

FOR MOROCCO

France Preparing to Deal With Sultan

ORDERED CONSUL TO GO

VATICAN PUBLISHES INTERESTING SOUVENIR OF EARTHQUAKE DISASTER IN SICILY—POWERS SERVE JOINT NOTE ON CRETE.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The French government is preparing to meet the attitude of Sultan Mulid Hafid with energetic measures. The Matin today says that if the sultan does not accept the arrangements for the Moroccan loan, recently concluded here, within a fixed time, the French will not only seize the custom house at Casa Blanca but will take other steps.

TANGIERS, Morocco, Feb. 12.—A courier who arrived today from Fez reports that Sultan Mulid Hafid ordered the French consul, who had come to protest against recent acts of the sultan, to leave the palace, and that the sultan has also treated officials from the French military mission offensively. It is reported that Raisuli, the governor of Djebala province and former Moorish handi chief, is dead, the result of being poisoned.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences in recognition of the energy and devotion shown by M. Lepine, prefect of Paris during the floods here, has conferred on him the Audifroy-Pasquier prize, the highest in its gift. M. Lepine, exhausted by his labors, is now confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

ROME, Feb. 12.—The Vatican has published an interesting illustrated account of the earthquake disaster in Sicily showing how the relief fund, amounting to \$1,400,000, was collected and disbursed by the holy see. The publication has been translated into English by Abbot Gasquet, who is engaged here in the revision of the vulgate.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The foreign office announced today that the four protecting powers, Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, had reached a complete agreement as to the representations to be made to Crete concerning the participation of the island in the forthcoming Greek parliament.

CANEA, Crete, Feb. 12.—The consuls of protecting powers today presented identical notes to the Cretan executive committee prohibiting the election of Cretans to the Greek national assembly or chamber, and warning the committee that in the event of the prohibition being disregarded, effective steps would be taken to enforce this decision.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—F. M. Bosworth, fourth vice president of the Canadian Pacific railway, in an interview here said the object of his journey to Austria was the creation of commercial relations between Canada and Australia. For the purpose of realizing this scheme, he will study the industrial situation here. He will also discuss important questions with representatives of the government, and if he is satisfied with the Trieste harbor scheme, a direct line to Canada will be immediately realized.

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—The budget was passed after very slight amendments by the house of representatives today.

MANAGUA, Feb. 12.—The steamer Managua, which was forcibly taken at her wharf by a group of 30 young men of the Conservative party Thursday afternoon, was recaptured at San Ramon, on the northern shore of Lake Managua, according to an announcement made by the government. The vessel had been abandoned by the captors. The body of the stores commander, Capt. Torun, was found in the vessel.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The Socialists have called 45 mass meetings for tomorrow in Berlin and vicinity to discuss suffrage reform in Prussia. Members of the reichstag and the Prussian diet will deliver addresses. The chief of police has issued a curt proclamation which has been posted in every public place saying: "I warn curiosity seekers that the streets are only for traffic. In the event of opposition being made to the authority of the state, weapons will be used." The authorities are actively preparing to suppress any attempt at a demonstration. Every available policeman has been ordered on duty and most of the troops are confined to the barracks, ready for an emergency.

RAILWAY BILLS ADVANCED.

Several Private Measures Get Second or Third Readings in Commons.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The following private bills were read a third time yesterday and passed:

Respecting the British North American Mining company; Mr. Ryan. Respecting the Algoma Central &

Hudson Bay Railway company; Mr. Tolmie. Respecting the Manitou Lines North Shore Railway company; Mr. Tolmie. Respecting the Central Ontario Railway; Mr. Stratton.

To incorporate the Ottawa, Montreal & Eastern Railway company; Mr. Gladue.

The following were read a second time, and went to the standing committee.

Respecting the St. Claire & Erie Ship Canal company; Mr. McCall.

Respecting the Erie, London & Tilsonburg Railway company; Mr. Clarke, Essex.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

NELSON TEAM CHAMPION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAST DAY OF GREAT ROSSLAND CARNIVAL

ROSSLAND, Feb. 12.—The opening event of Saturday the concluding day of the carnival, was a half mile ski race down Monte Cristo mountain and Washington street to Columbia avenue. E. Engen was first in 1 minute and 35 seconds; J. Johnson, second in 1 minute and 39 seconds; O. Swanson, third in 1 minute and 50 seconds.

Phoenix and Greenwood met in the semi-finals of the British Columbia hockey championship. Play was of a very creditable order but Greenwood was tired from a hard match on the previous evening. Phoenix being fresh ran away from their rivals and won by a score of 6-4.

The ski jumping for the amateur championship of Canada resulted: E. Engen, first, 75 feet 8 inches; H. Lynn, second, 63 feet; J. A. Johnson, third, 53 feet. O. Swanson cleared 80 feet in one of his jumps, but fell and was disqualified.

In the pony race M. A. Henderson's Daisy won from D. McLeod's Buttons by about a length.

In the harness race open, Green Whiskers won from George Urquhart's Moore. The final in the British Columbia hockey championship attracted a large gathering to the rink for the closing scenes of the carnival. Again it was a case of a fresh team beating one fagged out, for Phoenix had hardly recovered from their game of the early afternoon. Anyway Harry and Archie Bishop had a picnic for between them they put in six goals to one by Phoenix. It was not the most interesting game of the series but there was lots of go about it. Nelson was certainly the better team and fully deserved the victory.

FIFTY-ONE ARE DROWNED

STEAMER GOES ASHORE IN THE STRAITS OF MAGELLAN.

OVER TWO HUNDRED PERSONS RESCUED.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 12.—The Pacific Navigation company's steamer Lima is ashore on one of the islands of the Huambline passage, off the Straits of Magellan, and will probably be a total loss. The chief pilot and 50 passengers were drowned. The British steamer Hatumet rescued 25 of the persons aboard the steamer, but was forced to leave 83 aboard. The Lima is a British vessel owned in Liverpool, and plying between that port and the ports of South America. She was last reported as sailing from Esmeraldas, Argentina, on Jan. 26, and was on her way to Chilean and Peruvian ports.

ANGUED, Chile, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Strathurst has arrived here with 188 men and women and 17 of the crew of the steamer Lima, which is on the rocks in West Huambline passage, Straits of Magellan. The steamer went ashore in a storm. The steamer's officers report having left 88 persons on board the Lima, their rescue being impossible. They had no drinking water, the tanks having burst. The first mate of the Lima and 50 passengers were drowned.

There seems to be some doubt, according to the dispatches from Santiago and Ancud, respectively, as to the steamer which rescued the 205 persons from the stranded Lima. The Hatumet is given in the shipping register, while the Strathurst is not listed here.

Tornado Injures Griffin.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 12.—A small tornado which passed through a narrow strip of country late yesterday, with Griffin, a small town about 45 miles northeast of here as its center, did considerable damage to timber in the country. Several houses were unroofed and the station at Griffin was blown over and a number of persons were hurt by flying timbers, but none seriously.

Vanderbilt to Be Fined.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Harold Vanderbilt of New York will be condemned to pay \$4,500 damages to a harnessmaker who was knocked down and injured by Mr. Vanderbilt's automobile in October, 1909.

American Merchant Dies.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—H. A. Butterfield, a member of the New York firm of Butterfield Bros., died at Yorkmouth yesterday.

BACK TO LIFE

Alive After Heart Had Stopped for Ten Minutes

TRIUMPH OF SURGERY

MAN APPARENTLY DEAD IS BROUGHT BACK TO CONSCIOUSNESS BY EFFORTS OF DOCTOR—HYPODERMIC INJECTIONS ARE SUCCESSFUL.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—After breathing and pulsation having ceased entirely in the body of Frederick McNear at the Chicago Baptist hospital last Thursday morning for about ten minutes, today he is clamoring for a beef steak.

