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dent, we claim to be the first in Theo-dore Roosevelt as the citizen, and it is as such that we invite you to become our guest. We can furnish the finest kind our hundreds of lakes cannot be excelled. The climate and scenery are such that it is beyond the power of man to fittingly describe it. We feel that after your long and honorable service to our great republic, you will seek rest and change in the "God-made outside," and we want you to come to the Spokane country, upon which Nature has be-stowed her gifts with a lavish hand."

BARGAINS IN NURSERY STOCK To clear up a block of land, fine two-year old stuff

500 Belle de Boskoop, 300 Salome, 400 Guno. 300 Pensgoods Nonsuch, 200 Mann, 400 Stark, 300 Yellow Bellflower, 300 Princess Louise, 1000 Ontario, 1009 Northern Spy. 400 York Imperial, 400 R. I. Greening, 200 Wolfe River, 300 St. Lawrence, 160 Huslop Crab, 100 Gen. Grant Crab. \$122 per 100, \$100 per 1000f.o.b. cars here. Nothing less than 25 of one variety talked at these prices. First money takes them. Henrys' Nurseries, 3010 Westminster Road, Vancouver, B.C. 5-2

LAND NOTICES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that A. F. Dudgeon of Nelson, B.C., occupation lumberman, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase

the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of let 1784, G 1, West Kootenay, B.C. ,thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains: thence south 40 chains to point of ement, and containing 320 acres,

Per J. Cameron, Agent

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

Take Notice that John Phillip Evans of Nel son, B.C., escupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the fol-lowing described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the East side of the Columbia river, south of

ereek, running East 60 chains; north 78.845 chains; west 40 chains; s 64.97 chains; west 26 chains; south 13.275 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 343 acres more or less.

JOHN PHILLIP EVANS.

JAS. CAMERON, Agent

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

aplix, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 35 chains south of the northeast corner Section 11, township 7, thence north 75 chains, to south boundary of Indian Re-

serve, thence west 20 chains more or less following said bank of river to point of commencement, and containing \$40 acres

JACOB WEBER,

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT of WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that we, James Grove and pation, bricklayers, intend to apply for per-mission to purchase the following deencing at a post planted at the S.E.

corner of lot 3333, south of . Creek, thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 29 chains; thence morfh 20 chains, to point of commencement, contain ing 40 acres more or less.

CHARLES THORNDALE W. A. JONES, Agent.

VELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that Neil I. McDermid of Lacombe, Alta., occupation druggist, in nds to apply for permission to purchase

the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N W. corner of Sec. 21. Tp. 69. Fire Valley, thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence sorth 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated Ap: il 25, 1908. NEIL I. MCDERMID NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

of WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I, Christina Glendenning of Nakusp, occupation, widow, in-end to apply for permission to purchase

the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 8534, Group 1, Kootenay District, thence east along the south boundary of said lot 8564, 80 chains

said lot; thence westerly along the bank of the Columbia river, 80 chains, more or less to a point due south of the point of n March commencement; thence north 20 chains more d in his or less to the goint of semmendement.

CHRISTINA GLENDENNING.

Dated 4th April, 1908.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

NELSON, B. C., SATURDAY, MAY 9. 1908

cussed. The Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada had taken up the state of things in the Yukon. The law

terested management. The license system seemed to him the worst system

The enormous profits in the hands of

private persons were a damage to the state. Dr. Shearer considered that all the ministers should make themselves

experts in the study of economics and come in touch with the workingmen in considering the question which were in-

teresting them in the present day. Very interesting conferences had taken place in eastern Canada between representa-

IEARNED JUDGE

PRESENTMENT IS MADE BY THE

LEARNED JUDGE

There were several cases disposed of l

Mr. Justice Clement at the sitting of the

The morning began with the finishing of the case of Lyon et al v. J. Laing Stocks,

case of alleged misrepresentation of land by the defendant, the vendor. The learned

judge held that there was no misrepresen

examining it for themselves. The case wa

gence himself. The remainder of the day's

sentment through their foreman,

Procter:
"We, the grand jury at the Nelson ass zes

"We have visited the provincial gaol, general hospital. We found the gaol well kept and in excellent condition and con-

sider that great c edit is due to the warden thereof.

