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LEGISLATION PRINCIPALLY INDUSTRIAL

Limits Hours of Work for Women and Children, With Exceptions

BARS NIGHT DUTY FOR THOSE UNDER EIGHTEEN

Bill to Take Over Tranquille Sanitarium Passes Third Reading

VICTORIA, March 22.—Several bills dealing with the hours of work in industrial undertakings and with the employment of women and children therein were introduced in the legislature today by Hon J. W. DeB. Farris, attorney-general. One of these is for the purpose of limiting the hours of work in industrial undertakings. It provides that the working hours shall not exceed eight per day, or 48 per week. This, however, is not to apply to persons holding positions of supervision or management, or persons employed in a confidential capacity.

Maternity in the ranks of working women is dealt with in another bill, and in another provision is made against employment of women at night in industrial undertakings.

Another bill provides that persons under 18 years of age shall not be employed during the night except as may be otherwise provided for by regulation, where, by reason of serious emergency, the public interest demands it and where by reason of the nature of the process the undertaking is required to be carried on continuously.

Another bill fixes the minimum age for the admission of children into industrial employment, namely, 14 years for males and 15 for females.

The bill for the taking over of the Tranquille sanitarium by the government was given its third reading.

FLASHES BY WIRE

Cardinal Gibbons Worse.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—Physicians attending Cardinal Gibbons announced that his illness had taken an unfavorable turn. They said, however, they believed there was no immediate danger, but they made it plain they were not encouraged by his symptoms.

Postpone Food Conference.

ROME, March 22.—The inter-allied conference on food supplies, which was to have been held here, has been postponed a few days owing to the English political changes.

Pass Coal De-Control.

LONDON, March 22.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The house of lords today passed the coal de-control bill.

Cobalt Pay Ahead of Living.

COBALT, Ont., March 22.—While Hugh Park, manager of the Nipissing mine, claimed before the conciliation board here today in connection with the question of wage reduction, that the employees of the Cobalt camp have always been well ahead of the cost of living, Harry Emdin, chairman of the central council of workers, maintained that the proposed cut in wages would not leave the employees sufficient money to maintain decent standards of Canadian citizenship in Cobalt. The operators completed their case today and a start was made on putting in evidence.

Steal Registered Mail.

CENTERVILLE, Iowa, March 22.—Securities and money valued at $92,000 were in a pouch of registered mail stolen from the railway station here Saturday night, it was reported today. No trace of the pouch, which was consigned to Chicago, has been found.

Marine Workers Accept Wage Cut.

NEW YORK, March 22.—All marine workers employed on floating equipment in New York harbor by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company have agreed to accept a reduction in wages.

Fine Anti-Trust Lawbreakers.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Jail sentences and fines ranging from $250 to $4500 were imposed here today on nearly two score master plumbers and corporations indicted last December in connection with the building trust investigation, of a charge of violating the state anti-trust law.

The heaviest jail sentence meted out was 30 days and the Hopkins Plumbing company drew the biggest fine.

Makes Record Billiard Run.

DETROIT, March 22.—In an 18.2 balk line billiard exhibition game here today with Charles Peterson of St. Louis, Willie Hoppe ran 207 points to compete a 300-point block, continued the run until he had accumulated 500 points, and then quit with the balls in perfect position. This is the highest run ever made in Detroit at 18.2 balk line.

New Territories to Elect Deputies to the Italian Chamber

ROME, March 22.—The council of ministers has decided that the new territories ancxed to Italy by the treaty of St. Germain, shall elect a total of 27 deputies. The Italian chamber of deputies, therefore, will in future comprise 535 deputies.

Reparations Bill Passes All Remaining Stages; Awaits Royal Assent

LONDON, March 22.—The German Reparations bill, imposing a levy of fifty per cent on the value of all German imports, to be used toward the payment of reparations, today passed all the remaining stages in the house of lords without discussion. The measure now needs only the King's assent to become a law.

KANSAS GETS DECISION OVER WILLIE JACKSON

NEW YORK, March 22.—Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo, received the judges' decision over Willie Jackson of New York, after a 12-round bout in Madison Square Garden here tonight.

DENOUNCES THE FAILURE TO AID MUNICIPALITIES

Bowser Slashes Items in Budget Debate; Objects to Lump Sum Votes

VICTORIA March 22.—Trenchant criticism of the government for its failure to come to the aid of municipalities were voiced by W. J. Bowser in the legislature today in his contribution to the budget debate. Absolutely nothing in the way of real relief has been granted, he said.

Mr. Bowser condemned the system introducing lump sum votes into the budget and thereby concealing the intention of the government regarding expenditures. The consequence was, he declared, that the house was unable to learn what votes would be given to the different districts, or what sums would be paid in salaries to the different employees of the civil service. About one quarter of the total expenditure for the coming year was figured in lump sums, said Mr. Bowser.

Deficit on Merville

The government he claimed, has been spending money recklessly. As an instance, he quoted how the min-

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TAKE CANADIAN ACT AS MODEL

Recommends Limitation of Shipowners' Liability for Uniform Empire Laws

LONDON, March 22.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The imperial committee's report in reference to uniform legislation throughout the Empire recommends the limitation of shipowners' liabilities under bills along the lines of existing acts, but based more precisely on the Canadian Water Carriage of Goods act of 1910, subject to special provisions regarding special cases of owners' risk and physical and monetary limits of liabilities. A further recommendation is that an Empire body for deciding exceptions and limits of liability report to the six Dominion premiers as well as to the British parliament.

ARMENIA FREE FROM RUSSIANS

Bolshevik Attempts to Recapture Erivan and Other Ports Fail

NEW YORK, March 22.—Attempts by the Bolsheviki to recapture Erivan and other parts of Armenia from which they were recently driven, have failed, according to radio messages received here today. All of Armenia, it was stated, except the districts of Delijan and Nakhitchevan has been declared free of the Russian troops.

A coalition government is being formed in Armenia, the massage adds, and friendly relations with neighboring peoples are being established. The food crisis was described as without precedent as the Bolsheviki carried away all government stores.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Saxonia at Plymouth from New York.

Cedric at Liverpool from New York.

Cambrai at Antwerp from New York.

BELFAST, March 22.—The bodies of two brothers, James and John Skelton, ex-soldiers, were found in a field near Enniscorthy, today, labelled "spies." The men had been forcibly removed from their homes and shot dead.

THAT THEORIES WON'T PATCH ENGINES DAWNS UPON LENINE

LONDON, March 22.—Defending the government's agreement with Russia, Premier Lloyd George declared in the house of commons today that a complete change was evident in the attitude of the Bolsheviki government toward what is called capitalism.

"Indeed," he said, "some of Lenine's speeches might very well have been delivered by Mr. Churchill himself."

The Russian Soviet premier was beginning to realize that trade was essential, the premiar continued, that locomotives cannot be patched up with theories and that the original Soviet theories are unworkable.

The agreement, said the premier, was purely a trade agreement recognizing the de facto government of Russia, not a treaty of peace. Claims against Russia with respect to loans or for injuries to nationals had been reserved for discussion when there would be a general settlement, in the meantime all claims were amply safeguarded.

He ridiculed the idea that the trading community was opposed to the agreement and asserted that every prediction about Bolshevism coming to an end had failed of realization. The Bolshevists were in supreme control of Russia as much as any government could be under present circumstanes.

NOW ADVOCATE PARTITION OF UPPER SILESIA ALLOTTING AREAS TO POLAND

PARIS, March 22.—French official circles and the newspapers admitted tonight that the Germans had a majority of the votes in Upper Silesia, but already are advocating allowing the districts which decided in favor of Poland to join that republic.

The Petite Parisienne says the Germans carried 12 out of the 17 districts, the five southeastern districts adjacent to Poland voting heavily in her favor, bringing the general average of votes down to 65 per cent in favor of Gemany for the entire territory.

The Temps also advocates separating Upper Silesia and giving to Poland the eastern districts, including the best mining territories, which which voted in her favor.

"The plegiscite's purpose was for the working men as well as the other citizens to dispose of themselves," the paper says.

"The Allies will not let the Polish workmen be surrounded by Germans."

WIDE OPEN CANADA FOR IMMIGRANTS BEATTY'S RAILWAY PROBLEM SOLUTION

WINNIPEG March 22—Interviewed on the subject of the deficit on the Canadian National railway, President E. W. Beatty, of the C. P. R. stated that he was not prepared to make any statement except that the fact must not be forgotten that the management of the National railway was operating under exceptionally difficult circumstances, not of their own making, but emphasized in their case by the unnecessary mileage comprised in a system, part of which was built for competition with the other and not as part of a single transportation unit. The C. P. R. president stated that the gravity of the situation could not be denied and that a solution of the difficulty facing the Canadian people in the possession of this extensive system was one which should command the attention of the best minds and the advice of the best experts in the country.

Necessity Not Fully Realized

"I am afraid" he said "that many people in Canada do not sufficiently realize that the most urgent and essential need today is increase in population not only to provide traffic for the railways but also to help pay our enormous national indebtedness. So far as the railways are concerned, the national railways are even more concerned in this demand for population than the Canadian Pacific owing to the extent of sparsely populated country in which so much of their mileage is located. It was an aggressive immigration propaganda that built up the Canadian Pacific and without immigration the prospects of the Canadian National are, in my opinion, hopeless.

Any legislation which would stem the tide of desirable immigration must inevitably pile up further deficits, for immigration is Canada's great salvation. Mr. Crerar who was speaking particularly in the interests of the National railway struck the right note when he declared before the Canadian club in Montreal that a wise and vigorous immigration policy would help solve the problem. Mr. Crerar also referred in another address to the foreign born immigrants commenting on the progress they had made in Western Canada and pointing out that over fifty per cent of the students in Manitoba University were of foreign parentage.

Ukranians a Real Asset

The same evidence is contributed in an interesting article in the grain Growers Guide in reference to the three hundred thousand Ukranians in Western Canada in which it is stated that these people of sturdy farming stock from Central Europe have four large educational institutions at Saskatoon, Winnipeg, and Edmonton, respectively and had become a real asset to Canada. The peopple from the Scandinavian countries have made admirable settlers during the year 1920, near 1000 of these came as immigrants to Canada of whom only 10 were deported. All of them are thrifty, hardworking people.

I quite agree with those who object to the immigrants of city-bred and doubtful health who would at once drift into slums or of large communities, of foreign born who frankly declare they do not intend to assimilate with English speaking Canadians, but I consider it absolutely necessary to the immediate betterment of Canadian financial, commercial and traffic conditions that the gates of Canada be once more opened not only to the British, French and American immigrant, but also to the Scandinavian and the more desirable type of continental.

It is not onl farm hands and domestics who are required. What progress can Canada's industry make if the skilled mechanic is to be be practically shut out and without Canadian industry where are we to find exports for the Canadian merchant marine? He neither can nor dare stop this tide of desirable immigration or say to it like Canute "Thus far and no farther." Policies which are perfectly appropriate in the case of the United States would not necessarily be applicable to this country. By all means let us exclude the undesirable immigrant, but admit those who in time will contribute to this country's commerce and prosperity and economical strength.

COUNCILLORS ON SCHOOL BOARDS

Suggests Entente Between Municipalities and School Management

VICTORIA, March 22.—With the idea of eliminating the friction which now prevails between city councils and school boards, all over British Columbia, James Ramsay, Liberal, Vancouver, suggested to the municipal committee of the legislature and the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities this morning an entirely new relationship between the councils and the boards. He proposed that two members of each city council should sit on the school board. In this way, he thought the two bodies could work together more harmoniously as they would have a better appreciation of each others' problems. Mr. Ramsay said he advanced the proposal to find out what the municipal union thought of it.

Jack Loutet, president of the union, favored the idea. At present, he said, public interest in school board elections was small, indeed, and it was difficult at times to get the voters to cast their ballots for school trustees at all.

Greeks Abandon Intended Offensive Against Turks Due to Allies Attitude

PARIS, March 23.—The new Greek offensive against the Turks in Asia Minor, which was planned for the end of March, has been abandoned at least for the present, according to dispatches received by the French foreign office. The change is believed to be due to the attitude of the British and French governments.

REVISE AIR RACE RULES.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Revised rule for the international air races to be held at Selfridge Field, Mount Clemons, Mich., on Sept. 8, 9 and 10, will include classes for all kinds of planes, the Aero Club of America announced today. There will be four races.