McNear was brought to the hospital last Wednesday night suffering from neurotic oedema. His face and neck had been badly swollen while he was at his home, and when his tongue, glottis and larynx began to swell he was rushed to the hospital. He was hardly able to breathe and through the greater part of the night a nurse had to hold his tongue out of his mouth with a pair of forceps. Dr. Francis W. McNamara was at his bedside almost constantly. Towards morning he seemed improved and Dr. McNamara and the nurse, Miss Anderson, had both left the room for a few moments, returning with an oxygen tank. Miss Anderson was horrified to find McNear apparently dead. She screamed for Dr. McNamara, and hasty examination showed that McNear had ceased to breathe, and that his heart was not beating. Miss Anderson again seized his tongue with forceps, while Dr. McNamara began to massage his breast. An attendant brought a loaded hypodermic and the oxygen tank close to the bed. Injections of atropine and nitroglycerine were hastily administered. Dr. McNamara continued his efforts at artificial respiration and at the end of about ten minutes McNear gasped. Oxygen then administered and for more than half an hour the physician and the nurse continued to work over him vigorously. His breathing had then resumed a somewhat better status and his pulse was fairly regular. Though very weak, today he is much improved and considered out of danger.

RECALL DAYS GONE BY

COLLEGE GRADUATES PLEDGE THEIR ALMA MATER.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION OF THE UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Pledging by their presence the alma mater that once nourished them, 30 or more university graduates, and as many friends, guests of the University club, last night harked back in affectionate recollection to their care-free college days. The animate spirit of college halls breathed again in the high school, awakening a response in hearts that first learned its magic sway under different flags and in different zones. All were boys and girls again, the aged alumnus, the busy professional man, the earnest teacher, and the youth whose parchment was still the important fact in life.

The program of the conversation was simple and informal. It included inspection of the four classrooms, whose blackboards bore the coats-of-arms of many universities, young and old, and appropriate cartoons, and whose walls were adorned with class pictures under draped bunting. For half an hour the laboratory was the scene of a magic lantern entertainment, C. McL. Fraser throwing on the wall from his projector views of the famous ivy-mantled piles of Britain and the continent and the younger homes of learning of the Dominion. Rev. J. T. Ferguson acting as lecturer. A musical program in one of the main floor class rooms followed, which included rare vocal solos by Ronald Brown, Miss Cynda Patrick, Leslie Craufurd and a violin solo by H. T. Jost. J. T. Beahy and Dr. Arthur taking up the brief time allotted for refreshments. Here also the refreshments were served, and then succeeded a half hour of glee singing. Rev. Fred H. Graham led the singing. Mr. Ferguson presiding at the piano, and "There is a Tavern in the Town," "Jingle Bells," "Clementine," "Old Folks at Home," "Three Black Crows" and other famous college songs filled the chamber with melody. The National anthem and "Auld Lang Syne" were the concluding numbers.

C. McL. Fraser, Miss A. Smith and Miss A. H. Ross were the committee in charge of the arrangements, and in this connection the members of the senior class of the high school, R. M. Ferguson, Ernest Matthews, Miss Hazel McArthur and Miss Jean Taylor, acted as an assisting committee, having in charge the decorations. The thanks of the club are also due W. S. Peary, who supervised much of the work.

Two other Swopes Were Poisoned. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—That poison had been found in the contents of the stomach of Miss Margaret H. Swope and that of Christmas Swope

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

HOPE MINE TAKES PLACE ON SHIPPING LIST.

SULLIVAN KEEPS TO LARGE FIGURES.

The Hope mine entered the shipping list the past week, consigning 19 tons of ore to the smelter of the Consolidated company at Trail. The Sullivan mine, which only commenced shipping two weeks ago, is going strong, its output for the current week being 359 tons.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Tons. Includes Granby, Mother Lode, etc.

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Tons. Includes Centre Star, Le Roi No. 2, etc.

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Tons. Includes Blue Bell, A. W. Swarner, etc.

GRANBY SMELTER RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Tons. Includes Granby, Mother Lode, etc.

B. C. COPPER CO.'S RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Tons. Includes Mother Lode, Oro Deloro, etc.

CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Tons. Includes Centre Star, Le Roi No. 2, etc.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

Grand Forks Presbyterians Give Pleasant Entertainment—Ladies Win.

(Special to The Daily News.) GRAND FORKS, B. C., Feb. 12.—The Ladies' Aid society of Knox Presbyterian church held a very successful valentine social at the manse last evening. A musical program was rendered and light refreshments served. In one room was on display a large number of very pretty valentines which the ladies had manufactured for the occasion, as well as some very fine home-made confectionery. This booth was exceedingly well patronized by the large number of ladies and gentlemen present, the ladies realizing a tidy sum from the evening's entertainment and sale.

The Eastern Townships bank, whose head office for the interior of British Columbia is located in this city, will shortly open a branch at Princeton, B. C.

A large crowd turned out last night to witness the hockey match between the seniors and the young ladies' teams in the local rink. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of the young ladies, who put up an exceedingly good game. Miss Anderson carrying off the honors for the ladies. The seniors wore skirts and were only allowed the use of one hand in handling their sticks. Roy Curran refereed the match and kept the fence well occupied with young men, as many as four adorning the bench at one time. Principal May of the public school has been on the sick list for the past week in consequence of which no school has been held this week in grade one.

The Citizens' Reform league will hold a meeting in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening next.

T. H. Crump, Canadian Pacific railway trainmaster for the Boundary section, and a resident of this city, has been transferred back to the Field division, from whence he came to this city. Mrs. Crump and family expect to remove to Field the first part of March.

THE DEBACLE

Liberals Anxious as to Nationalist Attitude

MULTIPLICITY OF COUNSEL

PROBABLE COURSE OF GOVERNMENT IS GENERAL PUZZLE—LIBERAL PAPER WARNS GOVERNMENT NOT TO DROP VETO POLICY

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The political situation was much complicated by Mr. Redmond's speech in Dublin on Thursday night and rumors, speculations and reports are more rife than ever. The Daily Mail declares that the king's government must be carried on, and presumes that Mr. Balfour would not refuse assistance to Mr. Asquith against the Nationalists. "Lloyd-George's budget is a bad one," says the Mail, but it is ready that the Nationalists might assist its passage possibly with modifications to avoid financial breakdown. "The Liberals are admittedly greatly exercised by Mr. Redmond's declaration."

The Chronicle says if Mr. Redmond thinks he can advance the interests of Ireland better by turning the government out either on a point of procedure or on the budget, then it is his duty to do so, but the sooner he does it the better, and the sooner he does it the better, and the sooner he does it the better, and the sooner he does it the better.

The speech is attributed by Liberals and Conservatives to the influence of William O'Brien of the Independent Nationalists, who declared the other day that assistance in passing the budget would be the blackest treason to Ireland.

Reports of cabinet dissensions are emphatically denied. The Nation says that an understanding exists between the king and the ministers and warns the latter that if the anti-veto policy is dropped, and a policy for a reformed second chamber substituted, the debacle will be inevitable and overwhelming.

The Times says the Unionists would stultify themselves if they neglected to vote against the budget at the first opportunity. It would be the height of folly not to throw it out, if they could.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—An invitation from King Edward changed the plans of Premier Asquith, who proceeded to Brighton this morning and had an audience lasting an hour with his majesty. The premier presented the program text of the speech from the throne, the cabinet appointments and the projected course of business for the opening of parliament next week.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—At a meeting in aid of church work in Algoma, the speakers, including the Bishop of Gloucester, Canon Welch and Rev. W. Boyd, emphasized the need for help in Canada and urged the importance of help from England if a new nation, which was being formed in Canada was not to grow up alien from church and religion.

