outh side of the Pend d'Oreille nence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains, more or less to ank, 80 chains, more or less, to point of

Nelson, B.C., occupation, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase Commencing at a post planted on the

Dated Sept. 24, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY
TAKE NOTICE that I, Donald Deway,

Arrowhead, B.C., timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license ver the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles east from the east end of Sum mit lake and on the south side of Bonanza reek, and marked "D. Dewar's northeast orner post," thence west 160 chains; hence south 40 chains; thence east 160

chains; thence north 40 chains to point of

ommencement, being same ground covered

by T.L. No. 10218.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Nakusp, intends to apply for permission purchase the following described land: mencing at a post planted at Les ell's southwest corner, about one mile west on Lower Arrow Lake, and marked "Adran LaBrash's northwest corner," thence south O chains; thence east 40 chains; thence out 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

ADRAN LABRASH,

ALEXANDER DUCHARME, Agent.

Sixty days after date, I, E. R. Vipond, contractor, of Poplar, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commecing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of K. and S. lot 833, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 hains to point of commencement, 160 acres

Dated this 24th day of Oct., 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT
OF WEST KOOTENAY: TAKE NOTICE that Norman Wenmoth of Hayfield. England, occupation, farmer, ntends to apply for permission to purchase he following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. corner of Lot 7740, Pend d'Oreille River; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, containing 40 acres, more or less, NORMAN WENMOTH.

Dated 19th October, 1907. NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that J. Laing Stocks of Nelson, B.C., occupation, accountant, in-ends to apply for permission to purchase he following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the

20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to

J. LAING STOCKS. Dated 16th, day of December ,1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT TAKE NOTICE that Ingold Case Schermerhorn and George Huscroft of Cres-on, B.C., occupation, lumber men, intend o apply for a special timber license over e following describe lands:

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains ast and 40 chains south of the northeast orner of Block 812, Group 1, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence outh 80 chains thence west 80 chains to-INGOLD CASE SCHERMERHORN

GEORGE HUSCROFT Dated Nov. 3, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that Edith Morrison of portage la Prairie, Man, occupation wife of Angus Morrison, intends to app'y for ermission to purchase the following decribed lands.

S.E. corner of lot 8545, Whatchan valley, hence 30 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 80 chains north, to place of commencement, containing 240 acres. EDITH MORRISON.

Dated Nov. 30, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Blackburn, son, B.C., occupation, electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase

the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. rner of lot 3333, in West Kootenay dis rict, thence south 40 chains, more or less; nence 7 chains, more or less, west, to S.E. orner of lot 7874; thence north 40 chains to N.E. corner of 7874; thence east 7 chains to S.E. corner of lot 3333, comprising 30

JOSEPH BLACKBURN Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Affleck of Winnipeg, Man., occupation, barrister, ntends to apply for permission to pur-

hase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the bouth boundary of township X.I.A., on he west side of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard right of way, thence west 50 chains, ore or less to the S.W. corner of section , township X.I.A.; thence south a ong the ast boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard land grant, 70 chains more of less to the west boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway right of way; hence northerly and easterly along said right of way to point of commencement,

aining 160 acres more or less. R. G. AFFLECK, Locator. BOYD C. AFFLECK, Agent.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

HAVENOFEARS

Royal Obsequies Will Pass Off Quietly

FRANCO FLIES TO FRANCE

DENIES STORY THAT THE DOW-AGER QUEEN HELD HIM RE-SPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDERS EX-PREMIER DECLARES HE HAS ESCHEWED POLITICS.

Lisbon, Feb. 7 .- All Portugal awaits the coming of the morrow and final ren-dering of homage to the dead king and crown prince. Everything is in readiness for the march to the mortuary chapel, where the bodies now lie almost covered with flowers, through two miles of troop lined streets to the church of San Vincene, where the solemn requiem for the dead monarch will be celebrated

for the dead monarch will be celebrated for the repose of their souls.