FEARS ENTENTE WILL SEIZE ITS GOLD RESERVES

Reichbank Declares It Will Not Surrender Its Gold Voluntarily

BERLIN, March 22.—The Reichbank will strongly oppose any attempt by the entente to seize its gold reserve to apply on reparations demands, the Kruez Zeitung learns. Any such move, the bank's directors are quoted as saying, would not only be inimical to holders of German certificates, but a violation of the treaty and in contradiction to the practice observed by Germany on French territory and the French on German soil when the deposits in state banks were treated as private property.

The Reihbank announces it will not surrender its gold voluntarily, and that the seizure of the gold will instantly result in devaluation of the currency, of which immense quantities are privately held abroad, notably in the United States, Holland and Scandinavia.

These are estimated at 20,000,000,000 marks, while German bank credits abroad total another 30,000,000,000. The Reichbank's gold reserve, according to the last statement, was 1,091,000,000 marks.

HOLD THE FORT AGAINST REBELS

Two Brothers Beat Off Attack on Home by Two Hundred Sinn Feiners

BELFAST, March 22.—Two brothers named MacLean successfully held their house near Monaghan today against an attack of 200 Sinn Feiners. Every window in the building was shattered.

The brothers used revolvers and shotguns with such effect that the attackers were foiled in the attempt to burn the house and adjacent buildings.

DAY IN PARLIAMENT

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, moved an amendment to a motion to go into supply that full information should be given on the operation of the Canadian National railways, excepting only confidential documents. The amendment was defeated 117 to 97, a government majority of 38, after a discussion lasting until 10 o'clock. Debate was keen, the prime minister, Sir George Foster, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. A. K. MacLean and others taking part. The Progressive split almost equally on the vote.

First reading was given the bill to amend the Canada Shipping act.

Sir George Foster stated, in reply to questions that a trade treaty with France had been consummated in January. Delay in bringing the treaty down was caused by the change in the French government.

Mr. Meighen tabled correspondence between the government and the Ontario provincial government regarding the Lake of the Woods control bill. House in supply on department of trade and commerce estimates.

The senate did not sit.

Items covering salaries and contingencies carried.

The house adjourned at 12:20 o'clock.

Tomorrow in parliament.

Private members' day.

Resolution by J. A. Sexsmith, Peterboro, East, advocating the adoption of proportional representation, will, it is understood be considered.

HOUSE DIVIDES ON RAILWAY POLICY; SPLIT IN OPPOSITION GIVES GOVERNMENT VICTORY

Amendment Challenged as Want of Confidence Motion; Calls for All Details of National Railway Operations; Not Business to Disclose Particulars to Competitors, Argues Meighen; Amendment Lost on Division; Progressives Split, Crerar and Six Followers Voting for Government; Occupants of "No Man's Land" Also Split Votes

OTTAWA, March 22.—(Canadian Press)—The house today fought the first phase of the battle over the national railways. A motion had been made to go into supply. Immediately, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, moved an amendment which the government challenged as a motion of non-confidence. It laid down the general principle that it was the "undoubted right of parliament to have full information (except when of a confidential character), in relation to the management of every department of the public service including the Canadian National railways, whether operating directly under the control of a department or under corporate form."

Text of Amendment

The amendment reads: "Subject to the reservation that in exceptional cases there may be documents of a confidential character, which, in the public interest may properly be withheld from publication the house declares that it is undoubtedly the right of parliament to demand and receive copies of all reports, accounts, correspondence and papers in relation to the management of every department of the public services, including the affairs of the Canadian National railways whether operating directly under the control of a department or under corporate form."

The amendment was aimed primarily, of course, at the Canadian National railways.

Supporters of the amendment claimed that since the national railways had been placed under the control of an independent corporation it had been impossible for the house to secure complete information.

"It is government ownership without government responsibility," remarked Mr. King, his followers cheering.

"Is it not the right of the Canadian people," questioned Hon. W. S. Fielding, "to receive an accounting of every dollar spent?"

"Now," he warmly added, "we have only the glorious privilege of paying."

If public ownership could only be carried on under a policy of secrecy, and by dark lantern business, then that was enough to condemn it.

Not Business to Disclose

The prime minister and the leader of the National Progressives were as one in opposition to the amendment. Both emphasized that the national lines should not be required to disclose information which might prove of value to their great competitor, the Canadian Pacific railway.

"If," said Mr. Meighen, "the directors of the Canadian National railway are compelled to answer innumerable questions they will be placed under a severe handicap."

For details of management to be disclosed to the system's competitor, said Mr. Crerar, would be a violation of the elementary principles of business. But Mr. Crerar added that were the amendment merely a motion of non-confidence he would not vote against it.

Divide After Five Hours

House and galleries were crowded when the division came after five hours' debate, and as a government majority of 38 was announced, there was loud cheering from the ministerial side.

The voting on the King amendment was:

Against, 117; for, 79; majority against, 38.

The division split both the National Progressives and the occupants of "Na Man's Land."

Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, voted with the government. With Mr. Crerar went six of his followers:

MacNutt, Salt Coates; Clark, Red Deer; Maharg, Maple Creek; Reid, MacKenzie; Wright, Battleford, and Knox, Prince Albert.

Six other members of the National Progressives voted for the amendment. These were: Thomson, Qu'Appelle; Gould, Assiniboia; Halbert, North Ontario; McDonald, Temiskaming, and McDermand, East Elgin.

From "No Man's Land," Hon. A. K. MacLean voted with the opposition Andrews, Winnipeg; Gauthier, St. Hyacinthe, and Davis, Neepawa, voted with the government. Liberal members voted solidly for the amendment; government members solidly against it, and the amendment being defeated, the house went into supply on trade and commerce estimates.

King Moves Amendment.

On a motion to go into supply Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, then moved an amendment.

In support of his amendment Mr. King said it seemed impossible to secure any information regarding the operation of the national railway if by any chance the correspondence had been held with the board of directors. It was government ownership without government responsibility and amounted to a refusal to give the people's representatives in parliament the fullest information.

Mr. King referred to the railway deficit of $70,000,000 and said that the government had virtually admitted it did not know what to do. Any government that could not deal with a situation should resign. The hope had been expressed that members would offer suggestions as to a solution, but it was impossible to offer an intelligent suggestion without information on which to base it.

Except during the war, Canada had never been faced with such a serious situation, and one of the solutions was in giving the fullest information to members of parliament. The attitude of the government was placing a premium on inefficiency, incapability and absolute dishonesty of the railways. The attitude was unfair and prejudicial to the interests of the taxpayers. It was unfair to labor. Since the announcement of the deficit there appeared to be an organized propaganda that labor was in a large part responsible. Information must be brought down so that the people would know whether or not there were other causes. The only argument advanced by the government against giving information that was knowledge of railway affairs would lead to political control. The opposite was the case, and danger of political control lay in the present methods of the government. The only safeguard was the fullest publicity. The refusal to give information was being construed to mean that the railways constituted a gigantic political machine for the benefit of the government and its friends.

Parliament was entitled to any information regarding public property.

Corporate Management Necessary.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister, replying to the amendment, declared that when the government took over the administration of a system of such gigantic importance as the Canadian National system, it was found necessary to depart from the former system of political control under which the inter-colonial railway had been administered. Thus was the idea of corporate management decided upon in order to give the system the attention it merited, rather than place it under a minister as any other department of the crown forces.

"Under corporate management of the road," the premier said, "the

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Kaslo	29	38
Barkerville	22	40
Atlin	*14	26
Calgary	14	44
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RUMOR NAMES FOR GRAIN COMMISSION

Judge, Grain Board Member and Farmer Suggested as Probable

WINNIPEG, March 22.—A new story which will appear in tomorrow morning's issue of the *Manitoba Free Press* reads as follows:

"The commission to inquire into the operations of the grain trade, foreshadowed by recent discussions in parliament, has been definitely decided upon, according to reports current in grain trade circles.

"According to the parliamentary correspondent of the Montreal Gazettee, who was likely to speak with knowledge, it is to be a three member commission, made up of a judge, a member of the board of grain commissioners and a farmer.

"Local reports are to the effect that Mr. Justice Fullerton of the Manitoba court of appeals will be chairman and that W. N. Staples, for the past nine years a member of the grain board, and Mr. Birkett, secretary of the Fort William grain exchange, will be commissioners. This makes no provision for a farmer, but it is thought that possibly the commission will be enlarged to permit the representation of agrarian interests."

Personnel Not Decided

OTTAWA, March 22.— R. C. Henders, M.P. for McDonald, Man., when shown the Winnipeg dispatch with regard to the grain inquiry, stated that the names given as members of the commission were not correct. He stated that the personnel of the commission had not yet been finally decided upon. Mr. Henders left this morning for the west.

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ARMENIANS GLORIFY ACTION OF ASSASSIN

BERLIN, March 22.—Solomon Tellerein, the Armenian student who recently assassinated Talaat Pasha, the former Turkish grand vizier, in Charlottenburg, was removed today from the hospital where he was taken as a result of the beating received from witnesses of the crime and is now locked up in the Moabit jail awaiting trial.

The Armenian colony in Berlin has engaged two prominent Berlin attorneys to defend the prisoner and has issued a proclamation glorify the murder as a political act of liberation which is bound to impress the court as such when the motives are fully understood.

GENOA, March 22.—The workmen in the Rort factories struck today as a protest against the imprisonment of Enrico Malateste, the anarchist leader in Milan. The strike has extended to other towns near here.

SO WEAK SO NERVOUS

How Miserable This Woman Was Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toomsboro, Ga.—"I suffered terribly with backache and headache all the time, was so weak and nervous I didn't know what to do, and could not do my work. My trouble was deficient and irregular periods. I read in the papers what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to give it a trial. I got good results from its use so that I am now able to do my work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends who have troubles similar to mine and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. C. F. PHILLIPS, Toomsboro, Ga.

Weak, nervous women make unhappy homes, their condition irritates both husband and children. It has been said that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," irritability and backache arise from some displacement or derangement of a woman's system. Mrs. Phillips' letter proves that no other remedy is so successful as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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HOUSE DIVIDES ON RAILWAY POLICY

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government is responsible for the success of the road, but there is no accountability for the day to day operation."

Again, owing to the magnitude of the system, it would be impossible for parliament to do its duty were it called upon daily to answer questions in this regard.

Must Remember Competitor.

"There is still another question," the premier added. "We are in competition with the Canadian Pacific railway, the greatest railway in the world, although second to us in mileage. The Canadian Pacific railway is one of the best managed roads in the world; then how will the Canadian government railways compete with the Canadian Pacific railway if we must disclose everything to our competitors, while our competitors need disclose nothing at all?"

Questions Would Handicap.

The Canadian Pacific railway, said the premier, would not throw open all its business secrets to any man or parliament. Because it refused to do this, however, the cry was not raised that "it was shrouding its business in mystery to serve some bad end. The fact that all the details of business on the Canadian National railways were not published in parliament did not mean that the system was being used for political purposes. The president of the Canadian National board had stated that never had there been a shadow of an effort to influence him or the other members of the board. There had been no political control or patronage. If, continued the prime minister, the directors of the Canadian National system were to be compelled to answer innumerable questions and resolutions they would be placed under a serious handicap, while they would have to take the responsibility for the management of the railways.

The amendment, said Mr. Meighen, provided that information of a confidential nature need not be brought down. It was difficult, however, to determine what was confidential.

He instanced the purchasing of coal. Coal was purchased by both great railway systems, but if the prices paid by one were made public it would be a severe handicap to that road.

Dr. Michael Clark: "Is there any duty on the coal used by our railways?"

Mr. Meighen: "Yes, we pay 53 cents on every ton imported. In the west we are using Alberta coal."

Suitable for Committee.

Mr. Meighen added that the amendment being on a motion to go into supply was a want of confidence motion. On the order paper there was a resolution providing for the appointment of a select standing committee on railways and shipping, owned, operated or controlled by the government. He thought that this question was one which might very well be considered by such a committee. The government would be pleased to consider the amendment.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, replying to Mr. Meighen, said that a motion of this character was only considered a want of confidence motion when the government saw fit to treat it as such. Mr. Meighen was not acting rightly in treating the motion as a party move. The Canadian government was, in a marked degree, taking power unto itself and he could see a tendency to disregard consequences. Mr. Fielding criticized Sir George Foster in regard to the treaty with France and said that this was just another instance of taking power and was something that members on both sides of the house should resent.