OXFORD, England, Feb. 12.—M. F. Woodrow, a Rhodes scholar from Kentucky, won the Vinerian law scholarship at Oxford university, it was announced today.

BODIES FLOAT ASHORE.

Liner Riven Asunder on the Minorca Reef.

PALMA, Island of Minorca, Feb. 12.—Bodies are floating ashore from the wreck of the steamer General Chansey. The authorities posted men along the coast to recover the bodies, and also to watch for small boats, in a desperate hope that some of those on board might have escaped.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Advices received today by the French Transatlantic Steamship company state that the loss of the General Chansey occurred on Wednesday night, while the vessel was running before a terrible storm in the vicinity of the Balearic islands in the Mediterranean. When the vessel struck a reef north of the island of Minorca, the shock was terrific, and the ship was literally broken to pieces. Among the passengers lost was the son of E. Hoskier, the Danish consul-general here, who lost his wife and daughter in the Charity Bazaar fire. German Ambassador Radolin paid a personal visit to President Fallieres today to express the condolences of his government and himself over the loss of life on the French steamer.

The minister of marine has received the following message from the French consul at Palma: "The cause of wreck of General Chansey probably was an explosion of her boilers. The dead number more than 150. It is difficult to recover the bodies because of high seas. Some mail and registered sacks have been saved."

MARSEILLES, France, Feb. 12.—It

is believed today that the only Americans aboard the ill-fated French steamer, General Chansey, that went down off the north coast of the island of Minorca on Wednesday, were Miss Elsie Henry, aged 28 years, address unknown; Leon Derenda, and possibly his partner, a man named Green. Derenda is said to come from San Francisco. These three were members of a vaudeville combination bound on a tour of the colonies. Derenda and Green are described as jugglers and acrobats. Among the other performers in the combination were several Englishmen, a Frenchman named Nestor, and the two Strakleys, bar performers from Antwerp. The most prominent of the artists was Francis Dufour, a music hall performer who was very popular in Paris. Among the other victims was Second Engineer Lorenzetti, who was a survivor of the La Bourgois disaster. At that time he was locked up after having drifted for days in an open boat. Captain Cayol of the General Chansey was considered by his employers, the French Transatlantic Steamship company, as one of the most careful and experienced of officers.

SNOW CARPET

Extends From Tennessee to New York

SEASON'S HEAVIEST FALL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The storm which has spread a mantle of snow over the eastern states is today centered over New York and late tonight will move on through the St. Lawrence valley. Reports to the weather bureau indicate that the fall of snow has been general as far south as Tennessee and North Carolina, but has not been accompanied by any great changes of temperature, and little hardship from cold has resulted. The heaviest fall was in New York and Pennsylvania. Through the southern states it was light, and in some places changed from snow to sleet, and then to rain. The storm originated in the Rio Grande valley on Wednesday. As it travelled east it was accompanied by high winds along the Atlantic coast, as far south as Florida, and on the Gulf of Mexico.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A slight rise in the temperature early today changed the feathery snow, which floated lightly down upon New England last night, into a heavy driving storm of sleet. Only a few small fishing schooners were ashore on the rocks at Straws Point, Rye, N.H. The crew were taken off by life-savers. The vessel will probably be a total loss. The delay to steam and trolley roads was not great, except at a few points.

VIEW OF THE VATICAN

ROMAN NEWSPAPER EXPLAINS FAIRBANKS EPISODE

CHURCH HOTBED OF ANTI-CATHOLIC PROSELYTIZING

ROME, Feb. 12.—The Weekly Review of Rome, the organ of the English speaking Catholics, today published a long editorial on Charles W. Fairbanks which is believed to have been inspired by the Vatican. The editorial says: "Mr. Fairbanks' Protestantism is broad and logical, and allows him to put his stalwart shoulder to the wheel to help on every good cause. Though a strong party man in politics his devotion to party does not make him desire the disappearance of all parties but his own, and he has the same theory with regard to religion. He is a Methodist, but he has no wish that Methodism should be the only religion in America. Mr. Fairbanks is a type of millions of good Americans, friendly to the Catholic church and believing that it makes little difference what a man's religion is, providing he does his best to live up to it."

After reviewing the incident between the former vice-president and the Vatican, the Review emphasizes the tolerance of the Vatican and points out that a man may spend his whole life working in the Vatican archives and galleries without even being questioned as to whether he is a Turk or a Theist. He may even be a diplomatic representative of the Holy See without being a Catholic.

"But even the all-embracing liberality of the Vatican," continues the Review, "cannot include the Methodist organization here, which entered Rome through the breach made Sept. 10, 1870, with Garibaldi's red shirts. Many anomalies have resulted in these 40 years, but they have made no change in the spirit or the system of the Methodist society. Their organization as established does not minister to the wants of visiting Methodists here, but is directed towards perverting the faith of the people."

"Not only that, but the Methodists have always been bitterly and avowedly anti-papal, eagerly welcoming every opportunity to discharge their venom against Catholicism and the Holy See. Statistics, compiled by themselves, show that the cost of making a single Roman a Methodist averages 7000 francs (\$1400). During the last 40 years they have spent twelve millions in this unholy work of proselytizing Catholics, especially Catholic children. "Mr. Fairbanks did not know these facts, or he would not have given his promise to speak in the Methodist church 24 hours before the time fixed for his audience with the Pope. Otherwise he would have understood how incompatible was his public appearance in this hotbed of anti-Catholic proselytizing and anti-papal bitterness with an audience with the Holy Father."

Deliver Stamps Face Down.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—As a precaution against the spread of disease germs, the New York postoffice employs have begun delivering all postage stamps face down on the counter. The measure is taken because of many complaints from physicians and boards of health that stamps when pushed across the counter with the adhesive side down pick up germs which are taken up by the tongue when the mutilage is moistened for affixing the stamp.

Railways for Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 12.—The construction of 250 miles of branch railways as an extension of the present system in Newfoundland was authorized in a resolution passed by the colonial assembly today. The vote on the resolution stood 23 to 5.

WRECKS REPORT ALONG THE COAST—RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS TIED UP IN MANY STATES—TEMPERATURE RISING—PASSING NORTHWARD.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 12.—The record snowstorm of the season visited Rochester and western New York last night. The local weather bureau reports a precipitation in the city of 12 inches on the level, but the streets and suburban roads are piled with drift many feet high, and country roads are impassable. Traffic in the city and on the steam roads is crippled. It is still snowing.

UTICA, N.Y., Feb. 12.—Railroads throughout the central and northern section of the state are badly crippled today by the fall of snow. The snow is still falling, and keeps up this morning. Fortunately there was no wind and the snow did not drift. All trains are reported late, and some of them have been abandoned. Delay in travel will be from five to six hours.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—What promised to be another day of falling snow during snowstorms was checked at daylight this morning. A turn in conditions at that time brought about a cessation of the fall, and left a heavy snow on the ground on the level in the city and vicinity. The storm was severe while it lasted, and the snow being driven along by a 25-mile-an-hour gale in the hill-like flakes that pelleted and cut. Toward morning a rise in the temperature of ten degrees stopped the storm. The storm's worst effort was at the water of the harbor and lower bay, where craft of all kinds had difficulty in finding their way. Fishing vessels were victims of the storm's fury. They were blown ashore on Sandy Hook, in the early hours, and only heroic effort on the part of the United States coast guard prevented disaster to the men on board.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12.—Seventeen inches of snow fell during a 16-hour storm that started at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and crippled trolley lines throughout this section of the country, delaying all through and suburban traffic on the railroads, and made even the city streets well nigh impassable. From almost every community in Pennsylvania, western Virginia and eastern Ohio came reports of suspended traffic.

