogers lost his overcoat. Scores of the members were in the same plight.

Many seemed to take it for granted that the disastrous outbreak in the seat of parliament was the work of an incendiary and in the absence of confirmation the stories of Mayor Martin, Mr. Bradbury and others were eagerly listened to.

Thomas McNutt, M. P. for Saltcoats, Sask., and Dr. Cash, M. P. for Yorkton, Sask., had thrilling escapes. Both were in the lavatory when the fire assumed alarming proportions but neither of them knew the building was on fire.

Make Rope of Towels

"I went in the washroom," said Mr. McNutt, "and had not been there three minutes when I opened the door and saw a mass of flames at the other end of the corridor. Dr. Cash came out at the same time. We could not go through that smoke and flame, so we looked around for a means of escape. We went to the nearest window. Never considering what was below, we seized the towels and made a rope of them. This rope of towels we tied to a stick which is used to open the windows. Dr. Cash went through the window and down the rope. He must have fallen 20 feet. By this time one of the caretakers, a French-Canadian, joined me. He came running along with a ladder. This we lowered. I went first and reached the ladder with my feet. Then, after making sure that it was safe, I called for the caretaker. He came through the window and I placed his feet on the rungs of the ladder. This is how we got out. I never saw anything like it. There were six inches of water in the courtyard at that time."

Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works was in the commons chamber when the first warning came.

A Mass of Flames

"It was all so sudden," he said. "There was a sudden burst of smoke like a thunderbolt from the direction of the library. It apparently came from the reading room. I went to get my coat but although I was only a few feet from it I could not get to it. It would probably have cost me my life."

Sir Thomas White was in his seat just before the alarm was given.

"I went out of the chamber and found the whole end of the reading room one mass of flames," he said. "I could not get across to get my coat, although it was but a yard or two away. I went out through the senate corridor and in coming out again I saw Dr. Clark of Red Deer. He was much excited and said he believed there were three or four members inside. Together we tried to return by the main door but we could not, for the great volume of smoke which was pouring through. It was appalling."

Main Building Doomed

The main building of the house of parliament is doomed to total destruction. The loss cannot be financially estimated. The building was valued at about $4,000,000 but the contents are of inestimable value. There was no insurance.

At midnight the commons and senate chambers had been destroyed and as the great clock boomed out the hour flames were swirling up the magnificent tower and licking their way to its top.

The parliamentary library at the rear will likely be saved, although soldiers are busy carrying out the valuable volumes.

NO FOUNDATION FOR CABLE CUTTING RUMOR

United Press Association Sent Out Report Which Is Denied by Authoritative Reports

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—There is no foundation for the report circulated by the United Press association that Atlantic cables have been cut. Government information along this line is fully borne out by the managers of the Canadian telegraph companies. The full cable service is in operation as usual. Possibly these rumors arose from the noticeable recent paucity of cable despatches but this is not explained by any deficiency or reduction in the transatlantic cable service. It is possible that news from the various theatres of war is scanty because there is little real news to record.

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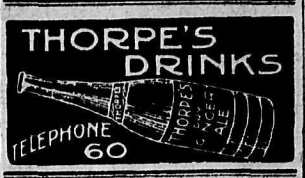

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NELSON CONSERVATIVE ASSOC.

The Annual Meeting of the Nelson Conservative Association will be held in Eagle Hall, Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday, February 8th, 1916, at 8 p.m. The officers for the year and an Executive Committee of 25 members will be elected at this meeting. The annual fee of $1.00 must be paid to the Treasurer, Geo. W. Steele, before the date of this meeting to put the members in good standing.

Business Directory

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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.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, the Yukon Territor , 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 shal lbe 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 mines 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 o fthe Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-agent of Dominion lands.

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

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Charles D. J. Christie and Anthony Franks, Registered and Assessed owner of Lot 9, Block 22, Nelson City, Province of British Columbia, Map 486.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Domenico Maglio the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale Deed from Deputy Assessor of the District of Nelson and you are required to contest 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 10th day of January, 1916.

