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Committee on Public Accounts—Messrs. Parsons, Manson, Schofield, Mackay, Henderson, Oliver and Naden.

Committee on Printing — Messrs. Macgowan, Garden, Davey, Henderson and Jones.

Among the notices of motion attorney-general Bowser will move to introduce bills to "Amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act", to "Amend the Municipal Clauses Act," and to "Amend the Municipal Election Act." McInnis will move to introduce a bill to "Amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act," J. H. Hawthornthwaite will introduce a bill to "Amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act."

In the list of questions John Oliver heads the list by a long lead.

OPERATE OR FORFEIT

So Says Richard Cartwright in the Senate.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Sir Richard Cartwright was the principal speaker in the senate debate on the address yesterday. While justifying the expenditure of the recent government he admitted that, in the face of the falling revenue, it was time to call a halt. Referring to the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, he said that if the company failed to operate the section betweeen Winnipeg and Moncton the prairie section would be forfeited to the country.

Mr. Lougheed challenged this statement, but Sir Richard stuck to it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Lennox that the engineers of the Transcontinental railway commission and the Grand Trunk Pacific had disagreed on the question of alleged overclassification. A third arbitrator had now been suggested, and Mr. Collinghood Schreiber had undertaken to act.

The premier also stated that the government had not taken any action in regard to the objections entered by the English press in Japan against Mr. W. T. R. Preston.

Mr. Armstrong was informed that 6000 rural mail boxes had been purchased in New York.

CANADA AND THE A. Y. P.

The government of Canada will have its building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition completed and ready to receive exhibits by the latter part of April, thirty days in advance of the opening day. With the possible exception of the State of Washington, Canada will have the most complete display of agricultural and horticultural produce exhibited at the 1909 fair.

Recent advices received by the exposition management from the Canadian Exposition commissioner, states that the work of collecting and assembling the exhibit of the government of Canada has been underway for several months and it will be the most elaborate and comprehensive display ever undertaken by the Canadian government at any exposition. In the exhibit particular attention is given to the agricultural resources of the country, and both British Columbia and Eastern Canada will be fully represented in the display.

In addition to the exhibit of the Canadian Government the Canadian Pacific Railway will have a building and exhibit at the exhibition.

As British Columbia is directly adjacent to the exposition the exhibit from this section of Canada will furnish the larger portion of the exhibit. The mineral resources of British Columbia will be fully exploited and there will be an exhibit of every known mineral found in this section.

Canada will also make a comprehensive display of its dairying and will be a strong competitor in the exposition live stock show. The exposition management has appropriated $100,000 for premiums in this department and blooded stock from all parts of the United States and Canada will be shown. Already a number of the best known breeders of Canada have made applications to enter stock. The live stock show opens September 27th and closes October 9th. This late date was arranged in order to allow two of the larger circuits to close in Seattle during the exposition.

Seattle—one million dollars in virgin gold that will sink automatically every night into a steel vault to reappear with the same precision in the morning will be the central feature of the Alaska exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition next summer. Piled in glittering heaps of dust, nuggets and bricks, this brilliant display will be one of the greatest attractions on the exposition grounds. The gold pavilion, where the million dollars will be on display, will be enclosed with a heavy wire cage and special guards will patrol the section night and day to protect the treasure.

The large steel vault, built in solid concrete, will operate automatically on a time lock. Each night at the closing hour the ton of gold will disappear and the steel and concrete top will slide into place, leaving nothing to view but the smooth surface of the floor. The time lock will be set for the opening hour in the morning when the treasure will reappear. The construction of this vault will cost $4,000.

In the gold exhibits are three of the largest nuggets ever found in Alaska. They are three from the famous Pioneer mine at Nome and the total value of the three is slightly in excess of $7,000. It is purposed to have the largest of these three nuggets arranged so that visitors may pick it up and the big yellow lump will pass through thousands of hands during the exposition.

The Alaska fair comission has already secured the dust, nuggets and bricks for the display and it will be arranged in the gold pavilion of the Alaska building several days in advance of the opening of the exposition on June 1st. A portion of the gold is now in safety deposit vaults in Seattle.

Every claim and prospect in the four divisions of Alaska contributed not less than an ounce of gold to the display and the Seward peninsula, Tanana river and Copper river and Southeastern Alaska districts are all represented. In addition to the gold many of the mine owners of the Nome and Fairbanks camps will also have samples of pay dirt, gravel, bed rock and black sand. The exhibit will be in excess of two tons of pure gold, just as it was washed from the ground in the north.

WIRELESS AT THE A. Y. P.

Arrangements Being Made to Give Public an Opportunity of Witnessing Advance in this Great Discovery.

The wireless telephone will be demonstrated on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next year. On Klondike circle near the main entrance, will be built a rustic tower 100 feet in height at the base of which will be an exhibit hall for wireless apparatus invented to the date of the opening of the exhibition.

Wireless telephones will be installed on the ground and daily demonstrations made by the United Wireless Company. A daily newspaper, containing news received by wireless and messages from vessels at sea, will be published at the fair. The wireless equipment will be installed on the top af a fifty foot pole to stand on th tower giving the wireless station a height of 150 feet from the ground.

Near the top of this pole will be a series of tubes and as messages are being sent out from the station there will be a kaleidoscopic effect produced by the electricity passing through the varied colored globes.