TRIBUTE TO BANK MANAGER.

Departure of Manager of Home Bank From Fernie Much Regretted.

(Special to The Daily News.) FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 12.—A farewell banquet was given tonight to W. C. B. Manson, late manager of the Home bank, by about 30 of his personal friends, the affair taking place at the residence of Alexander Watson, registrar of the county court. Though this was the fourth function which had been given to the popular retiring bank manager, it was one of the most enjoyable, and his personal friends turned out in large numbers to do him honor. S. T. S. Alexander, the local government agent, made a most efficient chairman, and surrounding him were the mayor, the managers of the local branches of the different banks, most of the professional men of the town and the prominent business men. Many speeches were made expressing the keen regret felt over the departure of Mr. Manson from the town, and the hope was invariably expressed that he would soon again become a resident of Fernie. No man who has been identified with the interests of the city has ever attained the degree of confidence and esteem that the guest of the evening had attained during the three years that he has had the management of the Home bank interests here, and that institution loses a most efficient officer and most popular servant on his retirement.

The staff of the local branch of the Home bank this afternoon presented Mr. Manson, their late manager, with a silver mounted pair of military hair brushes on the occasion of his retirement from the bank. The gentlemen of the bachelors' quarters where he has resided for the last few months also presented him with a very handsome pipe and smoking outfit. The recipient of all these honors is the most highly esteemed and popular manager who has ever been in charge of the bank here, and general regret is freely expressed over his retirement.

Philanthropist Dies.

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 12.—Z. G. Zimnosha, a multi-millionaire and well known philanthropist, died here suddenly last night.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

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Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way

- (1) The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.
 - (2) Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 - (3) Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 - (4) Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.
 - (5) Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000 by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.
 - (6) Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.
 - (7) Many fine new buildings such as the Empress hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper office building; the Sayward Block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sydney Railway; the \$100,000.00 Y.M.C.A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of sawmills; new schools, etc.
- The building permits for January, 1910, show an increase of 66 per cent over January, 1909.
- (8) Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.
 - (9) The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.
 - (10) Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.
 - (11) The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.
 - (12) In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well known C.P.R. "Princesses") and various other large new vessels of the C.P.R., Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc.

GUARANTEE

The above facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during 1909, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN in the value of new buildings, bank clearances, amount of municipal work, sales of real estate, tourist trade, and in increase of population.

Some Noteworthy Opinions

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. THE EXPANSION OF THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE UNEXAMPLED, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia; the farthest west city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Lord Strathcona said on the first September, 1909: "It gives me great pleasure to see the progress which Victoria is making. It is one of the most desirable spots in the world. Indeed, I cannot conceive a more desirable place of residence."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Greater Victoria today is the same size (namely, about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike Rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects today are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

Victoria bank clearances for January, 1910, show an increase of 75 per cent. over January, 1909.

General enquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:
The Mayor of Victoria Victoria Board of Trade
Victoria Development Association

In Addition Victoria Confidently Anticipates the Following During the Year 1910

- (1) The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc., as well as to commence construction on the mainland of British Columbia.
- (2) The construction of various large new sawmills at Alberni, Cowichan Bay and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.
- (3) Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tract of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.
- (4) The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.
- (5) The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.
- (6) The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.
- (7) We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.
- (8) We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature which is never intensely hot, while the Japanese current striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907	50.5 deg.
Average temperature, 1908	50.0 deg.
Average temperature, 1909	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907	22.0 ins.
Rainfall, 1908	26.70 ins.
Rainfall, 1909	29.98 ins.
Average high temperature at Victoria during last 20 years	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years	17.3 deg.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in an action wherein *Elsie Waters* is Plaintiff and *Sivert Dahl* is defendant, which was entered at the Registry Office at Greenwood, British Columbia, the 3rd day of February, 1920.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th day of February, 1920, by the Registrar of this court, at Greenwood, B.C., for the purchase of the lands and premises, goods, chattels and effects of the partnership heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, which are hereunder mentioned, the highest or any bidder not necessarily accepted. Any property not sold by tender will be offered by public auction at the court house, Greenwood, B.C., on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1920, by me, the undersigned.

The following is the description of the property to be offered for sale, viz.:

HOTEL PROPERTY.
Lots 6 and 7, Block 16, of the Murray sub-division of the town of Midway, British Columbia, together with the Central hotel and outbuildings thereon. Also the furniture, goods, chattels and effects now being therein, heretofore used in connection with the partnership premises.

PASTURE PROPERTY.
Lots 312, Group 1, in Osoyoys division of Yale district, province of British Columbia, containing 120 acres, situated on Nicholson creek, about four miles from Rock creek, about 70 acres of which are under cultivation and fenced, together with three (3) log buildings and the hay and cattle sheds thereon. Also 3 horses and 1 colt, 20 head of mixed cattle, wagons and sleighs, farming implements of all kinds now being thereon.

Further particulars at sale, or upon application to C. J. Leggat, solicitor for the plaintiff, Midway, B.C.

Terms of sale, cash.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., the 3rd day of February, 1920.

JAMES S. BIRNIE,
Auctioneer.

Application No. 11876A.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"Land Registry Act."

Take notice that an application has been made to register *Davies-Sayward Mill & Land Company, Limited*, as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from *Robert J. Stenson*, collector of the district of Kootenay, to *Davies-Sayward Mill & Land Company, Limited*, bearing date the 10th day of November, A.D. 1909, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the district of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:

Lot 27, Group 1, excepting thereout the following portions thereof, namely, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10, in Block 2; Lots 1 and 10, Block 3; Lot 5, in Block 4; Lot 6, in Block 8; Lot 4, in Block 10; Lots 8, 9 and 10, in Block 11, of the Townsite of Pilot Bay, and in the names of *Ruby Francis Jamison*; 110 acres registered in the name of *The Canadian Metal Company, Limited*; 110 acres registered in the name of *The Davies-Sayward Mill and Land Company, Limited* Liability.

You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pending in the said land by period, or in default of redemption before registration, you and each of you, will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register *Davies-Sayward Mill and Land Company, Limited*, as owner thereof in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of December, A.D. 1920.

M. BOWMAN,
Deputy District Registrar.

To *Joshua Davies*,
William Parsons Sayward. 18-10-4v.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

To all whom it may concern:

Take notice that we, *Napoleon Mallette* and *Bert L. Griffith*, of the city of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, hotel keepers, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Nelson, at their next regular meeting, held on the 20th day of February, 1920, for the transfer of the hotel license held by *Napoleon Mallette* with respect to the *Lakeside Hotel*, situate on the northwest corner of *Vernon* and *Hill* streets in the city of Nelson, to *Bert L. Griffith*.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 13th day of January, A.D. 1920.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

DELHI, Ont., Feb. 12—Hon. John Charlton, who has been ill for a long time, died at his home at Lyndoch at 9:45 last night.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12—Daniel Hatton, one of the best known fish merchants in the city, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. He was 65 years old.

TORONTO, Feb. 12—The latest subscriptions to the South African memorial have brought the aggregate up to \$32,212. The most recent contributions include \$25 from Lord Minto, who accompanied his gift with a kindly letter.