SAMUEL R. ROWE,
District Registrar.
Date of first publication Jan. 14, 1916.

LEAD AT MONTREAL IS AT 7.57 CENTS

New York Quotation is 6.15—Silver Down to 56¾ at New York—Copper Sells at 26.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Lead prices today were 6.2½ at St. Louis, 6.15 at New York, 7.57 at Montreal and £31 at London.

Corrected lead prices yesterday were At St. Louis, 6; at New York 6.12½; at Moneral, 7.54.

Silver was quoted at 56¾ at New York today and at 26 15-16 at London.

Spelter not quoted; copper firm, electrolytic 26 for second quarter delivery.

At London: Spelter £83; spot copper £95; futures £94 5s; electrolytic, £127.

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Markets - Mining - Finance

MARKET WAVERS; CLOSE NERVOUS

Estimates of Export Sales of Wheat Are High But Onl Part is From Domestic Sources

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—After much wavering the wheat market today closed nervous at exactly the same as yesterday's close with May 1.33 and July, 1.24½. A little improvement in the export demand gave some degree of support. Oats lost ½ to ⅝ In provisions the outcome varied from 2½c decline to a rise of 5c.

Estimates of export sales of wheat put the total as high as 1,200,000 bushels, but it was said that only one-third of the amount was from domestic sources. The other two-thirds came from Manitoba. Enlarged demand from Europe had been indicated from the start but successive announcement of railroad embargoes against Philadelphia, Newport News, Baltimore and New Orleans tended to unsettle the confidence of many holders and to cause an unusual number of fluctuations, although all within a range of 2c in either direction from yesterday's latest figures.

The principal reason for increased European buying was apparently Argentine shipments, despite some expansion were disappointing as to volume, whereas import needs of Europe had continued to grow more pressing.

Numerous messages expressing fear of cold weather damage to the winter crop, especially as to Illinois and Missouri fields, attracted considerable attention in the wheat pit but seemed to have no decided effect on the market. Some complaints of actual injury were included.

Oats gave way with corn. The fact that export sales of 1,500,000 bushels of oats were announced did not seem to have much influence on the market.

Provisions declined early with hogs but rallied later on account of fair buying on the part of shorts and commission houses. It is said that cash trade, both domestic and foreign, was better.

TENDENCY IN MONTREAL IS TOWARD IMPROVEMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 3. — Canadian stocks again displayed some hesitation today, making only fitful response to the higher trend of the New York list, but the general tendency was toward improvement and some special stocks showed marked strength. Business was larger than on any day of the week in listed stocks but the volume was small enough to suggest a continuation of caution on the part of the buyers.

The strongest and most active feature of the list was Canada Steamship. The common rose 2 to 19 and the preferred 3 to 76. The preferred closed ¼ off the best, but the common closed at the highest. Thse two issues contributed about 2000 shares or nearly 40 per cent. of the day's output.

The steel stocks were dull and irregular. Laurentide closed at 186, against 183 yesterday; Power was ½ up at 224 and Shawnigan ¼ lower at 131¼. Mackay common was in fair demand at 80¼ or 1 point up. Canadian was loan bonds continud firm and fairly activ around 97¾. Total business was 5380 shares and $21,800 bonds.

SMELTERS GOES UP ONE POINT TO $1.43¼

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—The stock market was quite active this morning and the tone was buoyant, practically all the issues traded in showing advances. Canada Steamships was the most active with the preferred especially strong. These shares sold up 2¾ points to 75¾. Steamship issues are said to be discounting a strong statement and there has been some talk of a payment on the preferred shares.

Smelters was also strong, advancing a point to 143¼. The whole steel group was strong, as was also Canadian Cement, which continued the advance begun yesterday until it reached 47. Canada Car sold at 65.

Mackay common advanced to 80¼. There will be a director's meeting of the Mackay company in Boston on Feb 15. The annual report will not be available until then.

Canadian Pacific railway closed at 171¾ bid with out sales.

