

CITIZENS OF NELSON  
ASSIST THE Y. M. C. A.Make Liberal Contributions To-  
ward Fund for New  
Building.

Nelson, March 27.—At an executive meeting of the Y. M. C. A. committee reports were received showing that success is attending the efforts of those interested in this movement and that there is every reason for believing that the object aimed at will be secured and an up-to-date and fully equipped building for Y. M. C. A. purposes erected, costing \$30,000 free of debt.

The campaign is being systematically watched by the citizens of the city and the prominent business men are emphasizing in their statements that such an institution will be of great benefit to the city and a factor in its business success and moral advancement, and are backing up this belief by substantial contributions in the movement.

A man interested in the movement said: "Looking at the question from a purely business standpoint, such an institution will be of incalculable benefit to the business and social life of Nelson, in that the young men who will frequent this institution will be better fitted physically, intellectually and morally for the duties of life. This has been proved by the fact that large industrial and railroad corporations in the United States have spent large sums in equipping and maintaining Y. M. C. A. buildings and organizations in connection with their plants. The C. P. R. has recognized the value of this work and during the past three years has departed from its intention not to support these institutions and there are no doubt many C. P. R. employees in Nelson who can speak from experience of the work done in the Revelstoke institution which the company virtually maintains. The C. P. R. recently gave the necessary funds to build and equip a large building in Kenora. This will shortly be opened and it is expected to be a large factor in the lives of the railroad men, at least, of that city. In other points of Canada the C. P. R. has also assisted this work. When large corporations like the C. P. R. take up the work it is not from sentimental but from a purely business standpoint as they find it pays."

BIG DREDGE FOR  
STEWART RIVERWill Have Capacity of Five  
Thousand Cubic Yards  
a Day.

Vancouver, March 27.—The Stewart River Gold Dredging Company will install a dredge this season on its big holdings comprising 30 miles on the Stewart river, and a similar area on the McQuestan river, a tributary. The plant will have the capacity of handling 5,000 cubic yards daily, making it one of the largest in existence.

The season's operations will be in charge of D. A. Matheson, superintendent, who will go north on an early boat. The dredging plant will be assembled during the coming summer, and may be completed in time to make working tests before the cold weather sets in. Mr. Matheson plans to make extensive tests of the ground with Keystone drills. He has already demonstrated that the gravel already tested at various points in the concession will average one dollar per cubic yard, although much of it is far richer.

Surveys will be made this season in connection with plans for the development of five thousand horse-power of electrical energy for operating the additional dredges the company intends to install each year during the next five years.

GREENWOOD MINES  
WILL NOT BE CLOSED

Nelson, March 27.—An official intimation from the British Columbia Copper Company, Greenwood, reached here last night, that, owing to the better copper market prospects, the contemplated close-down of the mines and smelter has been called off from the company's headquarters at New York and in place of the close-down on April 1st, as announced, work will go on as usual.

The company employs 400 men, there was great rejoicing last night in Greenwood. The Nugget mine on Sheep creek, near Salmo, the option on which expired this week, has been bonded a second time, at a greatly increased figure, to the same parties, an American syndicate.

BACK FROM EXTENDED  
VISIT IN THE EASTG. D. Christie Has Returned  
From Trip to His Old  
Home.

G. D. Christie, the proprietor of the shoe emporium at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, returned a day or two ago from a visit to his old home near Montreal. He was exceedingly pleased with the general business tone in the east. Everything was much more flourishing than he expected to find them. The cities are building up at a great rate, in fact Montreal is growing beyond all recognition. The factories he found were all working and there was an optimistic air which spoke well for the future.

The weather in the east was cold and there was a good deal of snow. The parties, however, the snow had nearly gone, but still it was winter-while here it was spring.

When asked as to whether it was his intention to remain here Mr. Christie intimated that he would do so for the present. He would spend the summer here at any rate for he liked Victoria's summers.

One thing that struck Mr. Christie on his return was the improvement in this city. He felt that if people continued to look at things the way they did at present the city would go forward rapidly.

ALLEGED TACTICS OF  
B. C. LUMBERMENPhotos of Orientals in Washing-  
ton as Argument for Re-  
moval of Tariff.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Seattle, Wash., March 27.—Owners of timber holdings and stumpage in British Columbia are collecting data as to the number of Japanese employed in the lumber mills of Washington and the amount of wages paid to this class of labor, which they will use in fighting for the removal of the 25 duty on lumber. Should congress remove the lumber duty, the northwest markets would be thrown open to the Canadian manufacturers, so this is the reason for their activity in fighting the lumber interests that are demanding that the 25 duty be retained.