TORONTO, Feb. 12—A meeting of the special committee appointed by the Baptist foreign mission board of Ontario and Quebec, to enter into negotiations with the foreign mission board of the Maritime provinces, and the home mission board of western Canada, was held in McMaster university yesterday afternoon. The committee drew up a series of recommendations looking towards the formation of a Dominion board of foreign missions. A committee was appointed to proceed to

Capt. Alex. Rennie was fully justified in manœvering the Corinthian in the manner he did, and therefore should be exonerated from all blame for the stranding of his vessel.

TORONTO, Feb. 12—A bill to abolish compulsory vaccination has been introduced by H. P. Innes, North Norfolk. Mr. Innes says that evils can result from vaccination in many different ways and his bill aims to repeal the present act and let each person decide for himself if he wishes to be vaccinated.

VICTORIA, Feb. 12—The halibut steamer *San Juan* is at present en route to Seattle, in tow of the American steamer *Wedding Bros*. The *San Juan* with 60,000 pounds of halibut on board, struck a rock in Swanson bay. She backed off and made Carter's bay, where temporary repairs were effected by a diver. It was deemed advisable to secure towage and proceed to Seattle for repairs.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12—Backed up by J. P. Morgan and company, and associates in New York, the Canadian Northern represented by Mackenzie & Mann, it is announced, has obtained possession of the great coal mines and coal bedding areas of the Dunsmuir interests on Vancouver island for \$11,000,000. Part of the project is the erection of a steel and iron works on the island. Five and a half million dollars is to be spent in further development of the mines.

TORONTO, Feb. 12—The attention of Eudo Saunders, chief of the license branch, has been called to the report of W. P. Dodds, chief constable of Fort William. This report shows that with 14 police officers 2097 arrests were made, while in Hamilton, a city of four times the population of Fort William, and with 73 police officers, only 2083 arrests were made. The amazing thing about the report is that of the 2097 arrests 1158 of them were for drunkenness. This again was divided into two classes, 350 being for drunk and disorderly and 806 for being drunk and incapable.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12—Speaking of the conservation commission's plans, Dr. Roberson briefly referred to his coming trip abroad, and some plans the conservation committee had in view. Contrary to general opinion, he said, that he was making the trip at his own expense and again that the commission was not paying its members one cent for their services, his own included. One of the plans the commission had in view was to have every farmer in the country visited by an officer of the commission and a report made on what he was doing towards conserving the national resources. The idea was to have one man take two townships and work them thoroughly. He urged all the associations to cooperate with the commission in its work and help make it successful.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12—Startling developments have arisen in connection with the tragic death of Mrs. Charles Eldredge. In one of the sleepers of the C.P.R. express train speeding from Ottawa and reaching Toronto Wednesday morning, Charles Eldredge, is being sought for by the police and he is declared to have eloped with one of his young women clerks, described as being of a very prepossessing appearance, who had been in his employ. Eldredge was a book agent engaged by the Ford Publishing company here. Warrants have been sworn out charging him with forgery and passing spurious checks. The case has developed into one of the most sensational that the Ottawa police have had to deal with during the past 15 years and the outcome of the investigation is being awaited with intense interest not only here but also in Toronto. A searching inquiry is being held into the circumstances attending the strange and sudden death of Mrs. Eldredge.

SAWDUST WHARF ITEM

NEW BRUNSWICK ESTIMATES PASSED.
GOOD HEADWAY WITH ONTARIO BUSINESS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12—After the stress of the naval debate, the house settled down quite early yesterday to a peaceful session with Mr. Pugsley in committee of supply. New Brunswick harbors and rivers items were to the fore, and the minister ran the gauntlet of much criticism from Messrs. Crockett and Daniel, and it was late tonight when the last of the New Brunswick items were initiated by the chairman and the committee took up the consideration of the Ontario public works.

One of the breezes which occurred when the New Brunswick vote was up concerned the Richibucto harbor, \$5,000 being needed for the reconstruction of the approach for the breakwater wharf at Richibucto wharf. Mr. Crockett revived the "sawdust wharf" discussion before the public accounts committee inquiry. Money would be employed on this work which was needed at Richibucto. Mr. Crockett said Murray had been guilty of criminal conduct in that he had charged the government \$12 for lumber for which he had paid \$7.

Mr. Pugsley declined to think that Mr. Murray was guilty, as he had not read the evidence taken before the public accounts committee. He had heard Mr. Murray's explanation that the cost of the lumber in question had averaged \$12, some of it costing more and some less than that sum. Mr. Pugsley said that Mr. Murray was not employed by the department at the present time, and he added that he could not tell until the work recommenced in the spring whether he would be

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There was hardly a quorum in the house tonight when the New Brunswick items were finished, and when the chairman called the Quebec items, they had to be postponed on account of the almost entire absence of members from that province. As a result, the Ontario list was taken up, but the subsequent discussion elicited nothing of importance, and the items were passed with regularity. In the end what looked at first like a day of small things turned out well, and Mr. Pugsley succeeded in obtaining considerable money. Mr. White of Alberta has given notice of a resolution setting forth that it is of great importance to Western Canada that the government should take prompt action towards establishing the chilled meat industry on a sound and permanent basis, with a view to properly protecting the interests of the producer.

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EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT.

Concerned largely with statistics, the annual report of the provincial superintendent of education presents to the casual investigator a somewhat formidable and uninviting appearance, but to those interested in the splendid work that is being accomplished in the public schools of British Columbia it gives facts and figures that are pregnant with significant information. To the people of Nelson the thirty-eighth report of the provincial public schools, which has recently been submitted to the legislature, is more than usually attractive from the fact that the first page gives an excellent photogravure of the Nelson public school, with the accompanying comment that it is "in many respects the finest and best equipped public school in the province," a well deserved, but none the less gratifying encomium.

The bald figures of the report tell a tale of progress and give an idea of the numbers of the younger generation of British Columbians, which, heir to the magnificent resources of the richest province of the dominion, is now in the school rooms of the province training to make good use of the countless opportunities that British Columbia offers to her sons and daughters. The total enrollment in all the colleges and schools last year was 36,227, an increase of 2,913 over that of the previous year. An addition of nearly three thousand to the school population is a healthy sign and it is also interesting to observe that there is no great disproportion between the sexes, the number of boys being 18,659 and of girls 17,568. The percentage of regular attendance was the highest in the history of the public schools. The total number of teachers employed was 911, an increase of 95; of these 11 were employed in the colleges, 59 in the high schools, 380 in the city graded schools, 199 in the rural municipality schools and 262 in the rural and assisted schools.

An analysis of the cost of the educational system is interesting. The grand total cost of education for the year was \$155,298.70, of which the provincial government contributed \$626,074.19. The cost of construction of new school houses, furniture, repairs and improvements to school property was \$93,264.35. The cost to the provincial government of each pupil on average actual daily attendance is \$21.01. The report also contains many valuable hints on school

sanitation which cannot be too strongly impressed upon teachers and pupils. In view of the government's intention of extending the system of free text books the report on the operations of the free text book branch since its establishment on July 1, 1908, has special interest. As the people of the province collectively are the principals in the purchase and distribution of these free text books for the use of their children, it is proper that they should learn whether or not this experiment has been of advantage to them financially.

The free text book branch of the education department distributed during the past six months text books and supplies which would have cost the parents, at prevailing retail prices, the sum of \$27,347.25. To place these books in the hands of the public school children through the medium of the free text book branch required an outlay of \$20,084.19. The net profit on the half-year's business is therefore \$7,263.06, and the percentage of profit 36.1, surely a most gratifying result, and one that can only be regarded as further proof of the progressive spirit of those who initiated the present system.

NEEDED BY RANCHERS.