FRENCH GOLD RESERVE SHOWS 7,993,000 FRANC GAIN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Gold in hand increased, 7,993,000 francs; silver in hand increased 617,000 francs; notes in circulation increased 178,397,000 francs; treasury deposits increased 15,317,000 francs; general deposits decreased 136,217,000 francs; bills discounted increased 64,525,000 francs; advances increased, 74,857,000 francs.

WINNIPEG GRAIN CLOSE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 3.—Close: Wheat, May, $1.29⅝; July, $1.28¾.
Oats—May, 48⅝c; July, 47¼c.
Flax—May, $2.14⅛; July, $2.15.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Hogs: Receipts, 43,000; weak; averaged a shade lower; Bulk 7.60 at 7.85; light, 7.30 at 7.85; mixed 7.50 at 7.90; heavy, 7.45 at 7.95; rough, 7.45 at 7.60; pigs, 5.75 at 6.90.

Cattle—Receipts 6000; easy; native beef steers 6.40 at 9.60; western steers, 6.60 at 8.25; cows and heifers, 3.20 at 8.25; calves 8 at 11.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; unsettled; a few fancy lambs at 11.25, the year's top price; wethers 7.60 at 8.15; ewes 5.40 at 7.75; lambs 9.50 at 11.25.

Eventually everybody will go to the Gem. (2316)

SPECIALTIES ARE AGAIN IN THE LEAD

New York Exchange Settles Down to Its Usual Routine—Financiers Going To Europe.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The market settled down to its usual routine today with further general recoveries from the depression of the early week. Trading frequently was apathetic but the same leaders—United States Steel, Baldwin Locomotives, Crucible Steel and Mexican Petroleum—more or less in the order named, were again to the fore, Baldwin losing ground at the end.

Additional substantial advances were made by oils, motors and sugars. Cuban-American sugar rose 7 to 207, and South Porto Rico sugar 21 to 167.

Familiar rumors and forecasts of earnings did fresh service in the munitions divisions and allied specialties. United States Steel's rise of a point to 84½ was ateended by unconfirmed reports that the steel corporation virtually had closed an erormous contract with the French government and metals were again stimulated by recognized trade conditions of the most optimistic character.

Trading languished in the afternoon dealings then being restricted largely to speculative issues at best quotations of the session.

Fianl prices eased here and there but the net result represented many substantial gains. Total sales of stocks were 684,000 shares.

Internationad affairs figured to the extent that a more hopeful view was taken of the Lusitania controversy, while the increased weakeness of franc and lires gave renewed interest to the approaching visit of American financiers to Europe.

Bonds were firm with some increase of investment inquiry. Total sales, par value, $3,910,000.

United States coupon 3s advanced ⅞ and coupon 4s advanced ½ per cent. on call.

MONTREAL PROVISIONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Cheese—Finest westerns 18¼ at ½; easterns 18 at ½.

Butter—Choicest creamery 34 at 35; seconds 32½ at 33.

Eggs—Fresh 35; selected 29.

Pork—Heavy short mess 31; short cut back 30.

EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mercantile paper 3 at 3¼. Sterling: 60-day bills, 4.70¾; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.75 7-16; Francs: Demand, 5.88; cables, 5.87. Marks: Demand 73¾; cables, 73⅞. Kronen: Demand 12⅞; cables 13. Guilders: Demand 41⅞; cables, 42. Lires: Demand 6.73; cables 6.72. Rubles: Demand 30⅜; cables 30½.

WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MILLION TO BELGIANS

American Who Raised Cargo of Flour, and Saw It Distributed, Praises Work Highly

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—"I am able to say without reserve that although I have had occasion in the past to inspect many methods of public relief in various countries, I have never before seen one that can compare in efficiency, thoroughness and wisdom with the system now being employed in Belgium through the combined efforts of the Belgian relief commission and the Comite Nationale," said William C. Edgar on his return from Belgium.

Mr. Edgar adds: "Furthermore, if I had a million or five million dollars placed at my disposal for the relief of the Belgians, I would not hesitate for a moment to put it at the command of this organization, confident that it would employ it to the best advantage of the people and that not a dollar would be wasted or misapplied."