Agents of the leading lumbermen of British Columbia are covering the state and they will take pictures of Orientals at work in the mills, using the information as an argument in favor of the removal of the tariff. This action of the British Columbia manufacturers and timber owners is, to a large extent, a retaliatory move against the American lumbermen, who took pictures of Orientals at work in the mills of British Columbia and forwarded them to Washington when the lumbermen appeared before the ways and means committee of congress to express the sentiments of the northwestern lumber interests.

The Japanese Association of the Pacific Northwest has collected statistics regarding the number of sons of Nippon employed in the mills in this section, giving the number as 2,855. This number includes wood cutters also. Oregon sawmills employed 260 Orientals and the sawmills and wood-cutting industry of Idaho gave work to 730 Nipponese. The number of Japanese employed in Montana is so small that the association made no effort to collect data regarding the Gen state.

DR. RYAN DEALT WITH  
SUBJECT OF HEREDITY  
Instructive Address Before W.  
C. T. U. at Last  
Meeting.

Dr. Helen E. Ryan gave a most interesting and helpful talk on the subject of heredity before the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Scowcroft, 723 Discovery street, at its last meeting.

Dr. Ryan did not attempt to cover the whole subject of heredity, but treated it more particularly from an alcoholic standpoint, and commenced her talk by saying that she agreed most heartily with Emerson, who said: "Happy is the hearing man, unhappy the speaking one." She then introduced her subject by saying that a few years ago medical authorities pronounced themselves very decidedly in the matter, and gave facts and figures in most positive fashion, proving the influence of heredity on all conditions, physical, mental and moral. To-day, all this is changed, and they are much more chary about asserting positive knowledge. Science is more exacting, and demands proof of actual change of tissues demonstrable on the post mortem table, or of the presence of disease germs by the bacilli shown on the microscopic slide. Old wives' tales are not acceptable as the basis of statistics.

The speaker quoted from authorities in support of the Mosaic law that "the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children."

Dr. Ryan went into the subject very fully and at the conclusion of her address was tendered a most hearty and appreciative vote of thanks by all present, and after considerable discussion on the subject the meeting was dismissed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED.  
Nanaimo, March 26.—Mrs. John Grocott, who recently arrived with her husband from Alberta to take up residence here, was severely burned to the thigh while lighting an alcohol lamp. They had just moved into their house, and having no stove up were using an alcohol lamp. The woman's husband had his hands badly burned while rescuing her from the flames.

ANGLICANS MAY  
BUILD COLLEGEPLAN OF BUILDING  
PROPOSED FOR PROVINCEProposition to Have it Affiliated  
With Provincial Uni-  
versity.

The proposal to establish a Theological Training College for the Anglican church in British Columbia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Hills, the pioneer of the province, has been well received in England. In the Egyptian Hall of the Mansion House, London, a meeting was held early in March, presided over by the Lord Mayor, and attended by many of the high dignitaries of both church and state, including the Archbishop of Canterbury.



PROPOSED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE OF ST. MARK.

Canterbury, Lord Strathcona, W. A. Burdett-Coutts, M.P., Sir W. Tomlinson, Sir W. Worsley, J. G. Talbot, M.P., Hon. D. C. Fraser, lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, Hon. Sir Charles Fremantle, Canon Bristow, Canon Dodson, Rev. W. H. P. Arden, Rev. Owen Bulkeley, Rev. W. G. Boyd, Rev. P. Hilton, Rev. C. S. Dawe, Rev. A. Taylor, Rev. A. Ogilvie, Rev. T. Wood, Rev. M. J. Simmonds, Rev. W. H. Hedley, Prebendary Carpenter, Dr. T. M. Maguire, W. Leaf, Rev. A. E. Twinkl, Canon A. Hall, Dr. Eugene Stock, Rev. R. H. Pearce, Canon Bullock, Webster, Miss Perrin, Rev. G. H. Ward, Mrs. Harry Satow, Miss H. Partington, and Rev. Jocelyn Perkins, the general secretary.