The fruit growing industry is becoming of so great importance to Kootenay that too much attention can hardly be devoted to its interests. It is accordingly gratifying to notice that the Board of Trade is neglecting no opportunity to further projects that are concerned with the welfare and development of a branch of arboriculture that affects vitally the prosperity of the Kootenay in general and of Nelson in particular.

At the last meeting of the board the necessity of a fumigation station at Nelson, and the desirability of a nursery for orchard stock being established in Kootenay, were discussed. Both projects are of importance, under present conditions, for ranchers are importing considerable quantities of nursery stock, and it is to be hoped that the efforts of the Board will be crowned with success. The establishment of a fumigation station at Nelson would be of material benefit to Kootenay, and would also be of advantage to the eastern provinces. One of the attractions of Kootenay for the fruit rancher is the immunity that the district enjoys from the pests that in other localities have been of great detriment, and it is of the utmost importance that no effort should be neglected that would tend to maintain the desirable reputation in this respect that Kootenay at present enjoys. The establishment of a fumigation station would be neither expensive nor difficult, but it would be of material assistance in the warfare against the foes of the fruit rancher. With the nearest fumigation station at Vancouver, nursery stock from the eastern provinces must undergo an unnecessarily long and damaging journey in order to procure the fumig-

gation that is so necessary in the interests of the district. The time consumed in traveling from Kootenay to Vancouver and on the return journey, added to the inevitable long transportation from the East, is a serious and often disastrous tax upon the vitality of nursery stock. The establishment of a fumigation station at Nelson would remove the necessity for this harmful extension of transportation, would facilitate the work of safeguarding the Kootenay district from insect pests and would benefit the fruit growing industry by increasing the vitality of the stock used in planting new orchards.

The establishment of a nursery in Kootenay, so ably advocated by Mr. P. G. Ebbutt, would be another step in the right direction, for it would provide fruit ranchers with an immediate source of supply of vigorous stock for planting new orchards. The inauguration of such an establishment in Kootenay, which in a few years will offer an illimitable market for nursery stock, should be attractive to practical nurserymen, but if eastern nurserymen cannot be awakened to the value of the opportunity the work could probably be undertaken with advantage by the employment of local capital and by enlisting local enterprise.

Farewell Banquet

(Special to The Daily News.)
 FERNIE, B.C., Feb. 12.—A farewell banquet was given by the professional and business men of the town to W. C. B. Mason, who recently resigned the management of the local branch of the Home bank and is leaving for Toronto. The pleasant affair took place at the residence of R. W. Wood in the Park and will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable functions of that nature ever given here. His worship Mayor Herchmer acted as chairman, and on behalf of a host of friends presented the guest of the evening with a handsome gold watch suitably engraved. In doing so he took occasion to express the keen regret that he felt over his departure and assured him that he took away with him the hearty good will of every citizen of the town and their most sincere wishes for his future success. All the speakers dwelt on the sterling worth and great popularity of the guest of honor and it must have been flattering to Mr. Mason to know that his rare abilities and many character are appreciated by those whose business and social dealings have brought them in contact with him during the last three years. A very jolly evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and the gathering did not break up till a late hour. Yesterday being Chinese New Year, the local colony of Celestials celebrated the occasion in the usual manner by the firing of crackers and in visiting their friends. They kept open house all day and extended their hospitality to everyone.

Three rings of local curlers went to Cranbrook this morning to take part in the bonspiel in that town. The younger members of the Snowshoe club went for a long tramp this

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Inventor of Cylinder Press Dies.
 WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 12.—Thomas H. Dodge, inventor and philanthropist, died at his home here today, aged 87 years. He was the inventor of the cylinder printing press.

Million Immigrants.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Immigration into the United States during 1909 was twice as great as the previous year. In all 957,105 alien im-

migrants entered the United States last year, against 410,519 in the previous year. From Europe over 85 per cent of the immigration came, Italy leading with 23 per cent, Russia next with 16 per cent, and Austria and Hungary with about 12 per cent each.

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Masquerade Ball at Fernie.

(Special to The Daily News.) FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 12.—The most enjoyable and successful masquerade ball ever given in town was that held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer on Tuesday night. All the guests were in fancy costumes and the scene in the ball room was a brilliant one and long to be remembered by those present. An orchestra pro-

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SILVER KING—E. McCarty, Bonnington; William Dick, city; A. McLeod, Greenwood.

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SCHOOL ACT AMENDMENT

LEGISLATURE DEALS WITH A VARIETY OF QUESTIONS

DR. YOUNG HOPES TO INCREASE TEACHERS' SALARIES

(Special Correspondence.) VICTORIA, Feb. 12.—In reply to a question on the attorney general stated that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway company had alienated the surface rights of its land grant but not the coal rights. Consequently the latter were still exempt from taxation. The former were no longer exempt and were taxed.

Factory Inspector's Evidence Mr. Hawthornthwaite returned to the bill relating to the giving of evidence by the factory inspector. He was not a lawyer and had no particular desire to know much about law. But he had been looking into this matter and was of the opinion that he had been correct in the position he had taken. If his understanding of the law and of the probable effect of the amendment he proposed was not correct he was open to conviction. He proceeded to state the law as he understood it and to repeat his former arguments already reported. Incidentally he stated that he knew of no other legislation in which an inspector was given such extensive powers as the factory inspector is given by the act. He can order an employer to do anything he (the inspector) may deem to be for the safety of the employees. He had a statement from the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver that that body had not considered the proposed bill. He admitted that personal opinions in his favor had been expressed by the delegates now in the city.

Parker Williams opposed Hawthornthwaite's amendment and also the bill itself. He was in favor of appointing more inspectors. The government paid altogether too much attention to economy in a great many matters. There were wrong conditions existing in factories because the inspector had not time to inspect everything thoroughly. He had not been present during yesterday's discussion and had not gone into the matter thoroughly but he thought that the inspector should be required to give evidence. The vote being taken the four opposition members voted for the amendment. The other members voted for the bill.

University Commission Hon. Dr. Young introduced a bill creating a commission to report on what site should be selected for the building of the University of British Columbia.

School Act Amendments On Mr. Hawthornthwaite's suggestion it was decided to adopt some other name instead of "Superior Schools" to designate public schools, which are to undertake the junior high school course. Further clauses were passed and the committee rose and reported progress.

Mr. Hayward proposed an amendment allowing trustees in the E. & N. railway belt to supplement the salaries paid by the government to the school teachers. This was opposed by Parker Williams, and Messrs. Brewster and Hawthornthwaite. Mr. Brewster again advocating a normal school for Victoria as a means of bringing in an educational millennium. He blamed the Socialists for supporting the School act when it was introduced some years ago.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that the Liberals had found fault with the Socialists for supporting the Kalen Island deal. Time had shown that the Socialists were right. The Liberals had found fault with the Socialists for supporting the School act when introduced. Results had again shown that the Socialists were right. The principle of the act was good and in line with progress to have home rule in school matters, local responsibility to local taxpayers. Like all measures it might be improved from time to time. He was opposed, however, to Mr. Hayward's amendment.

Hon. Dr. Young agreed that results had justified the School act. The present bill was in the line of further progress. He hoped to be able to increase teachers' salaries still further. He saw no objection to Mr. Hayward's amendment. In some districts in the E. & N. belt there was no taxable land. In others there was and he saw no reason why they should not be allowed to increase salaries if they wanted to. The amendment passed and the com-

mittee reported progress.

Taxation The bill amending the Assessment act was also considered in committee of the whole house. The clauses reducing taxation on real and personal property passed without discussion. Also that relating to the extension of the exemption on farmers' personal property.