"The court house is nearing completion

and we feel sure that your lordship on your

next visit will find the improved accommo-dation and better condition of the new

building of great advantage to yourself and the public and will appreciate the change from the old building in which

vourself and the court officials and others

have had to endure so many discomforts

"In regard to the Kootenay Lake gen-

eral hospital, we beg to say that we can-not speak too highly of the manner in

which, that institution is conducted, the

more especially in view of the existing condition. The growth of the surrounding

country demands increased accommodation

only be accomplished by liberal assistance

for several years.

of 1998 beg to present the following:

plaintiff for \$490.

road was made upon the civil list.

Bella Guiness Not Burned BUSH FIRE NEAR MICHEL WAS THE CAUSE OF TROUBLE at La Porte

POLICE ARREST A WOMAN

THOUGHT POSSIBLE TO BE MISSING MURDERESS - ANOTHER BODY FOUND UPON THE FARM-DIG-GING IS STILL TO BE CON-TINUED.

Laporte, May 8-One more body was added to the death roll of the Bella Guiness farm today, making a total of ten corpses and skeletons exhumed in the yard, besides the four bodies found in the ruins of the farm house that burned on April 28.

Coroner Mack at first announced that the grave opened this morning contained one complete cadaver and several bones of a second skeleton, but this evening he said hat what he had at first believed to be an additional thigh and arm bone, in re-ality belonged to the first body recovered today. The body unearthed today was by far the least preserved of any of the ten relies. In addition to the usual traces of time, the body showed that a less skilful hand had dismembered it. The legs had been as usual severed above the knee joint, the bones were splintered. The shoulder the bones were spinitered. The shorter blade was shattered in cleaving the head from the body. The head was lying near the pelvis. Nothing but a jumbled heap of decayed flesh and crumbling bones was left to indicate the identity of the person. It was thought, however, that the body was that of a woman, as a pair of women's Oxford shoes and the metal frame of a woman's purse were found in the grave. During the afternoon sheriff Smutzer aban-doned the pit explored today and transferred his operations to a likely spot near the burned building, some distance removed from the burial ground thus far explored,

continue tomorrow.

Calling to their aid skilled detectives the anthorities of Laporte county have redoubled their efforts in the task of un in the Guiness case. With the worldwid publication give to Laporte during the last few days, queries as to the whereabouts of men who are said to have started for the town from different points of the country have begun to pour in, but sheriff Smutzel declines to disclose their names.

but no results were obtained. Digging will

Two rumors are current, one that a from Providence was among the dead. to have recently visited Mrs. Guiness, and a few days later she explained the poshad disappeared by the statement that she had traded with him and at the same time of several men formerly employed by Mrs. Guiness. These have been given expression by the several neighbors, who assert their belief that more of them met death at her

Chicago, May 8-A despatch to the Inter-

Ocean from Laporte, says:
Mrs. Bella Guiness, high priestess of mur der, who at the back door of her farm house kept a private grave yard, from which nine bodies have been unearthed, is alive. This was established beyond a reasonable doubt yesterday. An ordina y tape measure proved the agent which may solve the perplexing mystery of the long series of startling crimes. Careful measurements were taken of the headless trunk of the woman ted in the astounding revelation that the dead woman was not more than half the size or weight of the siren who is supposed to have led scores of men to death. In addition to the convincing testimony of the tape, half a dozen of the intimate tiends of Mrs. Guiness asserted with posttiveness of absolute conviction that the dead body was not that of the mistress of the castle of death, on the McClung road.

Ut'ca, May 9-The Syracuse police officers took a woman from an eastbound train reaching here this morning at 1:30 on suspicion that she might be Mrs. Guiness, the alleged murderess of Laporte. The of.icers man answered the description of Mrs. Guiness and they boarded the train at Syracuse. The woman was asleep and the train pulled out while she was dressing and the officers came on here. Arriving at this station the woman said that she was M.s. L. A. Herron and that she was a widow from Chicago on her way to New York to visit her sister. She said that she had been visiting her old home in Frankl n, Fa., and that she took the train at Ashtabula Ohio. She resembles in many particulars the pictures published of Mrs. Guiness but the officers are in doubt as to her being the woman wanted.