It was noted that fifty years before a crowded meeting was held in the same hall and presided over by the then Lord Mayor, Sir Robert Garden, the tariff. After the little book, which was starting for his distant field of labor. A resolution practically identical to one that was used at the opening of the meeting fifty years before, was moved by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and seconded by Hon. D. C. Fraser, lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, to the effect that "the jubilee anniversary of the church in British Columbia would be most worthily commemorated, and the interests of that church best served, by the establishment of a college for the training of clergy for the several dioceses comprised within that province; such college to be attached as a church hostel to the Provincial University of British Columbia when established, and managed by a governing body which shall be representative of all the said dioceses."

J. H. Turner, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, spoke highly of the work of Bishop Hills in British Columbia and said that while he was not a believer in the Mother Country helping the Dominion by collections, he thought this was an exceptional case.

The proposed college, the suggested plans of which is reproduced on this page, will be attached to the Provincial University and will be under the management of a board of control to which all the dioceses will send representatives. The building as suggested will cost about \$150,000.

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## ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Sooke, March 26.—Active preparations are being made for the coming salmon season. Todd's company has resumed operations, under the direction of the manager, Mr. McDevitt.

Mr. Peat is busy getting out masts and spars. A very successful concert and social was held in the school house at Otter Point. The proceeds, \$115, will be applied to the purchase of an organ. H. Clark acted as chairman and the following contributed to the programme:

Mr. and Mrs. Margeson, Miss M. Anderson, L. Anderson, P. Clark, H. Dods, E. Troup, H. Clark, Miss Cunningham, teacher, acted as accompanist. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

The roads are now being inspected with a view to ascertaining the needs of each locality.

Elm bark, cloves, oilbunum, putchuck, sandalwood dust, garoc, iaka, anise seed, musk, orange peel, galangol, dried ginger, cassia, nutmeg, rhubarb, myrrh, cassia and camphor enter into the composition of Chinese incense.

## PREFERRED STOCK

In offering the remaining portion of the first issue of 300,000 Preference Shares of this corporation to the public, we do so with a feeling that it is the best industrial stock ever offered for subscription in Western Canada. This stock is entitled to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the shares. Said dividend is due and payable before any dividend is paid on the Ordinary Shares. After 7 per cent. has been paid on the Preference and Ordinary both shares thereafter participate equally. In addition, to the preferential dividend of 7 per cent. the Preference Shares are likewise entitled, in the event of the winding up of the Company, to priority as to return of capital and payment of arrears of dividends, whether declared or not, over the Ordinary Shares. We are confident that the Preference Stock will eventually pay from 20 to 40 per cent. annual dividends, and that within 90 days from the opening of the plant the stock will be selling at a big premium. Upon the incorporation of the Company the gentlemen responsible for its organization were very conservative and cautious regarding the amount of "capitalisation" which, after thoughtful consideration, was placed at \$1,500,000, which in itself is a most conservative amount and thoroughly consistent with the object and purpose of the Company. As a matter of fact, the "capitalisation" is much lower than that usually adopted by concerns of like magnitude. For instance, the Laurende Pulp & Paper Co. of Grande Mere, Quebec, has \$1,000,000 Ordinary Stock, \$1,000,000 Preference Shares, and \$1,000,000 Debentures; the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co. has \$1,000,000 Outstanding Stocks and Bonds; the International Paper Co. operating 43 mills, has Bonds and Stock to the amount of \$55,000,000—an average of over \$1,500,000 per mill; and the remainder of the large operating paper mills accordingly. The plan of the Board of Directors is to place the first 300,000 shares of Preference Stock at par, \$1.00 per share, which amount will be ample to complete the first division of 200,000 ordinary shares, either at \$1.15 or \$1.20 per share. The first unit conservatively will pay from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. on the money invested, as that the subscribers of the first 200,000 not only will enjoy a preference over subsequent stockholders in regard to capital and dividends, but likewise the advantage of big dividends on the first unit of the plant. Everything considered, we regard this as an exceptional opportunity to secure a high class dividend-paying stock.