It is frankly stated that Mr. Edgar *went to Belgium skeptical of the efficiency* with which relief was being dispensed, but his own statement above is sufficient to show that he was convinced of the value of the work being done by the relief committee.

Mr. Edgar's trip was in the interests of the Northwestern Miller of Minneapolis, a publication which raised nearly $600,000, which was applied to the purchasing of flour and sending it to Belgium.

AT THE THEATRES

Facts About "The Birth of a Nation."

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EIGHT-PIECE ORCHESTRA

TICKETS, 50 CENTS.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

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

The Rebekahs are giving a whist drive and dance Wednesday, Feb. 9. Admission 25 cents. (2330)

Skating every afternoon, 3 to 5, and evening 8 to 10. Rink phone 98. Season tickets for sale at door. (2317)

Nelson Brand Jam is made from the best Kootenay fruits and B. C. sugar by British Columbia labor. At all grocers. (2318)

The string of rose beads that are bing raffled by the ladies court, A.O.F. will be drawn for at the Gem Theater on February 12th. (2323)

Mrs. Whellams, Contralto, Silver Medallist, London, Diploma, pianist for voice, piano, violin, cello. Studio 614 Mill, Saturday. 2305

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

R. D. McDonald, general contractor, Trail—I have the latest in moderate priced homes. Jobbing promptly attended to; estimates given; also shopwork of any description done (2320)

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.

CARD OF THANKS

James and George Saunders desire to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to their mother, Mrs. J. Saunders, of Winlaw, by sympathetic friends, during her long sickness in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital. (2324)

The Hudson's Bay Company.

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For Friday and Saturday Selling

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NO. 1—Made of Finest Quality White Brocade, a Corset that is of correct shape and finished in tiptop style. Only 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 in stock. Sold by us for $5.95 per pair.
On Sale Today **$2.75**
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NO. 2—Made of Plain White Coutil; nicely trimmed, good shape. Sizes 20, 22, 23, 24 only. Sold by "The Bay" for $4.50 per pair.
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Just, Each **35c**

SIX ONLY—WARNER'S BRASSIERES—
Good value at 65c. On Sale Friday **49c**

SUGAR

THIS WORD IS ON EVERYBODY'S TONGUE TODAY

We had a car left for Nelson Jan. 21 and was due here Jan. 26. Owing to the heavy weather this car was diverted from the usual route and has been sidetracked somewhere. Today it has been located by the Canadian Pacific railway officials and will positively arrive in Nelson Friday. We shall have a good supply at latest Saturday *morning.*

To our customers we extend our sincere regrets for any inconvenience caused them. Coffee and tea without sugar to most people is unpalatable, but remember our "brave boys" in France have often times had neither bread nor sugar—so we should be thankful. All's well that ends well and Saturday will see everybody pleased.

Daily News Want Ads

These columns are devoted exclusively to classified condensed Want advertisements, which appeal directly to all classes of people, in the home, the office, the tradesman, the rancher and all professions.

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SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—W. Parker, 309 Baker St., Phone 283. WANTED — Postmakers; polemakers, good timber; waitresses and women cooks to register; general servants; dairyman.

WANTED—Baker's helper wanted. Apply O. K. Bakery. (2325)

WANTED—We want a first class all round bread maker. Apply Choquette Bros. (2321)

WANTED—Millwrights for rebuilding Sawmill at MacGillivray, B C. Apply in first instance by letter only stating experience, and where previously employed, to Riverside Lumber Co Ltd. ,White Sulphur, near MacGillivray, B. C. (2303)

WANTED—An industrious man who can earn $100 per month and expenses selling our products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expenses and furnish contract signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. Rawleigh Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., giving age, occupation and references. (2322)

SITUATION VACANT—FEMALE.