On the bank taxation clause the attorney general moved an amendment placing a tax of \$1000 not only on all head offices but on each banking corporation doing business in the province. Banks having their head offices elsewhere will now pay \$1000 on one branch in this province and \$125 on each additional branch. The amendment carried.

The attorney general moved another amendment which was also carried, excepting certain corporation taxes from the benefit of the 25 per cent discount to be given this year.

Income Tax Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved an amendment intended to exempt from taxation all incomes not exceeding \$2000 per annum. They all knew that a man cannot live on much less than that. It was not the amount men with these small incomes had to pay, it was the annoyance.

Discussion of the amendment was postponed and after the introduction of some private bills the house adjourned.

RAILWAY TELEPHONES

CRANBROOK MEMBER ADVOCATES USE BY PUBLIC.

OPPOSITION MEMBER ASKS FIDUCIOUS QUESTIONS.

(Special Correspondence.) VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12.—A good deal of business was done today in advancing various measures through the committee stage. These had already been discussed, so the session was a quiet one. Perhaps the chief debate was on a private bill, that to incorporate the Menzies Bay Railway company. As reported by the private bills committee permission was given to the company to erect telephone as well as telegraph lines along its right of way for use in connection with the operation of its railway; also to give a public service over its telephone as well as over its telegraph line and to erect such connection lines as may be necessary for this purpose.

Parker Williams moved that the clause providing for the public use of the telephone line be struck out for the reason that corporations wanted too many powers. Mr. Caven said that there was a general tendency on the part of modern railways to supplement their telegraph lines with telephone lines for the sake of greater convenience in operating their trains. If they were going to put up such lines for their own convenience, why not let the public get the benefit. Railways put up telegraph poles and wires for their own use and this is made the means of supplying the public also with telegraph service. Why not let the public get the benefit of telephone connections established in the same way. In many cases the benefit to the public would be even greater. It might be possible then to find out how late a passenger train for which you were waiting was going to be. A principle good in the case of telegraph lines was surely good in the case of telephone lines also.

The amendment was defeated. Mr. Jardine complained that some of the list of questions which he has been putting on the order paper had not been answered. The premier remarked that many of the questions referred to were puerile and frivolous. But it was the duty of the government to give any information asked for and he was sure that any information asked for would be given.

It turns out that as a matter of fact all the questions had been answered, but that some of them merely inquired for opinions or were in some other way out of order and that the answers had not been printed in the journals of the legislature by the clerk of the house because of the precedent that would be created.

Church Services Today. All changes for church service announcements must be handed in or phoned to The Daily News before 6 o'clock on Saturday. If not received by this time the notices will be omitted from Sunday's issue. The services announced for today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

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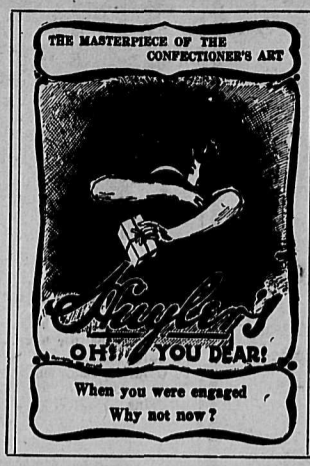
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The S.S.S. held a delightful meeting at the home of the chief butler last night. The charity organization has decided to have a dance in Eagle hall on March 14. It is for a good cause and the public are asked to keep that date open.

G. B. C. Sharp, the Moose Jaw lumberman who purchased from H. M. Parry of Revelstoke the ranch on the Granite road, adjoining the ranch of John Roche, proposes to take up work in the spring.

Miss Patrick will sing Reinhold's composition, "Rock of Ages," during the service this evening in Trinity Methodist church. Rev. R. Newton Powell will preach on the subject "A Man and His Trouble."

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IN LATITUDE SEVENTY

FRENCH EXPLORER DISCOVERS NEW LAND.

SIMULTANEOUS EXPEDITIONS TO SOUTH POLE.

PUNTA ARENAS, Feb. 12.—The French Antarctic expedition appears to have been a success from a scientific viewpoint. Dr. Charcot, the commander, is here, having arrived on the steamer Pourquoi Pas. New land was discovered far south, the coast lines surveyed, and earlier maps made complete.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 12.—The French Antarctic expedition, under Dr. Joan M. Charcot, reached latitude 70 degrees south, longitude 126 west, and discovered 120 miles of new land to the west and south of Alexander Island. Alexander Island, or as it is sometimes called, Alexanderland, is a small island in the south Atlantic ocean, about latitude 69 degrees south, longitude 75 degrees west, and is considered to be a part of the so-called Antarctic continent. It was discovered by Bellingshausen in 1821.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, the south polar explorer, will sail for the United States on March 19, and give a lecture tour, and will afterwards make an extensive hunting trip in northern Alaska.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Co-operation in certain directions between the American and British Antarctic expeditions was suggested in correspondence by Commander Peary and Capt. Robert F. Scott, which was given out here last night. Writing under date of Jan. 21 Commander Peary said: "I believe with you that it would add to the interest and value of both expeditions if the two branches of Anglo-Saxons were striving simultaneously from opposite points to the Antarctic periphery for a share of the glory and scientific information awaiting fortunate workers in that region."

Replying on Feb. 9 Capt. Scott, who is to head the British expedition, said that he was eagerly anticipating Commander Peary's visit to London, adding: "I hope to get useful advice from the most experienced polar traveller." With reference to the American expedition, Capt. Scott said: "I think it would be advisable that there should be co-operation between the expeditions in the matters of meteorology and magnetism. A program might be drawn up to provide for simultaneous observations."

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Capt. Robert F. Scott, commander of the British Antarctic expedition of 1900-04, and of a new Antarctic expedition soon to be sent out, in a lecture at York defended Commander Peary's action in sending Capt. Bartlett back. He said that some injustice had been done Peary in this respect, and while it would have been better if he had organized the party so that he could have had another white man accompany him to the pole, under the circumstances he had not a choice, because he was bound to send Bartlett back as leader of the Eskimos. Capt. Scott expressed the hope that his expedition would arrive at the south pole before the Americans reached that desirable objective point, and announced his intention to have four whites in each party and take the white men to make the last journey, so the world would have the evidence of three white men to support that of the leader.

AT THE THEATRES

Appropos of vast audiences, the Ernest Gamble Concert Party, which will appear here on Feb. 23, have had some of the largest audiences ever assembled in the United States. The Gamble party appeared before Lord and Lady Aberdeen and 12,000 listeners on Dominion day at Chautauque, N.Y. The largest musical assemblage ever in Columbus, O., was the All-Star program with the Kiron club, by Ernest Gamble, Ewe, Gerardy, and Bugno, when close to 6,000 filled the mammoth auditorium. The largest choir in the world is the Mormon Tabernacle choir in Salt Lake City. The Gamble Party appeared as soloists with this organization before 5,000 persons. Then, too, Mr. Gamble has sung in the Metropolitan opera house, New York city, and in most of the largest theatres and auditoriums of this country.

A strong program will be given at the Empira theatre Monday night, containing some special films. "Mrs. Deane Decides to Leave Her Husband" is a well produced dramatic picture. "The Scar" is a fine French colored film. "Those Awful Hats," a mirth provoking comic, and an interesting scene picture of the railway strike of Pommossan and Rita, in picturesque Sweden.

"The Greymonts," Eric and Arthusa, will appear at the Grand theatre on Monday night in a comedy play entitled "Sifted, the Lucky Swede." "Katherine Naef," prima donna, will also make her bow to the patrons, in a refined singing act. The following pictures will be shown: "The Son's Return," "The Salome Craze," and "The Filtration Collar."