A few years ago the stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway could have been purchased at 50c to-day it is up to 175. Northern Pacific was likewise quoted a few years ago at 55c to-day it is 150. The Bank of British North America is now quoted at 145c, Dominion Bank, 234; Imperial Bank, 215; Bank of Montreal, 242; Molsos, 200; and others accordingly. The Allis Chalmers stock has jumped from \$10.00 to \$15.00 in one year. Alaska Packers was quoted in 1907 at \$50.00; to-day it is \$85.00. American Cement, eight years ago went begging at \$9.00 per share; it is now \$45.00. Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation in 1904 sold at \$1.25; to-day it is a good buy at \$1.50. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. once sold as low as 27c in 1900. Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Co. was quoted at 140c; to-day it is up to 255c. At the same time the American Radiator stock was peddled around at 35c; to-day it is a good buy at 70c. In 1907 Bethlehem Steel was offered at 29c; it is now ruling at 27c. American Refining Co. went from 56c in 1900 to 107c in 1908. In 1902 Hudson Bay stock was quoted at 37c; to-day it is 118c. American Cotton Oil Co. jumped from 35c in 1907 to 14c in 1908. In 1905 Consolidated Tunnel Company found no buyers at 10c; to-day it is a magnificent buy at 50c. In 1907 Consolidated Gas ruled at 140c; it is now 167c. Quaker Oats, in 1902, could have been bought at 7c; it is now quoted at 13c.

Who would not be glad now to buy a few thousand shares of stock in the Eastern Canadian Paper Mills, for instance, at the price they were originally quoted at, such as the Toronto Paper Co., Dominion Pulp & Paper Co., Lincoln Paper Co., Montreal Paper Co., Laurentide Pulp & Paper Co., Trent River Pulp & Paper Co., Georgetown Paper Co., Northern Mills, St. Raymond Paper Co., Kineth Paper Co., and other Eastern mills. As a matter of fact it is impossible to secure stock in the majority of operating pulp and paper mills. The last issue of the British Paper Maker, Journal gave the following quotations: Darwen Paper Co., 25 shares, now at 25c; East Lancashire Paper Co., 210 shares, now at 215c and 210c; the 25 shares of the Guardbridge Paper Co. are now at 23c; Ramsholton Paper Co., 45 shares with only 23c paid, are now at 25c; Roach Bridge, 45 shares, with only 24c paid, are now at 25c. The 25 share of the Star Paper Co., with only 23c paid, are now worth 25c. In offering the Preferred Stock of the Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., for subscription there is no question but that it is the best industrial stock ever offered in Western Canada. The company have acquired 5,669 acres of magnificent Pulp Limits at Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, large water power on Ladbroke Creek, Quatsino Sound, and are proceeding with the erection of the Pulp and Paper plant, which when fully complete will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping paper per week. The erection of the plant is under the supervision of Mr. Chas. B. Price, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities in the United States or Canada on the erection of Pulp and Paper Mills, having built more than fifty of the leading mills of the country during the past twenty years. We are rushing the work along and are confident that we will have the plant operating with a capacity of 300 tons of pulp, in operation by Dec. 1, this year. The Preferred Stock which we are now offering is entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent., payable before any dividend is paid on the Ordinary Stock. After 7 per cent. has been paid upon the Ordinary and Preferred Stock both stocks thereafter participate equally in all surplus profits which the company may determine to distribute for that year. Remember "the time to buy the stock of any corporation is in the embryo stage before a wheel has been turned."

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## BARRON DROWNED.

March 26.—Capt. Barron was in the tug, at night while the tug was in the harbor.

The death of Captain Barron is the fact which was the cause of the wedding of Sooke. Mrs. Barron in Nanaimo, the evening taken up their immediately after the sad news of her husband's death was conveyed to her to the best information.

tain Barron was in the tug, when he was killed, and calling the mate to the foreman on the tug shortly afterwards he called him, but when he was master of the boat found. It is presumed that he was killed near the rail he was suddenly fainting and was drowned. A search made for him, but nothing could be found.

LADYSMITH'S NEW POST OFFICE AND CUSTOM HOUSE.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Ladysmith, March 27.—The new post office and custom house will be ready for occupation as soon as the interior furnishings are complete. The building which is 60 feet by 34 feet, is built of pressed brick with copper cornice and rock-faced ashlar, the stone for the work coming from the Nanaimo quarries.

The basement, which extends under the entire building, contains the furnace, which was installed by John Colbert, of Victoria, who also did the plumbing. The floors of the building are of eastern maple, the doors and window casings of mahogany. The staircase also is of mahogany with maple steps. The Hinton Electric Co., of Victoria, installed the electric light wires.

The ground floor will be used for the post office and the customs bonded warehouse; the upper story for the custom house and residence for the customs official. A nineteen-foot concrete walk extends along the front and one side of the building. The structure, of which the citizens of Ladysmith may well be proud, will cost nearly \$100,000, and is a credit to Messrs. Parfitt, the contractors, and Eli Rowlands, the government inspector of the work.

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