At the present time the company has a station at Vancouver, B. C., where the wireless telephone is being perfected. The wireless 'phone was used to some extent on the warships during the cruise of the Atlantic fleet Seattle and experiments are now being made in New York.

D. D. MANN SPEAKS.

Vice-President of Canadian Northern Tells of His Railway's British Columbia Plans

(News-Advertiser.)

Mr. D. D. Mann, Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Railway, addressed the Canadian Club here today at the luncheon tendered him. He stated that the Company wished to build to the Pacific Coast and afterwards to constuct branch lines to open up the valleys of British Columbia, but needed the assistance of the Government, by way of guaranteeing the Company's bonds, Mr. Mann intimated. His Company, he said, had 3,000 miles built, and 2,000 under construction. When these were completed 75 per cent, of the people of the prairies would be reached. He concluded with an appeal for a Canadian squadron, financed by the Canadian Goverment, to aid British Navy in defending our shores.

Hon. Mr. McBride, who was present, said he hoped that an amicable agreement would be arrived at between the Government and the Company.

The general sentiment of the large gathering favored assistance to the Canadian Northern.

GOLDEN ZONE TO START WORK.

Arrangements are Being Made to Begin Sinking this Week.

J. J. Marks returned on Saturday from Nelson, and since his return he has been making arrangements for putting men to work immediately.

The first work to be undertaken will be a shaft which is to be sunk to a depth of 200 feet, and the number of men employed will be four. Supplies are now being taken up to the mine, and the sleigh road broken to the property.

Already the placing of several large blocks of the stock has been arranged for and the affairs of the company put on a satisfactory basis; for with so many things in their favor, such a good road to the property, a good prospecting plant ready to set going, a large body of ore to begin on with payable values therein, there is every reason to hope for a successful outcome.

NEW STEEL PROCESS.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Steps have been taken for the formation of the Canada Steel company. A syndicate has secured a new process for making steel at a fraction of the present cost and that too from common ore that is at present plentiful in New Ontario. The new process will reduce the cost of tool steel from $1.03 to ten cents a pound.

BIRTH OF ROYAL BABY

QUEER CUSTOMS FOLLOWED AT SPANISH COURT.

Diplomats and Nobles Wait to See That Changeling Is Not Substituted—Crowds Await Hoisting of Royal Ensign—Number of Guns In Salute Announce Boy or Girl—Queen's New Palace.

The birth of a Spanish prince is hedged round with many strange ceremonials, some of which must form a trying ordeal for a girl brought up amid the surroundings usual to a high-bred English family. Etiquette prescribes that a crowd of eminent personages shall be in attendance to await the birth. Representatives of the aristocracy and of the political and diplomatic world gather together in an adjoining apartment, and, accompanied by the ladies-in-waiting, wait to greet the latest addition to the royal family, and also to bear witness that no attempt is made to palm off a changling upon the nation.

When at last the child is born it is carried by the Mistress of the Robes, on a gorgeous crimson velvet cushion and covered by priceless lace, into the presence of the grandees and handed to the Prime Minister. The latter carries it round the room for all to see and then returns the precious burden to the Mistress of the Robes, who in her turn restores the mite to its royal mother.

Outside, on the Plaza de Oriente, a huge crowd of the people await expectantly but light-heartedly for the broad bands of red and yellow with the royal escutcheon to flutter in the breeze, and to count the number of guns which boom forth their salute. Twenty-one guns announce a boy. The news is flashed all over the kingdom, and the "Te Deum" is sung in all the cathedrals. One of the first of the numerous official messages is that dispatched to the Pope, asking him to act as godfather. The Catholic Church requires that the christening shall take place at the earliest possible moment, so that generally within four or five days at the most the royal baby has to go through its second public ordeal.

Some of the rules of ancient Spanish etiquette die hard. Among these is that by which everything in Madrid counts by nine days. For instance, after a death in a family, the Novenario must take place; the widow and daughters, or whoever the nearest surviving relations may be, are expected to hold the Drielo—that is, to close their windows and remain solemnly for nine days in their reception rooms to receive the condolences of their friends, who visit them in mourning. As it is the correct thing for all to repeat their visits daily during this period, though the first two or three times they are subdued, it is impossible to remain so, and the party insensibly glide into a degree of gossip and chatter which is not quite becoming to the occasion.

The advent of an English princess at the Spanish court has resulted in great improvements in the gaiety of the palace, where those in constant attendance had found the atmosphere somewhat dull. In the days when the Queen-Mother (Queen Christina) reigned as regent evening dress was unnecessary, but under Queen Victoria Eugenie a general brightening of social life has taken place. The smartest frocks and the best of family jewels only are displayed, while full dress is always worn in the evening.

Innovations are seldom popular, and the stately dowagers, recalling the different state of Queen Christina, complain of the disturbances to which their declining years have been subjected. Queen Victoria Eugenie, however, is quite the vogue, and her musical parties, card parties, and court dances are enjoyed very much by those members of Madrid society who are sufficiently sprightly to recognize the right of youth to social relaxation.

While music and bridge help to pass many evenings at the Spanish court, her majesty has also introduced the English custom of afternoon teas, and delights in paying surprise calls at four o'clock. At first this somewhat embarrassed the senoras, but now that they understand the amiable young Queen requires nothing more than a simple welcome they are delighted, and even enjoy the departure from the requirements of Spanish etiquette.