There is no stronger advocate of music in the public schools than Ernest Gamble, the distinguished pianist who probably owes the beginning of his distinguished musical career to a stern and conscientious singing master in a Pennsylvania school. Mr. Gamble did not come of a musical family and, when he entered the high school, he knew nothing of music and he was not even conscious of the existence of the piano. He was a student of the regular curriculum and when Ernest was singled out to rise before the class and try a few bars of sight reading, he refused on the grounds that he could not sing and that he did not want to make an exhibit of himself. The principal sent him home, but Ernest, after an intense interview with his father, returned, determined to grapple with the fate of the sharps. For a week the diplomatic principal gave him private lessons until his embarrassment "should" wear on and then placed him among the basses, where his voice at once attracted attention and where he was soon the leading vocalist. Thus was Mr. Gamble's voice accidentally discovered and brought to notice, and it was not long until he was placed under the very foremost European masters. Mr. Gamble thinks that music properly taught in the

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NOTICE. The annual general meeting of the Kootenay Launch Club will be held in the office of G. A. Hunter, Ward street, on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. Business, election of officers for season of 1910, and other matters. A full attendance of the members is requested. B. C. TRAVIS, Captain.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Ireland will sing in St. Paul's Presbyterian church this evening.

McArthur Brothers' three story hotel at Salmon, which is under construction, is nearing completion.

The Chinese New Year's celebration was brought to a close last evening, the festivities ending at 11.30.

The Young People's society of St. Paul's church, here, are having a party on Tuesday. A paper will be read on "The Influence of Books."

Dr. Darroch of Kensington, Prince Edward Island, came to the city last evening. Dr. Darroch is on a business and pleasure trip to the coast, and is stopping at the Strathcona.

Rev. A. N. Frith, at the 11 o'clock service at the Baptist church, will give an illustrated address to the young on "Keep it Clean." At 7 p.m. the subject of his address will be "Your Strong Kinsman."

The Juniors of Trail did not turn up last night for the game of hockey with the Juveniles as previously arranged. The game will be played on next week. Tickets purchased for last night's game will be good when the game is played.

E. Jacobs, secretary of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, who has spent the greater part of the winter in Nelson, will shortly leave for the coast, to attend a general meeting of the branch, convened for Friday, 25th inst., at Vancouver. Mr. Jacobs will probably start next Thursday morning, going via Spokane and Seattle.

A very successful business meeting of the woman's institute was held yesterday afternoon in the K. of P. hall. The first half hour was taken up in discussing ways and means of carrying on the institute work. The ladies are to be congratulated on their splendid success, considering the short time they have been organized. They now have 57 members on the role, and a well fitted up kitchen and lecture room. Lectures will be given by one of the members on some household topic and a demonstration of cooking from articles of food at each regular monthly meeting, which

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Bruce White, manager of the Belcher mine at Republic, is at the Strathcona. He says that during the month of January over one thousand tons of ore were shipped from the Belcher, and the prospects are bright for a good summer in mining this year. Mr. White intends opening up some of his mining properties in Lardo and in the surrounding country.

The Nelson vs. Moyle hockey game to be played here on Monday night promises to be a very close and interesting game. A closely contested game was played at Rossland. At the call of time the score stood 5 to 6 and in an extra ten minutes play the Nelson team scored one, winning the game. The Moyle boys are anxious to make good, and the prospects are that Monday night's game will be one of the most interesting this season.

SCHOOL HOCKEY.

Cyclones and Invincibles Play a Tie Game.

The Cyclones and Invincibles played a hot game in the school hockey league yesterday afternoon, the score ending 4-4. The line-up was:

Invincibles
C. Steele goal C. Emory
F. Abbott D. Wiltchord
D. DeCew coverpoint D. McQuarrie
H. Ferguson rover A. Graham
S. Newitt centre H. Gibbs
H. Drewry right wing J. Ferguson
C. Peary left wing H. Fletcher
The league standing is as follows:
Von 2nd Lost
Invincibles (Division III)..... 2 1 0
Cyclones (Division II)..... 0 1 1
Whirlwinds (Division I)..... 0 0 1

Ashdowns Beat Wood-Vallance.

The Ashdown Hardware company and Wood-Vallance Hardware company met last evening in a curling match. The rinks were made up as follows: Ashdown Hardware company—W. Hipperson, F. W. Carlsson, D. Hanes, H. G. Goodeve, skip; Wood-Vallance Hardware company—Lee McQuarrie, skip; George Steele, Roy Sharp, Skip. The Ashdown curlers had the game in their own hands from the start and ended with a score of 15 to 7. The ends were:
Ashdown 12 2 1 0 1 1 0 4 2 0—15
Wood-Vallance 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 1—7

COMMUNICATIONS

Nursery Stock Inspection Stations.

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of the 11th, and in the report of the meeting of the board of trade, I notice that a resolution was passed requesting the provincial government to establish an inspecting and fumigation station at Nelson, where importations of eastern nursery stock could be received and examined. I would like to point out that the importation of nursery stock into British Columbia is just becoming a thing of the past; several large nurseries are now in operation within the province, and these are all increasing their capacity, and will continue to do so until they will not only be supplying the home demands but will, within a few years, be in a position to dispose of their surplus stock to outside buyers. There is no reason, even at the present time, to send away for fruit trees, provided a little foresight is used, and in this connection I may be allowed to suggest that where a fruit ranch is contemplated there is always ample time in which to secure a supply of home-grown trees. A mistake that causes a sudden rush for trees is found in the malpractice of clearing a piece of land and then, without giving proper time in which to get the land under proper cultivation, inexperienced horticulturists rush in and plant their trees. Experience has demonstrated that if it is sown to clover and then properly cultivated, and again plowed before the trees are planted, that there is a greater probability of success than if the previously mentioned practice is resorted to. When time is taken to properly clean the land and get it into a good state

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A very enjoyable dance was given here by the young people in Banting's hall on Tuesday evening, between 75 and 100 people being present from points on the Arrow lake and Fire valley. Music was supplied by Mr. Harlow of Nakusp, and the floor was in a dreamy condition. Dancing lasted until 12 o'clock, when the happy crowd went to the hotel Edgewood where a delicious lunch was served under the careful supervision of Mrs. G. Davis.

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Football at Victoria

VICTORIA, Feb. 12—Coccer matches in the city league here today resulted as follows:
Victoria West 3, 5th Regiment 2.
North Ward 5, Empress 0.
The first of three matches for the Wilkerson cup, representing the ladies' hockey championship, resulted in a draw between the Victoria ladies' team and the high school girls.

Boy Shoots His Mother

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—While playing with his father's revolver, John Brady, a nine year old boy, shot and killed his mother in their home in Harlem tonight. The bullet ploughed its way past the cheek of John's baby brother, Thomas, whom the mother was carrying, and entered the woman's heart. She sank to the floor without a cry, dead. Mrs. Brady was 31 years old.

Ran Over His Daughter

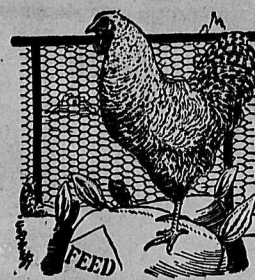
BEAUMONT, Tex., Feb. 12—Backing his auto out of his garage today, William Cook, a lawyer, felt his machine strike an obstacle, and putting on more power forced the car backward. On alighting Dr. Cook found that he had run over and crushed to death his 16-months old daughter. The child had followed its father to the garage without his knowledge.

No Telegraph Strike.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 12—There will be no strike of telegraphers and station agents of the Queen and Crescent route, a wage agreement having been signed here yesterday. The men receive an increase in wages of 10 per cent at once.

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