Every hour during the day masses were said at the altars in the palace chapel. The principal mass of the day was celebated by the papal nuncio. It was attended by king Manoel and queen Amelie, members of the diplomatic corps in uniform and the gentlemen and ladies of the court. The public was not adof the court. The public was not ad

mitted to the chapel.

The number of floral tributes re ceived at the palace chapel was un-precedented. Added those that had been sent the queen ordered every blossom plucked from the famous Cintra garden and the chapel is literally banked with flowers and the floor covered with them to a depth of 10 inches. Some of the offerings are so large as to require four men to carry them. So many carriages will be required to convey the foral tributes that private persons are finding

it difficult to engage vehicles for use in the funeral cortege.

A feature of today was the arrival of 25 priests from different parishes with their choirs of children. Many persons from neighboring towns in the province are already coming into Lisbon for the funeral. The government accepts the presence of so many people from the provinces as strong assurance against

Hendaye, France, Feb. 7.-The south express passed through here this morn-Premier Franco did not leave the train at the frontier but continued on

The train was guarded by Spanish soldiers as far as the frontier. The representatives of the Associated Press travelled with senor Franco as far as Hendaye, and on the way Franco finally consented to discuss the events of Sat-

"The tragedy was an awful blow for "The tragedy was an awful blow for me, yet I hope my country will recover. I have confidence in the future of Portugal and in the monarchy which has been so cruelly tried. When I offered my resignation I told queen Amelie that all the monarchial parties had rallied around the throne, and that my friends would give the ministry the most complete support. I wish henceforth to live in peace from the politics I have abandoned forever. I believe that fime will bring a true and fair judgment of my conduct and with this I content myself." Senor Franco received with indignation the published statement that queen Amelie had accused him of being morally responsible for the assassination of the king:

for the assassination of the king. rived here this evening and will stay

one night. In the morning the journey to Paris will be resumed. The former premier brought a large amount of baggage with him. A group of local newspapermen awaited him at the station but when they stepped up he waved them away with a gesture of weariness and ignored the questions they asked him. He walked quickly to the hotel. The face of the man is hag gard and he appears to be preoccupi He looks constantly to the right and left as if he felt he had to forestall some impending danger. Franco told the manager of the hotel that he would re main over night as he wished to change his Portuguese money into French money, having none of the latter. He did not say where he proposed going to-morrow. The hotel is being guarded by the police tonight.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 7-The life story of Buissa, the leader of the band that as sinated king Carlos and crown prince Luiz at Lisbon last Saturday, has been obtained in this city from a Portuguese clerk in a merc'al house who was a schoolmat of the regicide. He says that the assassin's name is Manuel Reis Silva Buissa and that he was born in Vinhaes, Dislick

rovince of Braganza.

He was a son of the Abbe of Vinhaes and as a boy he went to the Lyceum at Braganza. He had nine b: others and sisters and one of his sisters named Belmira, lived until a short time ago in this city. Manuel was not the first criminal in the family. one of his aunts killing a servant in her band was making love. She was arrested ment in Africa.

As a boy Manuel Buissa was quarrelsome, naughty and audacious. He went to the Lyceum with the reputation of a bad student and as having a vicious character. The life he led in Baganza made it necessary for his father to put him into the army, where he was subsequently enrolled the 7th cavalry regiment of Braganza. ut even in the almy he was a hard youth to control and in spite of oft repeated pun-

ishment he managed to gain the grade of sergeant. He continued a dissipated mode of life and was soon transferred from Bra-ganza to the regiment on duty at Alvas on the frontier. Here he had a serious brawl with six soldiers and as a result he was court martialed and condemned to serve a term in prison after which he was expelled from the a.my. Bulssa then returned to his native village of Vinhaes. Thanks to the influence of his father he was given an opportunity to become that he was going to reform and settle down. He studied hard and after a year went to Braganza where he graduated from the district school. Bulssa was inelligent and had he devoted himself national college at Lisbon as a professor a post which he filled up to the time of h's death. During the last few years Buissa was a republican in politics and he had friendly relations with members of the party. He became a free thinker and it was his custom to defend his political leas and beliefs in discussion in the streets and cafes of Lisbon. Buissa's friend who supplied the foregoing information does

