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RIVER FENCES WITH TUPPER OVER CHARGES

Political Antagonists Continue Duel With Rapier-Like Thrusts

PROBE SAVES MONEY BY BARRING TUPPER

Price Increase Had no Ultimate Effect Except on Commission

VICTORIA, March 27.—After a day of verbal battling between Sir Charles Tupper, Provincial party counsel, and Premier Oliver, it was announced when the Pacific Great Eastern inquiry adjourned this afternoon that the investigation would conclude tomorrow morning. Only some evidence from account criticizing the Price-Waterhouse report remains to be given by the third party.

Sir Charles opened the day by quizzing the premier for having engaged three lawyers, one from California, to defend the government against what Mr. Oliver had described as "baseless" charges.

A Question of Lawyers

"You had so many lawyers we did not know what frameup might be sprung," retorted the premier.

"Surely the attorney-general could have conducted your case at much less cost," suggested Sir Charles.

"The attorney-general is a director of the Pacific Great Eastern, and a man who acts as his own lawyer has a fool for a client. We might have saved more money by having no commission, but the people might have believed your charges and if you in office, which would have cost them a much greater sum in the long run," said the premier.

Sir Charles contended that Mr. Oliver had taken the whole responsibility of the board of directors on himself, but the premier said he always consulted his colleagues on policy and was advised by Mr. Proctor on engineering matters.

Proctor's Qualifications

Counsel suggested Mr. Proctor's advice was not much good, as he had estimated the cost of construction of Prince George as $4,000,000 whereas it had cost $7,880,000 and was not yet finished.

Sullivan reported that the work was done economically under the circumstances," was the premier's answer.

But he said he could not make a thorough investigation, and that "is what we are here for," countered Sir Charles.

Mr. Oliver—You are here to try to find evidence for your false charges, of which you have no evidence.

Sir Charles—That is impudent. Just because you are premier you can't insult me.

Third party counsel laid much stress on Engineer Proctor passing to the Northern Construction company the premier's letter instructing him to get further reduced unit prices but to sign the contract anyway if he could not get them.

Returning a Favor

He remarked that Mr. Proctor had had a Northern Construction company subcontractor through intervention of A. R. Mann.

"That was returning the favor to a benefactor," suggested Sir Charles.

"You don't mention that Proctor went to sue A. R. Mann to get his money," interposed Mr. Taylor, and the premier said he merely wrote a letter to put himself on record, the reductions had already been obtained.

"It is a peculiar circumstance, and must give it what weight it is worth," said the commissioner.

"It is the only thing they have to twist their tongues around," retorted S. S. Taylor.

The premier agreed that Mr. Proctor had made a slip, but he did not regard it as a serious one under the circumstances.

Sir Charles objected to references to the cost of the commission, saying the third party had borne its share. "If you had your just deserts you'd have to pay the whole cost," declared the premier.

Sir Charles contended that the 30 per cent increase in unit prices in

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SALARY REVISION WILL BE PRESSED

Government Will Ask Civil Service Commission to Make Flying Tackle

OTTAWA, March 27.—With the assurance that the government would shortly press upon the civil service commission the necessity of tackling salary revision at once, and that the matter should be dealt with from within six to 10 days, a deputation of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees who saw acting Postmaster-General Stewart and Labor Minister Murdock today are contented for the time being.

The government's assurance means that within the time indicated a start will have been made, and that considerable progress can be reported, toward the end that a settlement of the salary question is within sight, the postal men said.

Composer Arouses Wrath of Stars

SIR RICHARD TERRY

English musical composer and organist at Westminster abbey, has aroused a storm of protest by his declaration that many noted opera singers cannot read a note of music.

ITALIAN DEATHS FROM LANDSLIP NOW A HUNDRED

Noise Like Thunder of Vesuvius Accompanied Disaster; Torrents Still Pour

SALERNO, Italy, March 27.—More than 100 persons are known to have perished in the landslide which occurred yesterday in the region of Amalfi. Thousands of persons have been rendered homeless. Many people of the region are missing, but whether they are dead or whether they have made their escape and are fearful of returning cannot be ascertained tonight.

Surrounded by Debris

The torrential rainfall continued today, making more acute the plight of those left without shelter. The landslide has left Amalfi practically surrounded by debris.

When the landslides started the noise resembled that of an eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Therefore, there was timely warning to many of the inhabitants and the visitors in the hotels to make good their escape.

When the disaster occurred many inhabitants of the regions were away from their homes working in the field, and there were heart-rendering scenes when they rushed back to find them swept away and many of their beloved ones dead.

Great efforts are being made to alleviate distress in the affected district.

Work at night is greatly hampered owing to the fact that the electric lighting system has entirely failed.

Merville Settlers Win Fire Action Against Railroad

VANCOUVER, March 27.—Fifty-two settlers of the Merville district on Vancouver island, the majority of whom are war veterans, have been awarded judgment in supreme court by Justice MacDonald against the Comox Logging & Railway company on claims for loss sustained through a forest fire, July 6, 1922.

Hebrideans Will Take Small Plots; Grow for Market

OTTAWA, March 27.—Instead of taking up homesteads as the Hebrideans did last year the immigrants this year from the Hebrides will proceed to Alberta, where they are to take five-acre plots near urban centers and go into the market gardening business.

The society under whose auspices the new settlers are coming has provided financial assistance to the men for the purpose of erecting cottages on the land they take up.

Managing Siki Too Strenuous for Yank; Sugar Bowl Wins Bout

HAVANA, March 27.—George Lawrence, fight promoter, is going back to the United States. He announced tonight that, next week, he would return to New York and start promoting for somebody else than Battling Siki.

The "restaurant bout" here last night, in which Siki got knocked out with a sugar bowl in the hands of a brawny stevedore, coming after four other fights which were not serious enough for the police to interfere, was the "last straw," Lawrence said.

Siki is carrying around seven stitches in his scalp from his affair with the stevedore. Siki and the stevedore are out on $25 bail.

When the fight started, Siki jabbed the stevedore once in the stomach. The stevedore then landed with the sugar bowl, and the bout was over.

STRIKE PARTIES GOT TOGETHER BY MACDONALD

Premier Late at Night Announces Negotiations Have Been Opened

WILL TAKE CARE OF THE PUBLIC

Government Not Strike-Breaking; Won't Widen the Divisions

LONDON, March 27.—The prime minister, after having been in conference during the evening with all the parties to the transport dispute, including the railway leaders, was able to announce to the house of commons late tonight that, after successful conferences, he had succeeded in bringing the two sides together, and had impressed upon them the necessity of a settlement, which they admitted they were equally desirous of bringing about.

Negotiations have begun, and the premier added they would be continued tomorrow. The government would do its utmost to take care of public interests while the dispute lasted. The first step would be to issue a proclamation of a state of emergency, and he hoped that neither side would take that as a threat or a provocative.

Flooded With Suggestions

Indicating certain public services which must be maintained, Mr. MacDonald said:

"I want to make it quite clear, however, that the government will not act merely as a strike-breaking organization."

He proceeded to protest, amid cries of dissent, that in such disputes, when the public was inconvenienced, it was only one side that was blamed, namely, labor. The government had been flooded with suggestions that it should fill the streets with soldiers, commandeer all vehicles, and take other measures, but the rule the government would adopt in utilizing exceptional powers would be the rule of doing nothing to compel the area of the strike to be extended—a rule that nobody in authority ought to do anything to make the divisions broader and deeper than unfortunately they were already.

The premier trusted that nothing would be said tonight to make tomorrows negotiations harder.

No new decisions with respect to the transport strike were taken today, although there still is talk of sympathetic strikes on the part of the railway men and electric workers.

Johnson Passes Coolidge on the Latest Returns

SIOUX FALLS, N.D., March 27.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California won the presidential indorsement in Tuesday's primary in South Dakota on the face of the unofficial returns compiled here by several newspapers. With only 146 precincts missing and these scattered through 22 counties the unofficial tabulations gave Johnson a lead of 1743 over President Coolidge in returns available tonight.

The 1684 precincts reported gave the California senator 40,243 votes and the president 38,500.

Based on these unofficial returns the president would have to carry the unreported precincts nearly 5 to 4 in order to overcome Johnson's lead if the volume of votes in unreported precincts averages the same as the last 300 precincts to report.

SUNDAY GOLF ROW DIVIDES COUNCIL

Brandon Aldermen Refer Mayor's Ruling to County Court Judge

BRANDON, Man., March 27.—The Sunday golf row which started in the local council chamber when the ministerial association attempted to have a clause inserted in a bylaw leasing land to the Brandon Golf club which would have prohibited playing on Sunday, was continued at a special meeting tonight.

At the council meeting last Monday the mayor ruled the bylaw out of order, and the ruling was challenged by several aldermen.

Tonight the council, after two hours of debate, decided by a vote of seven to three to refer the mayor's ruling to Judge Cumberland, county court judge for the district of Brandon. By his ruling, it was claimed, the mayor had obstructed the proceedings of the council.

Jubaland Dispute With Italy Is a Concern to Premier

LONDON, March 27.—Premier MacDonald told the house today of his desire for a settlement of the difficulty with Italy over the East African region of Jubaland.

"Nobody values the friendship of Italy more than I," he declared, "and if I could only manage to get this long-drawn controversy ended I should be a very happy man."

Great Canadian Banker Passes

SIR EDMUND WALKER
D.C.L., LL.D., C.V.O.

President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died yesterday in Toronto, aged 75 years. He held many public offices in his long career, including that of the presidency of the Canadian Banking association, and was a patron of art. He became general manager of the bank in 1886, a director in 1906, and president in 1907.

SITUATION IS HOPEFUL FOR ASSOCIATED

Manager Basil Steuart Is Reappointed; New Selling Plans Aired

VERNON, B.C., March 27.—At a meeting of the directors of the Associated Growers of British Columbia today, it was considered that the situation was considerably more hopeful for continuance of the present marketing system than recently deemed to be the case.

Basil Steauart, last years manager, was today reappointed manager by unanimous vote of the directors.

At a meeting of fruit growers and business men yesterday, suggestions were offered as to a more suitable pack, and also a change in selling arrangements, which are now being considered.

COMMANDER OF SIXTEENTH DIES

Col. Scroggie Rose to Command From Private in His Twenties

TORONTO, March 27.—Afflicted with septic ednocarditis following the lancing of a tooth, Lieut.-Col. James Austin Scroggie, who enlisted as a private with the 16th battalion at Vancouver in 1914, is dead here.

Colonel Scroggie, who, during the past five years, has been connected with the Royal Military college at Kingston, was in his 34th year. He was born at Newport, Fife, Scotland. During his service overseas with the 16th battalion, in command of which he succeeded Lieut.-Col. C. W Peck, V.C., he was awarded the D.S.O. and the M.M. (two bars), and the French Medal Militaire.

He is survived by a widow, who arrived only a few days ago from Scotland. He is to be sent to his birthplace for interment.

Pedro Swears Himself Out of First Prize in Ocean Parrot Show

NEW YORK, March 27.—Fine feathers had Pedro, feathers green and yellow and scarlet, and when the birds picked up by passengers and crew of the steamer Empress of Britain on its cruise to the West Indies were brought together in the grand saloon for a mid-ocean show Pedro was easily the handsomest exhibit in the parrot class.

"Pretty Polly," gurgled a white-haired, sweet-faced matron. "Polly want a cracker?"

"Car-r-r-r-ramba!" said Pedro fixing his interlocutor with one eye.

"Goody-goody," laughed a little girl clapping her hands.

"Polly want a cracker?"

Pedro turned around three times, flapped his wings and brought his other eye to bear on the little girl. "Diablo de sie te colas," he muttered, but that was one of his mildest expletives.

If the committee hadn't been able to speak Spanish they might have tied the blue ribbon to Pedro's perch even while he swore. A stream of oaths as gaudy as Pedro's finery floated through the grand saloon as they hurried him out of the room, and anybody who wants a parrot that can talk can get one through Captain Latta, who docked here today, for Pedro swore himself out of first prize.

LIFE COMPANY PAID NO HEED TO WARNINGS

It Was Given Two Years to Improve; Last Year Was Given Ultimatum

MINISTER TELLS MANITOBA HOUSE

Action by Two Provinces Was on Tapis, But Shareholders Liquidated First

WINNIPEG, March 27.—Repeated objections to the methods pursued by the Northwestern Life Assurance company were made by the provincial superintendent of insurance, Charles Heath, and the management was warned of the possible consequences, declared Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer, in a statement delivered in the Manitoba legislature this afternoon.

"Since these warnings were not heeded," said the minister, "the situation would have been brought to a climax in any event on receipt of the 1923 statement, though it might have taken a different form from that adopted at the meeting of shareholders."

Mr. Black stated that uneasiness as to the status of the company appears to have been aroused in 1920, and it was decided to give the company two years to show a decided improvement, but an inspection at the head office on June 7, 1923, showed there was no improvement in conditions in the previous year.

An ultimatum was then delivered to the president and officers that unless capital was invested in bonds instead of mortgages, the writing of substandard business abandoned and general business lessened winding-up proceedings would be seriously considered.

The provincial treasurer declared that "liquidation" was the only alternative to the steps taken by the insurance superintendents, adding that the face value of securities on deposit was $196,480 and that so far as Manitoba was concerned the assets in the province exceeded the liabilities by $126,569 on the valuations as scaled down by the superintendent of insurance.

Superintendents Conferred

Mr. Black stated that on March 19, 1924, the annual report of 1923 was received, the superintendent of insurance in Saskatchewan was wired for and a decision was arrived at by the two superintendents to recommend suspension of licence.

Action was precluded by the result of the shareholders' meeting.

The shareholders at the annual meeting on March 20 adopted a resolution favoring liquidation, and the following day a winding-up order was made by Mr. Justice MacDonald. The company's liabilities exceeded its assets by $247,210, according to a petition presented in court.

MINISTER CALMS HAMILTON MEN

Tells Deputation Government Won't Ruin Industry With Tariff Cuts

OTTAWA, March 27.—"There is no real reason why the country should become alarmed about the governments fiscal policy. This government has no intention of ruining any industries," Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, told a delegation from Hamilton and that vicinity, which waited upon him tonight to protest against any reduction in the tariff.

"There is nothing in the speech from the throne which threatens any industry,' Mr. Robb went on. Far from being adversely affected by tariff revision in the past, agricultural implement business in Canada was holding its own, and the influx of immigrants who were going on the land would create a bigger demand for implements, he said.

ONTARIO IS TO PRESS TRANS-CANADA ROAD

In Three Years Links From Sudbury to Manitoba Line Will Be Completed

TORONTO, March 27.—Work on the trunk roads from the head of the Great Lakes at Port Arthur to the Manitoba boundary and on the road from Sudbury or Sault Ste. Marie to Port Arthur will be proceeded with this summer, Hon. James Lyons, minister of lands and forests, announced in his maiden speech in the legislature today.

It was the intention of the government, the minister said, to complete these links of a cross-Canada highway in three years. The detailed route has not yet been decided upon.

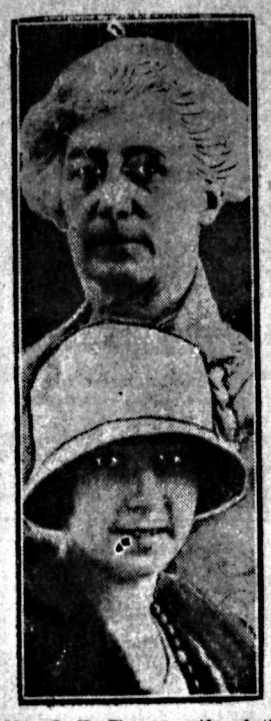
STEAMER ARRIVALS

Franconia, at New York, from Naples.

Assyria, at Glasgow, from New York.

Liverpool, at Southampton, from Vancouver.

Colonial Secretary's Two "Right-Hand Men"



Mrs. J. H. Thomas, wife of the secretary for the colonies in the British Labor government, is shown above, together with her charming daughter, Miss Peggy, shown below.

POINCARE WILL FORM MINISTRY ON NEW LINES

Will Reduce Ministers to Seven and Use Axe on Undersecretaries

PARIS, March 27.—Despite the fact he is finding the work of setting up a new government harder than he expected and has, therefore, been unable to complete it, M. Poincare informed President Millerand this evening that he accepted the task of resuming the premiership and constructing a ministry.

M. Poincare this afternoon grappled with the big difficulties of organizing his cabinet. His conclusion after the day's negotiations, as expressed to the newspaper, was:

A Slow Job

"It is going to be long."

This is as far as the premier has committed himself regarding his actual plans. From his negotiations with members of parliament, however, the impression has developed that he is going to inaugurate in the formation of his cabinet the economies he has promised the country.

He has in view, it is understood, a reduction of the ministries to seven, or thereabouts, and the suppression of most of the undersecretaries of state.

The fact that M. Poincare was closeted for nearly three hours this afternoon with the ministers of war and public works indicates early that the nucleus of the new combination will be himself, M. Maginot and M. Latrocquer.

DOUBLE MURDER A DEED OF REVENGE?

Witcherleys Gave Testimony That Got Man a Long Term

PORT COQUITLAM, B.C., March 27.— Police this afternoon were trying to trace the identity and movements of a man who may have had a mission of revenge against Mr. and Mrs. Witcherley.

On Saturday a Cloverdale man, who told his story today to Chief Matheson, said he had given a lift on the Pacific highway to a man who said he had come from Calgary to Coquitlam Friday night and was now going to the United States. This man inquired whether there were many police at the boundary.

There is a report that Mr. and Mrs. Witcherley, when living at Innisfail, Alta., some years ago, gave testimony in court that resulted in a prisoner being given a long sentence.

RETIREMENT OF DAUGHERTY UP

President Convinced Attorney-General's Department Slack With Business

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Retirement of Attorney-General Daugherty from the Coolidge cabinet has again been brought under serious consideration, and indications today point to developments in the near future.

Inquiries made by the president are understood to have failed to convince him that the current business of the department is being administered with the expedition the country has a right to demand.