In the country no less than in the capital the English Queen has had a marked effect in each case, the modification or change establishing an improvement. At La Granja, where the royal family possess a beautiful palace and the accouchement has taken place, there existed a rule that the Queen had to spend two hours daily in the gardens of the palace accessible to any who cared to visit her. Happily for the safety of the young couple, Queen Victoria Eugenie has discarded the custom and made the famous palace merely the private pleasure ground of the royal family.

Many alterations have been made in the interior economy of the palace, which was exceedingly insanitary. Defects have been remedied and the electric light has been installed, and the residence, with its magnificent gardens, world-famous fountains, and many valuable treasures, is now a most charming retreat.

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NOTICE

APPLICATION for transfer of Liquor Licence, under Section 48, on desertion of premises by Licensee.

I, John Gladden, of the Commercial Hotel, Hedley, hereby apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer from Thos. Guinoy to John Gladden of the license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, in the premises known and described as the Commercial Hotel, situated at Hedley, to commence at once.

JOHN GLADDEN,
Hedley, B. C.

Dated at Hedley this 10th day of Dec. 1908. 49-5

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LALD DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John W. Blough, of Rock Creek, carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of C. W. Hozier's pre-emption claim, Lot No. 2512 thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains; thence north twenty chains; thence east twenty chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

JOHN W. BLOUGH.
Dated December 22nd, 1908 52-4

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Dundee, of Rossland, miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains in a southerly direction from Fife Station on the Columbia and Western Railway and about 50 feet on the east side from the railroad track, at the south-west corner of lot 2885 thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains hence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

CHAS. DUNDEE.
Dated October 17th, 1908. 46-10

NOTICE

COMPANIES ACT 1897

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank A. Ross, Mining Engineer of Hedley B. C. has been appointed the new attorney of Yale Mining Co. in the place of M. K. Rodgers.

S. Y. WOOTON,
Register of Joint Stock Co.

Dated at Victoria this 19th day of Dec. 1908 49-1

TOO ETHEREAL FOR ANYTHING

The promised development of aerial navigation has brought out the fact that the public have no more right to trespass on private property in the upper air than on the earth's surface or in the deep strata of soil or rock. The ownership of real estate extends from the centre of the earth to the outmost bounds of space. Our titles presume to give the owner possession of a part of the universe in the form of a pyramid with its apex at the centre of the earth and its base away beyond the stars. This the owner holds against all the world, and no one has a right without his permission to tunnel through this pyramid below the surface, to walk in it on the surface, or to string wires, swing bridges, or sail on aeroplanes or balloons through it at higher levels. This principle of measuring real estate is often made the basis of legal decisions.

FIGURE IT OUT.

A banker going home from his dinner saw a $10 bill on the curbstone. He picked it up and noted the number and went home to dinner. While at home his wife remarked that a butcher had sent a bill amounting to $10. The only money he had with him was the bill he had found, which he gave to her, and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to the farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to a merchant, who, in turn, paid it to a wash womon, and she, owning the banker a note of $10, went to the bank and paid the note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found and which up to that time, had paid $50 of debt. On careful investigation he discovered that the bill was counterfeit. Now will some friend tell us what had been lost in this transaction and by whom?

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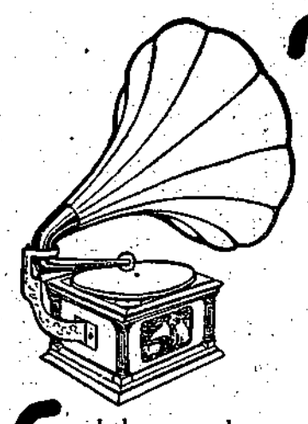

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Committee on Agriculture—Messrs. Ellison, Parson, Grant, Hayward, Yorston and Eagleson.

Committee on Municipal Matters—Messrs. Schofield, Manson, Macgowan Mackay, Gifford, Behnson, McGuire, Davey, Hayward, Oliver, Naden, Kergin, Hall and Brewster.

Committee on Railways—Messrs. McPhillips, McGuire, Gifford, Hayward, Shatford, Ellison, Hunter, Macgowan, Behnsen, Grant, Parsons, Manson, Schofield, Jardine, Henderson, King, Naden, Brewster, Yorston Eagleson, Kergin, Hall and Hawthornthwaite.

Committee on Public Accounts—Messrs. Parsons, Manson, Schofield, Mackay, Henderson, Oliver and Naden.

Committee on Printing — Messrs. Macgowan, Garden, Davey, Henderson and Jones.

Among the notices of motion attorney-general Bowser will move to introduce bills to "Amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act", to "Amend the Municipal Clauses Act," and to "Amend the Municipal Election Act." McInnis will move to introduce a bill to "Amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act," J. H. Hawthornthwaite will introduce a bill to "Amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act."

In the list of questions John Oliver heads the list by a long lead.

OPERATE OR FORFEIT

So Says Richard Cartwright in the Senate.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Sir Richard Cartwright was the principal speaker in the senate debate on the address yesterday. While justifying the expenditure of the recent government he admitted that. in the face of the falling revenue, it was time to call a halt. Referring to the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, he said that if the company failed to operate the section betweeen Winnipeg and Moncton the prairie section would be forfeited to the country.

Mr. Lougheed challenged this statement, but Sir Richard stuck to it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Lennox that the engineers of the Transcontinental railway commission and the Grand Trunk Pacific had disagreed on the question of alleged overclassification. A third arbitrator had now been suggested, and Mr. Collinghood Schreiber had undertaken to act.