WINNIPEG BYLAWS

New Schools but Nothing for Carnegie Library or Louise Bridge

Winnipeg, May 8 .- Three bylaws, were submitted to the ratepayers today, only a light vote being recorded. Very little interest was manifested by the property owners. The bylaw to raise \$600,000 for owners. The bylaw to raise \$600 new schools was carried but the bylaws to raise \$90,000 for thhe improve ment of the Louise bridge and \$25,000 for new books for the Carnegie library

were defeated. the Fort Garry union station in Winnipeg will be definitely allotted within 10 days, said D. D. Mann, vice president of The Canadian Northern ral var. toway.

G. N. BRIDGE DAMAGED

DAILY ENTERTAINER AT FERNIE TO BE ENLARGED

(Special to The Dai'y News) Fernie, May 8-The Great Northern rail-way bridge crossing the Elk liver a few miles west of Michel was badly damaged by fire last night. A small bush fire in

There are more unemployed men in town at the present time than usual owing to the laying off of the construction gangs on the Michel extension of the Great Northern railway, which has just been com-pleted. Most of them, however, have plenty of money after some months of steady work and will probably leave here shortly for those points where construction work is going on

The Daily Entertainer, a small newspaper which has been issued in Fernie daily for some weeks past, will on Monday, May 11, be enlarged and will contain all the local news gathered along the Crow's Nest Pass. The Kootenay Rifles have secured the use of the rink for drill purposes for the Friday night till after the inspection by the officer commanding the military district.
Miss Wilson of Ingersoll, Ont., who has been the guest of Mrs. H. H. Depew, for some weeks, left last night for her home

· ······· IS FIELDING ILL?

Ottawa, May 8.—Hon. W. S. • Fielding is in New York for a • nurely personal reason. He is con-

• ••••••••• HAS A TRIO OF TRIUMPHS

CROKER'S LUCK UPON THE ENG-LISH TURF

WON THOUSAND GUINEAS WITH FILLY RHODORA

London, May 8 .- The Thousand Guinea stakes was run at Newmarket and won by Richard Croker's Rhodora. By capturing this event Rhodora has added another classic to the sporting trophies

already captured by Mr. Croker. She won from a big field of 18 horses. Lucien Lyne rode the winner, displaying such judgment that Rhodora turned the tables on the favorite, Lesbia, a horse that defeated the American illy in the Middle Par k stake last year and up to the present time never had been beaten. The betting was Rhodora, 100 to 8 against; Bracelet, 5 to 1 against, and

Ardentrive, 100 to 6 against.

The king and the prince of Wales were present. Rhodora won comparatively easy. Lyne lay behind Elm Twig until the rushes were reached. Here he drove his mount to the front and romped home two lengths ahead of Bracelet with Ardentrive third. Rhodora is a half-sister to Orby, Mr. Croker's horse that won

the Derby last year. Last year it was Croker's Derby; this year it was cloker's Derby, this year it is already Croker's Thousand Guineas, and bar accident, it will in all probability be Croker's Oaks otherwise known as the Ladies' Derby, the blue ribbon of the turf for fillies. There is a strong likelihood also that it may be Belmont's Derby this year for Mr. Belmont's Normer, HI is a strong likelihood also that it may be mont's Norman III. is at present a favorite in the betting for this race. To-day's victory of Mr. Croker's Rhodora in the Thousand Buinca stakes following the success of the American horse Rushing t bio in the Grand National and Norman III. in the Two Thousand Guineas stakes, make up a notable sequence of American triumphs, these three events constituting the most important races yet contested this season. Rhodora is still lacking in condition and Mr. Croker, though hopeful, was in no way confident that this mare would make the brilliant performance of today, when she overed a mile in one minute 43 4-5 seconds, besting Norman III.'s time of one minute 44 3-5 seconds made on Wednesday. This fine showing has made Mr. Croker regret that the filly is not er tered for the Derby or the St. Leger.