A DELEGATION ASKED PREMIER DEPOSIT FUNDS

Else Home Bank Would Fail; King Makes Revelation in Bank Debate

COMMITTEE OF HOUSE TO PROBE

Conservatives Oppose as Tying Hands of Parliament; Are Outvoted

OTTAWA, March 27.—By a straight party vote of 133 to 27, the house of commons, early this morning, charged its banking and commerce committee with an investigation into the failure of the Home Bank of Canada. The division came on an amendment by Frank Cahill, Liberal, Pontiac, to a resolution of William Irvine, Labor, East Calgary, calling for a special parliamentary investigation.

In view of the fact that a royal commission will shortly begin a public investigation of the bank's history, and on the assurance of Premier King that the banking committee of parliament would proceed at once to review the evidence adduced, the resolution was withdrawn, Mr. Irvine supporting the amendment.

Liberals, Progressives, Laborites and Independents supported the amendment, the Conservatives alone voting against it.

Home Bank Day

OTTAWA, March 27.—(By Canadian Press.)—It was Home bank day in the house today. Afternoon and evening debate was waged, a debate placid enough for the larger part, but marked at intervals with sharp clashes and lively episodes.

It arose on a motion by William Irvine, Labor, East Calgary, to "investigate the Home bank failure, with a view to discovering any weaknesses in the Bank act which may be amended to prevent a similar occurrence; to devise some means of protecting depositors generally, and to make recommendations as to the possibility of saving the Home bank depositors from loss."

Frank Cahill, Liberal, Pontiac, had an amendment to refer to the banking and commerce committee of the house Home bank evidence taken before legal tribunals, and also the report of the royal commission.

Drayton and MacDonald Clash

Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance, protested that the Cahill amendment would tie the hands of parliament. He charged that the first order in council for the royal commission had been "to get the hide of Sir Thomas White."

To this, Hon. E. M. MacDonald, minister of finance, took strong exception. He accused Sir Henry with having made a statement which he knew had no warrant in fact when he made it.

Sir Henry was on his feet with a protest.

There was a keen cross-fire, and Mr. MacDonald withdrew the remark.

Sir Henry claimed that the incorporation of the Home bank had been kept out of the inquiry by royal commission.

Here Premier King rose with the declaration that the government was prepared to ask the commission to inquire also into the circumstances which brought the Home bank into being.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen declared he could see behind the commission "the instigator of what was intended to be a purely partisan investigation designed to injure a political opponent.'

Mr. Meighen moved the adjournment of the debate, but his motion was declared lost.

Premier King informed the house that a few days before the Home bank closed, a delegation came to him one night and said that unless the government deposited a large sum of money the bank could not continue in business.

Information as to the deputation, he added, would be furnished to the commission.

Corbin Coal Company and Fernie Fifteen Hundred Incorporate

VICTORIA, March 27.—The list of incorporations for companies in the province for the last week include that of the Canadian Blue Fox farms of Vancouver, with a capitalization of $10,000, and the Corbin Coal company, capitalized at $5,000,000.

Under the Societies act there were incorporated the Fay Yuen Mutual company and the Fifteen Hundred Club of Fernie and District.

The Weather

The temperatures below are for the 24 hours ending yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

VICTORIA, March 27.—Nelson and vicinity: Moderately fair, not much change in temperature.

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	31	45
Victoria	39	52
Vancouver	36	48
Kamloops	34	48
Barkerville	22	34
Prince Rupert	38	42
Atlin	8	10
Estevan	42	50
Dawson	0	10
Calgary	20	28
Portland	40	56
San Francisco	46	54
Seattle	38	50
Penticton	38	48
Vernon	32	...
Grand Forks	32	43
Cranbrook	25	41

BOMBING PLANE CRASHES FOUR AVIATORS KILLED

HONOLULU, T.H., March 27.—Four army aviators were killed today and one injured when a Martin bombing plane taking off at Luke field struck an air pocket, crashed to earth and and burst into flames.

A bill affecting the Penitentiaries act which makes technical distinction between felony and misdemeanor in the treatment of escaped convicts, and also provides incarceration in the provincial jail instead of the penitentiary for a convict who has appealed his conviction, was given first reading in the house of commons at Ottawa.

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'NEFARIOUS' IS EPITHET USED ON UNION BILL

Antis in Galleries of Commons Committee Room Dissent From Gandier

OPPONENTS URGE BELIEF VIOLATED

Moderator Gandier and Counsel Tilley Appeal for Its Passage

TORONTO, March 27.—Argument for and against the church union bill was heard at today's session of the private bills committee of the Ontario legislature and tomorrow's session will be devoted to the discussion of the bill by the committee members.

Rev. Dr. A. Gandier, moderator of the Presbyterian church, said many people had signed the protest cards of the anti-unionists, through misunderstanding or misrepresentation. In many cases they did not know what they were doing, he said.

There was such an expression of disapproval of this statement from the galleries, that Chairman W. F. Nickle was obliged to call for order, otherwise, he said, the galleries would be cleared.

The moderator appealed to the committee to pass the bill so that the work of the United Church of Canada could be carried on.

Hard Words Used

Some hard words were used by Presbyterians opposed to church union, Rev. Dr. Banks Nelson of Hamilton, characterizing the bill as nefarious.

Rev. Mr. Tinsker, Toronto, made the point that the Methodist church issued pamphlets differing from the Presbyterian belief. "Must we unite with the church that denies the things we believe," he asked.

Rev. Mr. Parker, Toronto, asserted the union bill had not passed the western legislatures without criticism and opposition. He claimed from the comments of some members of western legislatures, they would have acted differently if they had the final decision to make. They had passed responsibility on to other legislatures of Canada, and to the house of commons. He quoted T. C. Norris, Liberal leader in Manitoba, and Attorney-General R. W. Craig, Manitoba, as stating they were not satisfied with the bill.

W. N. Tilley, K.C., church union counsel, urged that the bill was practically the same as that which brought together four branches of the Presbyterian church in 1875.

MAINTENANCE MEN TO STAY IN MINES

International Sends Instructions to District Heads; No Wage Reduction

CALGARY, March 27.—According to a statement by Robert Livett, international representative of the United Mine Workers of America for District No. 18, the miners will go on strike on March 31, instructions having been received from the international to make necessary arrangements for the maintenance men to take care of the mines.

Mr. Livett stated that the instructions, of course, could be taken to mean that no effort on the part of the miners would be taken to reopen negotiations with the operators if they insisted on wage reductions.

PRIDE IN APPEARANCE

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OLIVER FENCES WITH TUPPER OVER CHARGES

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1920 had increased the cost to the taxpayers by $500,000.

"Nothing of the sort," said the premier. "We should have had to pay the actual cost, anyway. The only increase by the change in unit prices was $35,000 additional commission."

Course With Murdoch Sound

"The increased prices granted to Murdoch & Co., subcontractors, although that company had a firm contract at fixed prices, was granted rather than suffer the confusion and delay of having the subcontractor go broke, thus necessitating getting a new man who would have insisted upon higher prices, anyway," said the premier.

"I wonder you have not given that explanation sooner," remarked the commissioner, who said it had been in his own mind right along.

Today Last Day

VICTORIA, March 27.—Premier Oliver, who was minister of railways during the period covered by the charges, occupied the witness stand all of today at the inquiry into the allegations of the Provincial party of corruption and inefficiency in the Oliver government's conduct of the building of the Pacific Great Eastern railway.

It was intimated that tomorrow would see the end of the inquiry. The only remaining witness to be called is an independent auditor, who will testify in behalf of the Provincial party, and is expected to attack the Price-Waterhouse audit of government accounts with the Northern Construction company.

The cross-examination of the premier, conducted by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., counsel for the Provincial party, was marked by frequent sallies on both sides.

Sir Charles asked why it was, if the charges were as baseless as the premier had repeatedly said they were, the government had issued the commission.

The premier said the charges had created an intolerable atmosphere in the public life of the country. He negatived the suggestion that he should have economized by having the government's case presented by the attorney-general, who, as a director of the railway, was personally concerned in the charges.

Mr. Oliver recalled it had been estimated in 1918 that it would cost $13,000,000 to complete the railway north of Clinton to Prince George. The premier had never thought that estimate was reliable.

A Suspended Engineer

Sir Charles Tupper cited evidence showing that the road built by the Northern Construction company had cost $7,866,000, whereas A. F. Proctor, formerly chief railway engineer and technical adviser of the government, had estimated it at $4,000,000.

All this work was done and all this money expended, commented Sir Charles, under the sole supervision, for the government, of a man who had been suspended by the premier.

In reply to S. S. Taylor, senior counsel for the government, the premier said that Proctor was not suspended for anything dishonorable or inefficient in his conduct as an engineer.

Sir Charles retorted that the inference from that answer was that the chief engineer had been suspended for no good reason at all.

Mr. Taylor said that counsel on the other side knew what the reason was, and deprecated any questions which would disclose it.

The answer to that, said Sir Charles, was that the premier ought to say why it was he placed such confidence in this man, who had been suspended, and on whose advice millions of the country's money had been spent.

Almost one-fifth of the farms of the United States had new occupants in 1922. Nine southern states showed changes in more than one-quarter of their farms, the department of agriculture has announced after a survey of the situation, and only six states, all in New England, showed less than 10 per cent change in their farm occupation. In most of the corn belt and western states changes ranged from 10 to 15 per cent. The chief cause fo the turnover is believed by agricultural experts to be the attractiveness of new land which in the past has set up waves of migration among the farm population.

The court at Grasse, France, has granted a divorce to Lady Davis, wife of Sir Mortimer B. Davis, Montreal, on the ground of "misconduct." Sir Mortimer, who has a villa at Cannes, recently sued for divorce at Nice, but failed, owing to insufficient proof of domicile in France. By the Grasse judgment, he has to pay Lady Davis an alimony of $60,000 a year.

In a statement on foreign affairs in the Dutch lower house of parliament, Foreign Minister Karnebeek announced the Netherlands government considered the treaty on mutual guarantees, approved last year by the assembly of the League of Nations, was not acceptable, its tenor being opposed to the fundamental feelings of the Dutch people.

NO SHACKLES UPON EXPERTS OF THE BRITISH

Premier MacDonald Says After Reports, Consultations Will Duly Follow

SOLVE DIFFICULTIES; THEN WORLD CONFAB

British Premier Declares France Can Never Have Security by Pacts

LONDON, March 27.—In replying to various criticisms concerning the government's foreign policy Premier MacDonald took occasion in the house of commons today to deny categorically that the government had attempted in any way to influence the experts' committee in Paris.

Remarking that the government after considering the experts' reports would be ready to consult with the other governments concerned for the purpose of defining a common policy the premier continued:

"Supposing we succeed in clearing up the pressing difficulties, then will be the time to put our weight behind the completed league and to have either by resolution such as were passed by the American senate the other day or by invitation sent by France, America, Italy and ourselves all the nations of the world come together and discuss the whole question of disarmament.

"Unless we have a very clear view of a completed policy we are not going to arrive at a settlement which will be the foundation of something greater than will be full of hope for the whole world at large."

Mr. MacDonald expressed the conviction that France would never get security by special pacts, since no countries of any importance would make such pacts. Even were she to get the United States or Great Britain to offer such a guarantee she would be foolish if she failed to follow that by demanding a military agreement.

"What is the use of guaranteeing France unless you tell her what arms you are going to guarantee her?" the premier asked. "That is a vital objection to reaching security by the method of pacts."

The premier maintained the only practicable method of securing a guarantee was through a body like the League of Nations, and that method could only be achieved after the reparations problem had been settled.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Poincare Cabinet-Making

PARIS, March 27.—Premier Poincare, who resigned yesterday, is attempting to form a new cabinet at the request of President Millerand.

Sir Edmund Walker Dies

TORONTO, March 27.—Sir Edmund Walker, noted banker, art lover and philanthropist, dies of pneumonia.

Government May Run Buses

LONDON, March 27.—The government contemplates proclaiming the busmen's strike as a "condition of emergency" and taking over the city transportation system.

Plane Off for Rome

LYONS, France, March 27.—The British around-the-world airplane leaves for Rome.

Everest Expedition Starts

DARJEELING, India, March 27.—The third expedition for the conquest of Mount Everest begins.

Americans Get Red Hats

ROME, March 27.—The pope publicly confers the red hat on Cardinals Hayes and Munderlein.

Slide Mortality Over Hundred

SALERNO, March 27.—The gravity of the landslide at Amalfi is growing hourly. The death list will reach over a hundred.

Asks Coolidge Invite Nations

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Borah offers a resolution requesting the president to ask the nations to send representatives to a combined economic and disarmament conference.

La Follette Ill

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator La Follette is ill with pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A. L. Jennings, ex-train robber, now an evangelist and politician, tells the oil probe it cost $1,000,000 to secure the nomination of Harding by the Republicans in 1920.

A London man is recalling a dinner when somebody was talking about London being the heart of the British Empire, and the then President Wilson said: "But you would hardly call it the soul of England; that surely is to be found at Oxford."

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SENATORS ROW OVER INQUIRY

New Member of Committee Alleges Oil Situation Duplicated in the Past

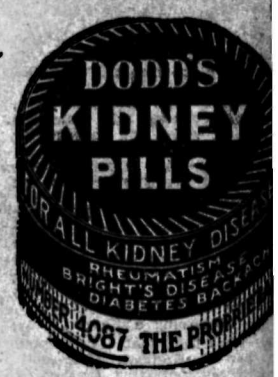
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Immediately after Al Jennings, once a famous train robber, and now a California real estate dealer, had related before the senate oil committee his story revolving around a $1,000,000 payment which he said he had been told figured in the presidential nomination of Warren G. Harding in the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1920, Senator Walsh, the committee prosecutor, and Senator Spencer, who only recently was appointed to the committee this afternoon got into a row which promises many new developments, both within the committee and on the floor of the senate.

Walsh's Demands Grounds

Declaring it was the duty of the committee of investigation, Senator Walsh demanded that Senator Spencer furnish the information of which he had based a statement in New York last night that, "as to the oil leases, the situation was exactly duped under the late Senator Payne."

After a sharp exchange, the Missouri senator declared he would wait until his information was complete and then "I will bring it out in due form."

Later in the day Senator Spencer laid the ground work for an inquiry along other lines, causing subpoenas to be issued for George Whitte, former chairman of the Democratic national committee; Wilbur Marsh, its former treasurer; Edward L. Doheny, and John Walsh, brother of Sena Walsh, and a Washington law The subpoenas for White and Ma are returnable next Monday, those for Doheny and Walsh April 3.



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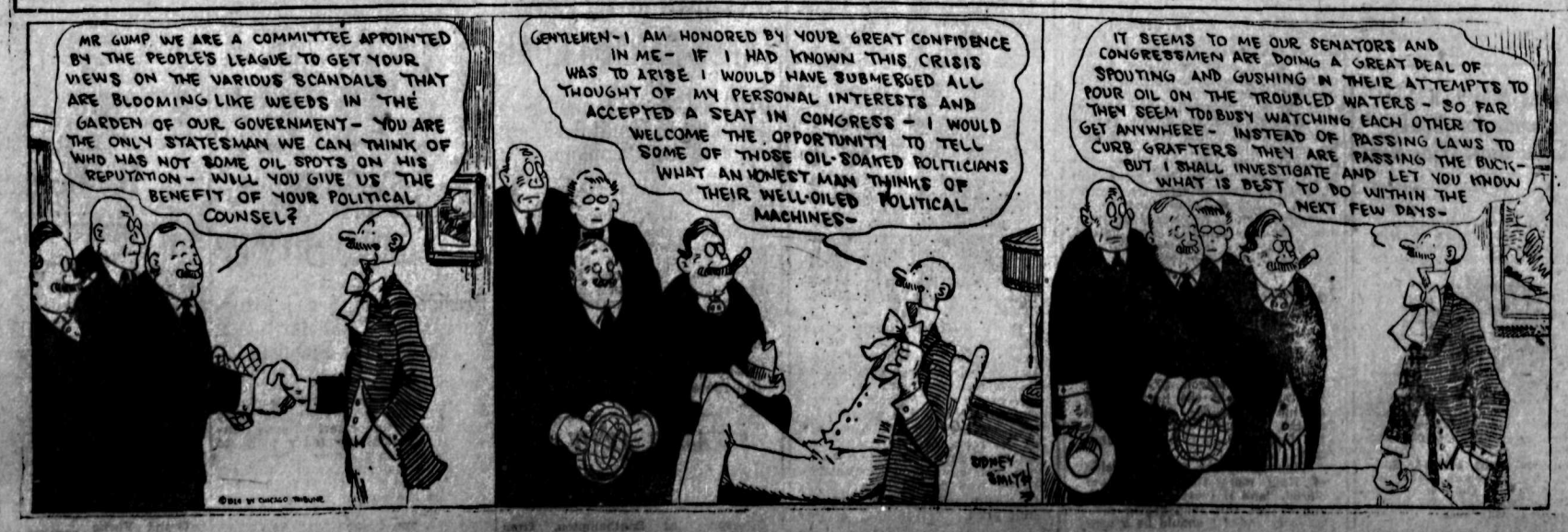

COMMISSIONER OF BOY SCOUTS STATES IDEALS

Great Movement Has Utilized Gang Spirit to Develop Character

That the boy scout movement, with its 2,000,000 members in 60 different nations, was proving one of the great forces working toward universal peace, was stated by H. Ross Sutherland, commissioner of the boy scouts for British Columbia, at a meeting held last night at the city hall.

Mr. Sutherland opened his address by speaking of the movements for the uplift of humanity that had been born of the idealism of the British race during the last century. He mentioned Florence Nightingale, who brought the British Red Cross into being; Williams, who in the 1840s organized the Young Men's Christian association; William Booth, who 20 years later began the work of the Salvation Army, and in more recent times the boy scout movement started by the big chief, Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

"Most of the culprits who come up in the juvenile courts are between the ages of 10 and 18," said Mr. Sutherland, "and it is boys of between those ages we endeavor to interest. They are full of overflowing energy, and we try to direct this energy along the proper courses. Sir Robert Baden-Powell studied the boys from the point of view of the gang spirit. He began with the patrol system of scouting, putting a boy with a steady mind and a clean heart in charge of the patrol.