With a railway deficit of nearly $70,000,000, parliament was told it had no right to ask questions as to the operation of the railways. Parliaments had the right to ask for details of operation of every department and Mr. Fielding intimated that the government, in saying that if such details were given it should be impossible to carry on the business, was evading the issue.

If public ownership could only be carried out by a policy of secrecy and dark lantern work that alone was enough to condemn it. The government should be willing to carry out public ownership in the light of day.

Crerar Agrees With Meighen.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, declared that if the amendment dealth with the affairs of an ordinary department of the government he would have no hesitation in supporting it. Furthermore, were it a resolution of "no confidence" in the government, he felt he could not vote against it; yet, he agreed with the views of the premier in that it would be a folation of the elementary principles of business were all details of management disclosed to the system's great competitor, the Canadian Pacific railway. He would, therefore, vote against Mr. King's amendment.

Mr. Crerar commended the premier's suggestion that a select committee of the house might have full access to the details of operation of the National system.

Mr. King immediately the Progressive leader had concluded, asked the latter if he would vest such a committee with full powers of investigation into even the confidential management of the road.

"The committee," replied Mr. Crerar, "in my mind, could bring the president or the management of the road and get all information that was needed which could not ordinarily be brought down in a return in the house."

Mr. Cahill referred to Dr. Reid's recent statement on railway matters as "a forerunner of the minister's resignation." The statement showed conclusively that Dr. Reid was not competent to handle the railway affairs of the government. However, the government knew that if he resigned it could not get any one else because it could not win a byelection. Therefore, the present minister was allowed to hang on and muddle through as well as he could. After its mismanagement of the railways, the logical thing for the government to do was to resign, Mr. Cahill said. A new administration might succeed where the old one failed. If not, it would have to give up in its turn.

Discussion Damaging

Dr. Michael Clark remarked that, at first sight, there appeared to be a good deal in the claim of the opposition leader that the government had brought this resolution on itself. He had been led to the conclusion, however, that the motion was premature, preceding as it did the discussion of the minister of railways' statement. Canada had taken over the railway system for better or worse placing it under corporate management. The whole discussion was one which would tend to damage government ownership.

Dr. Clark was fully in accord with the suggestion that a special committee should supervise the operation of the Canadian National system.

Financial difficulties into which roads had fallen were not the fault of any one party or government, he maintained, therefore, the solution of the problem devolved on all parties alike. With the findings of such a committee before them, members could, at the next session, vote intelligently on the railway question.

Lucien Canon, Dorchester, said it was another instance of the eastern provinces paying for the west.

"Every business man in the east knows that we are facing, on account of western demands, a situation which cannot last much longer," he declared.

In this question lay to a large extent the sentiment of national unity.

OTTAWA, March 22.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Charles Murphy, said that the prime minister had spoken in approving terms of the proposed new committee to deal with Canadian National railway matters. Hon. T. A. Crerar had also expressed approval of the committe and had said that any question could be asked and answered during its sittings. Mr. Murphy remarked that this committee would not function unless something was referred to it, and that it will have to be given power to examine witnesses and send for all documents necessary. He was very doubtful if these powers would be granted.

In a speech delivered at Ottawa recently, Hon F. B. Carvell, chief of the railway commission, was reported as having stated, said Mr. Murphy, that the government railway losses of last year were far greater than recently reported. A Toronto newspaper, commenting on this, had intimated that Mr. Carvell was charging the board of management of the Canadian National railways and the minister of railways with trying to conceal the situation. This was a very serious comment and the government should welcome every opportunity to lay the facts before the country.

Question of Interpretation

Hon. A. K. MacLean, Halifax, said that after reading the amendment, he was of the opinion that members on both sides of the house were not far apart and that the whole point swung on the meaning attributed to the word "confidential." He believed that Mr. King meant that the government thought any special document could not be disclosed, it would be a confidential document under the amendment.

Mr. MacLean could not see any objection to the amendment. It expressed a principle dangerous for parliament to deny, and he felt

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NEW HIGH INDIVIDUAL ROLLED ON TOURNEY

Another fixture was played on in the Y. M. C. A. bowling club tourney yesterday afternoon when W. Graves won the Carpenter vs Graves match that was originally scheduled for tonight by 126 pins. In addition to the team securing the point, Graves made a new high individual record in the tourney with 225 points.

The results were:

A. Brown	130	120	127	377
H. A. Webster	136	177	145	458
C. Carpenter	138	127	173	438
Total				1273
J. Goulding	168	137	143	448
F. Waters	148	150	113	411
W. Graves	186	225	129	540
Total				1399

VAGABONDS' CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the "Vagabonds" club yesterday for the purpose of electing officers and defining its objects, it was decided that all its programs would be given for the purpose of raising funds for various charitable organizations. The entire proceeds from the performance to go to the charity for which it was given. Old Blue and Gold were chosen as symbols of the club.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. Milroy; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Soans; wardrobe mistress, Mrs. A. Crossley; electrician, A. McInnis; director and producer, Rene J. Bray; musical director, Miss Sylvia Scott; scenic artist, Archie Gray; general executive, Mrs. Guy Wright, Mrs. Dolphin, Miss Henrietta Sturgeon and Jack Morris.

LEGAL NOTICES

POUND DISTRICT ACT.

Whereas, under the provisions of this act application has been made to the lieutenant-governor in council to constitute a pound district in the Kaslo electoral division at Gray Creek as comprised within the following boundaries: All that area in West Kootenay included in Lot 1489, and in Sub-Lots 16 20 28 32 33 42 55 56 79 81 83 91 98 117 144 in Lot 4595.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the publication of this notice the lieutenant-governor in council will proceed to comply with the application, unless within the said time objection is made by eight proprietors within such proposed pound district, in Form A of the schedule to the said act, to the undersigned.

E. D. BARROW,
Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., March 16th, 1921. (2297)

TIMBER SALE X3116.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 2nd day of April, 1921, for the purchase of licence X3116 near South Slocan to cut 1100 hewn ties and 100 cords of cordwood.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester. (2302)

NOTICE OF SALE OF CHATTELS.

Auction Sale,
Section 37 Mechanics' Lien Act, R. S. B. C. 1911.

Whereas, the Baskin & Stedman Lumber Company Limited is indebted to the undersigned in the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Fifty Cents ($231.50) for work done and materials supplied in repairing and improving two four-inch logging wagons, and three months have elapsed since the said sum ought to have been paid and default has been made in payment thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1921, 12 o'clock noon, at the office of James H. Doyle, Sheriff, Court House, in the City of Nelson, the said two four-inch logging wagons will be sold by James H. Doyle, Sheriff, by public auction.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1921.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Slocan Electoral District.
Lane Through Block 42, Townsite of Nakusp.

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highways Act Amendment act, Chap. 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close the lane through Block 42, Lot 397, G. 1, Kootenay District, in the Townsite of Nakusp.

J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works, Parliament Building, Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1921. (2264)

SECURES OPTION ON SCHOOL SITE

Board May Purchase Block Between Hoover and Robson; Will Get Data

That the Nelson school board is securing an option from the C. P. R. on the purchase of 18 lots in block 52, between Hoover and Robson streets, with a view to their acquisition as the site of a proposed new public school, was disclosed at the meeting of the school board last night. Following inquiries, the lots were offered to the board at a purchase price of $50 each, and last night the secretary was instructed to write asking that a reservation be placed on their sale pending definite arrangements regarding the construction of a school. Secretary Irwin was also instucted to secure all necessary data as regards plans and estimates for the erection of a school to submit to the board. Those attending the meeting were A. Higginbotham, George Horstead, Mrs. Hugh Ross, F. R. Jelfs, A. T. Walley and Secretary F. L. Irwin.

Authority was given for the payment of $4990.50 in salaries and $1301.94 for accounts for the month of March.

Will Curb Truancy.

Chairman A. Higginbotham was appointed to interview Chief of Police T. H. Long on the enforcement of the school laws regarding truancy. Complaints were made again last night by Principal H. McArthur that notwithstanding the board's action in the last two months, there were still a few incorrigibles who would not attend school and that, in some cases, the parents were keeping their children at home without any valid reason. The board expressed its determination to see that the school act was properly carried out and that no child was deprived of its education unless there were some good and valid reason.

Inspector Reports on School.

A very favorable report on the Central school was received from E. G. Daniels, inspector of schools. He made special mention of the fact that the board recognizes the value of a sound body as well as a trained mind, and paid a warm tribute to the efficient work of the health officer, Dr. Isobel Arthur. Continuing, he stated the results of the board's arrangement with Miss Greta Steeves to systematize and supervise the teaching of writing had justified many times over the small additional expense involved. Miss Steeves had had the hearty cooperation of the staff as a whole. The careful coordination of the work of the various grades and the very satisfactory standing of the pupils, he stated, were the results of the painstaking and efficient guidance of a hard-working, enthusiastic principal, aided by the cooperation of a staff that could not easily be duplicated.

Of the buildings Inspector Daniels stated that the sanitation and water supply of the school was satisfactory. The grounds were limited in extent and though there was some play apparatus, more was needed. The I. O. O. F. hall, in which two divisions were housed, were, as temporary quarters, all that could be expected.

Get Data on School Dentist.

In accordance with the promised consideration of the suggestions of Dr. Isobel Arthur and of women's organizations in the city, regarding a school dentist, some interesting data on the matter from Vancouver and Victoria was read. J. T. Jordan, municipal inspector of Vancouver, stated in a communiation to the board that in that city school doctors or nurses on their rounds discover children whose teeth are in very bad condition. They advise that these go to the family dentist to receive attention. If the parents are too poor and unable to pay for regular dental services their children are recommended to the free dental clinic for treatment. The family income is taken as the basis for deciding whether a child should be given free treatment or not. When the school nurses send to the dental clinic the name and other particulars of the child to be treated, the dentist advises the family and the school of the day and hour at which the child is to attend the clinic.

The communication from F. C. Pope, secretary of the Victoria school board, stated that Victoria has a full-time dentist and a lady assistant, with a chair and equipment at the central school. The dentist visits the schools in person, as far as possible, and advises the parents of their children's defective teeth. Where the parents are unable to pay for the services of a dentist the school dentist endeavors to do the work. The cost to the Victoria school board of establishing the dental clinic was $1640.67, exclusive of salaries to the dentist and his assistant, which amounted to $2640 a year.

Sviet Appeals to United Staets to Resume Relations

LONON, March 22.—The Russian Soviet government has appealed to President Harding and the United States government to resume trade relations with Russia, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow today.

The Soviet government proposes to send a delegation to the United States to negotiate a trade agreement, the message adds.

The old masters used paints that respond to the X-rays differently from those employed nowadays.

FILL CHURCH TO HEAR LECTURER

Mr. Chadwich Declares Christian Science Is Really Religion Made Practical

A large audience filled the First Church of Christ, Scientist, last evening, on the occasion of the lecture on Christian Science by Clarence W. Chadwik, C. S. B., member of the board of lectureship of the mother church in Boston. The speaker arrived by the Great Nothern from Spokane and will leave for the south again this morning. Roy Sharp occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer.

Suggesting that Christian Science was "religion made practical," the speaker developed the thought that God is love.

Love, truth, life, spirit and mind were some of the terms employed by Mrs. Eddy to define Deity to human consciousness. To one trained to believe in a God of wrath and vengeance, these synonyms for God, when studied in the light of Christian Science, revealed a new heaven and a new earth.

Love's invitation, given to the world through Christ Jesus twenty centuries ago, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," was reiterated today in the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. It came with healing in its wings, revealing the sacred mission of Christ Jesus, to teach and to demonstrate the lesson of divine love. Those who would become acquainted with the Father must learn to love, for what saith the Scripture? "Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."

Respecting the mission of the Saviour, he said Mrs. Eddy's teachings had thrown so much light upon that wondrous life and mission that the whole world rose to call her blessed.

When once asked whether she believed in the atonement of Christ, she replied: "I do; and this atonement becomes more to me since it includes man's redemption from sickness as well as from sin. I reverence and adore Christ as never before."

He said demonstration was the power of divine love made practical to humanity. One could not grasp the meaning of scientific demonstration, nor become a successful practitioner, until one learned how to feel and to express love for all mankind. The true Christian Scientist strove to abide in a healing consciousness, one characterized by genuine humility and confidence, as well as thankfulness for God's goodness and mercy.

Does Christian Science Heal?