The premier also stated that the government had not taken any action in regard to the objections entered by the English press in Japan against Mr. W. T. R. Preston.

Mr. Armistrong was informed that 6000 rural mail boxes had been purchased in New York.

CANADA AND THE A. Y. P.

The government of Canada will have its building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition completed and ready to receive exhibits by the latter part of April, thirty days in advance of the opening day. With the possible exception of the State of Washington, Canada will have the most complete display of agricultural and horticultural produce exhibited at the 1909 fair.

Recent advices received by the exposition management from the Canadian Exposition commissioner, states that the work of collecting and assembling the exhibit of the government of Canada has been underway for several months and it will be the most elaborate and comprehensive display ever undertaken by the Canadian government at any exposition. In the exhibit particular attention is given to the agricultural resources of the country, and both British Columbia and Eastern Canada will be fully represented in the display.

In addition to the exhibit of the Canadian Government the Canadian Pacific Railway will have a building and exhibit at the exhibition.

As British Columbia is directly adjacent to the exposition the exhibit from this section of Canada will furnish the larger portion of the exhibit. The mineral resources of British Columbia will be fully exploited and there will be an exhibit of every known mineral found in this section.

Canada will also make a comprehensive display of its dairying and will be a strong competitor in the exposition live stock show. The exposition management has appropriated $100,000 for premiums in this department and blooded stock from all parts of the United States and Canada will be shown. Already a number of the best known breeders of Canada have made applications to enter stock. The live stock show opens September 27th and closes October 9th. This late date was arranged in order to allow two of the larger circuits to close in Seattle during the exposition.

Seattle—one million dollars in virgin gold that will sink automatically every night into a steel vault to reappear with the same precision in the morning will be the central feature of the Alaska exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition next summer. Piled in glittering heaps of dust, nuggets and bricks, this brilliant display will be one of the greatest attractions on the exposition grounds. The gold pavilion, where the million dollars will be on display, will be enclosed with a heavy wire cage and special guards will patrol the section night and day to protect the treasure.

The large steel vault, built in solid concrete, will operate automatically on a time lock. Each night at the closing hour the ton of gold will disappear and the steel and concrete top will slide into place leaving nothing to view but the smooth surface of the floor. The time lock will be set for the opening hour in the morning when the treasure will reappear. The construction of this vault will cost $4,000.

In the gold exhibits are three of the largest nuggets ever found in Alaska. They are three from the famous Pioneer mine at Nome and the total value of the three is slightly in excess of $7,000. It is purposed to have the largest of these three nuggets arranged so that visitors may pick it up and the big yellow lump will pass through thousands of hands during the exposition.

The Alaska fair comission has already secured the dust, nuggets and bricks for the display and it will be arranged in the gold pavilion of the Alaska building several days in advance of the opening of the exposition on June 1st. A portion of the gold is now in safety deposit vaults in Seattle.

Every claim and prospect in the four divisions of Alaska contributed not less than an ounce of gold to the display and the Seward peninsula, Tanana river and Copper river and Southeastern Alaska districts are all represented. In addition to the gold many of the mine owners of the Nome and Fairbanks camps will also have samples of pay dirt, gravel, bed rock and black sand. The exhibit will be in excess of two tons of pure gold, just as it was washed from the ground in the north.

WIRELESS AT THE A. Y. P.

Arrangements Being Made to Give Public an Opportunity of Witnessing Advance in this Great Discovery.

The wireless telephone will be demonstrated on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next year. On Klondike circle near the main entrance, will be built a rustic tower 100 feet in height at the base of which will be an exhibit hall for wireless apparatus invented to the date of the opening of the exhibition.

Wireless telephones will be installed on the ground and daily demonstrations made by the United Wireless Company. A daily newspaper, containing news received by wireless and messages from vessels at sea, will be published at the fair. The wireless equipment will be installed on the top af a fifty foot pole to stand on th tower giving the wireless station a height of 150 feet from the ground.

Near the top of this pole will be a series of tubes and as messages are being sent out from the station there will be a kaleidoscopic effect produced by the electricity passing through the varied colored globes.

At the present time the company has a station at Vancouver, B. C., where the wireless telephone is being perfected. The wireless 'phone was used to some extent on the warships during the cruise of the Atlantic fleet Seattle and experiments are now being made in New York.

D. D. MANN SPEAKS.

Vice-President of Canadian Northern Tells of His Railway's British Columbia Plans

(News-Advertiser.)

Mr. D. D. Mann, Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Railway, addressed the Canadian Club here today at the luncheon tendered him. He stated that the Company wished to build to the Pacific Coast and afterwards to constuct branch lines to open up the valleys of British Columbia, but needed the assistance of the Government, by way of guaranteeing the Company's bonds, Mr. Mann intimated. His Company, he said, had 3,000 miles built, and 2,000 under construction. When these were completed 75 per cent, of the people of the prairies would be reached. He concluded with an appeal for a Canadian squadron, financed by the Canadian Goverment, to aid British Navy in defending our shores.

Hon. Mr. McBride, who was present, said he hoped that an amicable agreement would be arrived at between the Governient and the Company.

The general sentiment of the large gathering favored assistance to the Canadian Northern.

GOLDEN ZONE TO START WORK.

Arrangements are Being Made to Begin Sinking this Week.