NEW BOUNDARY PROJECT

TO RUN A THREE MILE TUNNEL UN-DER PHOENIX

not think that he accepted money for the

commission of his crimes. Buissa was vic-ous in many ways, but he was above tak-

ing money for murder. Buissa's family

MERICAN INVESTORS HAVE THE MATTER IN HAND

(Special to The Daily News) retary of the Crescent Mines, Limited, Chicago, owners of the Crescent mine, he e yesterday made an examination of the property. Mr. Johnson was accompanied y Dr. S. Peacock, an eminent mining en-

After the visit Mr. Johnson said: "We sor installed by the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company is working splendidly and today all the men are stoping at the end of the south drift on the 225 foot level. The ore there looks very good. I have put a great deal of money into different properties here and am ready now to put a great deal nore into this country.'

Richard Armstrong of Chicago, accommed by Dr. Peacock and Mr. John ast night met the city council and today meet the board of trade, to lay before them a clear cut proposition to tunnel the Phoenix hill, tapping the Granby mines at their lowest level. This means driving a tunnel about three and a quarter miles at a cost of about \$3,000,000. The tunnel would strike under Phoenix camp at a depth of about 1400 feet. As can be readily seen the project is an immense one and of

Frederick Keffer M.E., left today for the Lone Star mine of the B.C. Copper company, where the company will put a ew men to work on development. This and an early general resumption of work

TARIFF REFORM LEAGUE

BRITISH ASSOCIATIONS HOLD AN-NUAL LOVE FEAST

CONFESSION OF FISCAL FAITH IS

London, Feb. 7.—The Tariff Reform league held its annual "love feast" here today, and judging from the enthusiasm of the 1500 delegates in attendance, the protectionists are more than satisfied with the progress of the movement. Honorable Joseph Chamberlain declared himself in a message he sent the league and said "the movement has passed my most sanguine expectations." Viscount Ridley, president of the league, made an address in which he referred to the wide support given the movement by the educated classes and pointed out that 2186 vice presidents of the league included 65 members of the house of commons, 117 members of the nouse of lords and 204 parliament can-

The principal resolution embodying the tariff reformers' "confession of fis-cal faith," which was declared to be the official policy of the unionists' party. was carried by acclamation.

THE BLACK HAND

Arrest of Six Conspirators at Pittsburg Yesterday-Sent Threatening Letters Pittsburg, Feb. 7-Six Italians, supposed members of the Black Hand society, were arrested in a body today by the Pitts-burg police assisted by boough officers wickley Heights, a fashionable suburb. The foreigners were said to be re-sponsible for the threatening letters sent o Richard R. Quay, son of the late senator Quay, C. C. Scaiffe, W. P. Snider and Harton Singer, all p. ominent and wealthy esidents of Sewickley Heights. The men captured today maintained headquarters in an old shanty in the woods. Three Ital ans were arrested a week ago for the same cause and held for trial in the United States court. Since the arrest of the first three the Black Hand letters have threatened death if proceedings were not speedily dropped.

ELEVATOR BURNED

Winnipeg, Feb. 7-Fire today destroyed Og'lvie's elevator at Winkler, causing a loss to grain and building of about \$15,000.