The question, "Does Christian Science heal the sick?" was answered today in a most practical way, said Mr. Chadwick. In all parts of the civilized world might be found living witnesses to the healing power of Christian Science. These recipients of God's blessings would tell that they owed a debt of endless gratitude, not only to the one God and to His Son, Christ Jesus, but to the beloved discoverer and founder of Christian Science, who, in the year 1866, discovered the science of Christianity, and labored unremittingly and unselfishly to make it available to the whole world.

A correct or scientific understanding of God healed because it could not help healing. Healing through Christ, truth, took place as naturally as the shining of the sun. Every ray of spiritual light that flooded human consciousness declared the presence, power and glory of God and His Christ.

Treatment in Christian Science meant doing something for the sick according to an understood principle, instead of experimenting upon them with poisonous drugs, and then waiting for days, weeks, and sometimes for months, to see whether they get well.

Britain Waits for United States to Give Lead Before She Will Recognize Mexico

MEXICO CITY, March 22.—Great Britain will not recognize Mexico until such action is taken by the United States declared Miguel Covarrubias, who has returned to Mexico from England. He was appointed Mexican minister to Great Britain by Provisional President De La Huerta, but was recalled at his own request after he informed the president that representations for their recognition at present were futile.

The United States Geological Survey estimates that the mineral oil fields will be exhaused in twenty years.

SUNKEN GARDEN FOR A MEMORIAL

Beauty Spot Opposite Courthouse or on Lake Street Proposed

"There are really through well-defined proposals for a downtown memorial," said R. G. Joy, in discussing the proposed Nelson war memorial, last night. "The proposal to make a boulevard on Vernon street and have the monument and guns located on it is only the first of these.

"There are two other alternatives that are in my mind very commendable.

"First, the closing of the west end of Lake street, and the acquiring of the lots on which stand some old stables, a cottage, and Rahal's blacksmith shop, is suggested. After tearing down the old shacks the site could be made into a pleasant spot, with lawn and shrubbery, with also a suitable monument in the center.

"The second idea comes from Capt. Orr, a veteran. The purchasing of the lots on which stood the Grand Central hotel; also the other two lots beside them; making of this spot a sunken miniature park, having concrete or stone steps leading down to a nice plot of green lawn ornamented with flower beds and shrubbery; also a fountain, or perhaps two, which would play to a considerable height owing to the great pressure of our gravity system. A monument could be placed in the center, with a large base or platform that could be used for public speaking, or perhaps open air concerts. The steps could be used as benches, seating a large number of people. Another entrance could be so placed that baby buggies could be wheeled therein without difficulty. It would be an easy matter to illuminate the fountains with various colored lights. How pretty it would appear, with fountains playing, with the dark hills as a background!

Nelson is in need of such a place in the heart of its busy center, and who could fail to think, when they gazed on the monument in the center, of the part our Kootenay boys took in the recent war, and of the foresight and gratitude of the Kootenaians in commemorating the great victory by creating such a restful spot so near many of our public buildings. One and all would think, as Kipling wrote, 'Lest we forget.'"

RELEASE EDMONTON BONDS FOR TRUSTEE

PORTLAN, Ore., March 22.—An order was granted by the circuit court of Multnomah county today authorizing the United States National Bank to permit Earl G. Bronaugh, trustee in bankruptcy for the bankrupt bond house of Morris Bros., Inc., to take from the bank $100,000 of city of Edmonton bonds for distribution to purchasers. The trustee expects that ultimately the entire lot of the unsold and undelivered $1,600,000 of Edmonton bonds will yield a profit of probably $50,000 to the creditors of the bankrupt institution.

MISS FONTAIN RUMORED ENGAGED TO NEW YORKER

The rumored engagement and marriage of Miss Evan Burrows Fontaine, the famous classical dancer, has created no little stir in New York. She said she would neither affirm nor deny the statement that she was married to the con of one of New York's wealthiest families. She went on to say, however, that her wedding had been kept secret because there had been "so much trouble between the two families." Miss Fontaine is well known both on the stage and screen.

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TRADE MARK

MEMBERS BACK LUMBER DUTIES

Associated Boards' Resolution Endorsed by British Columbia Delegation

That the representatives of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, to the Dominion government, asking for a 25 per cent duty on the common grades of lumber, and also strengthening of the anti-dumping clause, will have, so far as now known, the unanimous backing of the British Columbia delegation in the lower house, is the information in the hands of Commissioner Fred A. Starkey.

According to a letter of acknowledgement written by W. G. McQuarrie, the British Columbia members held a meeting last Thursday and decided to make a point recommendation to the government in support of the resolution.

"The B. C. members were unanimous in their desire to afford the protection that is so necessary to you. Mr. Green has this matter in hand personally," writes R. A. Cooper, who states that action would be taken the following week.

Mr. Green, in his letter of acknowledgment, says:

"I have your communication of the 12th inst., with further reference to a resolution sent to me under cover of a letter of March 11, and I have to thank you for enclosing a copy of a memorandum filed with the tariff commission by the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association, and for the further information contained in your letter, and you can rest assured that I will do all I can to persuade the minister of finance to give us some further protection on our lumber in order to conserve the home market for our mills."

Other British Columbia members individually acknowledge receipt of the representations and pledging support are Dr. Saul Bonnell, Fred J. Fulton, H. H. Stevens, H. S. Clements, S. J. Crowe and J. C. McIntosh.

Premier Meighen, Sir George Foster and Hon. G. D. Robertson also acknowledge receipt of the resolution, and Senator Robertson expresses regret at having had to miss the Nelson sitting of the tariff commission through being called away by labor troubles in Alberta.

Start Hunger Strike.

MILAN, March 22.—Thirty anarchists imprisoned here have started a hunger strike in sympathy with the anarchist leader, Enrico Malatesta. Malatesta has been in prison since last October, when he was arrested in connection with an anarchist plot.

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Helping to Get Lumber on the Move

It is encouraging to learn from I. R. Poole, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association, and from Commissioner Starkey of the Associated boards that it is expected that the efforts which are being made to obtain a reduction in the freight rate on lumber and shingles from British Columbia to eastern Canada will prove successful.

The increase which went into effect last September, as is pointed out in a resolution passed by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, further increased the advantage which the shippers of southern pine from the United States enjoyed. The result has been practically to throttle shipments of lumber from this province to eastern Canada.

Tremendous increase in operating costs made it necessary for the railroads to receive greater revenue, but the railroads themselves are naturally just as anxious as lumber and other producers that the rates established should not be so high as to prevent shipments or even seriously reduce their volume. The railroads can only prosper if the rest of the country prospers, if it is producing and shipping the goods out of which the transportation companies must get their bread and butter.

Recognition of the fact that certain classes of goods will only move, and produce railroad revenue, if the rates are kept down to a certain figure has resulted in a well established principle of railroad rate making. The rate must be no more than the traffic will bear. It is not, therefore, surprising that the associated boards of trade and the lumbermen should find that the officials to whom they have presented the case are decidedly sympathetic toward the view that a reduction should be made.

It is to be hoped that it will come as soon as possible.

Editorial Notes

A knocker is not without honor, save in a minority.

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So far the only tongue of scandal silenced is the Shantung.

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They will never love one another while they suspect one another.

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If the laborer is worthy of his hire, surely he is worthy of a job.

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Farm life has disadvantages, but no matter how tight money gets, the dinner bell still rings.

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How it worries one not to be able to remember what he was worrying about yesterday.

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Speaking of team work, there is one part of the world holding Austria down while another part feeds her.

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A writer says Germany is short of beef. This is the inevitable result of prodigal and unrestricted beefing.

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Frequently the sentence is so short that the criminal can't decide whether it is a punishment or a vacation.

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The things one gave up during Lent are as nothing compared with the things he must give up if the banks don't lend.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

ANSWERED LETTERS.

Young Housekeeper—"Is there anything I can do to a hat with a broken brim? My husband and I are saving steadily and I am determined not to spend a cent this spring on clothes, if I can make last summer's do. What can be done with old hat ribbons?"

Answer—I think it is splendid of you to stick to your savings program and "get along" with what clothes you have. You can use the hat and feel that it looks all right if you do this: Wire and bind the very edge of the brim with satin ribbon; then cover the straw with chiffon shirred on, and trim as usual. I know of a woman who wore the same hat for three summers, each year coloring it a different shade, and then wore it for two years more covered, in this way, with chiffon cut from the skirt of an old evening gown!

Hat ribbons may be washed and stiffened with gum arabic. To make this stiffening agent buy one ounce of gum arabic and pour one cup of boiling water over it, keeping it over a pan of hot water until dissolved. Then cool, strain through cheesecloth, and use—or bottle for future use.

You must experiment to find out just how much of this gum arabic solution you will need to put into the water in which you rinse the ribbon. It must be used according to the texture of the silk and the stiffness desired. Try a small piece of the ribbon, or an end of it, before submerging the entire piece. Hat ribbons may also be successfully dyed before being stiffened in this way.

A. R. C.—"Please tell me what to do for maple sirup when it tastes mouldy."

Answer—There is absolutely no way to take the taste out of mouldy sirup. You must prevent mould, next time. If sirup is fairly thick and is sealed hot it will not mould.

One of Your Readers—"A friend has given me some 'vinegar bees.' I never saw them before. What are they? Are they alive or some kind of yeast used in making vinegar?"

Answer—The name "vinegar bees" is the folklore name for the colonies of ferments that change sugar and sirup into vinegar. They belong to the vegetable kingdom and are alive only in the sense that a plant is alive. The "bees" can be dried between the periods of their use in making vinegar. If you wish a recipe for making vinegar with these "bees" write to me for it, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and I will send it to you gladly. It is too long to put in the column, with the odd informatio about the "bees" which you will need.

Subscriber—"Please tell me the names of the various wedding anniversaries."

Answer—First year, cotton; second, paper; third, leather; fourth, books; fifth, wooden; seventh, conner; tenth, tin; 12th silk and linen; 15th, crystal; 35th, sapphire; 40th, ruby; 50th, golden; 75th, diamond.

Tomorrow—Gray in the Bedroom Color Scheme.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question. The Editor.

NOTES FROM THE PROSPECTOR; MINERAL ASSOCIATES AND WHAT MAY BE ASSAYED FOR

(By W. THOMLINSON, New Denver)

When you see Jack Smith, the prospector, around town, you may be sure that Tom Jones, Bill Evans, or Sam Brown are somewhere near; because they are such great "tillicums" or associates.

Well, minerals too have their special chums or associates. Therefore, it is well for a prospector to know and remember that when he finds a particular mineral, he may expect to find one or more of its mineral friends somewhere in the vicinity.

Prospectors, Miners, mineralogists and geologists have found, by comparing notes and observations, which of the various economic minerals are most commonly found as associates; and this knowledge has considerable value to nearly all classes of men connected with the mining industry.

Minerals That Are Chums

The following are some of the best known examples of associated minerals, viz:—

Lead and silver minerals, Lead zinc and iron minerals, Copper and iron minerals, Gold and iron minerals, Gold and quartz, or silicious rocks, Gold and platinum minerals, nickel and cobalt minerals.

In connection with vein material or gangue rock, the following associations are frequently met with:—

Quartz, with gold, silver, lead copper, or iron minerals.

Calcite or lime spar, with silver, lead, copper or iron minerals.

Barite or heavy spar, with lead, silver, lead copper, tin, tungsten and other minerals.

Certain rocks and certain minerals are often found very closely associated. The following will serve as examples:—

Dunites, peridotites and Serpentine rocks are specially favored by such minerals as ilmenite, magnetic, chromite and minerals of the platinum group of metals.

Other basic rocks, such as pyroxenites, gabbros and norites, often contain large masses of sulphide minerals such as pyrrhotite, pyrite and chalcopyrite, in which gold, silver, cobalt, nickel, platinum, palladium and other metals may be found.

Contents of Rossland Gabbro

The *Rossland gabbro* area contains large masses of sulphides of iron, pyrrhotite and pyrite, forming as it were, a matrix in which the valuable copper and gold contents are held.

The Sudbury norite area also contains enormous masses of pyrrhotite, in which the valuable copper, nickel and other minerals are found.

NOTE—Pyrrhotite, the magnetic sulphide of iron, is at present practically worthless, although it contains about 60 per cent of iron; but, as a matrix or carrier of other minerals it is of importance, and should always be tested for all such minerals associated minerals as are of economic value—in Rossland and Sudbury ores.