J. J. Marks returned on Saturday from Nelson, and since his return he has been making arrangements for putting men to work immediately.

The first work to be undertaken will be a shaft which is to be sunk to a depth of 200 feet, and the number of men employed will be four. Supplies are now being taken up to the mine, and the sleigh road broken to the property.

Already the placing of several large blocks of the stock has been arranged for and the affairs of the company put on a satisfactory basis; for with so many things in their favor, such a good road to the property, a good prospecting plant ready to set going, a large body of ore to begin on with payable values therein, there is every reason to hope for a successful outcome.

NEW STEEL PROCESS.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Steps have been taken for the formation of the Canada Steel company. A syndicate has secured a new process for making steel at a fraction of the present cost and that too from common ore that is at present plentiful in New Ontario. The new process will reduce the cost of tool steel from $1.03 to ten cents a pound.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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RY COMMISSION VACANCY

Since the death of Hon. Thos. Greenway, many names have been canvassed as probable successors, but still the vacancy is unfilled. Manitoba appears to claim a vested right in the office in view of the fact that Greenway was a Manitoban, but other provinces may see in this circumstance, all the greater reason why it should now go elsewhere. If the membership of the commission were sufficiently large to give each province representation on it, then all vacancies should be filled so as to satisfy that requirement.

The Manitoba Grain Growers' Association are taking action for the appointment of a Manitoba representative, urging as their reason the magnitude of the grain carrying trade of the prairies.

The Saturday Sunset is boosting W. A. Galliher, ex-M.P., for the position, and probably he is as well fitted for it as anyone else. It is an open question whether party service is the best qualification for the office, for it is not calculated to foster a spirit of independence, but there have been instances where Galliher has given some evidence of independence by taking a broader view than that advocated by other supporters of his party.

A little of that was seen in the House last spring when the Aylesworth bill was under discussion.

The Sunset gives some cogent reasons why a western man who can see the whole shipping situation from the Pacific ocean to the great lakes should be on the commission The Sunset says:

"Hitherto the farmers of the prairies have been compelled to pay for the haulage of westbound empty cars to take their grain to market. When they bought coal from the mines of British Columbia they had to pay also for the haulage of empty cars to the mines to bring coal back. By shipping grain via the Pacific the cars will be taken back loaded with coal. The farmers will be entitled to lower freight rates on both coal and grain as well as lumber. The effect of these changes will be of far reaching import.

"These changes are almost exclusively Western in their effect. I submit that the representation needed on the Railway Commission is Western rather Manitoban. The man who can properly represent the interests involved, who is qualified by residence and experience to estimate and foresee results and movements is the man who should be appointed to this position.

"Mr Galliher has lived in close touch with all Western conditions for many years. His parliamentary experience forced them constantly upon his attention. Mr. Galliher has seen the development of the prairies from the Red River cart stage to the present. He has been in close touch with the coal development of this province. He is eminently qualified by experience, ability and temperament for every demand which could be put upon him as a Railway Commissioner.

"It may be pointed out here that the great changes which will result from the recent development creates an entirely new situation which is at present without representation on the Board. There is not a man on it in touch either by experience or contact with the problems growing out of this big movement. It is an imperative necessity that such a man should be added to the Board. Every town from Regina to the Pacific is interested in this matter. The press of that territory owes it to the interests of their constituents to demand an intelligent representation on the Board."

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Vancouver wined D. D. Mann. It will now be up to Dan to bring the Canadian Northern into Vancouver in the shortest possible time and by the most approved route.

The German Cousul at Melbourne denies that Germany is establishing a naval base in New Guinea. If Bismark's biographer thought it no shame to class mendacity as part of the diplomatic equipment of that statesman, they need not complain if the public are slow to believe the Consul's denial.

A French-Canadian paper Nationaliste made an attack upon Earl Grey and some parties tried to fasten the odium of the attack upon H. Bourassa, but that gentleman has given flat denial of any connection therewith, knowledge of it or sympathy with it. The charge against Bourassa is a warning for legislators to be careful against indulging in pyrotechnics that savor of sedition. Bourassa's attitude and utterances during the Boer war, no doubt had much to do with causing this attack against Earl Grey to be saddled on him.

For the past four years there has been agitation at intervals to have connection made by telephone between the lower Okanagan and the Boundary, but thus far it has met with no success. During the period of railway building it would have been very convenient, but the influence of Yale-Cariboo's representative at Ottawa was insufficient to secure it. Now that the police districts have been re-arranged so as to throw Similkameen in with the Boundary, this connection by wire becomes imperative and it is hoped that the provincial government will now take a hand by way of inducing Ottawa to make the connection, otherwise their action in hooking up the Similkameen with the Boundary for police purposes would appear to have been ill-considered. It is true there is the Great Northern Railway's telegraph line, but that is not always available for commercial work, or work of any kind outside the railway company's own business.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Synopsis of Work Done in the Interior of the Province in 1908.

Mr. Macoun was instructed to visit the Rossland mines for the purpose of studying the fungi, whose growth in mine timber causes their rapid distruction entailing a heavy expense upon the mine. The object of this investigation was to discover, if possible, a commercial method of preventing their growth.

Charles Camsell completed his detailed study of the Hedley mining camp, and began a survey of the Tulameen district. The latter is unique in that it is the only district in Canada where platinum gravels have been worked on a commercial scale. Railway facilities for this section are projected, and, with the solution of the transportation problem it is expected that this portion of the country will receive active development. The present work is in anticipation of this.