Builds Character

"Many educationists and authorities who have studied the system used in this great movement say it is the greatest one yet found for the education of the boy, for it establishes that most important thing, character. The need to rule one's self and the need to work with and for others are very fundamental needs of life, and they are supplied by the scout training.

"I know that there is only one royal road to happiness. Happiness consists not in what you get out of life but what you put into it. Happiness comes from brotherhood and service. This is what we try to instill into our boys. We do this through the scout promise and the scout law. The scout law is based on the teachings of that great scout who came into the world to serve it."

The installation of a scout was a most impressive ceremony, said Mr. Sutherland, for every boy had to show a real knowledge of what honor meant before he was admitted to a company.

"Scouting is a game, but there is more in the game than many people realize," he went on, "for it develops the scout body and mind and teaches him to play the game as a gentleman and to play it for all that is in him."

Mr. Sutherland described the Gilwell course of training for scoutmasters made possible through the generosity of a Scotchman who after the war gave his estate for this purpose. A course was being held at the coast this summer, he said, and men wishing to take it should put in their applications at once, as only 32 were to be admitted and already 16 at the coast and three or four in the interior had applied. The expenses of this course with the exception of $5 per man paid into the camp expenses are borne by the Dominion headquarters of the boy scouts.

Capturing Foreigners

The wonderful work being done by the movement among the foreigners on the prairies was described by the commissioner, who said it had met with much suspicion and opposition at first, when the foreigners thought the scout movement was a camouflaged military training scheme.

Mr. Sutherland announced that when he had become commissioner three years ago there were 1400 boy scouts in British Columbia and two district commissioners. Today there were 3600 boy scouts and 11 district commissioners. He also said district headquarters at the coast were very pleased with the progress of the work in Nelson district.

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The Tiger Woman

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

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Rita Ward, an adventuress type of woman, is determined to make Andy Hildreth aware of her charms. Babbie, Andy's wife, is to become a mother, and makes the mistake of allowing the coming event to absorb her. Andy goes to a concert with Rit Ward and conceals the fact from Babbie. Later he makes another engagement.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Andy Is Caught

THAT night Andy and Rita Ward went to a musical comedy and sat in the fourth row. She had been clever enough to suggest a musical play, and Andy had responded delightfully, if with some misgivings. Women usually liked problem plays. Was Mrs. Ward sincere in her preference for something light? He knew that Babbie hated musical plays and could not be induced to see one.

"I really mean that," Rita said quickly, noticing his hesitation. "I have a longing for something light and airy. I want to be amused, and there s a certain comedian in this particular play who makes me laugh in the most astounding fashion."

And so they went to the play, and during the intermissions seemed absolutely absorbed in each other. So thought Bobby Clark, who sat some few rows behind them, and at first couldn't believe the evidence of his eyes. He wondered if he ought to tell Millicent, who was with him. He was on the point of doing so several times, and each time decided against it lest Millicent spread the gossip in Lakeshore.

But Andy, good old Andy, and that little vixen, Rita! What was she up to? Who had started this thing, and was it serious or merely a casual thing? Could anything be casual with Rita, however, that was the question? Andy might go into a friendship with her with no intention of going beyond a certain point. But with Rita there was no certain point. She had tremendous allure, and she used it for her own ends. But what on earth did she want with good old Andy? Andy who loved his wife, and whose wife was going to have a child!

As Bobby reached this point in his thoughts he suddenly sat up straighter. He knew that Millicent had told Rita about Babbie; he was absolutely sure of it. Surely Rita wasn't capable of taking advantage of this fact. Why, this put an entirely different aspect on things. he felt uncertain as to what he ought to do.

In the meantime Andy and Rita were having a very good time. Andy was interested. He was exerting himself to be interesting and entertaining. Rita was stimulating. She was not only well educated, but well read. Her comments were extraordinarily clever, and she had a clean-cut manner of enunciating that was rather fascinating. From the first Andy had admired her brilliance of mind, but now he caught himself watching her as she talked. A hundred expressions flitted across her face. She ran the gamut of emotions in her conversation, and her mouth, subtle and thin-lipped, was fascinating to watch. Babbie's mouth was softly serious, with pink lips like those of a child. Rita's mouth was very different. It was more experienced, not so young, and much more subtle. Andy wondered if the bright scarlet of it were natural. He could not detect any artificiality save that it was brightly red, and he had noticed that she did not indulge in making up in public.

That night on the last train Andy ran into the Clarks. Millicent greeted him composedly, as usual, but Andy fancied a slight stiffness in Bobby's manner. This fact annoyed him, because in spite of himself he felt again that sensation of guilt. But he sat down in the seat facing the Clarks, and began to chat casually.

"Been to the theater?" Bobby asked finally.

Andy nodded.

"What did you see?"

Andy mentioned the name of the play, and Millicent said in her rather colorless voice, "How did you like it? We were there, too."

(To be continued.)

MINISTER TAKES UP EXPRESS QUESTION

Trade and Commerce Head Is Considering Boards Resolution

Thomas A. Low, minister of trade and commerce at Ottawa, has, through a communication received by F. A. Starkey, commissioner for the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, acknowledged the receipt of a resolution dealing with the manufacturing of dehydrated fruits and dried fruits in Canada and dealing with the requirement of a reduction of express rates on early summer vegetables, soft fruits, early apples, which at present seems to hold back the consumption of these products in western Canada. The resolution was one passed by the associated boards at its convention in February last.

The minister of trade and commerce states that the matter would receive his careful consideration. He stated that he had noted the express question was being taken up with the board of railway commissioners, and stated that the Dominion fruit branch of the department of agriculture would further experiment along that line. The fruit branch will also keep in touch with Commissioner Forsyth Smith in England, who gives particular attention to the marketing of fruit.

A similar letter regarding the above resolution has been received from L. W. Humphrey, M.P. for Kootenay West, stating that he was taking the matter up at Ottawa in order to assist the growers.

A communication from the chairman of the game conservation board at present sitting in Victoria states that the board heartily approves of the resolution passed regarding the appointment of a chief game inspector and that the matter would receive the fullest consideration of the board.

FLOUR TAKES A SMALL DROP

Few Changes in Wholesale Prices During Week; Butter and Eggs Unchanged

A decline in flour and rolled oats is noted by local wholesalers during the week, with but few changes in other lines.

Several brands of coffee have advanced. Canned fruits and canned California fruits are selling rapidly. Potatoes are firmer. A noted scarcity of strawberry jam on the prairies and in the northwest, it is thought, will tend to send up the prices in this province shortly. Rice is still advancing. While there is an active demand for tea there has been no change in price. Canned vegetables are moving in good volume, and prices are holding firmly. There is a possibility that canned Hawaiian pineapple will be scarce before the new pack comes in in August, as stocks are well reduced at present.

No changes are recorded in eggs, butter or cheese. Eggs still hold at their lowest price, 20 cents on the wholesale market.

George Gladue, aged 35, from Lac La Biche, who had been living with his 19-year-old grand-daughter at Lac La Biche, pleaded guilty in the criminal court at Edmonton to a charge of incest. Judge Taylor stated that a prison term for a man of that age would be a death sentence and so suspended sentence. The police are to arrange his transportation east, where he will live with a son while his grand-daughter is to be sent north again to live with her father.

BOUNDARY LINE WILL BE DEFINED

Commissioner Asks for Information Nelson-Spokane Highway

Just where the international boundary line passes the Nelson-Spokane highway will shortly be made known, according to information received in the city.

J. J. McArthur, British commissioner of the international boundary commission, of Ottawa, states, in regard to the definition of the international boundary in the Salmo district, that, if a sketch of the highway in relation to the Columbia river or the Pend d'Oreille river, sometimes called Clark's fork of the Columbia, were forwarded to him, he may be able to refer to the positions of some of the aluminum bronze monuments marking the boundary, and from which local engineers may get the location of the boundary line.

It is the desire of the Nelson-Spokane highway committee, which had charge of the opening ceremony in connection with the Nelson-Ymir road opening, that the boundary line be defined in order that two cement pillars may be set up at the line.

SHOREACRES KIDDIES HAVE A BONFIRE TEA

SHOREACRES, B.C., March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Passmore entertained at a children's party at "Pax et Copia" ranch Monday in honor of the birthday of their youthful guests, Marwood and Julian Yeatman of South Slocan. The little guests were entertained out of doors with romping games and football, and had tea by a huge bonfire. The guests were Dick Suppard, Josephine Schiavon, Fred Markin, Joe SchiaVon, Mary Markin, Irene Sheppard, Tony and Charles Schiavon, and Marwood and Julian Yeatman, Mrs. C. G. Fenwick assisted the hostess.

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A new mole jacquette had a front ripple flounce.

CURLERS TELL OF ACTIVITIES DURING SEASON

Roarin' game Successful, Despite Shortness of Winter

BARNES RINK AND CAMERON GET PRIZES

Roy Sharpe Gives Cup for Next Year; President Host to Vice-President

Despite the short curling season had by the Nelson Curling association in the past winter, the members of the Nelson club made some records which will not be again equalled, so declared Roy Sharpe, president of the club at the annual banquet held in the Hume hotel last night, at which the members of the vice-president's rinks were the guests of the president's rinks.

These records varied somewhat and the first was the fact that Alex Leith had won the gold buttons for the third consecutive year. C. D. Blackwood had missed his first bonspell in 44 years. The past season was the first in which A. T. Walley had not copped a cup. Thomas Otterburn's rink did not loose a game, while R. D. Barnes skipped the only rink, which had won a prize all season.

Close on to 100 curlers, both young blood and oldtimers, gathered at the festive tables and swapped yarns about in and out turns, good sweepers, handy players and last but not least, of liquid refreshments enjoyed during the short season of "the roarin' game." Numerous jokes were cracked and the old standby, the "Scotchman," came in for more than his share of these.

Prizes Distributed

Outstanding features of the gathering were the presentation of prizes to R. D. Barnes and his rink consisting of S. Hayden, Max Baskin and Richard Choquette, which rink carried off the games in the animal competition.

T. H. Cameron was also the recipient of the "Leith Cup," which was emblematic of the winner in the points competition. Roy Sharpe, president of the club, presented a new cup for the season 1924-25. The trophy will be known as the "President's trophy," and will go to the rink making the best showing in the president vs. vice-president series. It was the hope of the president that the idea of a president's cup each year for this competition would be perpetuated.

Weatherman to Blame

The past season had been a disappointing one, stated the president in addressing the assembly and plans had been formulated for a most enjoyable season, the weatherman had, however, spoiled all plans with the result that the British Columbia Curling association's spell did not come off. The club had one thing, however, in its favor, that being the fact that it was clear of debt and the new president could therefore assume office free of any burden. It was Mr. Sharpe's opinion that the Nelson association had the best rink in the province and was in his recollection the only one to have a coat of paint.

Formerly Kootenay Association

The toast to the "British Columbia Curling association" was proposed by Ven Archdeacon Graham, who stated that although he was sorry that the association was under the weather during the winter, he was certainly glad to propose to its health. C. D. Blackwood, in responding to the toast, stated that he was replacing Judge J. A. Forin, who was unable to attend. The original curling association in the Kootenays was known as the Kootenay Curling association, said Mr. Blackwood and the first spell was held in Nelson on some vacant lots which had been graded into shape. Kaslo curlers journeyed to this city at that time and thus grew up the organization which has now grown to be known as the British Columbia Curling association, which now embraces much territory. It was regrettable that the spiel was not held this year and that Trail citizens should be disappointed after such splendid preparations for the event. Curling friendship, declared Mr. Blackwood, was in his estimation greater than in any other game excepting golf (laughter). Some people, continued Mr. Blackwood, seemed to think golf was a little tony which did not apply in any case. It was Mr. Blackwood's opinion that golf started before curling.

Toasts Newcomers

The toast to "The Newcomer," was proposed by A. T. Walley, who recalled when the Kaslo curlers came to the city some years ago and played on the water front, several stones being lost into the river and never recovered.

J. B. Gray in responding to the toast, stated he appreciated the kind hospitality extended to him in Nelson and that since coming here some three months ago he felt more like an old resident than a newcomer.

G. E. Sparkes proposed the toast to "the oldtimers," touching on the friendly spirit shown by oldtime skips and the new blood. The toast was responded to by Dr. E. G. Smyth, who stated that an oldtimer was estimated by his years as a curler. In talking of this subject the speaker recalled many oldtimers who had since crossed the great divide.

The Roarin' Game

A toast to "the roarin' game" was proposed by C. F. McHardy, who stated that such a large body of men as present at the banquet could not be assembled through any other game. Every curler was a brother and friendships formed while curling were formed to last. Rivalry being the keenest but of a friendly nature, he stated.

William Myers, vice-president of the Nelson Curling association responded to the toast and in a humorous way told of the game and the need of brains to skip a rink. An astute mind and a physical attitude of a young man was necessary for the older skips, stated the speaker.

A toast to the season 1924-25 was proposed by Alderman A. S. Horswill, who hoped that the season would be longer and more enjoyable than the last. The beauty of the game, he stated, was the fact that all players were equal.

Alex Leith in responding to the toast stated that the fact that he had the buttons was from the fact that he had an excellent rink. He had been told that they would have won the buttons had their skip been present or not. He thanked the ice maker, "Scotty" Williamson for his efforts during the year and George Horstead, the secretary for the excellent work done. In closing he urged upon the curlers to think up some constructive criticism which would tend to boost the association in the coming seasons.

Special reference was made by the president of the passing of former members and the name of the late H. D. Kenny was referred to on several occasions.

Songs were contributed by Ven Archdeacon Graham and by L. Craufurd. An orchestra under the leadership by N. Bradley played during the banquet.

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New Zealand Paper Tells of Wedding of William R. Thomson

St. Paul's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, February 5, when the Rev. Harries married William Robertson Thomson of British Columbia, Canada, to Edith Mary Corbet, late district nurse of Marton and third daughter of Mrs. Corbet and the late Mr. John Corbet of Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alfred Wilson, and looked charming in a gown of ivory satin morocain and radium lace caught at the side with a handsome bead cabachon. A soft tulle veil and headdress of orange blossoms was composed of pale blue delphiniums, white lilies and maiden-hair fern.

Miss Florence Corbet attended her sister as chief bridesmaid, and was attired in moonlight blue willow satin and veil to tone caught with a pale pink wreath, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink belladonna lilies and sweet peas and maiden-hair fern.

Little Miss Margaret Wilson, niece of the bride, wore a white silk dress with silk net overdress relieved with pale blue, and carried a posy of pale pink and white sweet peas. Mr. Graham Wilson of Hunterville acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the D.I.C. tea rooms, where the bride's mother received the guests wearing a brown morocain costume and hat en suite. Mrs. A. Wilson, the bride's sister, wore a Princess Mary blue jersey silk beaded in black and black hat with touches of pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson left on an extended tour of New Zealand before leaving for their future home in Nelson, British Columbia. The bride's going-away dress was snake-gray morocain richly beaded in steel and hat of kingfisher blue with touches of tangerine.—Wanganui (New Zealand) Chronicle.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PLANS MEMBER DRIVE

Will Ask Rotary and Gyro Clubs to Help in Beautifying Campaign

FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD EARLIER

Wood Gives Talk on Sweet Pea Culture, Frost on Tomato Growing

Talks on sweet pea culture and tomato growing, plans for a membership drive, and tentative arrangements for an exhibit of flowering bulbs, were the features of the Horticultural society meeting held in the Recreation club last night.

A. Wood gave the talk on sweet pea culture, saying first that the first thing necessary was good seed. He recommended, by color, various varieties he had found most suitable for this climate. A plea was made that sweet peas should be started indoors in order that they might make a strong root growth, which would help them tremendously later if they were exposed to drought and heat. Trenches, at least two feet deep, should be dug, preferably in the fall, for sweet peas, Mr. Wood said, and the peas should be planted, if they were wanted for garden and house purposes and not for showing, at least six inches apart.

He also answered various questions about soil and cultivation.

E. Frost gave a talk on growing tomatoes, and supplied the names of several varieties, including the Holmes Supreme, John Baer and Bonny Best, which he had found did very well here. He said tomatoes should be planted with a depression around the stem, in order that the ground might be drawn toward them as they made roots. He also said that dusting the surface of the soil with sulphur would prevent seedlings from damping off.

He also gave a few hints on growing hardy chrysanthemums.

A drive for members is to be organized by the society, and it was decided that the Rotary and Gyro clubs should be asked for cooperation and support, and be offered the same by the society, as the aims of all three organizations are to care for the welfare of, and to beautify, the city.

It was decided to hold the annual flower show at an earlier date this year, last year's date, August 15, coming too near the time of the fall fair.

Importing Bulbs

Rev. F. R. G. Dredge asked if the society could do anything about the nuisance of having to write to Ottawa for a permit to import gladioli bulbs from the States, and if it could not be arranged to ban importations only from firms which had been known to sell infected bulbs.

After some discussion on this point, also on the difficulty of importing vegetable seeds from the States this year, it was decided to write W. H. Lyons, at the court house, Vancouver, for regulations governing the importation of bulbs and vegetables from the States and the old country.

W. J. Sheppard, Mrs. William Rutherford and John Gilroy of Willow Point were appointed as judges in the garden contest this year, and it was decided an effort should be made to enroll gardens entering for the contest, before the end of April.

Meetings are to be held by the society on the third Tuesday of each month, it was decided last night. Mrs. William Rutherford, president, was in the chair.

Anyway, the 20th century has shown what is meant by the term "fractional currency." Many of the fractions have been microscopic.

General Weyler, heading the Spanish forces in Morocco, is getting much the same results as he got in Cuba.

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British Naval Maneuvers

The British program of holding naval maneuvers in the Mediterranean this year is causing uneasiness in France. To her it is of supreme importance that her communications with the African colonies should always be kept open. Great Britain has been worrying about France's superiority in the air. Only the other day Prime Minister MacDonald pointed out, in a friendly letter to M. Poincare, that the great French army and the maintenance of an excessively strong air force were viewed with concern in England. Now as the British admiralty is preparing for war games in the Mediterranean on a scale never before known in that sea, it is the turn of France to question motives.