KILTIES ARE COMING

(Special to The Daily News)
Toronto, May 8.—Frederic Shipman, of this city has signed a contract to exploit the Kilties band for a tour of the world. After giving a number of concerts at cities between Montreal and Victoria the hand will embark from Vanouver on July 17. This will be the largest aggregation of artists ever booked for such an extended tour.

"DREAMER" SENTENCED Medicine Hat, May 8-Judge M'tchell yes erday afternoon found August Nicman he young "Dreamer," guilty of perjury ton penitentiary. Previous to the opening f the court judge Mitchell was presented bar congratulating him on his elevation to

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION Kenora, May 8-Another fatal dynamite enlosion took place this afternoon on the miles north of bere. Dan M lot, a powder man, was tamping a hole, using an iron bar, when the explosion occurred, suung Him THERRY.

Coercion Act of 1887 Now to be Repealed

GOVERNING BY KINDNESS

SECRETARY BIRRELL DECLARES TO GOVERN IRELAND BY CO-ERCION IS POLITICAL INSANI-TY-BILL PASSES ITS SECOND

London, May 8.-By a vote of 201 to 70, the bill repealing the Irish Coercion Act of 1887, passed its second reading in the house of commons today. Cnief secretary for Ireland Birrill strongly supported the measure, declaring the Coercion Act to be unconstitutional and

ntolerable. He maintained that Ireland as a whole was law abiding, although in parts there is a spirit of lawlessness which he de plored. He said that any attempt to govern Ireland by coercion would be political insanity.

tives of the churches and of the work-ingmen, who were prepared to welcome the brotherly interest of those who could PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SITTINGS OF THE COURT SEVENTEENTH SYNOD OF B. C. AT VANCOUVER

DR SHEARER GIVES ADDRESS ON MORAL REFORM

(Spec'al to The Daily News) Vancouver, May 8.—The Presbyterian synod of British Columbia met in St. John's church in this city. Among those were Rev. D. Macleary, foreign m.s-sion secretary; Rev. Dr. Shearer, Moral Reform secretary; Rev. W. M. Roches-ter, western secretary of the Lord's Day alliance; Aubrey Fullerton, Edmonton, editor of "Westland"; Rev. T. G. Mac-leod, Grand Forks; M. W. McKle, Green-wood; W. R. Ross, M.dway; I. T. Fergu-son, Nelson and G. H. Findlay, Trail, There was a large attendance of mem-There was a large attendance of mem-bers of the synod and of the general

A sermon was preached by the re-tiring moderator, Rev. W. Macrae, Victoria, in which he pointed out the fast expansion of the church in Canada from small beginnings in the east during the 18th century to the present time, when there were 250,000 members. He traced the history of the church in British Columbia and described the perils and difficulties of the earlier stages. He himself had presided over the organization of the synod in 1892 and had presided over it in its new form, as the synod exclusively of British Columbia, during the twelvementh now closing. which had witnessed the inauguration of a theological college, completing the chain of six colleges from the Atlantic to the Pacific. British Columbia, with its beauty of scenery, choiceness of climate, and almost untouched resources.

afforded a wonderful opportunty for the service of God and man.

Rev. I. N. Millar, Nanaimo, was

unanimously elected moderator for the ensuing twelvemonth. Rev. I. Kitox Wright, Vancouver, reported on statistics and finances in-creased prosperity throughout the synod. There were 104 charges, 33 self-suporting, 18 augmented, 53 mission fields; 4829 families, increase 555, and 6266 communicants, an increase of 896, There had been 577 baptisms. Elders numbered 207. There was given \$14,850 for missions, and \$169,115 for all purposes, an increase of \$17,799 over 1906. For stipend the synod contributed nearly \$4 per family more than the average for the whole church. For missions the contributions were somewhat less than the average for the whole church. But for all nurposes the amount given was had been 577 baptisms. Elders number the average for the whole church. But for all purposes the amount given was nearly \$11 per family higher than the average. It was felt that wide publicity should be given to such figures as these so that misapprehensions might be removed and the actual liberality of the church in the west that it might be appreciated in the east