When having ores assayed, remember that gold is a close associate of quartz (silica), iron pyrites, and copper pyrites, and is often found in arsenical iron or arsenopyrite.

It is also sometimes found in stibnite (sulphide of antimony), in scheelite (lime tungstate), and may be found in zincblende, galena or in any of the oxides of iron found in or on the outcrops of mineral veins.

When Assaying for Silver

If you are after silver, the following should be assayed for that metal viz:—

All lead minerals, especially the sulphide, galena, and the carbonate, cerussite.

Vein rock, or gangue minerals, such as quartz, calcite, barite, and also gouge or clayey vein matter, if the same show dark colored minerals or even dark stains.

Copper ores may carry silver, and antimony or manganese minerals may also be rich in the same metal.

All lead and zinc, ores, especially the sulphides, and quartz, calcite and other vein matter which may show tetrahedrite or "grey copper," should always be assayed for silver.

Copper ores are usually self-evident, but don't overlook chances of copper as a by-product in pyrrhotite ores such as occur at Rossland and elsewhere.

Examine closely volcanic flows and dikes, conglomerates, and breccias, for native copper, and have all copper ores assayed for both gold and silver.

If you can afford it have copper sulphides from basic rocks such as norites, gabbros and pyroxenites, tested for the metals of the platinum group.

Also, if you can afford means to do it, and can find an assayer competent to assay for metals of the platinum group, you may include tests on the following, viz:

All gold ores, placer sands, basic dike rocks, and serpentine rocks containing chromite and other minerals.

Oxidized material capping masses of pyrrhotite may also be crushed, panned, and the concentrate assayed for both gold and platinum.

Much could be added regarding associated minerals, and mistakes or oversights made in testing the complex ores containing two or more of such minerals; but space for such subjects is necessarily limited; therefore, I shall close with the hope that the foregoing notes may save some worthy prospector or miner from overlooking some valuable content in any complex ore he may find and which he desires to have tested as to its real value for all content.

CONFESSES TO MURDER ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS

WARSAW, Ind., March 22—Virgil Decker, 18-year-old boy, held on the crage of having murdered his 19-year-old chum, Leroy Lovett, of Elkhart, Ind., declared today that the confession in which he admitted that he alone was responsible for his chum's death, was made after he had been promised by detectives that he would be sentenced to prison for only two years.

Styles

BY LENORE

This engaging youthful frock of navy blue tricotine makes no attempt to conceal its satin skirt foundation, for it is divided at the sides and forms two panels which flutter out gracefully with any stray breeze. Belgian blue beads are used for the border which trims the entire length of the frock and the shoulders, cleverly emphasizing their breadth. The edges are finished with fluted frilling of self-material.

Are they wearing long sleeves? Yes, we are told at every hand—only they are not very much in evidence. In one establishment alone—the shop in which the above model was sketched, and one of the most expensive in New York—of about 50 dresses shown, but two or three had full length sleeves. The majority were elbow length. Reports of what well dressed women in Paris are actually wearing also indicates that the shorter sleeves are still the favorite.

PATTERN NO. 119.

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Daily Recipe

(Paste this in your cook book)

Head Lettuce

(With Roquefort cheese dressing)

1 large solid head lettuce.

3 tablespoons cheese (domestic or imported)

4 tablespoons oil.

2 tablespoons vinegar.

½ teaspoon salt.

⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Wash lettuce and cut in fourths. Let stand in salt water for half an hour. Drain and rinse in clear water. Wrap in several thicknesses of old, soft linen and put in cold place for an hour to crisp and dry. Put half of the cheese into a bowl and beat in the oil. Add vinegar drop by drop, beat vigorously. Add salt and pepper and the rest of the cheese which has been crumbled. Pour over lettuce and serve at once.

Civil War Veteran Carries Bullet for Fifty-Eight Years

LANNET, Ala., March 22.—M. V. Meadows, 78 years old, of this place, veteran of the United States civil war and shot in the eye at the battle of Vicksburg, July 1, 1863, today coughed out the bullet and is in his usual good health, despite the fact that he had carried the slug, weighing approximately one ounce, in his head for 58 years.

Ten Years Ago Today

From the Daily News, March 23, 1911

The launch club cruise to Proctor and Kaslo on May 24 will take the form of a basket picnic at Proctor if a suggestion made by M. R. McQuarrie is carried out.

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Alec Cheyne, secretary of the boat club, has made arrangements for importing three long-pedigreed bull dogs from the old country this spring.

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N. Winlaw of the Winlaw lumber company is registered at the Hume.

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W. J. Wells, of the C. P. R. ticket office, left yesterday morning on a business trip to Revelstoke.

Twenty Years Ago Today

From the Daily Miner, March 23, 1901

Dr. C. J. Fagan, of Victoria, secretary of the provincial board of health, arrived in the city last night enroute to Phoenix where he will investigate the smallpox cases reported from that point.

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L. T. Terry, of the Victoria Trade Review is in the city today.

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S. S. Fowler, M. E., leaves on Wednesday next to attend the session of the Canadian Institute at Montreal.

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G. F. Ransom, manager of the Slocan Sovereign mine at Sandon, was in the city yesterday enroute to East Kootenay.

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Mrs. Dorsey wife of conductor F. J. Dorsey, is a guest at the Phair. She will remain here a week or so.

MONTREAL LIST

MONTREAL, March 22.—In a quiet market on the local stock exchange today, evidences of strength were shown, with Riordan rallying nearly seven points from yesterday's low to 112. The papers were generally strong with Abitibi and Laurentide the only issues to score losses, the former going down 2¼ points at 42, and the latter a small fraction at 86.

Spanish river common made a substantial gain of 1¼ points at 77 and the preferred was steady at 85½. Brompton netted a full point at 36.

Dominion Steel was the only active representative of the group, selling up a fraction to 42.

Stronger issues were Cement which gained ¾ point to 59¾ and Bell Telephone which gained a similar amount at 105¾. Lyall was up a point at 69 and Breweries a fraction at 37½.

Bonds were more active, especially the war loans which closed unchanged to a fraction higher.

Total sales—Listed 3649; bonds $232,000.

Urges Premier of Austria to Press for Share in the Direction of Foreign Policy

LONDON, March 22.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The Australian soldiers' civil council has urged Premier Hughes to take a leading part in the Imperial conference next June in order to ensure that Australia will share in the direction of the foreign policy, while securing a united empire for defense.

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HOUSE DIVIDES ON RAILWAY POLICY

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to see on what principle the amendment could be denied.

He said he felt that there should be some other method of securng information than through placing questions on the order paper. That was one of the reasons that led him to place his resolution calling a standing committee on government railways and merchant marine on the order paper.

Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, said it would have been better if the debate had tended towards something profitable in the way of an understanding of the railway situation. It would have been better if a more opportune moment had been chosen and the discussion conducted on a wider base

Foster Surprised

Sir George was surprised that Mr. King through his amendment had narrowed the basis of discussion rather than approach it in what Sir George characterized as a proper spirit. Sir George expressed the opinion that the amendment showed a desire on the part of the leader of the opposition to flunk the most important problem since Confederation. The railway problem was so important that it did not give time for members to throw bouquets at one another as to what was the cause. It should make some members very humble to look back on the acts which have resulted in the present situation. The condition of the national railways was detrimental to the economic and financial progress of Canada.

Sir George contended that if the government thought it was not in the public interest to give certain information that it was that governments duty not to do so. If the amendment carried it would throw the responsibility of deciding what was confidential on the government.

It was easy to draw the line at confidential documents which were handled in a government department. These were marked confidential and were kept under that heading. In the management of a railway, however, it was an entirely different matter. Not one per cent of the communications would be marked confidential and the house would be entitled to ask for almost any document connected with the administration.

The government had been criticized in harsh terms today. Such words as "autocrat" and "dark lantern methods" had been used by Mr. Fielding. These were hard words which would not in any way help in solving the problem. Mr. Fielding, Sir George added, had brought the discussion to the plane of party politics.

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WANETA NOTES

WANETA, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Adie entertained the many friends of Hary Adie in a surprise social and dance on Saturday evening, March 19. Thirty-five guests were present, the occasion being his 21st birthday. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, wshing Mr. Adie many happy returns of the day.

A. Wray is in Nelson for a few days on business.

A. D. Fredericks, who has been in Nelson for the past few days consulting the doctors as to his state of health, has returned home very much encouraged.

Mr. Snyder of the Waneta Power on Wednesday, company made a business trip to Trail

Matthew Hill, the government road foreman of this district, has a force of men and teams putting in a large cribbing that was washed out by the recent heavy rains, which had stopped travel on the road for several days.

APPLEDALE NOTES

APPLEDALE, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Kopeckie, Mrs. Lenen, Mr. Dell, Mrs. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne, L. Wynne and J. Good made up the party who went to Slocan City on the 11th to put on the play and dance. They all reported having had a very pleasant and successful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Winnipeg, who are staying with Mrs. W. Dover, have bought H. O. Green's ranch. Mr. Green and family will be moving to the Coast shortly.

Mrs. Lelen, assisted by Mrs. Dell, entertaied the Ladies' Progressive association at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The forepart of the afternoon was spent in sewing. Before tea was served there was a competition of jumbled names. Mrs. Good and Miss Flynn each having all correct answers drew for the prize, Miss Flynn winning it. A very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. Green and Mr. Shaw were business visitors to Nelson on Thursday.

Father McIntyre was here for the week-end and celebrated mass on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Peters ad Mrs. Lawson went down to Passmore for the masquerade dance on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Good, J. Good, Mr. Kopeckl, Miss Brooks, Miss A. Brooks, F. Brooks, Miss Flynn, E. Flynn Miss Cant, Miss Wynne and L. Wynne went to Perrys for the whist drive and dance on Friday.

DOUGHTY TRIAL NOW PROCEEDING

Witness Speaks of Hint That Missing Millionaire Could Be Killed

TORONTO March 22—Considerable progress was made here today in the trial of John Doughty, charged with the theft of $105,000 worth of Victory bonds from his former employer, Ambrose J. Small, the missing theatrical millionaire. Seven witnesses were examined today, including Mrs. Ambrose J. Small. A feature was the evidence of a printer Fred T. Davill. Davill's evidence went back to March 1919, when he had called at the Grand Opera house to keep an appointment with Small. Small was not there and witness said he told Doughty he would like to "smash" the theatre owner, because he was always breaking appointments. Doughty replied, said the witness, that there was another way in which he could get Small. When asked what it was, Doughty, according to the witness, asserted that Small could be killed.

Objects to Evidence

Strong objection to the evidence was taken by E. F. Helmuth, K. C., counsel for Doughty, who contended it had no bearing in the case The evidence, however, was admitted by the court.

Mrs. Ambrose Small's evidence included the fact that, according to what Doughty had told her on the night of Dec. 2, 1919, by telephone, Doughty was the last person who saw Mr. Small. She saw Doughty the day of Doughty's disappearance on Dec. 28, 1919. He told her that Mr. Small was extremely nervous on the evening of his disappearance, Dec. 2, when dictating letters. She had questioned the accused, she said, as to whether he thought Mr. Small might have been affected by loss of memory, but he did not seem to think so. So far as she could see, her husband and Doughty were on friendly terms.

BEWARE OF BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis is generally caused by neglecting a cold, or exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is a raising of phlegm, especially the first thing in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes a greenish or yellowish color and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, thereby prevent it becoming chronic, and perhaps developing into some more serious lung trouble.

Mrs. Bruce Culham, Sheffield, Ont., writes:—"In December, 1919, I was very sick with bronchitis, and had to stay in the house all winter. One day I saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised, so I got a small bottle which helped me very much; I then got a 60c size, and it completely relieved me. I cannot praise 'Dr. Wood's' enough for what it did. Two of my neighbors are now using it for colds."

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DENOUNCES THE FAILURE TO AID MUNICIPALITIES

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ister of agriculture had admitted that on the Merville settlement alone there would be a deficit of $187,000. The Sumas Lake reclamation scheme was put down to cost $1,800,000 and probably would cost 3,000,000, and the farmers would find themselves in the bed of a lake with the Fraser river at flood 25 feet above them. As for the Pacific Great Eastern, the people were certainly not getting value for the money being spent.