Le Temps reads the coming maneuvers in the light of signs of an entente between Italy and Spain and the partiality of those nations for Great Britain. Italy shows no love for France, while it is a moderate statement to say that Spain inclines to be pro-British. Nervous Frenchmen imagine their communications with North Africa at the mercy of a British-Italian-Spanish entente. In the World War, France weathered more than one storm that beat on her western front with levies brought over from Tunis, Morocco and Senegal. France is now depending upon Arab and negro drafts to bring the ranks of her armies up to war strength in the contingency of another struggle with Germany. Only by accessions from the African colonies can she expect to put as many men in the field as her enemy could assemble.

British maneuvers in the Mediterranean will begin in the neighborhood of the Balearic islands, virtually the entire British fleet being engaged. The Balearics "lie directly across" the main line of French communications with Northern Africa. With the advanced positions of Sardinia and Sicily, the Italians flank the French communications. On paper this is bad enough, but the fact that Spain, which is not a party to the Washington naval treaty, has it in her power to build a battleship of 45,000 tons equipped with 18-inch guns is extremely disquieting to naval theorists. Such a superdreadnought could play havoc with the second-rate French battleships.

The uneasiness of France may help her to comprehend British uneasiness over the French airplane program.

What the Press Is Saying

Asiatic Labor

The bill is going to irritate India without doing Africa any compensating good. . . . A first-class row with India might in certain circumstances be worth while, if the prize to be won were our European freedom once again from the insidious thraldom of Asiatic cheapness. But it seems to us a first-class folly to provoke recriminations in the dependency, and, incidentally, to brand with the stigma of segregation people whom we asked in the first instance to come to this country, merely for the sake of the very nebulous benefits promised under this measure. . . . It is not the color of the Indian that is our menace, but his cheapness; and segregation of any kind plays right into the hands of cheapness—and nastiness—every time.—Natal Advertiser.

A Canadian Cartoon

We wish to commend the broad liberality of the Montreal Daily Star in printing on Washington's birthday a large-sized cartoon representing President Coolidge with an axe in hand marked "Justice" in the act of chopping down a tree, on the trunk of which were the words "Prostitution of Office for Private Gain." The cartoon itself bore this caption, "Washington's Birthday," while below this explanation appeared, "Another gentleman of integrity gets busy with a little axe, irrespective of where the chips may fall." Worthy praise to both presidents, our first, and the one who is, to date, our last. While the citizens of the province of Quebec do not have a vote in our oncoming presidential election, we are equally pleased with the evidence which such a cartoon affords that our new president is impressing favorably our neighbors to the north. We believe their judgment is wholly representative of world opinion. So we like the cartoon.—Boston Herald.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

SOME GOOD CONTRIBUTED RECIPES

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Left-Over Stewed Prunes
Cereal
Coffee Omelet
Toast
Luncheon
Italian Rice
Wholewheat Bread
Tea Celery Jam
Dinner
Creamed Canned Chicken
Boiled Sweet Potatoes
Canned String Peas
Steamed Date Pudding with Hard Sauce
Coffee

Generous readers have sent me the following splendid recipes to publish for other women to enjoy:

Mrs. M.: "I have just discovered a simple and good way to make Bran Cookies. They are delicious and ought to make a healthful cookie for the kiddies: Three cups of bran, one-half cup of flour, one-half cup of brown sugar, one level teaspoon of soda, one-fourth teaspoon each of ground cinnamon and nutmeg, one-half cup of honey, one-half cup of milk (or more if necessary, to make drop-dough) and one-half cup of shortening. Method: Mix the dry ingredients with the bran then add the honey, the milk, and the heated shortening. (Add a generous sprinkling of shredded cocoanut for extra delicacy. Walnut meats would also be a good addition.) Drop this batter by teaspoonfuls onto a greased and floured baking sheet, allowing sufficient space for each cookie to spread. Bake for 15 minutes in a medium oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit if you use an oven thermometer).

Mrs. W. M.: "Scotch Oatmeal Cookies: One cup of shortening, one cup of sugar, one cup of raisins, one cup of nut-meats, two cups of uncooked oatmeal, two cups of flour, one-half teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon of salt, one-half cup of sweet milk, two whole eggs and two extra egg-yokes. Cream shortening, beat in the sugar, the raisins, nuts and oatmeal. Beat the eggs and add the milk to them; then stir this liquid into the first mixture alternately with the flour, to which the soda and salt have been added. Drop this batter on a greased pan and bake about 10 minutes in a quick oven. They do not need flavoring and are better the second day. I am contributing this recipe in the hope that some of your Scotch reader friends will send in recipes for Current Dumpling,' 'Scotch Haggis' and also for Chocolate Doughnuts (not chocolate covered doughnuts, I have wanted these three recipes for a long time but cannot find them anywhere."

A Friend: "Pineapple Fluff: Drain the sirup from a can of pineapple. You will need one cup of it. Put this amount of pineapple-sirup in a double boiler with one cup of water, the juice of one-half lemon, one-half cup of granulated sugar, and two level tablespoons of cornstarch powder, and cook till clear. Now remove it from the range and fold into it the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and also the beaten yolks, add to it one cup of the canned pineapple cut in small pieces. Turn all into a buttered dish and bake for 20 minutes in a medium oven. Serve with whipped cream."

Tomorrow — Facing the Spring Housecleaning.

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. Be sure to use your full name, street number, and the name of your city and province.

THE EDITOR.

SCHOOLGIRL WON SKATING HONORS FOR THE DOMINION

MISS CECIL EUSTACE SMITH

Of Toronto, Canadian representative in the world figure skating events in the olympic games at Chamonix, France, has just returned to her home. Miss Smith, who is only 15 years of age, finished in sixth place at Chamonix, in competition with the pick of the world's most expert skaters. She was the youngest participant in the olympic games.

The Lighter Side

Yes, Ethel, it is a free-for-oil fight.

An all-around man is good, but an all-square man is better.

"Collector of Eternal Revenue" might be a more fitting title.

Some men try to argue with women, and some men save their breath.

Progress always involves risk. You can't steal second and keep one foot on first base.

Bad news for jokesmiths: A fungus called endothia parasitica is killing the chestnut trees.

Perhaps it would make motorists more cautious if locomotives used a track out in front instead of a cow-catcher.

The Grand Oil Party and the Demoilcrats. What next with U.S.? The Proilgressives and the Socoilists?

Zero in luck. A man named John Anderson has opened 66,000,000 oysters and hasn't found a single pearl.

The prize close-fist has been found. He lost the ace of spades from his deck and tried to buy another ace to replace it.

And now one objection to unconventionality in the matter of morals is that unconventionality has become too conventional.

Poise is the quality that keeps you calm while exhibiting sock holes to the shoe salesman.

The working girl's problem is: Whether to stay single and work for $20 a week or marry and work for 20 kisses a year.

It's useless to question a radio fiend. When you ask him "What's a potentiometer?" he tells you "It's a high resistance rheostat," and you're no better off than you were at first.

On the Kettle Valley railway (correct this sentence): "Bos, 'is heah tip is too big. Ah deh't desehve 'is much. Heah's yoh change."

The Swiss federal council has issued formal notice of Canada's adhesion to the Berne copyright convention. This convention has already been adhered to by most of the chief nations of the world, and Canada's adherence gives Canadian authors and others concerned reciprocal rights in copyright in all these countries.

Styles

BY LENORE

Tunics of varying lengths, some times flaring out at the sides with a moderate godet, but usually straight and slim in contour, are unquestionable the high light of the new spring fashions. They may be made to slip on over the head, they may be open in front, or they may be open in the back, and you find them as the most important member of a cloth or silk frock, or as a partner in a tailored suit scheme, in which the coat will follow the length of the blouse wherever it may lead.

A model of this type I saw on Fifth avenue, and it was most attractive. The material must have been charmeen It was navy blue, and the royal blue crepe de chine blouse reached below the knees, and was embroidered in dull gold metal thread. The coat was narrow, held with a long narrow scarf of the same material wound around the neck, and the sides of the front diverged toward the bottom, revealing the striking tunic blouse. You may be sure the woman who wore this costume was of at least medium height.

A typical example of the tunic dress is shown in the beige and black model illustrated above, and distinguished by an original pocket arrangement. These tabs are bound with black, and the novelty tassels at each side combines beige and black.

Twenty Years Ago

(The Daily News, March 28, 1904)

J. E. Taylor, of Taylor & McQuarrie, returned last night from a business trip through the Ymir district, and reports the Ymir mine has 75 men at work with 25 in the mill. At the Queen the force has been increased by the addition of men. Business along the line is growing so rapidly that the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway is seriously considering putting on a regular freight train instead of the mixed train now running.

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There will be a meeting of the Nelson Curling & Skating club tonight in the board of trade rooms for the purpose of considering building a skating rink here.

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An important strike has been made at the Wilcox mine, near Ymir, announced A. H. Tuttle, secretary-treasurer of the Broken Hill Mining & Milling company. He says another high-grade ore shoot has been found at depth.

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A report from Montreal says the carpenters and joiners in that city threaten to strike unless they receive an advance to 25 cents an hour.

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Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, Victoria, was at the Strathcona last night on his way to Kaslo.

Wainwright Presbyterians have called Rev. A. J. A. McLagan of Islay to be their pastor.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

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Teeth Extraction

You have been having pain in some of your joints, perhaps the knee or hips.

After your physician has gone over you, he suggests that you get an X-ray of the teeth.

After examining the plate and in consultation with your dentist, it is decided that some of your teeth must come out.

Most physicians and dentists try to retain the natural teeth for you if possible, because they grind the food better, and are more comfortable.

So if they advise the removal of teeth oyu may rest assured that it is necessary.

And now comes the big worry. You must undergo the extraction of teeth.

As you go to the dentist he tells you that he can extract teeth by three methods.

First, remove them without any preliminaries whatever. Simply put on the forceps and draw them out.

This was the old method.

Second, he can put an anaesthetic into your gums that will block the nerves, and you will feel no pain whatever.

Third, he can use gas, which will put you into a dreamy state and you'll feel no pain.

What are you going to do about it?

My suggestion is that you take the dentist's advice in the matter.

If the teeth are diseased and are getting loose in the sockets, there is no need for any anaesthetic, either into the gums, or by means of gas.

If the teeth are solidly in their sockets, which is the best method, blocking the nerve with the local anaesthetic, or taking the gas?

My suggestion is that if the dentist is an expert on the administration of the gas, it is the simplest and most satisfactory method.

Why?

Well, there is no preliminary puncturing of the gums by the needle, although it is not so very painful.

You do not have to wait in suspense until the local anaesthetic gets your gums numb.

There is not the possibility of the local anaesthetic having a bad effect upon the gums afterwards.

By taking gas, it is all over in a minute or two. There is no shock from the gas like that from ether or chloroform.

You feel all right in a few minutes after getting out of the chair, and do not have any after effects, such as nausea, vomiting, as you do after ether and chloroform.

So that if your dentist advises gas don't be afraid of it.

Has the government lost revenue on account of allowing individuals and corporations to pay income taxes on the installment plan by reason of such individuals or corporations leaving the country, asks O. R. Gould, Progressive member for Assiniboia, in a query placed on the order paper at Ottawa. He also inquires whether the government is continuing to allow this privilege.

Ten Years Ago

(The Daily News, March 28, 1914)

E. E. Phair, former proprietor of the Strathcona hotel, came in from the coast Saturday night on his way to Prince George, the Grand Trunk Pacific townsite adjoining Fort George. He will spend several days at the Strathcona.

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The total ore received at the Trail smelter to date this year is 85,345 tons.

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A report from Chihuahua says that General Villa has been wounded slightly and compelled to retire from the Mexican front.

Confiscated booze in a New Jersey jail has eaten away a galvanized iron pipe and attacked the bars of its cell. That is the state where the world-famous "Jersey lightning" used to be made. Evidently there have been some improvements since prohibition.

The novelty color which is sponsored by Premet is green, ranging from pale greyish shades through the brighter greens to bottle, and there is even one model called "Epinard" (spinach) which, although it is probably named after the famous racehorse, is nevertheless that shade of green.

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RAMSAY INSPECTS WORKS AT CRESTON

Hopes to Be Able to Do Considerable Building of Settlers' Roads

CRESTON, March 27.—Work will be commenced at once at slashing and clearing out four miles of the right of way on the Ainsworth-Queen's Bay road, according to William Ramsay of Nelson, district public works engineer, who was here Tuesday with J. D. Moore of Kaslo, the general road foreman. Work will start at both ends simultaneously, the present plans calling for almost three miles of work out from Queens Bay and a little over a mile at the Ainsworth end. The work will be pushed so that the burning can be done before the close season for forest fires. The uncompleted stretch of road at this point is about six miles and with two-thirds of this done this season, the long-wanted highway between Kaslo and Nelson is now assured.

Program Not Yet Known

Beyond this piece of construction, Mr. Ramsay is not in a position to state what the 1924 program will be in the Kaslo riding. He has made his usual generous request for appropriations, but as the old year does not end until March 31, he is not expecting to have anything definate for at least another three weeks, when he will be making another trip here.

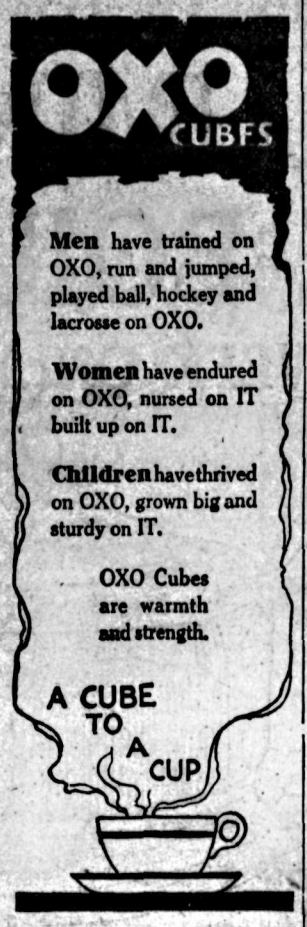
This week's visit was primarily for the purpose of inspecting the work on the new bridge over Indian creek on Kootenay flats, where in addition to a general overhauling, a king truss span is being replaced with piling. George Hendren of Creston is in charge of the work, which will take at least another 10 days to complete.

Inspects Kitchener Link

Mr. Ramsay also motored through to Kitchener to see just what will have to be done to put the new road between that point and Goat River crossing, which was built last year, in first-class shape, and he also had a look over the Arrow Creek road diversion, which was slashed and burned last fall, and which is now ready for the graders. The 1924 appropriations will surely cover this stretch of new work, and as soon as the money is apportioned, work will be proceeded with by day labor, with Mr. Moore in charge.

For hard surface road work, the engineer will be disappointed if money is not available to finish the mile stretch necessary to complete the rock road started last fall between Alice siding and Creston.

If the funds are at his disposal, Mr. Ramsay expects to do considerable settlers' road building this year, and his plans include all points in the valley, where the need for these has been felt for some time. As soon as he knows exactly the amount of his appropriation, he will make a tour of the sections interested, and arrange for getting at the work.



Employees of Idaho Mine Raise a Stone to Lister Comrade

CRESTON, March 27.—A striking testimonial to the relations that exist between the Canadians and Americans employed at the Continental mine at Klockmann, Idaho, is supplied in the erection of a monument to the memory of John William Johnson, in the Creston cemetery, who met his death last November, when he fell down a shaft in the mine, sustaining injuries from which he died a few days later at the hospital at Bonners Ferry, to which institution he was rushed for treatment.

He was one of the soldier-farmers at Camp Lister; a nephew of R. T. Milner, one of the first overseas men to locate in that area. The headstone is of gray, royal granite from Sirdar, and stands about four feet high. It is a rustic die on base, with curbing and chipping, and must have cost in the neighborhood of $200, all of which was raised by voluntary subscription by the Continental mine employees, who number less than 100.

GOAT RIVER SAWMILL FIRM INCORPORATES

Company Has Offices in Creston and Is Starting on a Big Railway Tie Order

CRESTON, March 27.—The British Columbia Gazette informs of the issuing of incorporation papers to Putnam, Palmer & Staples, limited, who are operating a sawmill at Goat river, with offices in town. The firm is capitalized at $20,000. They have a stand of timber to keep them busy at least two more years, and their initial order is 25,000 ties for the C.P.R.

Mrs. Stace Smith and son, Ronald, returned Sunday from Alameda, Cal., where they have spent the winter. They made the return trip by auto to Porthill, Idaho, where they sold the car. Miss Ruth Smith is still in the south, and will remain for a few weeks longer.

I. N. Rhodes, who has been scaling at a mill near Fernie all winter, arrived home last week and has taken a similar position at the J. P. Johnston sawmill in the Arrow creek section.

Frank Martin left Friday for coast points, and will remain away if he can secure a suitable position.

Miss Hilda Parlin is home on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, after six months' residence in Vancouver.

Miss Elva Kelly of Porthill was home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

Slocan Veterans Chase the Hours With Flying Feet

SLOCAN CITY, March 27.—A dance under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on St. Patrick's night. Music was furnished by Mrs. H. C. Nye, the Misses Frances and Ruby Nye, and W. E. Graham. A quilt which had been donated to Anzac chapter, I. O. D. E., by Mrs. T. J. Armstrong to help finish pay off a small balance still owing on the war memorial, was raffled, and won by Columbus Christopherson.

Mrs. Howard Parker and her daughter, Miss Mabel Parker, went to Rosebery Friday to meet Mrs. William Kirby and little son Daniel and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, who were returning home from Vancouver.

KIMBERLEY NOTES

KIMBERLEY, B.C., March 27.—N. Michaley of the Center Star mine at Rossland arrived here.

Miss Stevenson spent the week-end in Cranbrook with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh.

Dr. L. G. Rice and W. A. Elletson, Jr., spent the week-end in Cranbrook.

Another dance will be given by the Concentrator entertainment committee at Chapman Camp tomorrow night.

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CLUB DESIRES TO PLANT WILD RICE

Committee Will Look Into Safeguarding of Restocked Lakes Now Private

CRANBROOK, B.C., March 27.—A meeting of the Rod and Gun club was held Monday evening to make recommendations in regard to the regulations for the game season in this district, which are to be taken up by the conservative board in Vancouver Friday and Saturday, which will be attended by J. F. Guimont.

The following recommendations were made:

Moose, closed season for five years more.