preciated in the east. Rev. T. W. Gillam, North Vancouver, reported regarding young people's so-cicties, of which there were 26, with nearly 700 members. There was an advance all along the line, especially in liberality, shown most clearly in regard to home missions. The financial stringency had not affected the societies. The figures reported often seemed to vary with the temperament of the reporter. Much uncertainty seemed to exist with reference to constitution, and there was a great variety of methods. Pastors spoke enthusiastically of the advantages of these societies to the church life. Mr. Gillam suggested that at some future time all these societies might be so linked together that they could un-dertake some large task, such as paying the salary of the superintendent of the home missions, whose work touched all churches. He felt that a great deal re-mained to be done to elicit the interest and direct the energy of numbers of their young people, whose lives seemed to be still untouched.

to be still untouched.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson, Nelson, presented a report of the work done by Presbyteries in the direction of temperance, moral and social reform. As yet not much had been done, but there were in-dication of the rising of a t'de of public opinion, and the church must be pre-pared to strengthen and guide it. A welcome was extended to Rev. Dr. Sheaver, general sectedary, and Free-teries were instructed to carry the

work through their committees with zeal and assimity. • Dr. Shearer delivered an address ex-Over-organization was a danger, but the men of their churches were not organ-

men of their churches were not organized at all. It was suggested that conventions might be held at various points, to be visited by prominent and able speakers. The last Sunday of June could be observed as Patriotic Sunday, when subjects of reform might be discussed. The Moral and Social Reform **Methodist Minister Roundly Denounces Whiskey**

OBSCENE AND OBNOXIOUS

against gambling and prostitution had been put into force, certain officials kere no longer in bower, and a better state of things in the future was assured. Speaking of prohibition, Dr. Shearer said that however desirable it might be as an end, it could only be IETHODIST EPISCOPAL GENERAL CONFERENCE IS DISTURBED reached by stages and by slow methods. He favored local veto, the abolition of the barroom and of the sale of liquor in BY INTRODUCTION OF LITERA-TURE HAVING REFERENCE TO STRONG DRINK. sealed packages. He also favored grant-ing to cities and towns the option of allowing the sale of liquor under disin-

Baltimore, May 8-Something of a sens ion and not a l'ttle amusement was created at today's session of the Methodist Epis opal general session of the Methdist Epis B. Lepagett of Portland, Ore., arose and denounced as "obscene and obnoxious some literature that had been distributed among the delegates. The offending matter proved to be an advertisement of cer ain whiskies contained in a pamphlet is used as a souvenir of the Jamestown expo sition and setting forth the life and re-sources of Maryland and the trade and in-dustries, of Baltimore. The book with stamped with the compliments of a leading usiness man of the city, who was formerly Methodist preacher. Bishop Goodsell, is the chair cut off further discussion by say

delegate, the report of missionary work is southern Asia and the request of mission ary bishop J. H. Thoburn for retiremen from active service were the chief feature of today's session. Bishop James W. Bash ford of Shanghai, China, delivered an elo-

FOURTH DAY OF DEBATE :

DISCUSSION ON ELECTION ACT DRAGS ALONG

BILL SCORED UNMERCIFULLY BY

tation shown and that the purchase s had MONK been on the land themselves before the purchase and had had an opportunity of (Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, May 8.-In the senate this thereto e dismissed. W. A. Macdonald, K.C. appeared on he plaintiffs and S. S. Taylor, K.C. for the defendant. afternoon senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, suggested that the government should invite all former governor generals of Canada to be the guests of the Canadian government at Quebec at the Champlain celebration in July. Those In the suit of Winlaw v. Robinson-Mackenzie company, S. S. Taylor for the plaintiff and no one appearing for the defence, judgment was given in favor of the whom he thought should be included in this invitation were: the duke of Argyl and the princess Louise, the marquis and marchionees of Landsdowne, the earl and countess of Derby, the viceroy of Ireland and lady Aberdeen, and the

company, after some legal wrangling, was adjourned until the next sitting of the court, some of the witnesses not being Then came the suit of Docksteader v. the viceroy of India and lady Minto. Sena-tor Macdonald further suggested that the government should arrange a tour Dominion Copper company for personal injury, S. S. Taylor appearing for the plain-tiff and J. D. Sperce of Greenwood for the detendant company. After hearing the evi-dence for the plaintiff Mr. justice Clement throughout Canada of these personages so that they could see the progress which had been made. Hon, senator Scott promised to have the government's attention called to the non-suited the case without cailing upon the defence, saying that no negligence had been shown on the part of the company by the plaintiff while on the other hand he had certainly been guilty of contributory negli-

suggestion.