Mr. Bowser spoke of the increases in the salary list. In 1917-18 the total was $1,664,000; last year it was $2,537,923 and next year the estimate was $3,652,000. Mr. Bowser claimed this enormous increase of 02,000,000 in salaries was unnecessary:

In spite of the situation. Mr. Bowser said that the government expected to borrow an additional $7,000,000 this year. The motto of the premier was to produce and the government was producing loans by the millions and was saving nothing.

Refuses Any Assistance

Dealing with municipalities Mr. Bowser claimed that municipal assistance was demanded by 90 per cent of the people of the province The premier, he said, tells the municipalities that they will not get a cent, that they have called the tune and must pay the pipers; that they must work out their own salvation. He referred to the increasing cost of education and yet still the government was keeping to the old rate of a $40 grant to teachers per capita.

Referring to election eve promises Mr. Bowser quoted a telegram from Premier Oliver promising railway facilities to the Pouce Coupe country from Spirit River as follows:

"Conditional arrangements made with Alberta to extend to Pouce
(Signed) JOHN OLIVER.

Mr. Bowser said there was not a single dollar in the estimates to cover such work.

Drifting to Chaos

Mr. Bowser closed his speech by saying that unless something was done to curb the reckless expenditure of the government, the province would rapidly drift into financial chaos, with increasing taxation in sight for next year and a dark outlook for the future.

FAVOR HIGHWAY COAST TO COAST

Rotarians Pass Resolution for Building All-Canadian Road; Will Meet Deficit

PORT ARTHUR, March 22.—Rotarian Joseph Calder, of Moose Jaw, was elected district governor of the 19th Rotary district at the final session of the conference in Fort William and Port Arthur. Mr. Calder will succeed Rotarian John. E. Davies, of Medicine Hat, district governor for one year. Rotarian William Wallace of Winnipeg, was defeated in the election.

An important resolution, favoring the building of an all-Canadian highway from coast to coast, was passed by the conference. The conference also decided to make up any deficit, if there be one, so the Fort William and Port Arthur clubs will not have to be overburdened.

Conclude With Stunts

Over 400 rotarians and their ladies attended the stunts tonight prepared as a fitting climax to the convention. The entertainment was held in the Port Arthur armories. The Moose Jaw club led off the stunts with a lesson in rotary, a one act playlet in which a Rotarian brought the dove of peace into a house of turmoil.

Winnipeg Rotary club presented an old time minstrel show and the end man had the foibles of different Rotarians ready for the conference.

Rotarian Fred Bates of Regina, supervisor of the rural school system of Saskatchewan, gave an address on "rural education" during the afternoon session. Mr. Bates expressed the opinion that a province should see that rural school children were given the same opportunity to get as good an education as children attending the city public schools. There was a great need of the rural school system being made more efficient, he said.

Regina was selected as the place for the 1922 convention.

LEVY TAX ON DINING AND SLEEPING CARS

TORONTO, March 22.—Under an amendment to the Corporation Tax act which received a second reading in the legislature today, one per cent on the value of the cars would be levied on every sleeping, dining or parlor car operated in the province of Ontario, which does not belong to a company now operating in the province. The companies are preparing a statement of the value of the cars for taxation purposes.

The Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk system and the Canadian National railway will not pay this tax as they already bear their charge of taxation.

The Pullman company pays the tax and where they loan the cars to a railway, they will also be responsible.

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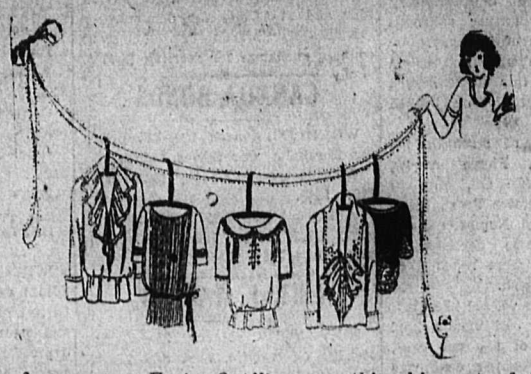

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Extra fine all-wool Jerseys, pull-over style, buttoned on shoulder. Sizes 22 to 32. Colors Navy, Brown, Saxe, Cardinal and White. SPECIAL PRICE this morning, each

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Boy Climbs Suspension Cable of Brooklyn Bridge

NEW YORK, March 22.—Brooklyn bridge pedestrians were startled when a 15-year-old boy ascended a suspension cable with the skill of a sailor until he reached the tower top, nearly 300 feet above the water. From this height of a perch he viewed the harbor and its busy ships for a while, but hesitated descending when he saw a policeman waiting for him. He waited an hour, but the officer was just as persistent. Finally he came down and gave himself up.

When arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct the boy identified himself as Joseph Widenor, and said he had had two years' experience at sea. The swinging cable, he added, suggested the idea of obtaining some practice at climbing hand over hand. He was remanded for the children's court.

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Markets and Finance

SHOWS STRENGTH TOWARDS CLOSE

Tendencies Uncertain; Many Losses Cancelled by Bullish Move End of Session

NEW YORK, March 22.—Irregular and uncertain tendencies were predominant in the stock market today, although many losses were cancelled at the firm close. Previous depression of prices was largely effected by incidents which emphasized the very unsatisfactory conditions existing among railroads an in various lines of industry.

Prospects of a double holiday in the later part of this week served as a check to activity or bullish initiative.

Specific features of strength included Studebaker, Pierce Arrow, Atlantic Gulf, Pacific Oil, Mexican Petroleum, United States Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Northern Pacific. Many extreme declines of one to two points were reduced to fractions at the finish.

Sales amounted to 600,000 shares.

On the exchange call money held at the fixed rate of 6½ per cent, while as low as five per cent was again privately quoted.

Moderate reactions occurred in leading rates of foreign exchange.

Liberty issues declined while some foreign flotations were appreciably better.

Total sales, par value $9,750,000.

Closing Quotations

Chino Copper			20¼
C. P. R.	113	112¾	113
C. M. & St. P.	24¼		24¼
Int. Marine			13½
M. P. Common.	17⅝	17	17⅝
M. P. Preferred	35½		35½
Pierce Arrow	33⅝	31½	33⅛
Studebaker	73	69⅝	72⅝
U. S. Steel com.	81⅝	80	81⅜
Willys Overland	8	7½	8

SILVER CLIMBS LITTLE HIGHER

NEW YORK, March 22.—Silver, domestic 99½; foreign 58⅝.

LONDON, March 22.—Silver 34⅛d.

CANADIAN DOLLARS

NEW YORK, March 22.—Canadian dollars 87.80.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK March 22.—Sterling exchange heavy at $3.86 for 60-day bills and at $3.90½ for demand.

NELSON, March 22. — Current counter exchange for sterling $4.42¼.

CANADA BONDS

WINNIPEG, March 22.—Bid prices for Dominion war issues today:

War loans—1925, 94½; 1921, 92½; 1937, 97½.

Victory bonds—1922, 98¼; 1923, 97¼; 1927, 97⅛; 1933 98¼; 1937, 99⅝; 1924, 96; 1934, 94⅝.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, March 22.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and March 12½ to 12¾; second quarter 12¾ to 13. Iron nominally unchanged. Tin steady, spot and nearby 28½; futures 29¼. Lead dull, spot 4.00. Antimony, spot 5.35 to 5.50. Zinc steady spot 4.70 to 4.80.

LONDON, March 22. — Standard copper, spot £68, 2s, 6d; futures £66, 17s 6d. Electrolytic spot £70, 15s; futures £71, 15s. Tin, spot £157, 2s, 6d; futures, £160 12s, 6d. Lead, spot £19; futures £19 7s, 6d. Zinc, spot £25, 2s, 6d, futures £26 2s 6.

WHEAT REGEDES

CHICAGO March 22.—Wheat today touched the lowest price since 1916 for May delivery. Strained economic conditions, bearish crop and slackness of export demand appeared to be responsible. The market closed unsettled at ¾ cent net decline to 1¼ cents advance with March $1.51¾ to $1.52 and May $1.42¾ to $1.43.

Corn lost ¼ to ¾ cent; oats finished unchanged to ⅜ cent up and provisions off 2½ to 40 cents.

DOMINION LIVESTOCK

WINNIPEG March 22.—Offerings in the yards yesterday were 353 cattle, 652 hogs and 38 sheep, while receipts up to 9 o'clock this morning were 190 cattle and 170 hogs.

Steers—Choice $8.25 to $8.75; fair to good $6.50 to $8.00; common $5.00 to $5.50.

Butcher heifers—Choice $7.00 to $7.50; fair to good $5.50 and $6.75.

Butcher cows—Choice $6.50 to $6.75; fair to good $5.2 an $6.25; medium $4.25 to $5.00; canners and cutters $2.00 to $3.50.

Bulls—Good $4.50 to $5.00; common $3.50 to $4.00.

Oxen—Good $5.50 to $6.50; medium $4.25 to $5.00; common $3.50 to $4.00

Feeders—Choice $7.00 to $8.00; fair to good $5.50 to $6.75.

Stocker steers—Choice $6.00 to $6.50; fair to good $4.50 and $5.75.

Stocker heifers—Choice $5.50 to $6.00; fair to good $4.50 and $5.25.

Calves—Choice $10.00 to $11.00; good $7.00 to $9.00.

Sheep and lambs—Good sheep $6.00 to $6.50; common $4.50 and $5.50; good lambs $10.00 to $12.00; common $7.00 to $9.00.

Hogs—Selects $14.00; heavies $11; lights $12.00 to $14.00; sows $7.00; stags $7.00 to $8.00.

TORONTO, March 22.—Cattle receipts 1243. Heavy steers 12 cents, baby beef 12 to 13 cents.

Calf receipts 513. Top 17½ cents; medium 12 to 14¾ cents.

Sheep receipts 283. Choice lambs 16 cents; choice sheep 9 to 10 cents.

Hog receipts 2042. Prices unchanged.

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	176	177¼	173	177¼
July	162¾	164	157¾	161¾
Oats—				
May	46¾	47	45⅝	46¾
July	48⅝	48⅝	47⅝	48¼
Barley				
May	76½	76⅝	75⅝	76½
July	73	73¼	72¾	74¼
Flax—				
May	172½	172¾	170¼	172¾
July	175	176	174½	176
Rye—				
May				154

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 22.—Business in the local produce market remained steady today. Quotations:

Cheese—Finest easterns 29½ to 30 cents.

Butter—Choicest creamery 57 to 58 cents.

Eggs—Fresh 41 cents.

Potatoes—Per bag carlots $1.00 to $1.05.

EGG MARKET

OTTAWA, March 22.—The chief feature of interest in the egg market situation today is the demoralized condition in the United States. It is officially stated that in Chicago current receipts dropped this morning to 21 and 21½ cents and April storage packed 27 to 28 cents.

TORONTO BOARD

TORONTO March 22.—Toronto stocks were quiet, but firm today. Canadian General Electric was stronger and more active, gaining some of its recent losses and moving up 2 points at the close to 113½.

Brazilian had the largest turnover of the day and again moved within a narrow margin, closing half a point down at 35¼. Other tractions were irregular.

Papers were undecided in their trend.

The jump of 20 points in Ford Motor for one share probabl is not as significant as it would appear, as this stock is subject to violent changes.

Victory bonds were without important changes.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

MINNEAPOLIS, March 22.—Flour unchanged; shipments 54,926 barrels.

Bran—$23.00.

Wheat—No. 1 Northern $1.52¾ to $1.58¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50½ to 51½ cents.

Oats—No. 3 white, 35⅝ to 36⅛ cents.

Flax—No. 1 $1.72½ to $1.75½.

DEPRESSION KILLS DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, March 22.--The Vanadium Corporation of America today passed its current quarterly dividend because of "continued business depression" and a desire to conserve cash resources.

Six months ago a dividend of $1.50 was paid and three months ago a dividend of $1.00.

RAYFIELD WILL ACCEPT IF WISH OF SOLDIERS

TORONTO, March 22.—Sergeant W. L. Rayfield, V. C., told a deputation from the Grand Army of United Veterans who waited upon him today and tendered him the seat left vacant by the death of Captain Tom Wallace, that if it was the wish of all the returned soldiers, as well as soldiers' widows and dependants that he would accept the nomination.

HEARTBURN, LIVER TROUBLE

When the liver becomes torpid and inflamed, it cannot furnish sufficient bile to the bowels, thus causing them to become constipated.