Elk, open October 15 to 20, limit one buck over one year.

Bear, as before.

Cariboo, open for September.

Mountain sheep, open six weeks, limit one ram.

Mountain goat, three month season, limit three.

Deer, October 1 to December 15, limit of two, one of which may be a doe.

Ducks, September 15 to December 1.

Prairie chicken, closed.

The club recommended that the law at present requiring deer to be brought out whole to prove sex should be amended so as not to apply to this district.

A committee was also appointed to look into the introduction of new game varieties into the district, and to secure Hungarian partridge eggs for hatching out in this district.

Efforts will be made next year to introduce wild rice to encourage the water fowl.

Another committee will look into the matter of safeguarding the interests of fishermen in lakes where the club has restocked for fishing purposes, but afterwards have become private property.

A resolution of the associated boards of trade urging a more energetic game law enforcement policy, and the appointment of more game wardens, was indorsed.

J. F. Guimont, game board member, spoke at some length on what the board had accomplished and how its work could be made even more useful.

Gregory Thomas, game warden of Moyie, was also present, and gave a short talk on differing aspects of the game question, and offered several suggestions.

DOUBT IF FLATS WILL BE FLOODED

Creston Prophets Agree They Will Not; Bonners Ferry Farmers Crop

CRESTON, March 27.—Most of the local experts are agreed that the winter's snowfall is too light to cause flood conditions on Kootenay flats. The same opinion is held at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, where the farmers are preparing to crop all the low-lying lands—the first time since 1915.

Eight radios are now in operation in the Creston district. The latest radioans are Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, who had a machine installed in their residence on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boyd were at home on Thursday night at whist, when five tables of players were entertained, the high score being made by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bundy. A half hour of music and sociability rounded out the evening.

Mrs. Green of Cranbrook is a visitor here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Twigg.

W. M. Archibald of Rossland was here on a business visit last week, making arrangements for new orchard plantings on the ranch he purchased from Mr. Hooper last year.

Mrs. William J. Truscott and young son are just home from Vancouver, where they have spent the past three months visiting at the home of her parents.

Murdoch McLeod of Vancouver was a visitor here for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Klingensmith.

Mrs. Dennes and Mrs. Cameron of Sirdar were Saturday visitors with Creston friends. Mrs. Walthers and Mrs. Loasby of the same town were callers Thursday.

C. B. Twigg returned at the end of the week from a three weeks' stay at Slocan and Arrow lake points, where he has been conducting pruning schools for the horticultural department.

ALL FOODS SHOULD BE SEALED

The medical profession very generally advocate that all food products should be sold in sealed packages. All cities rigorously inspect butcher shops to prevent meat from being infected, many prohibit milk from being sold in bulk, and gradually this will come with everything. "SALADA" was the first to introduce the package idea as regards tea, over thirty-two years ago, and "SALADA" is still a little purer and a little better than other teas. It has by far the largest sale.

South Slocan and Bonnington Hear the Salvationists

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C., March 27.—Captain Capon and Lieut. Dove of the Salvation Army corps at Nelson spent Wednesday there, and held services at Bonnington and South Slocan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cruickshank and Master John Cruickshank were Nelson visitors at the week-end.

Miss Myra Humphry of Nelson high school spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphrey.

Miss M. Marshall is in the Nelson hospital suffering with pleurisy.

Mrs. Bert Oliver is relieving the teacher at the school.

Captain Hunter and Lieut. Marshall of Cranbrook were visitors here, the guests of Mrs. S. J. Dedrick.

Mrs. F. Marshall of Vancouver has arrived to visit her daughter, Miss M. Marshall.

D. Cruickshank left Tuesday for Rossland, where he has a position.

Mrs. J. Potosky spent Tuesday shopping in Nelson.

P. Melneruck was a business visitor in Nelson.

Father A. L. McIntyre of Kaslo held morning mass at the home of J. Potosky, on St. Joseph's day.

The man is a fool who imagines that he can turn the current of a woman's will by force.

Social Happenings In Nelson

This column is being conducted by Miss Helen Gigot. All news of a social nature, including receptions, private entertainments, personal items, marriages, etc., will appear in this column. Telephone Miss Gigot.

One of the jolliest gatherings of the season took place Wednesday evening in the Recreation hall, a dinner given in honor of the visiting members of the British Columbia forest branch, who have been in the city for several days to attend their annual get-together. The one long table, which seated 40 guests, was beautifully decorated, the huge centerpiece being composed of a miniature white pine tree with cones attached, while daffodils and hyacinths scattered down the length of the table, gave an added touch of color. The arrangements for the dinner were under the supervision of District Forester and Mrs. F. A. MacDonald, assisted by the local staff.

Towards the close of the dinner, Mr. MacDonald, after expressing his pleasure at the present gathering, and recalling incidents connected with similar occasions during the past six or seven years, called upon G. R. Naden, deputy minister of lands, for a speech.

Mr. Naden responded in a happy little speech and was later followed by R. C. St. Clair, C. S. Cowan, both of Victoria; Lieut.-Col. M. B. Allan of Penticton and W. W. Stevens of Cranbrook, who all expressed their gratification at being present at the reunion.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. J. Milroy and Mrs. J. Ashman added greatly to the enjoyment of the guests by their skillful playing of several duets, and Mrs. Milroy, accompanied by Mrs. Ashman, sang several songs, which were very greatly appreciated.

The guests included Col. M. B. Allan, H. Oldham, E. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Little and J. W. McClosky, Vernon; G H. Naden, R. C. St. Clair and C. S. Cowan, Victoria; W. W. Stevens, F. H. Pym, G. B. Watson, George Schupe and J. Sanderson, Cranbrook; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nelson, New Denver; A. J. Harrison, Arrow Park; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conway and A. Holmgren, Balfour; J. McBurge, Gray Creek; H. C. Nicholls, Passmore; C. Williams, Camp Lister; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pickford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Price, Mrs. C. C. Rhodes, Miss Helen Gigot, Miss Maude Elliott, Miss Alice Ryan, Miss M. A. Bradford, Miss Winnie Palethorpe and George Palethorpe, all of Nelson.

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Mrs. C. E. Gardiner of Crescent valley was in the city yesterday.

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C. E. Mansfield, chief dispatcher, C.P.R., is spending a few days in Rossland on a business trip.

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Rev. J. A. Bedard, O.M.I., arrived in the city from Cranbrook Wednesday evening and left last night via the Kettle valley for Penticton and the coast cities. While in the city he was the guest of Very Rev. J. Althoff, V.G., 819 Ward street.

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Mrs. T. Midgley arrived in the city Tuesday night from Kootenay Landing to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bishop, High street.

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On Wednesday afternoon the home of Mrs. H. J. Bishop was the scene of a pleasant affair, when a number of friends gathered in honor of Mrs. Bishop's birthday. The afternoon was spent in cards and contests, after which the guests sat down to enjoy a most delightful supper. The decorations used were daffodils, ferns and pussy willows. Mrs. H. Thorpe carried off first honors at cards and Mrs. E. Rowling the consolation, and in the contest the winner of the first prize was Mrs. Fleury and in the contest the winner of the first prize was Mrs. Fleury, and of the consolation Mrs. E. Rowling. The guests were Mrs. W. Hancock, Mrs. E. N. McBeth, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. E. Rowling, Mrs. Fleury, Mrs. McIneczuk, Mrs. W. Pascoe, Mrs. W. J. Bennett, Mrs. E. W. Stubbs, Mrs. D. St. Denis, Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. T. Bate, Msr. T. Cookson and Mrs. T. Midgley.

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E. J. Gallagher of Spokane was a recent business visitor in the city.

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M. J. Butcher of Spokane is a visitor in town.

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George V. Copley of Victoria spent yesterday in the city.

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George Harvey was a visitor in the city yesterday from Trail.

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Mrs. Eliza Morrison, mother of Dr. H. B. Morrison, 513 Carbonate street, left last night for Victoria.

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A. J. Calderhead, traveling passenger agent, C.P.R., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Vancouver.

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Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, 412 Hoover street, entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

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C. Bakken of Marcus, Wash., is in the city for a few days.

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W. F. Lingle, lumberman from Rossland, was a visitor in town yesterday.

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J. D. McDonnell of Cedar Point was in the city yesterday, returning to his home in the afternoon.

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T. Cornall of Willow Point spent yesterday in the city.

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Dr. N. Wolverton of the North shore leaves this morning for Slocan City, where he will remain for a few days.

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J. Norris left last night via the Kettle valley for Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns and family, who for the past few weeks have been the guests of Mr. Burns' mother, left yesterday morning for their home in Humbolt, Sask.

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Mrs. H. S. Nelson of New Denver, who has been a guest in the city for the past few days, leaves this morning for Creston, where she will visit her son.

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J. McBurge of Gray creek left yesterday afternoon for his home after attending the annual meeting of the district rangers.

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A most delightful bridge was given on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nagle, 806 Baker street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Annable, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Emory, Mrs A. Scott of Willow Point, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Amas, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McHardy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wasson, Mr and Mrs. A. T. Walley, Mrs George Ferguson and A. Higginbotham. The honors of the evening went to Mrs. George Ferguson and A. T. Walley.

The intention of the government in regard to the Great War pensions is sought by George Black, Conservative member for the Yukon, in a question of which he has given notice at Ottawa. "Is it the intention of the government," he asks, "to increase the amount of the pensions now paid to former members of His Majesty's forces, their widows and dependents by the amount of the bonus now paid in addition to pensions, making the permanent pensions equal to present pension plus bonus?"

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BERRY GROWERS ARE TICKLED AT SINGLE CONTROL

Creston Valley Hails Contract With Nash Interests For All B.C. Output

CRESTON, B.C., March 27.—The most satisfactory bit of news that has come the way of local fruit growers so far this year is the official statement made Tuesday that the selling of the entire 1924 carload shipments of British Columbia strawberries and raspberries would be in charge of the Nash interests, the deal having been finally closed at Vancouver at the end of the week by the Mutual brokers.

While the contract carries with it no price guarantees of any sort, the local growers' chief satisfaction lies in the fact that for this year, with one brokerage house handling the crop, the disastrous competition that was in evidence in 1923, when two rival concerns did the marketing, will be entirely eliminated.

Will Have Special Market

The new arrangement should be particularly advantageous to the Wynndel and Creston berry producers, in that with one firm doing the distributing, part of the southern Alberta market will be reserved for the Creston valley crop. Just what grief ensues when two brokerage houses are doing the selling is revealed in the far from satisfactory prices that obtained last year.

Should the early berry season, which is now in prospect, be realized, the one-firm control of marketing will be still more advantageous, in that Wynndel carlots will have a certain amount of preference in the open market, and with the valley crop the last to finish, end-of-the season prices should be well maintained on the territory that is conceded to be Creston's "home" market.

Mutual Will Pay Some Down

Under the agreement, the Mutual will pay the producers a per centage of the price of the berries, on presentation of the bill of lading. All carload lots moving out of British Columbia will be under the control of the Mutual, which will distribute in the prairies both to their own houses and private dealers on the same basis.

There will be approximately 300 carloads of berries, including strawberries, raspberries and loganberries, available this coming season. As each carload comprises 850 cases, of the value of about $2500, the total value of the fruit involved in the deal is in the neighborhood of $750,000.

No fixed price will be set for the fruit; the supply and demand will regulate the returns to the growers. Each carload will meet the market conditions independently, but the producers may depend on getting a substantial cash return as each car rolls out.

Last year the Mutual controlled about 65 per cent of the berry sales on the prairie, and under the new arrangement it will simply mean a slight enlargement of their organization to handle it all.

According to the information reaching here, in addition to the Cooperative Fruit Growers' association at Wynndel, who are members of the British Columbia Berry Growers' union, other local associations included in the deal are the Vancouver Hothouse association, Gordon Head Fruit Growers' association, Saanich Fruit Growers' association, Pacific Berry Growers' association, British Columbia Cooperative union, Central Fruit district, and the association at Salmon Arm.

SEE SEVEN DEER BY SLOCAN POOL

Bonnington Sunday School Boys Have Rare Outing; Go Mountain Climbing

BONNINGTON FALLS, B.C., March 26.—The boys of Bonnington Sunday school numbering 16 enjoyed a big treat on Saturday, March 22 when Mrs. John G. Harris and her brother, G. A. Platt, took them on a day's outing to the pool at South Slocan. Mrs. W. S. Bell of Bonnington also accompanied them, and Mrs. J. L. Purdy of South Slocan loaned her cabin at the pool, where a hot luncheon was served.

After lunch Mr. Platt took the older boys on a five-mile hike up the mountains on the opposite side of the pool. There was great excitement when the party reached the pool and saw seven beautiful deer on the shore. Later another deer was seen on the trip up the mountain.

The boys in the party were: Homer Defieux, Sidney Harris, Allan Willey, Frank Martin, Robert Murray, Robert Bell, Elvin Ash, Elmer Ridge, Jesse Ridge, Douglas Ridge, Henry Wheildon, Tommy Anderson, Emil Meineruck, Harold Long, Kenneth Ash, and Leonard Purdy.

Rev. Field Yolland Makes First Visit to South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C., March 26.—Rev. Field Yolland of Trail made his first visit to the parish last Wednesday and held evening service at St. Matthews church. He will give trimonthly services, working in with Slocan City. He was the guest of Mrs. G. K. Ashby.

J. D. Yeatman, who has been laid up with measles, is reported to be recovering.

R. Greyson was a visitor to Nelson.

Mrs. S. J. Dedrick spent Saturday in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cruickshank and Master John Cruickshank spent Saturday in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potosky were visitors to Cascade, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Potosky.

S. J. Dedrick's son Arthur, who broke his collar bone while playing, was taken to Nelson to have the bone set and is progressing well. He visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richards at Perry's, Saturday.

Longbeach Driver Caught in Wheel; Knee Is Wrenched

LONGBEACH, B.C., March 26.—Percy Young met with a slight accident when driving from Kitto's wharf, when the wheel of the cart got wedged against a stump, so that the man was flung violently to the ground and the horse starting on, his knee caught in the wheel and was badly wrenched before the animal could be induced to stop.

Hugh Leggott and D. H. Ferguson were among those attending the associated growers' meteing at Harrop.

Discoveries that prove old assertion that Chinese invented printing have been made in Chinese Turkestan. Some modern novels make one wish they had kept the secret.

A schoolboy wants to know how many square rods it takes to make a wiseacre.

EARLY-DAY SCRIBE VISITS CRANBROOK

Mr. Smythe Conducted a Newspaper in Moyie; Cranbrook Infant

CRANBROOK, B.C., March 26.—F. J. Smythe, well-known in this district, especially among the old-timers, arrived in this city Sunday from Sand Point, Idaho, where he is now working. He conducted a newspaper in Moyie for a number of years, going in there in the early days, when Cranbrook was still in its infancy. After leaving Moyie, he worked for the Cranbrook Herald for some time. He is still interested in mining near Moyie, and it is in connection with that business he is paying this district a visit.

W. H. Essie, former city engineer, came in Sunday, leaving the following day for Kimberley, where he is engaged with DeWolf & Ham, in surveying for the new townsite. He resigned from his position here about three years ago to go to South America. Of late he has been working at North Vancouver.

W. A. Geddes of Calgary of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust association, was in the city on Monday representing some outside creditors in connection with the first meeting of the J. B. Haslam estate. It is stated that M. A. Beale, of Beale & Gilwell is appointed trustee.

Slocan City Magnates Inspect Mining Claims in Ten-Mile Locality

SLOCAN CITY, March 27.—Patrick Maguire, manager of the Ottawa mine, and W. E. Graham made a trip over the hill by the L. T. group to Ten-Mile, to look over some mining interests, during the week-end.

W. A. Jackson left Monday to spend a few weeks with relatives in Vancouver.

Ralph Bruin left Monday for the Lardo for C. E. Severns lumber camps.

Mrs. H. L. Fife spent a few days in Nelson, coming home Wednesday, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Graham and infant son.

Mrs. W. W. Elsdon, and two little sons, Douglas and Robert, were visitors to up lake points Monday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jeffrey Greenwood has set an incubator of goose eggs.

Billson Merry made a trip to Trail and Annable Monday, returning home Wednesday.

Rev. H. W. Stevenson of New Denver while in town last week was the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Peter Swan.

Lecture With Slides Aids Athletics at Cranbrook Schools

CRANBROOK, B.C., March 27.—A lecture was given Friday evening in the high school auditorium when Principal H. Porter, discussed on "Seeing Canada," using lantern slides.

The function was to raise funds to take care of the school sports, and to provide equipment required.

J. D. McBride, a former resident of Cranbrook is in town on business. He was formerly in business here, and still maintains substantial interests here.

After spending several days in town, the guest of Stanley Moffatt, Francis Pow left for his home in Peace River.

BONNINGTON TENNIS CLUB INCORPORATED

Officers Are Elected for Ensuing Year; Much Money Spent on Courts Last Year

BONNINGTON FALLS, B.C., March 26.—The annual meeting of the Bonnington Tennis club, which has been incorporated under the Friendly societies act was held recently in the club rooms.

Lorne A. Campbell of Rossland was elected honorary president; J. D. Yeatman, president; G. N. Brown, vice-president; N. R. D. Lockyer and W. D. Ridge, directors; V. Hvidt, secretary-treasurer.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring president, T. A. Wheildon, who had held the office for the past four years.

Mr. Hvidt, the secretary-treasurer gave a full report of the activities of the club for the past year the membership of which was 35. A considerable amount of money had been expended on the courts last fall to widen them out.

Chapman Is Boss of Construction at Bonnington

BONNINGTON FALLS, B.C., March 26.—F. Chapman recently arrived from Trail to take the position of superintendent of the West Kootenay Power & Light company's construction work.

Other recent arrivals are George Mackay of Trail, who is a draftsman on the engineering staff, and Charles Marlett of Trail, who is working on the construction.

Rev. N. D. B. Larmonth of Nelson visited the parish last Wednesday, and held morning service and holy communion in St. Mary's church, and an evening service in the club rooms.

Gordon S. Parker of Okanagan Center returned Thursday to resume his work on the Construction work.