WANTED — Chambermaid, Queen's Hotel (2289)

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

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

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—Suites of furnished housekeeping rooms in Annable block. Enquire room 32. (2309)

K. W. C. BLOCK — Housekeeping suites and rooms for rent. Terms moderate, A. Macdonald & Co. (2311)

FURNISHED SUITES for rent. Apply Kerr Apartments. (2310)

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished Suite, all modern. Apply Campbell Art Gallery, 715 Baker. (2293)

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Best dairy business in Phoenix, B.C. For information address box 231, Phoenix, B.C. (2178)

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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. (2312)

FOR SALE—Mentges newspaper folder; folds 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12 pages. In first class condition. Snap for cash. The Daily News, Nelson. (678)

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)

FOR SALE—107 acres, ten dollars an acre. On government road, river frontage. Wood will more than pay for land. Carter, Winlaw (2326)

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MISCELLANEOUS.

POSITION open for capable accountant with well established profitable business. Must have one thousand dollars for investment. Apply P. O. Drawer 1042, Nelson, B. C. (2299)

WANTED—To contract our lumber hauling, twenty-five thousand feet per day on a four mile road. A. G. Lambert Company, Ltd., Nelson, B. C. (2301)

FOR SALE—The Frank Hotel building and contents, including first class bar fixtures adaptable for ice cream parlor, or quick lunch counter; barber shop outfit, 2 chairs and pool tables. Apply A. Manuel, Frank, Alta. (2290)

WANTED—Cheap rowboat, complete 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. (2282)

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., 160 Broadway East, Vancouver, B. C. (2313)

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Nelson News of the Day

ARMORY WILL BE KEPT WELL WARMED

No Fear of a Chilly Evening at Belgian Relief Dance at Armory Tonight—Special Music

Special provisions have been made for those who prefer card playing to dancing at the dance in aid of the Belgian relief fund, which is being given by Mrs. J. A. McCarthy at the armory tonight.

The recruits for the 102nd overseas battalion and the members of the 107th regiment have offered their services for the purpose of decorating the building and putting the floor in shape for dancing. It is said that all fear of the temperature in the Armory being uncomfortably low was effectually banished at the last dance held in the building, when it was found possible to have windows open without inconveniencing the guests. Mrs. J. A. McCarthy is looking forward to being able to hand over a large sum to the fund, as almost every item of the usual expense for an affair of this kind has been eliminated, the augmented orchestra of eight pieces having given its services and a number of incidental items having been offered gratuitously.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND NOW $391

Contributions to The Daily News Collection in Aid of Belgian Sufferers Nears the $400 Mark

Yesterday's receipts brought The Daily News Belgian Relief fund within finger reach of the $400 mark, only $8.05 being required to complete the fourth hundred. The total receipts now are $391.95. The following gifts were received yesterday:

Previously acknowledged	$381.45
"Winner," Silverton	1.00
C. J. Eades, Sandon	2.50
G. Stilwell, Silverton	5.00
Kenneth Jeffers, Cascade	2.00
Total	$391.95

GIFTS WELCOMED BY PRISONERS OF WAR

Gifts Sent to Captured Canadians by Pythian Sisters Acknowledged By Pte. H. Board of Howser

The Pythian Sisters have announced that a letter has been received from Pte. Herbert Board of Howser, who is a prisoner in Giessen, Germany, thanking the lodge for parcels of good things sent by it to Canadian prisoners of war.

Last November the lodge held a shower for the Canadian boys who had been captured and forwarded to the various German prison camps a number of packages containing underwear, woolen goods, including socks, gloves and other winter comforts, and candy. Pte. Board in his letter expresses the thanks of himself and comrades and tells with what pleasure the gifts were received.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL HOLD MEETING TODAY

A convention of Kootenay-Boundary fruit growers will be held in the board of trade rooms beginning at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of discussing the plans drawn up by the special committee appointed at the last convention for the organization of local associations with a central exchange in Nelson and an agent on the prairies for the shipment and sale of fruit from the district.

GEM

On account of disorganized transportation at the coast we cannot with any assurance advertise our program further than

"THE BUNGALOW BUNGLE"

First of the J. Rufus Wallingford series. Two acts which will positively be shown tonight.

The balance of our program will be filled but at time of going to press the titles are not at hand.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR ENGINEERS

Skilled Workmen of All Kinds Are Needed for Overseas Company Being Formed at Coast.