The stomach is also affected. In the case of heartburn there is a gnawing and burning pain in the stomach, attended by disturbed appetite, caused by great acidity. Whenever too much food is taken, it is liable to ferment, and become extremely sour, vomiting often occurs; and what is thrown up, is sour and sometimes bitter.

Other liver trouble symptoms are pain under the right shoulder, yellowness of the skin and eyes, floating specks before eyes, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, foul breath, water brash, jaundice, constipation, etc.

Keep your liver active by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and you will have no heartburn or other liver troubles. Being purely vegetable they do not gripe, weaken or sicken like the old-fashioned purgatives generally do.

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Black face capital headline 25c.

Notices—Birth or Marriage Notices, Death Notices, Funeral Notices, Card of Thanks, 3c a word. Minimum 50c. List of Wedding Presents or Floral Offerings, 10c a line.

TELL your wants through The Daily News classified columns.

56 Births

BORN—On March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Maglio, Vernon street, an 11 1-2 pound boy. (2312)

37 Boats and Automobiles

CLEVELAND tractor for sale, 12-20, would make fine engine for belt work. $500. Jas. Compton, Creston. (2275)

WANTED TO BUY—Rowboat, low priced, one that might need some fixing, one pair of oars, square stern preferred. Box 2209, Daily News. (2209)

20 Livestock For Sale

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cows from three to five years old, prices from $70 to $100 each. For particulars Apply J. Kosiancie, Crescent Valley, B. C. (2298)

REGISTERED—Ohio improved chester white boar imported direct from Ohio, for service. Particulars, Secy., Livestock Assn. Harrop, B. C. (1917)

CARLOAD of young mares and horses 1400 to 1600 pounds. Stables corner Cedar and Front streets. G. B. Matthew. (2269)

FOR SALE—One yearling heifer; one small horse, broke to saddle and harness, very gentle; one two-horse wagon, cheap; one heavy wagon for hauling poles. S. P. Pond, Nelson. (2223)

FOR SALE—A herd of Ayrshire dairy cattle of good milking strain. Karsten, West Demars. (2143)

17 Houses Wanted

WANTED—Furnished house, three bedrooms, for month of April. Box 2292, Daily News. (2292)

22 Miscellaneous

OPERATIONS UNNECESSARY

HEPATOLA removes Gall Stones, corrects Appendicitis in 24 hours without pain. Registered under Pure Food and Drug Act. $6.50. Not sold by druggists.
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Rhododendrons and Azalias. We have received in splendid condition two carloads of the very finest varieties of these most desirable shrubs, including an extra fine lot of Pink Pearls, crimson flowering Azalias, the Hinde Girl. No garden complete without these two jewels. The Layritz Nurseries, Wilkinson Road, Victoria, B. C. (2185)

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Daily News Job Department. You will be pleased by the high-class workmanship, the clear, clean-cut typography and the finest grade of materials which is used.

Send in your orders to the

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10 Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Male stenographer, one who can make himself generally useful in lumber office. Apply stating experience, references and wages expected to Howland & Waltz Co., Limited, Kaslo, B. C. (2305)

WANTED—Man and wife. Man for general work and wife for cook. Address Waneta Power Co., Waneta, B. C. (2228)

WANTED—Good sawmill planer man to run and keep up two planers. Apply J. H. Winlaw, Wyndel B. C. (2166)

WANTED—1st. Class mill wright. Apply by letter stating qualifications to Forest Mills of B. C., Cascade B.C. (1965)

WANTED—Tie makers. Howland & Waltz, Kaslo, B. C. (1964)

11 Female Help Wanted

WOMAN cook wanted about April 18th. Must have some experience. New Market hotel, New Denver, B. C. (2295)

WE REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF TWO EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADIES FOR DRY GOODS. MUST HAVE HAD PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THIS DEPARTMENT. HUDSON'S BAY CO., NELSON. (2288)

WANTED—A dining room girl; also chambermaid. Mrs. B. F. Whiteside, Sirdar, B. C. (2089)

WANTED—Chambermaid. Apply Strathcona Hotel. (1961)

12 Situations Wanted Female

TO LADIES OF NELSON: Have your spring and summer sewing done before the hot weather sets in. I am prepared to undertake all kinds of sewing and guarantee work. Apply Mrs. H. Wilson, Suite 2, Campbell block. (2226)

WANTED—Plain sewing and knitting. 424 Victoria. (2147)

MOTHER and daughter, thoroughly competent, wish camp cooking. Address Harvey, 825 1-2 Prior St., Vancouver, B. C. (2276)

TWO girls want work as waitresses in camp or light housework in country. Apply Box 2283, Daily News. (2283)

Mrs. Twyford, Certificated English Maternity Nurse, willing to go out of town. 210 Park street, opposite hospital. (2118)

13 Situations Wanted—Male

G. BEAUMONT, 514 Vernon St. Electrical repair work. Twenty years' experience. Your patronage solicited. (2286)

POSITIONS wanted by man and wife, caretakers, or cook and helper, or man as general help and wife as cook. Box 2240, Daily News. (2240)

EXPERIENCED general store clerk with bookkeeping experience wants position city or country. Box 2245, News. (2249)

PRUNING—All Kinds done, C. Mawer Cemetery Road. (2044)

18 Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE—Gold Coin seed potatoes, 3-cent potatoes 2 1-2 cents per pound for 5 sacks, f. o. b. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $1.25 for 15, f. o. b. P. C. Schonberg, Valley View Poultry Farm, Perry Siding, B. C. (2299)

BEE outfit for sale; extractor, 3 hives, combs, supers, etc. Baker, Box 711, Nelson. (2287)

VAN BRUNT one-horse drill, 5 discs, $30; team horse rake, $20. Power Thrums. (2272)

FOR SALE—Magoon strawberry plants, $1.00 per 100 or $6 per 1000, cash with order. J. Dosenberger, Procter, B. C. (2274)

LUMBER from $16.00; shingles from $4 per thousand. Watts, South Slocan. (2241)

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Roses, strong field grown plants, including all the most valuable new varieties of recent introduction, including the Daily Mail of varnished copper color and Hoosier's Beauty, the choicest of the dark reds. Also a fine lot of Standard and Weeping Roses. Layritz Nurseries, Victoria, B. C. (2187)

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READY BALED for immediate shipment, good upland prairie hay, no old bottom; one year's growth, at $24 per ton, freight paid to Nelson. Prime oat sheaves baled, f. o. b. Central Alberta, $18 per ton; No. 1 alfalfa, second cutting, $20; alfalfa, first cutting, $16 per ton. Loading cars daily. Prompt shipments. Neptune Hay and Grain Company, Lethbridge. Reference, Union Bank of Canada. (2207)

SHINGLES—Buy them now from Nakusp Shingle Mill, Box 1, Nakusp, B. C. (1962)

49 Farms For Sale

35-ACRE ranch, 3 acres under cultivation, house, barn, tools and implements; 7-year-old bay mare (beauty), farm wagon, sleigh and harness. Cheap for cash. R. A. Smith, Moyie, B. C. (2260)

34 Teachers Wanted

WANTED—Teacher for New Michel school, third division, $1100 per annum. Duties commence April 4th. (2279)

19 POULTRY AND EGGS

HATCHING eggs, Rose Comb Reds, $2 per setting. Wm. Fowles, Innes St. Phone 576XI. (2301)

ROOSTER and seven laying pullets, White Leghorns; $20. Will Tomlinson, Willow Point. (2273)

S. C. W. LEGHORN eggs, $8 and $5 per 15. See my winnings Spokane, Vancouver, Nelson and Fernie shows. Also a few Silver Laced Wyandottes, $5 per 15. P. Finch, Fruitvale, B. C. (2277)

HATCHING eggs, R. I. Red, single comb, $2 for 15. Also rooster, $8. A. Choquette, P. O. Box 264. (2281)

WANTED—Settings Pekin duck eggs. Fraser, Kootenay Bay, B. C. (2194)

DUCK eggs, Pekin, $2 for eleven. Mrs. Lamme, 605 Latimer street. (2265)

EGGS for hatching. Single Comb White Leghorns, bred to lay, from Moreton prize breeding stock Saskatoon Sask. $1.50 for 13, $5.00 for 50. A few cockerels for sale, $3 each. Mrs. Geo. Renwick Fairview, Nelson. Phone 373Y2. (2246)

FOR SALE—Ducks eggs, Pekin, $2.50 for 10. Apply Adam Cruickshank, R. R. 1, city. (2245)

EGGS for hatching; White Leghorns and White Wyandottes; $2 per 15. R. B. Hay, Nelson. (2234)

WHY pay a high price for culls? Buy eggs from good Rhode Island Reds at $2 per setting. H. Hayes, Union street, Fairview. (2235)

ROSE and Single Comb Anconas eggs, winners and utility, $5, $4, $2.50 per setting. Stevenson, Proctor, B. C. (2211)

MY BARRED ROCKS took first prize wherever exhibited. Few choice cockerels for sale, $5 each. Eggs $2.00 per 15. T. Roynon. Phone 464L2, Nelson. (2182)

HATCHING eggs, finest S. C. Reds, exhibition and utility, $2.00 per fifteen. T. Lawson, Nelson. (2179)

HATCHING eggs White Leghorns, heavy laying winter strain, $2.00 per 15, $12 per 100. Barred Rocks, $2.00 per 15. Wickham & Mitchell, East Robson, B. C. (2193)

HATCHING EGGS—White Wyandotte, Regal strain, two-fifty per fifteen, four-fifty per thirty, $7 per fifty. A. Atkinson, Nelson. Phone 199L3. (2199)

BOSEN S. C. White Leghorn eggs, $5.00 per 13. Pen headed by cockerel from the famous Tancred and Hollywood 290-egg strain. Every hen in my run over 230-egg strain. W. J. Richards, Baker street Nelson. (2160)

23 Property For Sale

20 ACRES improved, 150 trees bearing, excellent soil, water, good road; one-quarter mile station, Perrys Spur; school, store, postoffice; cheap. Peter Melnerick, South Slocan, B. C. (2300)

WANTED—Looking for about fifty acres to lease. Suitable for few cows, poultry. Apply Box 2229, Daily News. (2229)

FIVE-ROOMED bungalow, stone foundation, good basement and bathroom, 6 lots cultivated. Price $2750; terms. A. T. McMillan, 624 Baker street. Phone 601. (2232)

FIVE acres, with 1 1-2 acres cleared. New house, suitable for store and postoffice; convenient to school; $700 cash. A. T. McMillan, 624 Baker street. Phone 601. (2232)

FOR SALE—7-room house and bath room; modern in every way; good stone basement. Barn 20x32. Chicken house 12x16, with good run; 5 lots with 30 bearing fruit trees. Will sell cheap. Terms can be arranged. I. J. Lucia, Nelson, B. C. Chatham street. (2090)

33 Fruits and Vegetables

MAGOON strawberries, fine plants, free from disease; $10 per 1000; carriage free. Frank Martin, Grays Creek, Kootenay Lake. (2284)

21 Livestock Wanted

WANTED—Single ranch horse, 1200 lbs. A. Wray, Waneta. (2242)

54 Articles Wanted

WANTED—Pool table. Address Arrow Lakes Hotel, Edgewood. (2227)

BUY wood and coal from Olynyk and save money. Call 611Y2. (2307)

42 Matrimony

PASTIME Friendship Circle and Marriage Bureau. State age. Sealed pamphlet 15c; no stamps. Box 14, Isherwood, Ontario. (2191)

16 Room and Board

ROOM and board, 509 Victoria street. (2233)

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ARCHITECT
Bay Avenue Trail, B.C. (1978)

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H. D. DAWSON, B.C.L.S.
Civil and Mining Engineer
KASLO, B. C. (1977)

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News of Sport

SOUTHERN BASEBALL

Exhibition games played Tuesday.

At Houston—	R.	H.	E.
New York Nationals	10	11	2
Houston	1	6	2

Batteries—Douglas Burns and Smith, Snyder; Busch, Whiteworth and Griffith.

At Galveston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston Nationals	12	13	2
Galveston	2	4	2

Batteries—Townsend and O'Neill; Couchman, Schaefer and Obrien.

At Beaumont—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis Nationals	6	13	5
Beaumont	1	9	5

Batteries—Perriott and Gillham; Everman, Jacob and Kelly.

At Mobile—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis Americans	15	14	2
Mobile	2	6	5

Batteries—Boehler, Debrey and Collins; Roberts and Smith.