Colonel J. Murray, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Noel Brown for the past week, has returned to Vernon.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson, who underwent an operation in the Nelson hospital, is making satisfactory progress. Her little daughter Dorothy, who had her collar bone broken, was taken to Nelson to have it set, and is now at home getting on all right.

Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. A. Carlisle, of Oliver, is keeping house for Mrs. Johnson during her absence.

ALICE SIDING HAS MEASLES OUTBREAK

CRESTON, March 27.—Now it is Alice siding that has an outbreak of measles, and a decreased public school attendance in consequence.

A. W. Mason of Wynndel is a visitor with M. Churchill looking after pruning on the Churchill ranch.

The biggest-yet attendance was in evidence on Wednesday for the Lenten united on Wednesday for the Lenten dress by Rev. J. A. James.

The Presbyterian Ladies' aid had gross receipts of almost $40 at its afternoon tea and sale of home cooking at the parish hall Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Lidgate is a visitor with friends in Nelson this week.

SHOREACRES NOTES

SHOREACRES, B.C., March 26.—Miss Violet Irving returned to Trail after spending a week with Mrs. R. C. Passmore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Tarry and family of Tarrys were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Passmore.

FIFTEEN NATIONS AROUND THIS LABOR BOARD

Representatives of 15 nations are shown above in attendance at a meet ing in Geneva, Switzerland, of the governing body of the International Labor office, a branch of the League of Nations. The British government was represented by Miss Margaret Bondfield, seated at the far end of the table on the right. On behalf of Canada, Hon. Philippe Roy, high commissioner in Paris, was in attendance at this meeting.

Eggs Are Twenty Cents at Creston; Lowest in Years

CRESTON, March 27.—Eggs are now fetching but 20 cents a dozen for the strictly fresh variety—the lowest price reached in at least 12 years. Whilst there are few large flocks owned hereabouts, most of the householders are in the poultry business, and total up quite a large supply. Since the price went to 25 cents there have been heavy exports of live poultry, those who operate cost systems maintaining that under the most favorable circumstances it costs 18 cents a dozen to produce eggs, and where grain has to be bought, the price is higher. A recent bulletin shows that for all British Columbia the quantity of poultry kept is almost double that of a year ago.

The first auto sales of the year were reported at the week-end. The buyers were F. J. Klingensmith and L. T. Leveque. Up to the present about 50 auto licenses have been issued, but there will be a rush for them next week, the 25 per cent cut in price taking effect April 1.

Announcement of the appointment of A. Trott, at present operating engineer of the provincial hydro commission, as chairman of the reorganized Manitoba hydro commission; D. L. McLean, deputy minister of public works, and J. G. Glassco as the other two members of the board, was made in the Manitoba legislature by Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works.

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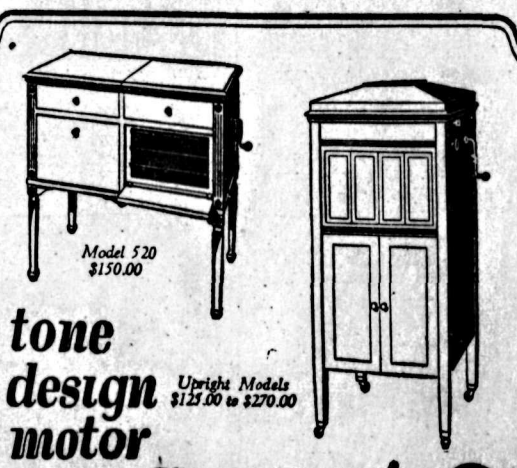

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The mission of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal member of the British Columbia legislature, to England under the auspices of the Dominion, is the subject of a query put on the order paper at Ottawa by George Black, Conservative member for the Yukon. He asks in what capacity Mrs. Smith went to Great Britain, upon what terms, and at what salary and allowances. He also inquires whether it is the intention of the Dominion authcrities to employ Mrs. Smith further.

BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by few mothers. The danger of pneumonia is, probably, all understood, too, but how many mothers take into consideration that neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous disease.

We would advise all mothers to give their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup the first moment they show any symptoms of a cold or cough, as by doing this they may save them from an attack of bronchitis or pneumonia.

Mrs. Lawrence Quick, Sandwich, Ont., writes: "My little boy, six years old, had a bad cold which turned to bronchitis. I tried everything I thought would be best for it, but did not see him getting any better. I was told to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after giving him two bottles he got wonderful relief. I cannot praise it enough."

Price 35c a bottle; large family size 60c; put up by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HUNDREDS HERE SLOWLY POISONED!

Neglect Causes Sick Headaches, Nausea, Bad Digestion, Weak Stomach and Nervous, Run-Down Condition

Neglect of the liver results in self-poisoning! Not as quickly, perhaps, but just as surely as if you drank poison out of a bottle. If the liver is not doing its work of helping digestion, eliminating waste from the bowels and purifying the blood, you will always be troubled with sick headaches, nausea, biliousness, gas, sour stomach and constipation.

Cleanse and tone your liver! Put your system in condition so you feel your very best again! Try just a spoonful of Dr. H. S. Thacher's excellent Liver & Blood Syrup after the next few meals and notice the quick improvement in the way you eat, sleep and feel—the return of strength, vigor and energy. You will be completely satisfied; otherwise, there will be no cost.

Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup is sold and recommended by Canada Drug & Book Company in Nelson and by leading druggists in each city and town.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

IRVINE RAISES REIMBURSEMENT OF DEPOSITORS

Also Demands Guarantee of Deposits and Government Bank Inspection

SAYS SUFFERING IN CROWS NEST PASS

Some Progressives For, Others Against, Labor Man's Contention

OTTAWA, March 27.—Describing the Home bank situation menacing William Irvine, Calgary, suggested three lines of action in the house today. The first was that the depositors should be reimbursed. There were only two sources from which this reimbursement could come, the banks or the public treasury. He believed it was the duty of the banks to make their losses good to the depositors and guarantee them against loss in the future. Parliament should make it known that unless the banks took such action their charters would be cancelled.

The second suggestion was that the Bank act should be amended to provide against similar disasters in the future, and Mr. Irvine put forward the idea of government inspection.

His third suggestion was a guarantee of deposits to be given by the banks as a condition of holding their charters. At present, he said, the banks gambled with the depositors' money; if the gamblers won the banks kept the money, if they lost the depositors paid the bill.

Touching on the human side of the Home bank disaster Mr. Irvine referred to the acute suffering in Blairmore, Fernie, Coal Creek and other towns. Among the Blairmore depositors were 50 names of school children—a bad lesson for the future citizens of Canada.

Commission Not Remedy

He then passed on to argue that the royal commission would not serve the purpose that was required. The commission provided for an inquiry into the action of ministers of finance in the past. It might be of political interest to know whether a minister of finance had been negligent, but to discover that would not put any money in the pockets of the depositors.

Hon. E. M. MacDonald interposed to ask whether Mr. Irvine was aware that the terms of the royal commission had been based on the request of the depositors.

In reply Mr. Irvine asked Mr. MacDonald whether he had assured the depositors that if it were found that a minister of finance had been negligent the government would recoup them on their losses.

Mr. MacDonald did not reply.

If the government was not prepared to recoup the depositors in the event of negligence being discovered what was the use of holding an investigation by a royal commission, Mr. Irvine asked.

"We want action," he declared, "and a royal commission promises no action."

A royal commission might report this year, next year or never. "The way of the royal commission is the way of death for the hopes of the Home bank depositors.

Three Questions

He earnestly hoped that the government would support his resolution. If not he had three questions which he would like to ask:

1. Would the government guarantee that the royal commission would report at the present session?

2. Would the government promise that the depositors be reimbursed from some source; and if neglect of some official was proven would there be reimbursement?

3. Would the government promise a revision of the Bank act along the lines which he had suggested or in some other adequate manner.

Quebec Liberal Claims a Case

E. C. St. Pierre, Liberal, Hochelaga, stated that the government owed the Home bank depositors responsibility because it accepted reports in regard to the condition of the bank and had not ascertained the truth of them.

He also stated that if the Quebec government could come to the assistance of La Banque Nationale the federal government should be prepared to assist the depositors of the Home bank. The rights were identical in each case.

R. J. Woods, Progressive, Dufferin, said the chief sufferers were poor people, many of them old and dependent on their savings.

Banks were audited by an officer of the bankers' association. This, Mr. Woods thought, did not sufficiently guarantee the rights of the depositors. A government official should audit the banks.

R. H. Halbert, Progressive, North Ontario, presented a petition signed by 671 persons in his constituency asking him to urge the house to take some steps to reimburse depositors in the bank. He hoped that parliament would see that justice was done.

Carmichael Disagrees

A. M. Carmichael, Progressive, Kindersley, could not entirely agree with Mr. Irvine's argument. Because one bank had failed the entire banking system should not be condemned. There might be some very good reason for reimbursement of widows who had lost all their money or elderly people who were dependent upon their savings if such a scheme could be worked out.

If the government reimbursed all depositors who had lost their savings in the collapse it would establish a dangerous precedent. It would virtually be guaranteeing the deposits in other banks, and this might have a tendency to make bank directors more reckless.

The government, Mr. Carmichael added, might consider going into the banking business in a similar way to that followed by the Australian government.

Government Not Responsible

Dr. R. K. Anderson, Conservative, Halton, supported the resolution of Mr. Irvine except as regards the suggestion that the government was responsible for the losses of depositors. As regards the investigation made into the Home bank at the instance of Hon. Thomas White he remarked it was significant that the investigator, Z. A. Lash, who had done some important work for the bank previous to the investigation, had immediately afterward been given a permanent position as solicitor. He added it was not fair the government should bear losses of banks when it did not get any share in the gains.

He was not opposed to an insurance scheme, but he thought it should be provided by the banks themselves.

TRAIL ENJOYS MANY CONCERTS IN A FEW DAYS

Daughters of Empire, Boy Soloist and Moose Order All Stage Efforts

TRAIL, March 27.—Under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. a concert was given in the Liberty theater Monday evening. Those taking part were the Misses Thompson and Irving and A. C. Clarke and Messrs. Ramsey and Hogg, while the orchestra was composed of Messrs. Wilson and MacLaren, Max Reiman and Messrs. Johnston, Larson and Forteath, with Mrs. Tregonning at the piano.

Another recent concert much enjoyed in Trail was that given by Cyril Rice, the boy soloist of the Church of the Transfiguration, New York. This was given in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the church choir.

The head of the Moose order for British Columbia, Deputy Grand District Dictator Hill, visited Trail recently, and gave an address on the work of the order, which was followed by a concert and dance Saturday evening.

EDMONTON GETS POWER TO LEVY FOUR NEW TAXES

New Charter Sanctions Rental Tax, Motor Tax, Service Tax, Poll Tax

EDMONTON, March 27.—Amendment to the Edmonton charter empowering the city to impose four new forms of taxation were approved by the committee of the whole in the legislature today.

The four new taxes include the rental tax, poll tax, service tax and the motor vehicle tax.

It was stated the city council only intended to impose two of the four taxes.

No indication was given during the discussion which two would likely be adopted, but it is understood that the rental tax and the automobile licence will probably be the two selected.

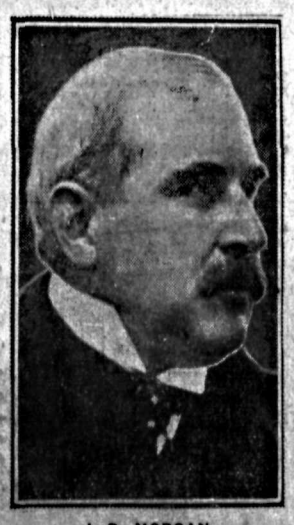
Keep Property Qualification

The elimination of property qualifications for candidates for civic offices was asked in an amendment, but the proposal was defeated by a large majority. The property qualifications at the present time are that the candidate for office be the owner of property valued at $500.

The rental tax, which applies to tenants, whether they live in a house or room, is based upon rent paid. The amendment makes provisions for a tax up to 10 per cent of the annual rental, but it is the intention of the city council only to charge 5 per cent of the rent, according to Commissioner Yorath, who originally suggested the tax.

A tax on a 5 per cent basis, it is estimated, will produce a revenue of $70,000 per year.

He Arranged Big Credit for France



J. P. MORGAN

Whose New York banking house arranged a credit of $100,000,000 for the Bank of France, the object of which was to stabilize the franc. The franc rose from around 3.75 to 5.15 in a few days.

To Sell Used Cars Use the Classified Columns

At this season of the year there are a great many people desirous of buying used automobiles. These people are following the Classified Columns of The Daily News closely. Therefore if you have a used car for sale it will be decidedly to your advantage to advertise it in the Classified Columns of The Daily News.

Phone 144 (Two Lines) or Write

NOTICE!

To Nelson Subscribers to The Daily News

Effective Monday, April 7, the subscription rate to The Daily News to anyone living within our carrier limits in Nelson will be 25 cents a week, in advance.

This rate will apply to all subscribers living within our carrier limits, *whether the paper is delivered by carrier or by mail.* Persons who live outside our carrier limits who receive the paper by mail will be charged the country mail rate of $6 per year, as at present.

By making this change in subscription rates in Nelson, The Daily News will secure part of the additional revenue required to meet increased costs of leased wire service resulting from the dropping of the Dominion government subsidy, and it will ensure to its subscribers in Nelson a much better delivery service than in the past.

Every carrier boy will be responsible for his own route. He will be in business for himself. He will pay The Daily News for every paper he takes out, and he will collect from each subscriber 25 cents a week.

System Works Well Everywhere

This system has been in effect throughout western Canada with two or three exceptions for the past three or four years. In Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Victoria, Regina, etc., the rate for newspapers within those cities has been 25 cents per week for some years.

The Daily News delayed putting this system into effect until increased leased wire charges forced the change, but it is one which has proved successful wherever it has been tried. It has increased circulation, because of the small unit of money involved each week, even though the total amount paid in a year is greater. It has enabled the newspapers to continue to make improvements which result in the public getting better value for its money and advertisers better results from the space they purchase, and it has immeasurably improved the service rendered by carriers in delivery.

Some Difficulties at First, of Course

There are always some difficulties to be overcome, some misunderstandings to be dealt with, when any new system is put into effect. The Daily News does not expect to be immune from them, but as in Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, etc., it is confident that when once the new plan is in operation and the initial minor misunderstandings have been overcome it will work as successfully in Nelson as it has in every other city in which it has been made effective.

Subscribers who prefer to pay for one year may still do so, if they so desire. They may pay the money to The Daily News. On our records the subscription will be shown as paid up to a certain date, and each week the carrier boy will be paid the 25 cents by The Daily News and will, in turn, pay The Daily News for this among the other papers which he takes out. Many subscriptions are at present paid up for some months in advance of April 7. These will all be delivered as at present until expiration. Then the carrier will commence to collect the 25 cents a week, unless the subscriber again prefers to pay for a longer period in advance at the new rate.

Some people will probably prefer to pay by the year or by the six months, but it has been the experience elsewhere that after a few months practically every subscriber gets accustomed to the weekly payment. It is, however, a matter for the convenience of each individual as to which method is adopted.

Can Now Pay at Old Rate

The Daily News is accepting subscriptions at present *for not more than one year in advance from any subscriber whose subscription expires up to the end of April, providing that payment is made before April 7.* After that date no payments at the old rate can be accepted.

It would be appreciated if subscribers who require any further explanation would call up The Daily News office, or Mrs. Thompson, city circulation manager. There are certain to be some points about which subscribers may be in doubt, and The Daily News will be glad to have the opportunity of answering any inquiries.

Some Questions Answered

For example, one question which will be asked will be: "Will the carrier want to wake me up at 6 o'clock in the morning and collect 25 cents?" The answer is that the carrier will not collect in the morning. The carrier's business is to deliver the papers as early as possible and to deliver them in the manner in which the customer prefers. He cannot be allowed to take time in the morning to collect. He will do that on one afternoon in the week.

Every carrier will be in business for himself. His profits will depend upon the number of subscribers he serves. Naturally he will be as anxious to secure as many as possible, not only by keeping in touch with new arrivals in the city, but also by giving just the kind of service a subscriber requires.

Another question which may be asked is: "Why is the rate by carrier higher than the rate by mail?" The answer is that the cost of delivering by carrier is greater than the cost of delivering by mail and the value to the subscriber is greater. A newspaper delivered fresh off the press is of more value than a newspaper some hours, or days, later. Another reason is that in producing a newspaper more money is spent upon covering local matters than upon matters outside the city of publication. That is a necessary and unavoidable difference. The cable and telegraph service is of equal value to city and country subscribers. Every newspaper has to recognize this difference.

Then may be asked the question: "If the cost of delivery by carrier is greater than by mail, even though more money is being spent for the city subscriber's benefit than for the direct benefit of the out-of-town subscriber, why cannot I have my paper delivered by mail in Nelson at the old rate?"

The answer is based upon a very practical reason. It has been found in other cities that if there is a differential in the two rates a large number of people, when a change goes into effect, temporarily change to city mail. They do not continue to take their paper by that method, because mail service is far less satisfactory to most people than a carrier service which gives them the paper to read at the breakfast table. But if any inducement to change temporarily to city mail is given a substantial number will change, and for the time being the loss of business to the carriers disrupts the carrier organization. Then, when these people want their papers changed back to the carrier delivery, it is found that the carrier service has been disorganized and the same good service cannot be given as if the temporary change from carrier to mail service had not taken place.

It may even be asked: "Why not drop the leased wire?" The answer is that a leased wire is essential. No paper can be published successfully in Nelson or any other city similarly located without it. The alternative to a leased wire service would be what is called a "pony" service, and the cost of a "pony" service if it were one-fifth the volume of the present amount of cable and telegraphic news which The Daily News publishes would be considerably higher than present leased wire costs. A "pony" service of half the present leased wire volume would cost several thousand dollars a year more than the new cost of the leased wire service. A "pony" service, it may be explained, is reduced service of news sent in over the commercial telegraph wires instead of leased wires. The reason for the relative high cost, per word, of such service is, of course, the higher rate which has to be paid the telegraphic companies, as compared with the cost of the maintenance of a wire leased by the day and night.