L. Reinecke was engaged in the topographical survey of the districts examined by Mr. Camsell.

W. H. Boyd was employed on a detailed survey of the Phoenix camp. At the close of the season he made a hasty examination of the Slocan district to plan for its survey next season.

O. E. Leroy made a detailed investigation of the Phoenix camp and its ore deposits. After finishing this he spent a month on the underground geology near Sandon.

Then in the Yukon and the Mackenzie district the following was the distribution of parties:

D. D. Cairns, assisted by Dr. O. Stutzer, was engaged in the Tantalus district near White Horse defining the coal acra, with the object of determining the character of the coal and discovering the point nearest transportation where a commercial supply exists.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Jan. 30:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Jan 24	24	1
25	25	1
26	10	8
27	12	8
28	15	-3
29	12	7
30	24	6

Average maximum temperature 17.42
Average minimum do 4.
Mean temperature 10.71
Rainfall for the week 0. inches.
Snowfall " " 3. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 20.
Average maximum do 21.14
Lowest minimum do -9
Average minimum do 3.
Mean do 12.05

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Jan 24	22	3
25	19	6
26	28	8
27	25	8
28	32	5
29	22	4
30	28	18

Average maximum temperature 25.14
Average minimum do 7.42
Mean do 16.28
Rainfall for the week . inches
Snowfall " " 3. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 34
Average do do 25.85
Lowest minimum do -7.
Average do do 5.57
Mean do 15.71

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WHEN ANSWERING ADS. PLEASE MENTION THIS PAPER.

Town and District.

Vernon and Kelowna both celebrated Burns' anniversary.

Reports from outside points indicate a large attendance at the masquerade ball on Friday evening.

Mr. Rankin, of the V. V. & E. hospital staff, returned last week from a visit to his home in Nova Scotia.

The days have already lengthened out an hour and a half—59 minutes gain in the evening and 32 minutes in the morning.

Hugh Megraw, of Camp McKinney is visting friends in Hedley this week. He reports about three feet of snow in Camp McKinney.

The prelimenary hop on Friday evening last to tune up the floor for next Friday's masquerade was well attended and a enjoyable time spent.

Ed. Kennedy, railway engineer, who has charge of construction work on the upper end of the Hedley-Princeton stretch was in town on Sunday.

The sleighing has been made good use of during the past few weeks and it is not often that it lasts as long as it has done this winter already.

J. B. Brun, of Hazeleton, B. C., formerly of the firm of Gillan and Brun of the Similkameen Bottling Works, was in town this week on business.

Harry Swan is awaiting final instructions to proceed to the Kettle River for the building of the new structure which is to replace the old Ingram bridge.

Considerable ice is being put up this year, the butcher shops and the hotels laying in the bigger quantity of it. R. J. Edmund is putting up 60 tons, and the ice is of fine quality.

Dr. C. A. Jackson, dentist of Penticton, came in on Tuesday. He has gone on to Princeton and will remain there for a few days, after which he will spend a while in Hedley on the way back.

Neil McLeod returned on Saturday from Field where he had been working in the C. P. R. tunnel. Between rock accidents and pneumonia he says the undertaker is being kept busy up there, and he did not think it a good place for a healthy man to stay.

Duncan Woods is doing some work this winter on his claims near central station. He has about a dozen claims on the mountain that are crown-granted. On some of them there are good showings and others are so favorably located that their value is apparent from what has been found on adjoin-properties.

H. Yardley, of Estevan, Sask. was in town last week in company with W. A. Haining, who showed him over the Sacramento mineral claim. Mr. Yardley was for years mayor of Estevan and has handled some important land deals in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. He is taking a tour through B. C. and will go down to Mexico before returning to Saskatchewan.

On Sunday last a sleighing party had an upset on the road up the river near the old saw mill. All came out of the scramble without any injury except Miss Rose Smith, waitress at the Great Northern Hotel, who had her ankle sprained. There were two experienced equine engineers on board, but a new hand was at the throttle when the accident occurred and of course everybody blaimed it on him.

All the arrangements for the big Masquerade Ball on Friday night are progressing and there is every prospect of its being a huge success. A large attendance is expected from the outside, large parties from Princeton, Keremeos and Penticton having intimated thier intention of being present. Ten turkeys were received from Vancouver and the committee in charge of the supper having been working hard to make it the best ever.

Some parties report a slight earthquake shock on Sunday evening about 6 p. m. Only those who were lying down at the time or sitting quietly noticed any disturbance. The shock which occurred two years ago would not have been noticed by so many, but for the fact that it occurred in the morning shortly before getting up time, when most of the people were still abed, and had got over their sound sleep. Those who were up and about, did not notice it although in some cases it was severe enough to knock down stovepipes.

From present indications it would seem probable that the C.P.R. will change its survey of the proposed extension of Nicola branch, making this point the southern terminus of Okanagan Lake. This change of plan has become necessary in order to ensure regular connections with the lake boats For some weeks now a temporary service has been in operation between Summerland and Penticton, owning to the ice blockade at the foot of the lake. This week the steamer Okanagan landed mails and passengers about a mile and a half out from the wharf of our southern neighbor, the channel having again been frozen over. The citizens of Summerland are enjoying rare sport these days shooting ducks off the wharf, the birds being compelled to leave their usual haunts to the south for the more congenial atmosphere of this neighborhood. —Summerland Review.