SIGNS FOR SASKATOON

READING, Pa., March 22.—"Silent" John Hummel, last season's manager of the Reading International league baseball club, and former captain of the Brooklyn Dodgers, today signed a contract to manage the Saskatoon club of the Western Canada league.

CALGARY COLLECTS HONORS

CALGARY, March 22.—All premier hockey honors in Alberta came to Calgary this winter, the Alberta Pacific following the example of the Tigers of the Big Four, by defeating University of Alberta 5 to 4 in a sudden death game at Lacombe tonight, to decide the Alberta hockey association title.

Railway Union President Brings Bill for Transfer Railways to Government

LONDON, March 22.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—J. H. Thomas, president of the railwaymen's union, introduced in the house of commons today a bill for the the transfer of the railways of Great Britain to the ministry of transports with a view to their becoming the property of the government.

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GETTING TICKETS MATTER OF LUCK

Interest in Tomorrow's Game Enormous; Vancouver's Chances Considered Best

VANCOUVER, March 22.—The Stanley cup will find a resting place in Vancouver for the coming year if the confident hopes of every local fan can be taken as any indication of the outcome of the present world's series. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the Senators cannot overtake the start obtained by the Millionaires last night, when the defeated the cup holders by 3 to 1 in one of the speediest games ever seen on the Pacific slope.

The visitors are given every credit for their performance last night. It attested their well known facility with the stick and the lightning speed which always has marked their performances. Every allowance has been made for the fact tha they entered the arena at the end of a wearsome journey and immediately following a strenuous game in Calgary. But the solid fact must be reckoned with, that they must win four games to keep the professional championship, whereas the Vancouver team needs only two more straight games to capture the trophy.

The interest in Thursday's game is enormous. The acquirement of tickets for it is becoming more a matter of luck than money. Seldom has there been such interest in professional sport as that shown in the game. Whatever the outcome, it is generally conceded that this year's world's hockey series is more than worthy the name.

CURLERS ROLL SIX MORE TOURNEY GAMES

Six rapid fire games were bowled last night in the curling club's tournament, the respective winners being Alex Leith, J. Bell J. Cartmel, P. George. Dr. E. G. Smyth.

The fixtures yere pulled off at the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

The following were the scores:

Leith vs George	
Hay	71
R. Bell	108
Stark	149
George	172
Total	500
Holmes	77
Gammon	100
Prowd	125
Leith	77
Total	379
Andrews vs Bell	
Ballantyne	91
Stark	134
Meston	128
Andrews	76
Total	409
Lucia	93
Wools	79
Hall	123
Bell	118
Total	418
Cartmel vs Blackwood	
Wilson	138
A. G. Ritchie	125
Long	80
Blackwood	81
Total	424
Bell	138
Cruickshanks	116
Laughton	99
Cartmel	145
Total	498
Walley vs George	
Ritchie	102
Meston	144
Starke	140
Total	387
Hay	80
Forde	84
Walley	140
Total	304
Smythe vs Winter	
Tait	115
McBride	98
Keith	91
Smyth	166
Total	470
Blackwood	100
R. Bell	100
J. Bell	100
Winter	103
Total	403
Cartmel vs Wasson	
Horswill	100
Robertson	100
Laughton	100
Cartmel	104
Total	404
Deacon	77
Fletcher	73
Dando	113
Wasson	110
Total	373

As much coal was mined in 1917 as in the first 60 years of coal production.

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REAFFIRMS VETO ON CASH BONUS

Parliamentary Committee Declines to Reopen Question of Gratuities to Veterans

OTTAWA, March 22.—(Canadian Press)—The special parliamentary committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment has re-affirmed its stand, taken last year, not to re-open the question of further cash gratuities for the re-establishment of soldiers.

This decision was taken at an executive meeting of the committee today and stated in the following resolution:

That in view of the letter from the Dominion secreatry treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canana, calling the committee's attention to the resolution in favor of a cash re-establishment bonus, passed by the association at their annual convention, held a year ago, and inquiring whether this committee intended to deal with the matter.

"Be it resolved that this committee re-affirms the conclusion on this question reached by the special parliamentary committee of last session, as set forth in its annual report to parliament dated June 18, 1920."

It is stated in the 1920 report referred to:

"Your committee decided against re-opening the question and therefore, makes no recommendation thereon."

SAYS IMMIGRANTS SOLE SALVATION

Crerar Loks to Settlement Along Railways as Only Effective Means

TORONTO, March 22.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the organized farmers of Western Canada, in a clearcut address to the Canadian club here today outlined the rise and progress of the Farmers' party, dealt with the railway situation in Canada and the question of taxation and made an earnest plea for unity within the Dominion. He was given a very hearty reception and his address was received with applause. Referring to the recent deficit of $70,000,000 on the Canadian railways, Mr. Crerar salr that the Canadians had almost gone mad in their reckless expenditure on railways. However, the country's debts had to be paid he said.

Cancel Unprofitable Lines

Mr. Crerar urged a reorganization of the whole railway system when the Grand Trunk became incorporated into the Canadian National system of railways. Parallel and unprofitable lines must be done away with, he said.

Urging a "sound and wise policy of immigration," Mr. Crerar said this was the only way in which Canada could escape from its present unsatisfactory railway situation. The immigrants must go to the country, not the cities, he urged, and they should be settled along the railway lines and so create a potential business for the railways.

"I have no hesitation in saying that if we do these things," Mr. Crerar declared, "in time the railwyas will show a profit, but we must consider them at present as merely colonization roads."

Mr. Crerar added that he was confident that in another decade or two the national railways "that now present such a gloomy aspect," would be an asset to the country.

The baby born to the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg has been christened John, a most unhappy name for royalty to bear. It was a John of Luxembourg who fell at Crecy and whose crest of three feathers was adopted by the "Black Prince" of Wales; this John was blind.

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CAPTURE LEADER OF RUM RUNNERS

Wanted in Canada for Slaying Revenue Officer; Also Liquor Theft

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 22.—Cliff Rowell, alleged leader of a band of liquor runners operating for the past 18 months between Canada and Sioux Fal's, who was captured here last night after a gun fight, probably will be turned over to the Canadian authorities. Federal authorities here ho'd warrants for the prisoner and his two brothers, issued by a United States commissioner at Chicago recently on a complaint of the Canadian consular agent. They charge the theft of a quantity of whisky from a warehouse in Saskatchewan. Canadian officers also are said to have charged that the three men are wanted in connection with the slaying of a Canadian revenue officer near the border.

Arrange Itinerary of Railway Commissioners

REGINA, March 22.—The complete western itinerary of the board of railway commissioners, according to information received here today, is as follows:

Vancouver, April 7, 8, and 9; Victoria April 11; Vancouver, April 12, 13, and 14; Calgary, April 18 and 19; Edmonton, April 20; Saskatoon April 21; Regina, April 22; Brandon, April 23; Winnipeg, April 24, 26 and 27; Fort Francis, April 28.

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Black is not mourning in all countries. In Persia the mourning color is pale brown, in Turkey it is violet; in Brittany widows' caps, among the peasantry, are yellow. In China the mourning color is white, so that the Canadian fashion of using a white cloth, napery and appointments appears to a Chinaman much the same as it would to us were the colors black.

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NO PRICE REDUCTIONS ON COAL AND COKE POSSIBLE AT PRESENT IS OPINION OF LABOR MINISTER

Operators of Crows Nest Pass Make Small Profit on Coal and Lose on Coke; Senator Robertson Reveals Result of Recent Inquiry; Costs Must Come Down First; No Move Will Be Taken Toward Wage Revisions Until Scale Across Line Is Revised; If Coal Director Is Retained Associated Boards' Request for Consumers' Representation Will Be Granted

That the federal inquiry into costs in the Crow's Nest Pass coal field, held at the instance of the Associated Board of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, showed that the operators had only a slender profit on coal, and produced coke at an actual loss, is divulged by Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, in a letter to Commissioner Fred A. Starkey, acknowledging receipt of a resolution from the Associated Boards asking for representation of the consuming public in future investigations of the kind. The minister's letter gives the first public intimation of the results of the inquiry.

The minister's communication says, under date of March 17:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., together with the resolution referred to therein.

"I note the resolution suggests a revision downward in the price of coal and coke, similar to that made in the Pittsburg district. This request I fear is quite impossible, for the reason that the wages paid to coal miners in the United States territory has not been reduced and the Alberta coal miners' wage agreement is based upon the American agreement. It would appear that the producers of coal and coke must have been making very substantial profits heretofore, but this is not the case of the producers of coal and coke who supply your requirements.

What Accountant Found

"A competent chartered accountant was sent, at the expense of the government, to district 18, in December last, instructed to carefully investigate the cost of production of coal and coke, and to report as to whether or not it would be possible to reduce, by order of the coal director, the selling price of either or both of these commodities.

"A comprehensive report was received, indicating that a small margin of profit accrued to the coal operators, but that every ton of coke produced was produced at a loss of something like 60 cents per ton.

"The report was emphatic in its expression of opinion that the selling price could not be reduced while present production costs continued.

"A conference with representatives of the Western Coal Operators' association was held here recently and the subject of wage reductions was most carefully considered. It was not deemed advisable, or, indeed, possible, to substantially reduce wages, at least until a move in that direction occurred in the United States territory, as the existing agreement there formed the basis of the existing agreement in Alberta.

If Director Is Continued

"The legislation under which the director of coal operation works expires at the end of the present session of parliament, unless renewed. Consideration is now being given to its renewal so long as the employers and workmen agree that it is desirable the government should act as referee in the adjustment of disputes between them. If the legislation is continued, a clause will appear to the effect that the coal director shall notify the principal coal consumers and give them an opportunity to present their views when wage revisions or price revisions are under consideration."

The minister suggests that a general impression prevails that a continuance of government control in that coal field will be an advantage, as it will tend to prevent local wage disputes.

Better Than Having None

Senator Robertson concludes:

"It therefore seems to be a choice as between paying what seems to your people to be a high price for coal and coke or not having coal and coke at all, for a considerable period at least. It has been deemed advisable that no hasty step should be taken to reduce wages, anticipating that a movement in that direction will probably be made in the United States in the near future and it would then be followed in district 18 without disorganizing the industry."

Social and Personal

W. F. Lingle, the Rossland lumberman, is a city visitor.

Roland C. Crowe, the barrister, came over from Trail yesterday.

S. S. McDairmid, the Robson fruit rancher, is registered at the Hume.

James White, the Trail merchant, and Mrs. White were city visitors yesterday.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, has arrived in Nelson and will remain a few days.

Miss Deine Robertson was given a surprise last evening, when a number of her girl friends gave her a miscellaneous shower, prior to her coming marriage.

Barney Crilly, formerly superintendent of the Eureka mine, near Nelson, who went down to Mexico last spring to look into some properties and acted as representative of a Nelson syndicate, arrived from the south last evening.

Nelson News of the Day

Eagles meet tonight at 8 o'clock. (2313)

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Litch's subject for tonight is "Show Yourselves Men." (2311)

GOOD FRIDAY SACRED CONCERT in Trinity Methodist church, **Nelson Symphony Orchestra** and assisting artists. Hear your home musicians in high class music. (2310)

The Maccabees will hold their whist drive on Thursday, April 7. (2314)

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this opportunity of expressing my deepest appreciation to my kind friends in Silverton and New Denver for all the assistance and sympathy rendered during my recent bereavement. To all my kindest thanks.
(2296) JAS. A. MOIR.

Daughters of Scotia meet tonight 7:30. Initiation. (2303)

Remember sale of work, candy and afternoon tea in St. Paul's church Saturday, March 26th, 3 to 6. High school orchestra in attendance. Everybody welcome. (2304)

A tea and sale of home cooking will be given for St. Paul's Ladies' Aid by the members of Mrs. Mackenzie's circle on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 in the church parlors. (2306)

The Ladies' Auxiliary, G. W. V. A., will hold the sewing meeting in the club rooms this afternoon. (2308)

Certificates entitling visitors from this district to the international mining convention at Portland Ore., April 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, to the special return rate of a fare and a half on railroads have been received by Fred A. Starkey. Those who propose to go to Portland during the convention should apply to Mr. Starkey for a cheap rate certificate. (2309)

PRIVATE SALE

Dressers, chairs, carpets, china, etc., 702 Carbonate. (2293)

The adjourned annual meeting of the Nelson Fair Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on this afternoon, March 23, at 3 o'clock. (2294)

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