Forward, Not Backward Policy

But The Daily News has never seriously considered such a retrograde step as dropping its leased wire service. It believes that its readers desire up-to-the-minute service in news. It believes that its policy of constantly making improvements in the paper must be continued if The Daily News is to perform for its readers the services they have a right to expect of a modern newspaper.

Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and, as stated above, every other paper in the west with two or three exceptions, has been charging 25 cents a week to subscribers within their own cities for several years. The Daily News is late in bringing the change with the increased rates into effect, but its subscribers will not make any complaint because they have been able to save money in the past!

The Daily News

Subscription Rate in Nelson, by Carrier or Mail to Anyone Residing Within Carrier Limits, 25 Cents a Week, Effective April 7. By Mail Outside Nelson, 60 Cents a Month or $6.00 a Year.

Markets and Finance

HIGH-PRICED ISSUES BREAK

Giltedge Industrials Slump Sharply, Unsettling General Market

NEW YORK, March 27. — Sharp breaks in high-priced industrial issues unsettled today's dull stock market after an early period of irregularity in which the buying influence predominated. Fairly good resistance was offered to selling pressure until the late trading, when 9-point breaks in General Electric and Corn Products and a 6½-point drop in Fisher Body caused rather extensive liquidation in other quarters, giving the market a decidedly reactionary appearance in the final dealings.

Steadiness of the rails is due largely to the unusually favorable character of the February earnings statement now making its appearance.

Despite predictions in the steel trade that net earnings of the United States *Steel corporation for the first quarter*, which will be made public next month will reach the gigantic total of $55,000,000, United States Steel common fluctuated within a radius of 1 point, closing slightly higher, at 98⅝.

Another flock of new lows was established during the day, including the American Agricultural Chemical issues, Mallison and Julius Kayzer Silks and several others.

Call money opened at 4½, advanced to 5½ *and then* dropped back to 5, where it closed.

Total sales were 645,000 shares.

Closing Quotations

	High.	Low.	Close.
C.P.R.	144⅛	134⅞	144⅛
Chino	....	....	15⅛
Gen. Motors	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Int. Marine	....	....	7
Mo. Pac. pfd.	37¾	37¾	37½
Studebaker	98⅛	92⅝	93
U.S. Steel	99⅜	98⅜	98⅜

Vancouver Stocks

	Bid.	Asked.
Cons. Mining	37.00	....
Cork	.06	.09
Int. Coal	.14	....
McGillivray	.70	....
Rambler Cariboo	.01½	....
Sheep Creek	.00½	.00¾
Silvercrest	.01¼	.02¼
Silversmith	.35	....
Standard Silver	.13	....
Surf Inlet Gold	.13	.19
Sunloch Mines	.20	....
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Trojan	.04¾	.05

Toronto Board

TORONTO, March 26.—Trading was of a desultory character today on the local exchange. Steamships preferred was involved in a 2-point advance yesterday and it moved still higher today, the stock advancing to 50 and closing at 49⅞, up 1⅝.

Abitibi common turned easier toward the close. The last transaction was put through at 61, a decline of 1 point.

Brazilian was comparatively inactive and showed heaviness to 50⅞ and closed at 50¼.

Twin City recovered part of the ground lost on Wednesday by advancing to 61⅝ and closing at 61¼.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, March 27. — Potatoes and butter down; eggs quiet; cheese dull.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 35c to 35½c; No. 1 creamery, 34c to 34½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 32c; fresh firsts, 29c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25.

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—Flour unchanged.

Bran—$22.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.10¾ to $1.15¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68¼c to 69¼c.

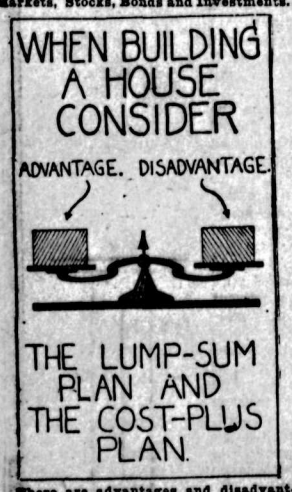
Oats—No. 3 white, 42½c to 42⅝c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.38 to $2.43.

Money

AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



There are advantages and disadvantages to the two most common plans in building a house, the lump-sum plan and the cost-plus plan. The cost-plus usually works out better.

In the lump-sum plan, the contractor guarantees to build the house for a certain price, provided no changes are made in the plans.

In the cost-plus plan the contractor agrees to build as cheaply as possible, at a certain standard of construction, and take a fixed per cent of the cost as his profit.

In the first plan there is an advantage in knowing exactly what the house is to cost. However, if the contractor under-estimated the cost, he is apt to skimp in the final stages, resulting in a poorly constructed house.

Both plans require expert supervision, but the expert can usually get better results from the second method. The house is pretty certain to be well constructed, and the cost is apt to be less, because under the first plan, the contractor is forced to add a very substantial margin in order to protect himself against any increase in the cost of labor or material that might occur while the house was under construction.

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CORNHOLDERS RUSH TO SELL

May Delivery of Yellow Cereal Reaches a Still Lower Mark for Year

CHICAGO, March 27.—Rushes to sell corn overwhelmed the demand in that cereal today, and hurried the May delivery price down to the lowest figures since the beginning of the year. Largely as a consequence oats and wheat touched new low price records for the crop. Corn closed unsettled, 1⅜c to 1⅞c down; May, 75⅝c to 75¾c, with oats, ⅝c to 1⅛c off, and wheat ranging from ⅛c to ¼c decline to ⅜c gain; May, $1.01⅜ to $1.01½, and July, $1.03¼ to $1.03⅜. In provisions the outcome varied from 2c setback to a like advance.

Sterling Exchange

NEW YORK, March 27.—Sterling exchange firm at $4.28 for 60-day bills and $4.30¼ for demand.

Canadian dollars—97⅝.

Francs—Demand, 5.46.

Lire—Demand, 4.33.

Marks—Demand, .0022 per billion.

Nelson counter rate on sterling, $4.40⅝.

Canada Bonds

WINNIPEG, March 28.—Dominion war bond prices:

War loans—1925, $100.70 bid; 1931, $100.80 bid; 1937, $102.50 bid.

Refunding loans—1928, $100.25 bid; 1043, $100.15 bid, $100.25 asked.

War loan renewals—1927, $101.85 bi; 1932, $102.25 bid, $102.50 asked.

Victory loans—1924, $100.50 bid; 1927, $102.75 bid, $102.85 asked; 1933, $105.10 bid, $105.25 aske; 1934, $102.85 bid; 1937, $107 bid, $107.10 asked.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, March 27.—Foreign bar silver, 64⅛c; copper easy; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13½c to 13¾c; futures, 13⅝c to 13¾c.

Tin—Firm; spot and nearby, $52; futures, $50.75.

Iron—Unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, $9.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, $6.30 to $6.35.

Antimony—Spot, $12.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £64 5s; futures, £65 5s; electrolytic, spot, £70; futures, £71.

Tin—Spot, £256 5s; futures, £255 7s 6d.

Lead—Spot, 35 5s; futures, £34 10s.

Zinc—Spot, £34 2s 6d; futures, £33 15s.

Weekly Clearings

WINNIPEG, March 27.—The following are the Canadian bank clearings for the week ending today, and for the corresponding week last year:

	Week, 1923	Week, 1924
Halifax	$2,313,924	$2,303,379
St. John	2,666,792	2,530,380
Moncton	1,142,683	741,459
Sherbrooke	699,684	751,447
Quebec	4,852,488	4,893,592
Montreal	77,509,232	87,126,974
Ottawa	5,218,548	4,809,723
Kingston	490,193	608,308
Peterborough	637,579	663,522
Toronto	91,144,729	86,723,293
Hamilton	4,978,014	4,096,774
Brantford	777,166	696,078
London	2,423,317	2,542,983
Kitchener	841,953	785,656
Windsor	3,316,693	2,486,984
Winnipeg	32,749,491	28,751,725
Brandon	385,860	392,063
Regina	2,654,717	2,565,812
Moose Jaw	890,011	938,179
Saskatoon	1,159,435	1,255,765
Prince Albert	283,118	260,777
Lethbridge	400,739	460,226
Edmonton	3,270,879	3,520,992
Calgary	3,868,972	5,285,329
Medicine Hat	285,381	224,704
New Westminster	529,598	574,102
Vancouver	12,663,473	15,366,258
Victoria	1,684,408	1,688,038

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 27.—Merchants' exchange wheat quotations, f.o.b. Vancouver: No. 1 northern, bid, 99c; asked, 99¼c.

Egg Markets

OTTAWA, March 27.—Montreal jobbing extras, 31c to 32c; firsts, 29c to 30c.

British Columbia—Unchanged.

Alberta—Dealers quoting delivered extras, 18c; firsts, 17c.

New York—Extra firsts, 24c; firsts, 23c.

GROWERS PRESENT THEIR PRICE LIST

Ask Canners Nine Cents for Strawberries and Eight Cents for Raspberries

VANCOUVER, March 27.—Declaring that the scale is set at absolute "rock bottom," the executive of the Berry-Growers' Cooperative union of British Columbia submitted to the canners the prices they would have packers pay for fruit brought for canning purposes. They are as follows:

Canning raspberries and strawberries, 9c per pound f.o.b. shipping point.

Jam raspberries and strawberries, 8c per pound f.o.b. shipping point.

Loganberries, 6c per pound f.o.b. shipping point.

It is estimated by the growers that the surplus of strawberries for canneries to handle will be about 500 tons, raspberries 400 tons, and loganberries 200 tons.

"We have looked at this matter from all angles and feel that a less price than this would force the growers to go out of business," writes H. P. Simpson, president of the union, in a letter setting forth these prices to the canners.

The prices were decided upon by the growers at a meeting attended by H. E. Tanner of Keatings, R. F. Twining of Gordon Head, Vancouver Island, and J. A. Grant, provincial market *commissioner. Later in the afternoon* a committee of canners attended the meeting and the decision was communicated to them.

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	98	98¼	97½	98⅛
July	99⅞	100⅛	19½	100⅛
Oct.	98⅛	98¼	97⅝	98¼
Oats—				
May	37⅛	37⅜	36⅞	37¾
July	38⅜	38½	38	38½
Oct.	37½	....	....	37½
Barley—				
May	60½	60⅝	50⅝	60⅝
July	57¼	57⅞	57¼	57¾
Flax—				
May	203	205½	203	204⅞
July	205½	206	204¼	205⅜
Oct.	197	197	194	194
Rye—				
May	65	65½	65	65½
July	....	....	....	65⅝

Montreal List

MONTREAL, March 27.—Carried on in a narrow range of issues, trading on the stock exchange today was again *extremely dull and was marked* by a softer tone. Canada Steamships preferred featured the trading, leading in activity and closing at 49⅞, an advance of 2 points.

McKay was the strong feature of the list, being up 2¾ at 114¾. Canadian Car suffered the greatest decline, down 1⅞ at 46.

Other price changes were: Abitibi, off ¾; Bell Telephone, off 6; Canada Cement, off 1; Canada Steamships, up 2; *Laurentide, off ½, and Twin* City, off ½.

Closing prices: Abitibi, 61; Brazil, 50½; Breweries, 50½; Brompton, 39; Laurentide, 38½; B.E. Steel, first preferred, 53; B.E. Steel, second preferred, 13; Spanish preferred, 115; Spanish common, 106¾; Smelters, 36¾; Montreal Power, 154; Quebec Power, 65; Steel of Canada, 80; Textile, 60¾.

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By George McManus

SILVER BAND AND RAGOUT ARE CLOSE

Former Wins Liverpool Cup; Lord Derby's Moabite Finishes Third

LONDON, March 27.—Capt. Stanley Wilson's 5-year-old bay colt, Silver Band, by Bridge of Erin-Shimmera, won the Liverpool cup, principal flat racing event of the Liverpool three-day spring meet which opened.

Ragout, a 6-year-old horse by Stornaway-Milanaise, owned by Frank Curzon, finished second, a scant head behind the winner, while Lord Derby's 4-year-old Phalaris-Whitewash colt Moabite was third, beaten by a length and a half.

Silver Band and Ragout went to the post at odds of 100 to 8 against, with Moabite quoted at 10 to 1 against.

The Liverpool Spring cup is run over the cup course of 1 mile 2 furlongs 170 yards. It is a handicap, and is valued at 1000 sovereigns with 50 sovereigns added.

REDDICK WILL MEET MOORE AT SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE N.Y., March 27.—Jack Reddick, Moose Jaw light-heavyweight, is scheduled to meet Ted Moore English middleweight, here tomorrow night.

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News of Sport

KING, COCKNEYS, COURTIERS, ALL FOR LIVERPOOL

All Classes of Britons Rush to See Grand National Steeplechase

SWEEPSTAKES ARE MADE UP GALORE

Thirty-one Horses Are Expected to Enter for Four-and-Half-Mile Chase

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—All classes of Britons, from Cockneys to courtiers, are represented in the concourse of race fans that poured into Liverpool by road and rail tonight to witness the running of the Grand National steeplechase, the longest and most difficult test for horses and jockeys in all the racing world, tomorrow afternoon at Aintree. Millions of those who cannot come to see this historic chase of 4½ miles over high hedges, fences, ditches and glorious green turf placed bets on the outcome.

All Have a Bit Up

Those who give attention day by day to horses have all "put a bit" on their favorite mount, and almost everyone else has caught the betting fever that plagues the pocket-books of the populace twice yearly—before the Derby and before the Grand National. Every office has its own sweepstakes; the hospitals have them, and almost any institution in need of funds finds sweepstakes based on the big race. Nearly everybody enters at least one of them, the poor with their pennies and the rich with their pounds.

Yes Poor Millgirl, Etc.

After the race reporters prone to dramatizing will write exciting pieces for the papers about some poor millgirl, the only support of her crippled parents, who has become fabulously rich by having held the winning ticket in the big sweepstakes.

The King, as is his custom, will watch the steeplechase at Aintree. The Prince of Wales will not be able to see the race, as he is not yet recovered from his latest steeplechasing spill.

The 14-year-old United States horse, Sergeant Murphy, winner of the 1923 Grand National, has been entered again by his owner, S. Sanford of Amsterdam, N.Y. The odds against Sergeant Murphy are 14 to 1. The favorite is Major Dewhurst's Conjuror.

Thirty-One Entered

LONDON, March 27.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—Indications today are that there will be a field of 31 starters for the Grand National steeplechase, the blue ribbon of chasing, which will be run tomorrow at Liverpool over the historic Aintree course of 4 miles 856 yards.

The probable starters, jockeys and weights are: *Music Hall, J. Anthony, 175; Gerald L. Morgan, 174; *Shaun Spadah, Reece, 173; Old Tay Bridge, Hardigan, 167; *Sergeant Murphy, Hogan, 164; Eureka II., Robson, 159; Arravale, Whittaker, 156; Conjuror II., H. Brown, 154; Fly Mask, Moylan, 152; Wavetown, Stott, 152; Winnal, C. Donnelly, 151; All White, Tighe, 155; Pencoe, Thomas, 146; Taffytus, Leader, 143; Drifter, Calder, 145; Master Robert, Trudgill, 145; Ballinode, Gibson, 144; A Double Escape, G. Smith, 143; James Pigg, Morris, 143; Auchis Rossie, Foster, 142; Winter Voyage, Goswell, 142; Mainsail, Learmount, 140; Palm Oil, Roberts, 140; Gay Lochinvar, Goron, 140; Fairy Hill II., Watkinson, 140; Silvo, Prioleau, 170; Chin Chin, Stubbs, 161; Clonsheever, Brookes, 156; Newlands, Burford, 150; Libretto, ———, 148; Irish Light, ———, 145.

* Denotes previous winners.

Latest Betting

LONDON, March 27.—Latest betting on the Grand National shows 75 to 20 against Conjuror; 8 to 1 against Silvo; 100 to 8 against Taffytus; 15 to 1 against Shaun Spadah; 18 to 1 against Sergeant Murphy and Eureka; 28 to 1 against Music Hall and Fly Mask; 30 to 1 against Chin Chin; 33 to 1 against Ballinode, Master Robert and Auchin Rossie taken and offered; 33 to 1 against Olde Tay Bridge offered, 40 to 1 taken; 40 to 1 against Arravale, Fairy Hill, Winnal, Drifter, Pencoed and Gerald L.; 50 to 1 against All White taken and offered; 50 to 1 against Palm Oil offered;; 66 to 1 against Clonsheever, Newlands and Winter Voyage offered; 100 to 1 against the others.

SOOS CAPTURE OPENING GAME BY SIX TO TWO

Trim Selkirks, Western Winners, in First Clash For the Allan Cup

EIGHT THOUSAND BATTLE WAY IN

Slow Play in Amateur Hockey Classic Fought on Toronto Ice

TORONTO, March 27.—The Soo Greyhounds, eastern champions, defeated Selkirk, the best from the west, in the Allan cup final series here tonight by 6 to 2. It was a draggy game, devoid of the spectacular, and displaying only a few flashes of good hockey. Soo thus takes a four-goal lead in the second game, and impressed the eastern fans as being the logical title holders on the night's play.

Selkirks Sometimes Dangerous

Selkirk showed dangerous form at times, particularly in the third period, when they fought back gamely in an effort to lessen the Greyhounds' lead. Soo was not the Soo of the series with the Hamilton Tigers, but their six-man defence was steady, and Walsh in goal played a sensational game. On the attack Lessard was the shining light, his speed dazzling the shifty westerners, and his shooting bothering Comfort. Donnelly, Phillips and Cook featured in spasms.

Jack Hughes, Browne and Benard were prominent for the fishermen.

Comfort was shaky in the Selkirk nets in the early stages, but improved as the game went on.

The fishermen were probably tired after their long journey from Winnipeg, and they were puzzled by the shifty moves of the men from the northland. Selkirk fell down where easterners thought they would shine—on the attack. They lacked scoring punch, and most of the shots directed at Walsh were easy to handle. Selkirks' best period was the last, when they showed the good form in flashes, and held the Greyhounds to a 2 to 1 score.

They were weak in the opening session, but did a little better in the second.

Winners Not High Class

As for the winners, they failed to show the same high-class form that gave them victory on the round over the Hamilton Tigers. But they were never in danger, and they probably thought that there was no real reason why they should extend themselves.