In the house of commons today, Crawiord, Porcage la Prairie, resumed the debate on the Aylesworth election act, devoting his attention to the Manitoba session was taken up by the hearing of the evidence of Dr. Brouse in the suit of Schreiver v. Aylard, for personal injury. elections, claiming that up to 1903 the administration was entirely in the hands R. S. Lennie for the plaintiff and R. S. Lennie for the defence. The court rose at 5 o'clock unt'l 10 o'clock this morning.

The grand jury made the following pre
The grand jury made the following pretelevraphed that no law was betrer than the present law. He challenged the statement by Hon. Robert Rogers tha 1.95 honest voters were disfranchised at Portage la Prairie, and added that whereas Rogers stated that in Ham.o.a the liberals had distranchised 777 cor servatives in 1904, yet in 1903, under the judges' administration, they had only polled 740 conservatives, and in 1907 only 737. Other allegations as to the number disfranchised were equally expenses. aggerated. He declared that in 1905 8000 persons were disfranchised and de-clared that the lists were stuffed with conservative names. He declared that 10 or 15 conservatives were illegally on the lists to one wrongfully on. Craw ford said the provincial authorities would not give the liberals lists for checking. He further claimed that three months' residence in the province was sufficient to qualify a Canadian to vote. Chal-lenged by Dr. Schaffner, he said he did

lenged by Dr. Schaffner, he said he did not care who put this on the statutes; it should be changed. He defended allowing marked ballots in the case of men who were left off the list and who demanded their right to vote. In such a case it was necessaary that the ballots be known in order to be dealt with at the recount or later proceedings. He strongly supported the Aylesworth bill. Monk followed, declaring the bill crooked, wicked, mischievous legislation designed to control the approaching elecand at the same time more modern appli-ances and conveniences are needed. The present building which is a frame one, has been added to from time to time during insufficient for and inadequate to the Increasing demands that are made upon it. A new building has, therefore, become necessary. We find, however, that this can designed to control the approaching elecbeing given by the provincial government and we beg to bling the matter to your tion and prevent an expression of the people's will. He condemned the "thin red line" proceedings and declared the inclusion of part of Quebec merely a blind, as it was only the unorganized territory in that province that was infordships attention in the hope that you may see fit to further the project, which is one of the utmost importance to the whole community, by adding your recommenda-tions for such assistance being given.

"We are glad to observe that the cases whole, the house took up the senate's bill respecting G. T. P. branches.

Lennox made a motion that the government was to have the option (at the end of the 55 year lease of the government built section) to take over all the G. T. P. branches at a price to the fixed by arbitration before the rail. before the court do not seem to be of THOSE WINNIPEG SCHOOLS Winnipeg(May 8-Owing to the large inmoney bylaw yesterday by the ratepayers, their decided to erect this year six ner, in-room schools.

thorization of parliament. He said he was in sympathy with the western desire to facilitate the construction of the

Hon. William Pugsley thought the motion was hardly in order as it involved an appropriation of revenue, which which should proceed only from the gov-

Lennox, Barker and Foster protested against this view, asking it a private member's suggestion could be barred by point of order at the outset.

The speaker was called to the chair and ruled against the point of order.

The debate was renewed and not finished.