The loss is fully cove ed by insurance. this morning and ten men were killed;

War Over the Distribution of Seed Grain

AGREE UPON COMPROMISE

HOUSE TAKEN UP YESTERDAY BY DISCUSSIONS ON NORTHWEST FARMERS-DOUBT AS TO THE SUPPLY OF GOLD AVAILABLE IN

(Special to The Dai'y News)
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—In the house today,
Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance,
explained the seed grain approviation
and on account of urgency, after some
discussion and two deadlocks, the appropriation passed on the understanding
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After the all night session on the timber limit debate the house today presented only a handful of members. Mr. Fielding moved for seed grain for distribution among the farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and both sides agreed to the formal passage of the resolution, and permitting the first, second and third readings of the bill to follow thereon. Discussion, however, was deferred until the orders in council are taken up on Tuesday. The vote is for \$2,850,000. Mr. Staples explained that Manitoba had not been included, a view which was shared by Mr. Burrows, but Mr. Burrows added that the Manitoba Mr. Burrows added that the Manitoba government, unlike those of Saskatche-wan and Alberta, had not asked for aid. In fact, Mr. Roblin had introduced in the Manitoba legislature a bill empow-ering, the municipalities to borrow money for the purpose of advancing

seed grain to the needy settlers.

Mr. Lake asked for delay in order
that regulations might be studied but Mr. Fielding emphasized the necessit for haste. Dr. Roche also complained of the fact that Manitoba had not aske of the fact that Manhods had not asked for assistance but had assured the su-perintendent of immigration that the province could look after its own re-quirements. If the occasion arose, Mr. Oliver stated, the government would only be too happy to cooperate with that

of Manitoba.

There was hardly a quorum when the bill reached its final stage. Br. Blain complained that the Fruit act was not being enforced. In reply Mr. Fisher statbeing enforced. In reply Mr. Fisher stated that the department had about 50 prosecutions on hand at the present time. The house did not sit this evening. Replying to a question by Dr. Thompson, Yukon, Fielding said if gold of sufficient purity were obtainable in Canada in sufficient quantities, the making of gold coins by the new mint would begin at an early date. It might be found necessary to build a refinery, which would delay operations for the time being. Gold coins would be in \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00 pieces.

Gordon B. Pattee, a wealthy pioneer lumberman of this district, died this morning at an advanced age.

Minor Official Admits Guilt But Show

Governor's Complicity Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 7-The trial contractor Sanderson and three former state officers charged with conspiracy in the furnishings of the new capitol took a sensational turn today when Stanford B.
Lewis, assistant to architect J. M. Huston, declared with dramatic earnestness that Huston's letter to ex-attorney general ex-overnor Pennypacker, ex-auditor gen eral Snyder, one of the defendants, and Mr. Carson and that it was "misleading and intended to be a whitewash."

The letter to which reference is made is and December, 1906, in response to the Car son enquiry into the scandal. Lewis is being subjected to severe cross-examina-tion by Mr. Gilbert, counsel for the defense, about the letter, but when aske if certain statements made by Huston were true, the witness demanded the right to explain the circumstances under which was written.

He told the story, which astonished veryone in the court room, even the lawvers for the commonwealth. According Lewis, when it came Huston's turn to telephoned to come to Harrisburg by exgovernor Pennypacker and Snyder, and the Carson, to dove tail in with the others prepared by state officers, connected with the construction and equipment of the capitol. Mr. Gibert had Lewis identify the Huston letters and then forced the witness to admit that the architect's statements to the effect that he weighed and measured articles of furniture for the capito were practically false and made for a purpose. Whatever changes in weight and measurements were made by architect Huston, were made on computations furnished by auditor feneral Snyder.

Toronto, Feb. 7-Fred Creen, a well chair at his home today with a bullet

n his righ mind. TEN MINERS KILLED Halifax, Feb. 7-An explos on occurred in the coal mines at Port Hood, C.B.,

LAWLESSNESS IN SOUTH TOBACCO WAR PROCEEDS IN STATE

NIGHT RAIDERS BURN TOBACCO AND SHOOT TO KILL

NELSON, B. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8. 1908

Adams, Tenn., Feb. 7,—"Night raiders," well armed and mounted, visited the farm of Hugh C. Lawrence and Washington T. vickers, within three miles o this place, last night, destroyed the barns on both larms, together with 20,000 pounds of tobacco, shot a son of Lawrence and whipped a negro named

Motiow unmercifully.