Not all of the Selkirks fell down. Jack Hughes, the veteran of the team, gave his best, and his best was pretty good. He set the pace for his team, and shared with Browne the honor of being the best player wearing the Fishtown colors.

Advance stories from the west were to the effect that Goalie Comfort was the weakest player on the Selkirk team, but the youngster could not be blamed for the reverse. Most of the shots which beat him were driven from close range. Donnelly and Lessard scored with long drives, but in each case the net guardian's view was blocked by a defence man.

Soos Get First Blood

In the first period, Lessard flashed up the left wing to open the play. Spiers was stopped by Donnelly. Phillips was tripped, and Benard was benched. Donnelly broke away and drove a long lift, which Comfort did not see, and the Soo took the lead in 3:20.

A minute later Benard engineered a play that gave Brown the chance to even the count from close in, while Selkirks' combination play threatened time and again.

Soo beat the western defence but shot wide. Benard drilled one at Walsh, which the latter dropped just outside the net. Selkirk carried the fight in the closing stages, but could not beat Walsh.

Hughes brought Walsch to his knees with a sizzler. Benard was penalized for tripping Brown, and Lessard spurted right to the goal-mouth to score in 7:30.

Lessard Scores His Third

The second period opened with Phillips rushing to start the action, and Lessard shot. The same player shot again a few seconds later from 40 feet out, and scored in one minute. Comfort did not see the puck. Hughes tested Walsh from long range, and Cain's return rush carried through to close quarters. Phillips stopped Benard. Donnelly broke away down left wing, shot, and scored on his rebound in 4:00.

Cain, Cook and Lessard peppered the western net, and O'Meara and Benard retaliated. O'Meara was penalized for hooking, and Cain rushed, but Dorland relieved. Donnelly was banished when he hooked the latter. Hughes attacked, and Cook was chased for interference.

Selkirks Pass Brilliantly

Selkirk opened a brilliant passing offensive, but Soo held the fort until the offenders returned. The westerners found trouble piercing the Soo six-man defence.

Comfort blocked a Donnelly-Lessard play, and then relieved from Cook. The latter's fake shot was working to perfection.

Benard shot, and Hughes almost beat Walsh to the rebound. Brown went right in but Spiers hooked him and was banished. Lessard flashed down but Comfort saved. Baril and Hughes were stopped, but Brown forced Walsh to block. Donnelly was penalized in tripping Borland. Cook served Donnelly's time as the latter retired with a slash on his arm. Again Selkirk swept in, but Walsh held the fort until the end of the period.

Second period over, Soo, 4; Selkirk, 1.

Selkirk Scores Last

In the third period Spiers dashed down center, and Hughes and Benard took turns in the early Selkirk offensive. Walsh snapped out a dangerous bounding shot from Browne. Phillips passed to Lessard, but Hughes took the speedy "Gloomy" out of the way. Soo's six-man defence was not holding the westerners as successfully as in the previous periods. Spiers worked in but could not get his shot away. Comfort picked up a pass from Borwn. Selkirks took a hand in the attack, and Spiers dodged right in the net, but Walsh was surely there. Cook penalized.

Lessard went into the corner on one of his speedy rushes, and passed out to Woodraff, who scored in nine minutes.

Selkirk came right back, and Baril passed to Brown at the goal-mouth. The latter rode right over Walsh, puck and all, for the invaders' second count, in one minute.

Game over, Soo, 6; Selkirk, 2.

Summary

First period—1, Soo, Donnelly, 1:00; 2, Selkirk, Browne, 1:00; 3, Soo, Lessard 7:30.

Second period—4, Soo, Lessard, 4:00; 5 Soo, Donnelly, 4:00.

Third period—6, Soo, Woodruff, 1:00; 7, Selkirk, Browne, 1:00; 8, Soo, Phillips, 9:00.

Lineup

Soo		Selkirk
	Goal	
Walsh		Comfort
	Defence	
Brown		Spiers
Donnelly		Borland
	Center	
Phillips		O'Meara
	Wings	
Lessard		Browne
Woodruff		Benard
	Subs	
Cook		Baril
Cain		Hughes

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FINALS A SURE THING

Yankee Delegate Attends Canadian Meeting; Residence Rules Fixed

TORONTO, March 27.—International hockey contests between Canada and the United States are practically a certainty, and a start may be made this year, it was announced today following the final meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey association. It was agreed that Canadian players going to the United States must have one year's continuous residence in the United States before being allowed to play hockey, the same conditions to apply to a United States player emigrating to the Dominion.

W. S. Haddock of the United States Amateur Hockey association, who attended the meeting, declared that while he would first have to take a mail vote of the United States officials in order to ratify the agreement he anticipated little trouble in having this done.

The conference agreed to accept the Wills trophy as emblematic of the international championship. This was proposed some years ago and accepted, but no series took place.

May Be Series Now

It is understood Selkirk is favorable to remaining in Toronto and playing Boston or Pittsburgh. The Canadian Soo has not yet been asked, but it is likely to accept. Two games will be played in Toronto and two in Pittsburgh or Boston this year if the series is staged.

However, in the future, the dates and place of play will be determined by the trustees, as well as all other details.

Morenz, Though Badly Hurt, Won't Give Up Place on Canadiens

MONTREAL, March 27.—Injuries received in Tuesday night's Stanley cup final with Calgary at Ottawa will not keep Howie Morenz, flashy center ice player on the world's champion Canadien team, out of the game next season, although his injuries will keep him in hospital several weeks, according to his doctors.

WEST HAM DOWN TO HUDDERSFIELD

LONDON, March 27.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—Results of football league games today:

First Division

West Ham, 2; Huddersfield, 3.

Third Division—Northern Section

Grimsby, 1; Wigan, 1.

THREE BASKETBALL GAMES FOR TONIGHT

Basketball fans should receive a rare treat at the Central school this evening, when three basketball games will be staged, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The games will be between the Old-Timers and the High school, these two teams being the league leaders. The second game is between the Falcons and Meteors. A game between the girls' teams of the High school and City should prove most interesting.

D. L. McCarthy, K.C., acting for the attorney-general of Ontario in the Home bank prosecutions, states that he will be ready to proceed with the trial of the Home bank directors on a charge of conspiracy at the spring assizes which open at Toronto next month. He will press for an early trial in April.

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Winter Coats have already been relegated to the mothballs in storage, and strikingly smart Suits have now appeared.

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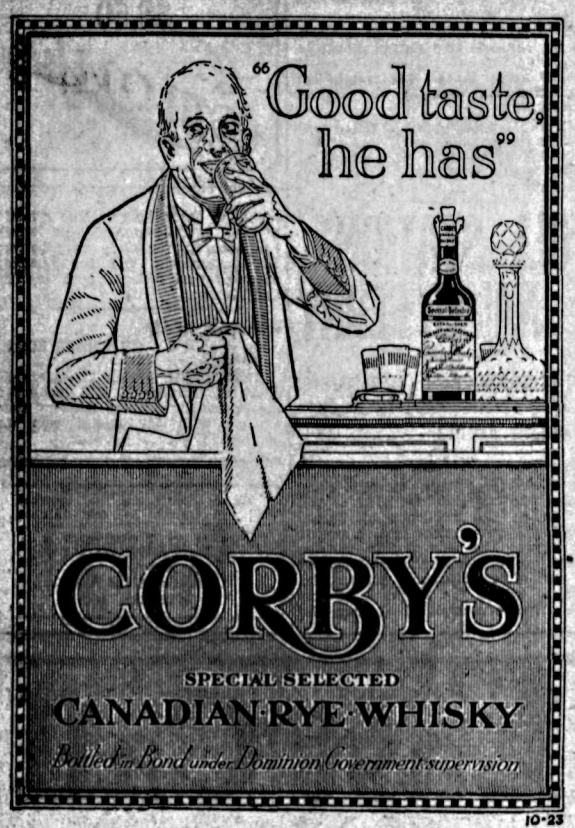

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March 24, 1924.

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CLEAN CUTTING OF WHITE PINE NOT A DANGER

Rangers in Conference, Believe Species Will Come In if Stand Opened

SLASH MAY CHANGE THE BEETLE CYCLE

Allowed to Accumulate, Infestation of Living Timber May Result

In this district the most desirable timber is the western white pine, said District Forester F. A. MacDonald at today's meeting of the interior rangers.

"This timber is generally associated with what are now termed inferior species such as hemlock, tamarac, cedar and in some cases balsam," he went on. "At the present time the best market is for white pine for match block purposes, and cedar for poles, with a certain *definite market for ties.* The hemlock, however, is not a present a readily marketable commodity, and the complete cutting out of white pine and leaving the other trees to seed brings out the point that there is a possibility of putting the area in such shape that there could be no second crop of white pine."

It was considered generally by those present that if the stand was *opened up the white pine would again* come in, and instances were given of many sites where this had actually taken place. J. B. Conway, R. C. Little, H. S. Nelson and L. Sawyer Hope took part in this discussion.

Area Inspections

During the morning session F. H. Pym of Cranbrook read a paper on the planning of timber sales administration work. This paper brought *out in detail the necessity of ar*ranging a systematic plan in order that each area should be inspected at the specified time as the work of cutting proceeded in order that necessary travel with its resultant loss of time should be abolished and so that a system most helpful for the department and the timber operator could be inaugurated. Rangers Holmgren of Balfour and Oldham of Pen*ticton, as well as F. A. MacDonald,* L. S. Hope and Lieutenant-Colonel Allen all discussed this paper in full.

"Stumpage Appraisal" was the subject of a paper by Assistant Chief Forester R. C. St. Clair of Victoria during the afternoon session. He took up all matters relating to the method of appraising stumpage, the cost of making roads, constructing buildings, investment in equipment, capital necessary and risk incidental to conducting any lumbering operation, all of which entered into the fixing of a stumpage price to be set upon the timber to be sold.

L. S. Hope of Nelson and W. W. Stevens of Cranbrook also spoke on this subject.

Lessening Fire Risk

Lieut.-Col. M. V. Allen of Vernon gave the final paper of the day, on "Brush Disposal, Cost and Methods." He said the brush disposal *question centered not only on the* fire risk resulting from the brush left on the ground in the shape of tops, branches, bark and so on, but also from beetle infestation, and that there was a danger of changing an endemic cycle of white pine and yellow pine beetles to the epidemic cycle with its resultant destruction of living timber.

This paper aroused a great deal of interest, and various pathologists and actual experiences were quoted in considering this phase of forest activity. George Palethorpe of Nelson and G. B. Watson of Fort Steele took a large part in this discussion.

Those present at the meeting were: R. C. St. Clair, assistant chief forester; C. S. Cowan, forestry production, and C. B. Copley, assistant grazing commissioner, all of Victoria. Col. M. V. Allen, assistant district forester; R. C. Little, J. McCluskey, H. Oldham and E. J. Thomas, rangers, Vernon. W. W. Stevens, assistant chief forester; F. H. Pym, G. B. Watson, George Schupe and James Sanderson, rangers, Cranbrook. F. A. MacDonald, district forester; A. Pickford, chief clerk; L. S. Hope, assistant district forester; James Milroy, supervisor of scalers; H. S. Nelson, A. J. Harrison, J. T. Price, J. B. Conway and William Holmgren, rangers, and George Palethorpe, H. C. *Nichols, J. M. Burge and C. Williams,* assistant rangers, Nelson.

Nelson News of the Day

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Methodist C.G.I.T. sale of home cooking, J. A. Irving's store, Saturday, March 29, 9 o'clock. (3826)

Voters' list closes April 5. Check up and if you are not on the list, call at C. F. McHardy's office and register. This will probably be the voters' list *on which the next provincial election* will be held. Mr. McHardy, for the convenience of voters, will also keep his office open Saturday afternoon and evening, March 29 and April 5. (3820)

NOTICE—Meeting of the Nelson Junior and Intermediate Football association will be held in D. St. Denis' office, K.W.C. block, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. (3828)

Special meeting, members **NELSON CLUB,** Tuesday, 8 p.m. Important business. (3827)

New shipment of ferns just in. Bealby's stall, Saturday market. (3831)

Ladies' house dresses, children's dresses, household linen for sale at *Presbyterian bazaar on Friday, April 4.* (3832)

Basketball, three games, two senior, one ladies, Central school assembly hall tonight at 7:30. Admission 50 cents; school pupils 25 cents. (3833)

Take a mah jongg lesson Saturday, 25 cents. Make appointment at the D. C. Art shop today. (3834)

A Presbyterian minister has announced he is about to enter the Roman Catholic church. The incident has caused something of a sensation because of his connections in the Church of Scotland. He is Rev. A. P. S. Tulloch of Ecclesnachan parish church, West Lothian, whose *father was a minister and his grand*father the late Principal Tulloch.

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CHICAGO OWNER OF PROVIDENCE PAYS A VISIT

Mark Madden Inspects Operations at Greenwood; Garris Sees Combination

GACHAIN TO WORK CLAIMS AT CARMI

Surprise Property at Howser Will Work Soon and Ship to Trail

Mark Madden of Chicago, one of the owners of the Providence mine, Greenwood, has been visiting the property and also renewing acquaintances in the Kootenay and Boundary. The Providence made two *shipments of ore to Trail smelter* this week, and one of these is supposed to contain some of the highest grade ore ever found in that well-known property. Mr. Madden is at present spending several days in Trail on business in connection with this shipment.

Yankee Girl Examined

E. W. Westervelt, who recently made an examination of the Yankee Girl *mine at Ymir, has returned* to Rochester, N.Y.

G. R. Garris, managing director of the Eholt Mining company, of Spokane, which owns the Combination mine at Greenwood, paid a visit to this property during the last few days to make arrangements to begin operating as early this spring as conditions will warrant.

J. P. Gachain of Seattle is at *present in Cahmi, where he intends* to begin operations on some mining claims he owns in the district.

W. B. Smith of the Surprise mine at Howser has started operating his mine again, and intends shipping ore to Trail shortly.

Arthur Lakes, M.E., of Nelson, has been visiting the Emerald mine at Salmo. This property is being run by the Iron Mountain Mines, limited, *and Mr. Lakes is the consulting* engineer. He returned to the city Tuesday.

UNMARRIED WIFE MADE FORTUNE FOR CELESTIAL

Unique Divorce Action in Honolulu Court Brings Out Oriental Romance

HONOLULU, H.I., March 27.—Chinese have romances and marital tangles are not infrequently brought to light in the courts of Honolulu. One of the interesting cases of this kind was recently decided by the United States circuit court at San Francisco, in which Ho Shee, a Chinese woman, who said she was the *legal wife of Lew Ah Leong,* millionaire merchant of this city, was given the right to return here from China, where she had been for 11 years.

Ho Shee was married to Ah Leong in 1891, but, according to evidence in the hands of the federal authorities, Ah Leong was at that time, and until recently, living in common-law marriage with Hung Shee. That Hung Shee was recognized by Ah Leong as his wife is shown by the fact that upon her return to Honolulu after several years' stay in China she was permitted to land here upon his state*ment of that relationship.*

Suit for divorce was filed by Hung Shee against Ah Leong in circuit court the same day on which Ho Shee arrived from China and claimed her right of entry as Ah Leong's legally wedded wife, the action bringing out much of the romance behind the accumulation of fortune by the Chinese merchant price.

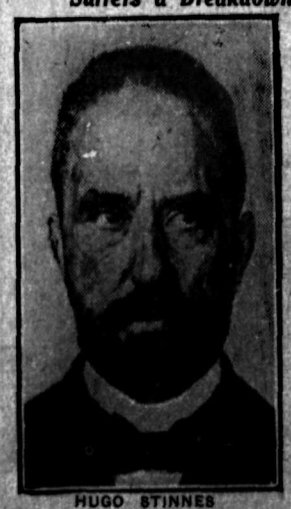
Hung Shee, who is the mother of 14 of Ah Leong's children, in her complaint told how, by saving and skimping, the couple had managed to accumulate $80 with which they opened a grocery store.

Hung Shee worked watch for watch with her husband in the store, delivered merchandise and ran errands. Through their patient efforts the business prospered, and from the money thus earned other small stores about the city were purchased and conducted as branches of the original.

Later the store which brought Ah Leong his first marked success was opened and the merchant began his purchases of real estate here and there in Honolulu which eventually brought him a fortune estimated in *the neighborhood of $1,000,000.*

Two days after Hung Shee had filed her divorce suit, Ah Leong filed a supplemental action in which he declared that Ho Shee was his legal wife and that he never had been married to Hung Shee.

Captain of Industry Suffers a Breakdown



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Germany's leading industrialist, and a great figure in the Ruhr, has weakened under the strain.

FOURTEEN CARS OF AUTOMOBILES ARE UNLOADED

City and District Receives Forty-six Automobiles of Latest Models

NEEDLES RECEIVES FIRST CAR LOAD

Record Time Made From Walkerville, Ont.; Eight Cars to Nelson

In all 14 freight carloads of automobiles have been received in Nelson and district during the past few weeks from various branches of the motor industry, while some six cars are expected within the next two weeks, this is believed to be a new record in car shipments to the district.

*An interesting feature with the ar*rival of cars in the city is the fact that one shipment from Walkerville, Ont., arrived in this city just eight days from the point of loading, which is a record shipment. The train load of 45 freight cars which recently went from Walkerville to Vancouver and which was made in a record run took seven days. Thus the shipment of a car to this city *by the ordinary route in eight days* is a record and shows well for the railway transportation.

Besides the shipments to Nelson, Trail, Rossland and Grand Forks, a shipment has been made to Needles on the Arrow lakes. The freight car contained six cars of the lighter variety.

In all 44 automobiles of this year's models from eight cars have been unloaded in the city with about as many more expected. Sales have been reported as good to date.

TOLL STATION NAMED FERRY

Telephone for Motorists' Use Is Installed in Ferryman's Home

For the convenience of motorists and others the British Columbia Telephone company has installed a toll station at the residence of James Davidson, government ferryman at Castlegar. The new station will be known as Ferry, and was installed for the use of motorists and others who wish to inform the ferryman of any late trips contemplated during the night or early hours. The question of the installation of this station has been up for some time between the government and the telephone company and citizens both in Trail and Nelson.

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