An announcement has been received by Mayor J. J. Malone stating that the 6th field company, Canadian engineers, which is being formed at Vancouver is asking for 150 men for overseas service.

The announcement states that men of the following trades are most needed for this company: Carpenters, plumbers, electricians, civil engineers, mining engineers, surveyors, architects and skilled workmen of all kinds. Recruits should be able to ride Height at least 5 feet 4 inches; chest 33 inches; if over 30 years of age, 34 inches expanded. The heart and lungs must be in good condition and the hearing good. Recruits who wish to join this company may apply to the nearest army doctor and have their attestation papers forwarded to Vancouver, when transportation will be provided. It is said that this is the only company of engineers being recruited in the province. Capt. L. E. Borden is the army doctor in Nelson.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAS GOOD YEAR

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting Show Church to Be in Progressive Condition.

At the annual meeting of the Nelson Baptist church held last night, it was announced that a total of $1661.69 was raised during the year for various works of the church.

In view of the depressing financial conditions prevalent during the past 12 months and more, the reports brought in by the different societies and departments were regarded as indicating that the affairs of the congregation were in a flourishing and progressive condition. The following reports of financial receipts were presented:

The Ladies' Aid society, $161.15; Sunday school, $160.80; Baptist Young People's union, $105.07; Mission circle, $27.43; Relief fund, $8.70, and for missions, $26.97.

The election of officers was as follows: Dr. N. Wolverton, W. J. Miles, Thomas Lawson and J. L. Sommers, deacons; Miss B. R. Wolverton, treasurer; E. H. Evans, clerk; G. C. Arnason, R. L. Corey and H. Robinson, ushers. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Social and Personal

S. Molyneux of Rossland is staying at the Strathcona.

G. G. Fair of Salmo is a guest at the Strathcona.

Born, on Feb. 2, to Mr and Mrs. Thomas Roynon, of Fairview, a son.

Born, on Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crossley, 308 Robson street, a son.

It was reported last night that R. M. Bird was doing as well as could be expected.

Miss M. Mackay of Penticton is visiting in the city and is staying at the Hume.

Edwin Nordman of Moyie arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Hume.

Mrs. Herbert Thorpe has received intimation of her mother's death at Doncaster, England.

John H. and J. Homer Hoyle of Queen's Bay visited the city yesterday and were registered at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dubar and family arrived in the city last night from Fernie and are guests at the Strathcona.

R. W. McClure who has been in Nelson since the death of his father, returned to Winnipeg on Wednesday morning.

RECRUITS INVITED TO SMOKING CONCERT

It has been announced by Lieut. James H. Grant that an invitation has been extended to the Nelson recruits for overseas to attend the smoker that is being given on Monday night, in Knights of Pythian hall, by the Sons of England Benefit society, and the Ancient Order of Foresters.

CHRIS SIMONSEN BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of Chris Simonsen of Castlegar, took place yesterday afternoon from the Standard Furniture company's undertaking parlors. Rev. R. J. McIntyre conducted the service. The pall bearers were: P Johnson, J. Johnson, J. Dunin and A. J. White.

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An accident on the lake this week when a man broke through the ice and had considerable difficulty reaching the shore in safety is regarded as ample proof that walking on the ice is a most dangerous practise. It is said that the ice on the lake is honeycombed with airholes and there is at all times a danger of its splitting without warning.

Members of Trinity Methodist choir will hold a rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the final rehearsal for the special musical service from Mendersohnns "Elijah" on Sunday evening next.

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SPORT

GIRLS PUT UP GOOD BRAND OF HOCKEY

Nelson Septet is Beaten by Rossland Team by Score of 1-0—Miss Fox Tallies.

A large crowd was present last night at the hockey match between the girls' teams of Nelson and Rossland, which ended with a score of 1-0 in Rossland's favor. The girls handed a big surprise to the crowd, showing a vast improvement in stick handling and knowledge of the game, from previous years. Miss Thompson, Miss Spears and Miss Wolverton proved to be the stars on the Nelson team, and Miss Heuder and Mrs. Newitt played the best game for the Golden City, although all the girls worked hard and filled their places well.