The "riders" first visited the farm of Lawrence. He with his son were in the barn loading their tobacco o nwagons and heard the riders comnig. They came out of the barn and started to-wards the house and when within 15 or 20 yards of the house they met ten or a dozen of the riders and at once opende fire on them. They returned the fire, wounding Lawrence in the cheek and his son in the leg. At Lawrence's fire the riders retreated, but ral-and renewed the attack, firgin 70 or 80 shots through the windows of his house, where the fathe rand son had retreated after emptying their guns. The Lawrences returned the fire but no casualties occurred. Mrs. Lawrence, who was in the house, narrowly escaped be-ing struck by flying bullets. The riders then went to the barn and after shootthen went to the barn and after snooting a horse, placed dynamite under the two wagons containing tobacca and blew them to pieces. The barn was burned to the ground with about 12,000 pounds

At the farm of "Wash" Vickers the party burned the barn and about 8000 pounds of tobacco. It was here that the negro was whipped. Lawrence and Vickers belonged to the "Hill Billie" class, having never joined the union.

VIOLATED SUNDAY LAW

OVER TWO HUNDRED CASES IN WINNIPEG

ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS GIVEN

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.-The attorney gen-Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The attorney general has granted flat in 232 cases of violation of the Lord's Day act last Sunday and the police commissioners are meeting to discuss the steps to be taken to bring the casese before the court.

The commissioners' statement that the cases would surely be prosecuted, has caused much comment, as it was thought that the instructions received by the police were only to determine

ated.

An interesting feature of the case will be the trial of the newspaper men who were engaged handling copy supplied by different preachers of the city during the

Wanted to Enter Tangler With Five Hundred Soldiers Tangier, Feb. 7-Sir Harry Maclean, has been held in bondage for the pas has been neight boundage for the passeseven months by the bandit Raisuil, has been officially turned over to the British charge d'affaires here in accordance with the agreement between Raisuil and the British government under which Raisuil is to receive \$100,000 ransom. Caid Maclean in receive \$100,000 ransom. is in good health but appears to ne weaker reached the outside of the walls of Tengier with Maclean he sent a demand for per-mission to enter the city accompanied by 500 soldiers. Sir Mohammed Gabbas, the an and three domestics.

When Maclean had been officially turn

ed over to the British authorities Raisul arted undisturbed and almost un

INSURANCE COMPANIES Desire Modification of Laws in New York State New York, Feb. 7.—The association of life insurance presidents, of which former president Grover Cleveland is chairman, at its regular meeting today instructed its secretary to proceed to Albany and present bills asking for a modification of the life insurance laws of New York state in three particulars.

1. For the repeal of Section No. 78.

1. For the repeal of Section No. 78, which limits the amount of surplus which a company can hold.
2. An amendment to Section 83, that policies with deferred dividends may be

issued on impaired lives.

3. Amendments to Section 97, which affects the compensation of the solicit-An exact draft of the bill modifying Section No. 97 is to be prepared by executive committee.

JUDGE TRUEMAN DEAD St. John, Feb. 7 — Hon. A. Trueman, judge of probates for St. John city and county, died suddenly early this morning. Though ill for a long time with heart trouble and diabetes he was improving lately and it was thought he would soo be at his office again. He was

WHEAT MARKET STRENGTHENED Chicago, Feb. 7.-The reported purchicago, Fen. 1.—The reported purchase by the Canadian government of a large quantity of wheat for distribution as seed for next season's crops has a strengthening effect on the local wheat market today and May delivery closing at a net gain of one cent.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA St. Thomas, Feb. 7-Ex-mayor Morse

House is Now Getting Down to Business

NO MORE TONGUE STORMS

THE FUTURE.

(Special to The Daily News.) Victoria, Feb. 7.—Press Gallery, House of Assembly—Proceedings in the local house today were marked by the intro-duction of the Civil Service act by the provincial secretary, which makes provision for the grading, salaries, superannuation and retirement of persons em-

vision for the grading, salaries, superannuation and retirement of persons employed in the public service of the province. Described as a skeleton bill by its
introducer, the provincial secretary, it
shows full evidence of the care and
thought expended on its preparation and
while committees will make some
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lieved.