THE LATE FRED WHITE

The following obituary sketch from the Victoria Times gives further details concerning the death of Fred White which was referred to in last issue of the Gazette. The Times says:

"Last night the death occurred of Fred G. White, a young man who was highly respected here. The news of his sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends in this city, and will cause sincere regret to many friends in other portions of the province, and particularly in the Yukon, where he had spent a considerable portion of his time of late years.

"Mr. White was born in Ontario in 1864, his father being a Church of England clergyman. Arriving in this province some twenty or more years ago, he engaged in business on the Mainland for some time, afterwards moving to Victoria, where he assumed the management of the messenger service leaving to engage in business at Lake Bennett during the Klondike rush. He then accepted a position with the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, B. C. afterwards entering the service of the Guggenheims, being stationed at Bullion in Cariboo, and latterly in the Yukon, where he reorganized the booking department of their huge business there.

"He was spending the winter months in Victoria.

"A few days ago he was operated upon at the Jubilee hospital for appendicitis and was apparently getting along favorably, and an early recovery was confidently anticipated. His friends never imagined for one moment there was any likelihood of a fatal termination to his illness. Tuesday night, however, heart failure developed, and shortly before midnight death followed.

"Mr. White was true and faithful to his friends, and a man of integrity.

"Mr. White's mother, who resides in Ottawa, has been communicated with by W.L. Challoner, an old friend, who wil attend to the necessary arrangements of the funeral.

"And the Wedding Bells Were Ringing"

Edmond—Bromley

A pretty wedding which attracted a great deal of public attention because of the popularity of the bride and groom, was that which attended the nuptials of Mr. J. R. Edmond of Hedley, and Miss Eliza E. Bromley. The important event took place on Wednesday Jan. 27th at the Horse Shoe ranch, the home of the bride. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn at 2 o'clock p. m. in the presence of about sixty wedding guests, gathered from the Boundary to Otter Flat. The bride was handsomely and becomingly gowned in white satin, wearing white roses and carrying a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Schissler, who was dressed in pink and carried pink roses. The ceremony was performed under an evergreen horse-shoe decked with Bermuda lilies. Geo. Cawston filled the role of "best man" with skill and dignity. After the ceremony was over, congratulations and rice showered simultaneously upon the bridal couple, and after a brief interval an old-fashioned wedding supper was served, with abundance of good cheer. A dance which lasted till the small hours, followed the supper, and was wound up with toasts to the bride and groom and the singing of "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow," after which the party separated, wishing the happy couple enjoyment to the fullest extent of the blessings of matrimony. The Gazette extends congratulations.

THEIR CLAIM IS GOOD

Virginia Masons Possess the Bible on Which George Washington Was Made a Mason

The Fredericksburg lodge of Masons which possesses the Bible on which Washington was initiated, passed and raised, and also the records showing when he was given his decree in that lodge, has been somewhat annoyed recently by a story which was given wide publicity, to the effect that the Lodge of Antiquity of Montreal, is the possessor of the Bible on which Washington was obligated as a Mason.

In order to clear up the matter, Clarence R. Howard, past master of the local lodge, wrote to the Montreal lodge and has received a reply saying that the Montreal lodge does not question the claim of Fredricksburg lodge. "Having initiated, passed and raised your illustrious frist president, George Washington," continued the letter, " you have the records and also the Bible, as shown by Brother S.J. Quinn, your P.G.M., in his historical sketch of the lodge.

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THEY'RE GETTING WISE.

Toronto "Mail and Empire:"—A short time ago, Mr. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, said that when his road is completed Prince Rupert will become a great grain port. It is now announced that the C. P. R. is preparing to turn a considerable part of its export grain traffic to Vancouver. It has lowered its rate on wheat shipped from Alberta to the Pacific seaboard. There is no reason why a wheat carrying business of very considerable magnitude should not be done in that section of the C. P. R., after the close of the St. Lawrence navigation has stopped the movement of wheat to Fort William. Vessels that have brought freight from Europe round the cape want return loads and can carry wheat at a low rate.

U. S. STEEL RIVAL.

British Capital Going into the Soo Industries. Extensive Improvement to be Undertaken.

Toronto, Ontario. Jan. 23.—The introduction of British capital at the Soo industries involves additions to the plant, which will make it a most dangerous competitor of the United States steel corporations. The Algoma Central and the Manitoulin and North Shore railways will be pushed to immediate completion.

FOR Commercial Printing TRY THE Gazette Job Dept.

GENERAL NEWS

Toronto's population is now 365,923

A serious fire occurred in the Sutro tunnel.

Toronto's fire losses last year totaled $1,076,221.73.

The guillotine has been put to work again in France.

A Ski racing tournament is in progress this week at Rossland.

Rossland contributed $454 to the earthquake sufferers of Southern Italy.

Canadian curlers, who are touring Scotland, are winning games from the Scotch players of the "roarin' game."

Germany wants a trade treaty with Canada. The French treaty has evidently made the Reichstag feel hungry

Lady Galt, widow of the late Sir Thomas Galt died at her home in Toronto last week at the age of 86 years.

Archbishop Sweatman, primate of all Canada died at Toronto after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was in his 71st year.

The Longboat-Schrubb race was postponed from Jan 26th to Feb. 5th, at Shrubb's request owing to injury to Schrubb's foot.