The first was the fastest period of the game. The puck was carried from one goal to the other and the goal tenders and the defense line had to keep their eyes open all the time. The period ended with the score standing 0-0.

In the second period Miss Fox scored for Rossland after a scuffle in front of the Nelson goal. The Nelsonites, who were eager to tie the score, then went at it hammer and tongs, but the Rossland defense was too much like a stone wall and the bell rung with the score 1-0 in favor of Rossland.

In the final period the fair stick wielders handed out the same fast hockey, but both teams were evenly matched and no advantage was gained by either team.

The line-up:

Nelson—Goal, K. Whitmore; point, F. Wolverton; cover point, L. Annable; rover, W. Spiers; left wing, Thompson; right wing, Ferguson; spares, H. Adams, G. Foote, J. Morrison.

Rossland—Goal, Miss Blackman; point, Miss Merry; cover point, Mrs. Newitt; rover, Miss Isaacson; left wing, Miss Fox; right wing, Miss Bernett.

The game was handled by Howard Dea of the senior team. Charles Taylor of Rossland and A. B. Godfrey of Nelson acted as timekeepers.

After the game the Rosland team was entertained by the Nelson girls at a dance. Music was provided by an orchestra and during the evening refreshments were served.

WILLARD SIGNS UP FOR MORAN BOUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Jess Willard signed a contract here today to meet Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden March 17 in a 10-round match. The agreement was reached between Davis Lewisohn, representing Tex Rickard, the California promoter, and Tom Jones for Willard. Willard is to receive $47,500 and 51 per cent of the moving picture concessions. Moran is to get $20,000.

BATTLING NELSON AND AD WOLGAST TO FIGHT

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 2.—Walter Kannie, matchmaker of the La Crosse and Appleton Boxing club, today announced that he had signed Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast to fight at Appleton Feb. 22.

JUNIOR TEAM WILL PLAY HERE SATURDAY

The Thistles will play the Peasoups on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the rink. The lineup:

Thistles.	Peasoups.
Goal.	
Forrester	Scanlon
Point.	
Jordon	J. Choquette
Cover.	
I. Hall	Joe Choquette
Rover.	
Ogenski	Lyoness
Centre.	
Notman	Anderson
Left Wing.	
A. Dill	Carrie
Right Wing.	
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Coming Monday—Marguerite Clark in "The Pretty Sister of Jose."

DANCING CLASSES

Miss Gladys Attree has recommenced her classes at the Eagles' Hall and holds classes every Saturday. For girls and boys at 3 o'clock; and adults at 8 p. m. Private lessons by appointment on Saturdays and Mondays. P. O. Box 304, Nelson.

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CRIPPLED BOY TO RECEIVE TREATMENT

Pupil at Central School to Be Helped By Board of Trustees—Estimates for 1916 Discussed.

The business of checking up the estimates for the year was taken up at the adjourned meeting of the Nelson school board last night, and the secretary was instructed to draw up the estimates to be submitted at the next meeting of the board on Monday, Feb. 14.

The matter of a crippled boy attending the central school, whose parents are unable to give him the necessary treatment was reported to the board by the medical health officer, Dr. Isabel Arthur, and it was decided to instruct Dr. Arthur to take immediate steps to see that he received whatever treatment might be necessary and to report his condition at the next meeting.

STEAMER SICAMOUS 12 HOURS IN ICE

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning the steamer Sicamous, while attempting to make a landing at Summerland on the Okanagan lake, was caught in a floating ice jam and held for 12 hours, when, with the aid of a tuge it was freed and approached sufficiently close to the shore to allow winds drive it in packs and jams make navigation difficult and hazardous work.

NELSON OFFICERS ARE GAZETTED TO 107TH

The following military appointments have been officially announced in the Canada Gazette, published at Ottawa on Jan. 29:

To be lieutenants: Lieut. John Cartmel, Lieut. James Henry Grant; Lieut. William James Sturgeon and Lieut. James Richard Darling.

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