The attorney general recommitted the Coal Tax bill, Section 4 having been struck out in the bill as introduced.

On the Railway Assessment act, Mr. Hawthornthwaite's amendment providing for a wage of not less than \$2.50 per day for unskilled taker on the exempted railways was defeated by a division by 29 to 8, Messrs. Oliver, still absent on urgent family affairs, and McGuire having paired.

The bilts providing for the separation of the departments of lands and works and the Constitution bill, which fixes the number of ministers at seven, of whom six shall receive salary, and the

whom six shall receive salary, and the remuneration of members of the assem-bly at \$1200 each, received their second

reading.

In thtroducing the last named bill, the premier gave statistics proving the mar-vellous growth of settlement and pros-perity in the province in 10 years, as evidenced by the returns of the various

140. Crown grants—1906, 1224; 1907, 1520. Letters received—1906, 19,661, 1907, 25,400. Timber licenses issued—1906, 3959; 1907, 10,456. Coal prospecting licenses—1906, 286; 1907, 426. Receipts timber department—1906, \$539,046; 1907, \$1,405,001. In January

Fublic works department—Letters received since July 1, last, 3200 against 4000 for the 12 months of 1907. Expenditure public works—Fiscal year 1906-7, 854.135. For the present fiscal year to date (approximate), \$795,000.

NEWS OF TORONTO Salvation Army and Labo -Crown Bank Shareholders Meet

Toronto, Feb. 7-The Salvation army and the Canadian Farmers' association received a vigorous scoring at the hands of the municipal committee of the district labor council last night. It was declared that these organizations had persisted in turn-ing people to Canada, ignorant of the hardships to be endured. Labor men want hardships to be endured. Labor men want immigration agencies to cease work and government agreements to be cancelled. It cost the c.ty from \$40 to \$60 a ton for hay grown at the Island Park, according to a calculation made by Col, Hartaton, sefore the parks inquiry commission yes-

The Ontario government will appear against the judgment of the exchequer court in the Indian treaty case, by which the province of Ontario, must pay the do-

minion government \$300,000.

Isaac Clauson, injured in the wreck on the Washington-Pennsylvania rallway. ear Frankville, Pa., is agent in Toronte for the Maryland Casualty company and was returning from a business trip to be inspector in the city health department.
Ninety-five per cent of the shareholders
the Crown bank were represented at today's meeting to consider the amalgamaion with the Northern bank of Winnipeg The proposal was agreed to and the North-ern bank stockholders will vote on the osal on Feb. 12. cted that a charge of attempted

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rayor. Millions was before the police magistrate this morning and was remanded for a week.

As it is impossible for fruit and vegetable growers of Toronto to raise better fruits and vegetables, the farmers institute of the province will hold a three days' convention when a course of instruction will he given

will be given.

Daniel Murray, a Scotchman, 50 years

Daniel Murray, a Scotchman, 50 years of age, was this morning sentenced to 30 days in jail for fraudulent use of the mails. He was arrested at the instance of the post NODERFUL PROSPERITY OF THE LAST FEW YEARS—COAL TAX BILL IS AMENDED—NUMBER OF MINISTERS TO BE SEVEN IN in monthly installments. Murray had no

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

CONTINUED CAUTION EXHIBITED IN PLACING ORDERS

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK IN DETAIL

MAY SECURE ENTRY TO CANADA AT

SECOND CLASS RATES

Canadian postal authorities gave the six months' notice required by the convention that they would no longer permit news-papers and periodicals to be mailed to points in Canada at the second class or pound rate postage. Up to that time there had been no postal barrier between Canada and the United States with respect to the premier gave statistics proving the marvellous growth of settlement and prospective in the province in 10 years, as evidenced by the returns of the various departments affected.

Ten years' receipts in the lands and works department, 1897—\$107,353, average \$8,946 per month; 1907—\$2,088,923, average of \$174,077 per month.