D. D. Bourke an official connected with the New Westminster penitentiary threatens disclosures concerning escape of Bill Miner.

A relief expedition is to go out next summer bound for the Arctic regions to search for Cook who has not been heard of since March 1908.

Gowganda is the latest thing in mining circles in Ontario. This is a new district lying north of Sudbury and is reported to be rich in silve and gold.

Hon. William Templeman is contesting Comox-Atlin in a bye-election, Sloan having resigned. There is a rumor that Joe Martin will oppose him.

Smith Curtis has removed his family from Rossland to Victoria, but he says in Rossland it is only for the winter, and that Rossland will continue to be his headquarters.

Cuba started out last week for another try at house-keeping and it is reported that already another row has started up between Gomez and the vice-president.

The Japanese press is becoming more belligerent in tone towards the United States. The latest thing to annoy them is a Californian law preventing Japanese from acquiring real estate.

Various names have been suggested as successors to Earl Grey for the governor-generalship of Canada. Among them are Lord Northcote, Lord Curzon and Hon. John Sinclair, secretary to the peerage for Scotland.

Morse, General manager of the G.T.P has resigned. It was first intimated that there has been friction between him and Chas. M. Hayes, but a Toronto paper says that the friction existed between Morse and Ottawa officials.

The well known wholesale dry-goods firm of Burton Spencer & Co., Toronto, has assigned for the benefit of creditors to E. R. C. Clarkson. Liabilities are $320,000; assets the same. The working capital of $150,000 is wiped out.

It is expected that the Australian commonwealth old age pension scheme will cost $9,000,000 yearly. All indigent persons over 65 years of age who have resided in the commonwealth for 20 years will be entitled to a pension of $2.40 weekly.

The Tartar, the new torpedo boat destroyer, burning oil instead of coal, tested over the admiralty course off Southampton recently, registered a speed of over thirty eight knots. She and the Mohawk are each 270 feet long, with 14,300 horse power.

Frank O. Fowler, secretary of the northwest grain dealers' association has issued a report on the crop situation of the province of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan up to Jan. 21st last. The report shows that a large percentage of the grain has already been marketed. Twelve million bushels are allowed for seeding in 1909.

WATCH DOG OF THE SEA.

That is the Role now Assigned to Wireless—Even a Floating Tree Trunk Does not Escape its Vigilance

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—A menace to navigation in the shape of a trunk and stump of a tree five feet in diameter has been seen floating directly in the path of steamships off the Oregon coast, latitude 43:55 north longitude 147:18 west, and was reported to-day by wireless by the steamer Alliance.

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THE FEBRUARY ROD AND GUN

Varied in its contents, but redolent throughout of the many delights of the Canadian Winter, the February number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., brings with it the breeziness attached to this particular season of the year. The record of a fine snowshoe tramp, an Indian tale of a moose race on the ice, the story of a winter in Northern Ontario and an article on Snow Blindness by Martin Hunter, an ex-Hudson Bay Factor, show how many sided are the beauties of the Canadian winter and how thoroughly the inhabitants of the Dominion appreciate and enjoy them. A fine illustrated account of the Qualification Climb of Mt. Hermit, in connection with the last meeting of the Alpine Club of Canada, is contributed by Mr. D. B. Taylor, who has been touring the West as representative of the Magazine since that event. It is evident from this article that the spirit of the mountains siezed the writer and made him an enthusiast. One of the best papers written by Mr. Bonnycastle Dale, "Chief Canim Ti'kope of the Skagits", with the author's illustrations, tells of an old Indian Chief out in Vancouver Island, who makes canoes with primitive tools and disposes of them at unheard of prices. Notes on the last deer season, a couple of grave indictments against the alleged inefficiency of the Ontario Fish and Game Department, one of the Rev. A. Murdoch's capital hunting stories, Some Old Time Reminiscences of Old Ontario, intensely interesting as telling of pioneer days, and stories of camping and fishing trips, are some of the further papers making up a number strong in every department of outdoor life with which the magazine deals. It is Canadian throughout, imbued with the spirit of the Dominion, and all good.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Dundee, of Rossland, miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains in a southerly direction from Fife Station on the Columbia and Western Railway and about 50 feet on the east side from the railroad track, at the south-west corner of lot 2885 thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains hence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

CHAS. DUNDEE.

Dated October 17th, 1908. 46-10

COMPANIES' WINDING UP ACT.

The "NEW FAIRVIEW CORPORATION, Ltd"
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on Monday, 1st day of March, 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company, "Stemwinder Mine", Fairview, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, for the purpose of receiving an account of Winding-up proceedings.

Dated at Fairview, Okanagan Valley, B. C. this 1st day of Feb., 1009.

HENRY LEE,
4-5 Liquidator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, Hugh Cameron, of Camp McKinney, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussy, of Victoria, for a retail liquor licence for the Camp McKinney Hotel, located at Camp McKinney, B. C.

HUGH CAMERON.

Camp McKinney, B. B. Jan 10th. 1909. 4-5

UNITED WIRELESS GOES HIGHER.

Local Representative is Notified to Sell no More at $22.50 after Feb. 15th.

A telegram was received on Tuesday night from Vancouver that no more United Wireless stock was to be sold at the present selling price of $22.50 per share after Feb. 15th. The message also intimated that it was not yet determined whether the price which is to go into effect on the 16th is to be $25 or $30 per share.

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