The amount received in one month of 1997 is thus more than in the whole year 1897. 1907 also shows a large increase over 1906, when the receipts were \$1,230, 954, an average of \$102,552 per month.

Lands department certificates to purchase lands allowed—1906, 1550; 1907, 1520. Letters received—1906, 19,661. opening of the question. As a result a new agreement has been reached that legitimate periodicals and magazines may apply for and secure entry at the Canadian second class rate of postage at any office in Canada which may be selected for that purpose. The Canadian authorities gave assurance that all applications for such entry will receive favorable consideration if the periodical or magazine is of the legitimate sort, and not primarily designed

for advertising purposes.

A further agreement has been reached under which legitimate daily newspapers may be mailed in the United States to postoffices in Canada at the pound rate of postage. This is a restoration of the old order of things as far as the legitimate and other period cals. While American publishers do not under the new ar ange-ment secure all that is believed they are ntitled to, postmaster general Meyer accepted the proposals of Canada, regarding them as the entering wedge which will iltimately lead to the restoration in the'r entirety of the conditions that formerly

A telegram has been received from the deputy postmaster general of Canada advising that the public and the postmasters of the dominion were notified yesterday that the agreement had gone intot effect on the 6th inst. It is understood that the demand for Canadian periodicals had become so great that the Canadian postal authorities could no longer rest the pressure for a modification of their former order.

TAXING CIVIL SERVANTS Fredericton, Feb. 7-The supreme city of St. John and rendered a decision to the effect that civil servants were subject to taxation for municipal purposes.

ANOTHER GOTCH VICTORY Chicago, Feb. 7-Frank Gotch tonigh defeated Fred Beel in a two bout wrest-ling match after a long struggle. Gotch won the first fall in 54 minutes and the ond is 18 minutes:

F. F. Busteed Approves of the Scheme

IMPROVING C. P. R. TRACK

APPROVED APPROPRIATIONS FOR KOOTENAY DISTRICT-LITTLE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION DUR-ING THIS YEAR-BETTER LAKE

F. F. Busteed, general superintendent of the C.P.R., western division, has been in the city for the past couple of days in conference with superintendent Coleman and captain Gore as to the appropriations for the improvement of the railway in these districts. While here he also held a conference with mayor Taylor and the chairman of the board of works, T. G.

about completed. A steel span is belight in at Stoney creek and another Murrhy creek. This leaves merely twooden trestle at Tail creek, which comparatively sley.

At a point 35 miles from Nelson, betwee Robson and Sin to the line is belighed and a sleel bring put in miles further on the line is being chang and a 300 foot concrete arch creeted. Jubeyond Shields a steel arch is being put in and at Cotyell a big filling as to

bound to go.

Late in the afternoon at the Strath the extension to the city wharf. The projected in this regard is to run wharf, which will have to be re-few hundred further into the la put on a T shaped head, at which steamers could land and on which warehouses could be built. On the western side of this the C.P.R. would bring its track right up to the very end, erecting on the west of the new track a platform for passengers at arranged that they would not have to cro

between the city and the rallway off the C.P.R. to send its engineers to make a survey, to meet the cost of the improvement, the Great Northern railway, con-tributing and the city to find the right of way. These terms seemed to be sat afac-tory to both parties and if approved of fin ally will doubtless be operated upon this spring. There were some other details but The Daily News reporter was not present during the whole of this important committee meeting.

The carrying out of this scheme will

mean the abandonment at some future date of the present C.P.R. wharf. The new arrangement will be of service to the C.P.R., doing away with the double landing, and will also be of great service to

Los Angeles, Feb. 7—Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt of San Francisco have signed

articles for a ten round fight in this city before the Pacific athletic club on Tuesday, Feb 23. The weight is to be 133

DEATH FOLOWED VACCINATION Brockville, Feb. 7—Larmour Hay, a son of C. J. Hay, is dead of lockjaw following vaccination. It is thought that the boy contracted the bacilli of tetanus while playing in h s father's graen house,