The election debate was then resumed Monk, resuming, said he feared that he bill would enable the government to end persons to make the electoral lists in Quebec. He would certainly avail himself of the only possible method of resistance, retusing supplies. Devlin denied the statement that there

was no unorganized territory in Quebec. in Wright county there were 572,397 acres and in Pontiac 11,527,618 acres, with a population of 1339, and to give these people the franchise would be a measure of

Lake, following, said he was suprised that no British Columbia members had spoken in support of the bill, which proposed to interfere with the provincial British Columbia electoral law. He took exception to the bill because it abandaned the segment of the bellet and an exception to the bill because it abandoned the secrecy of the ballot and encouraged the embodying of a political company and the collection and distribution of campaign funds. He charged that government employees campaigned in the west, and he thought this should be prohibited under heavy penalties. There would be trouble in the interested provinces if the bill passed in its present shape, and if blood was shed the premier would he largely responsible. He hardly thought sir Wilfrid would spoil his high character by permitting this bill to pass. Adjourned.

Duncan Ross will resume the debate on Monday.

on Monday.

* ***************** NEW TOBACCO DUTIES

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, May 8.—Today's do-minion Gazette contains a proclamation which brings the new tobacco duties and the uniform tobacco duties and the uniform stamp regulations into effect on

• ••••••••• WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

THE WESTERN CROP OUTLOOK IS EX-CELLENT

DISTINCTLY HOPEFUL

Montreal, May 8-Bradstreet's stateme of trade tomorrow will say: In eastern Canada adverse weather con air. Retail trade is quite good, but cou try business is quiet. The sentiment as regards the future as hopeful, retailers stocks being light owing to light purchases

Weekly business failures number 22 as

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| Vancouver | . 3,317,000 | 5.0 | |
| Ottawa | . 3,562,000 | 2.5 | |
| Quebec | . 2,460,000 | 28.8 | |
| Halifax | . 1,872,000 | 2.8 | |
| Hamilton | . 1,522,000 | | 37. |
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BREWERS' ASSOCIATION

WESTERN CANADA MEN COMBINE FOR PROTECTION

WILL COMPLETE ORGANIZATION IN JULY

Regina, May 8.-The brewers of the three prairie provinces met in Regina today and organized an association for niutual protection. The new organiz tion is to be known as the Western Canada Brewers' association and its objects will be to safeguard the interests of those engaged in the brewing business throughout western Canada. The election of officers took place and A. Cross of Caleary was chosen are ideal. Cross, of Calgary, was chosen presiden and John Hyde, of Pincher Creek, sec retary. A further meeting of the asso-citation will be held in Regina in July, when the organization will be completed.

pleted.

Representatives of the new as ociation met with delegates from the Licensed Victuallers' association during the a termion and it is likely that united efforts will be put forth to counteract the campaign being waged by the temperance workers throughout the province, although no definite itep to this end has yet been taken. vet been taken.

Montreal, May 8-The general con

the C.P.R., which has been in session in the Grand Union hotel here for severa days, has succeeded in their organization be fixed by arbitration before the railway commission, with an appeal to the supreme court, but not without the au-

George Walkem Convicted in Vancouver

JUDGE RESERVES A CASE

BAIL SET FOR \$20,000,000 BUT SO FAR HAS NOT BEEN OBTAINED -HINDUS APPLY TO BE DE-PORTED-PROGRESS OF COAST ASSIZES.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, May 8-After a trial lasting our days, George A. Walkem, a prominent our last and society man of this city, was this morning declared guilty of cou to procure an abortion and providing drugs for criminal purposes. When judge Cane directed that the pris-

oner stand up for sentence, Joseph Marila, K.C., asked for a reference of the case to the full court convening next month. The prosecutor, deputy attorney general Mc-Lean opposed the motion, but the judge granted the application on stated glounds. Ball was demanded for the prisoner in \$29,000 and at late hour this afternoon he was still in custody, not having been able

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Walkem, who was accompanied by his mother, heard the veidict with bowed head but showed no emotion. The appeal will be argued at the next sitting of the full court in Victoria in June.

Vancouver, May 8-J. W. Dickinson, a recent arrival from Liverpool, who was injured while at work on the new court.

njured while at work on the new court ouse yesterday, d'ed this atternoon. Two Hindus, who have had a hard time iving in this country, have applied to the

ouncil of Australia, arrived on the Aorang n an interview today he said there should a better Canadian-Australian steamship

The assize jury is still considering the cerdict on Brann decuded of assaulting Things. Ung Wing was found guilty of shooting police officer McLeod.

TO PROSPECT FOR GOLD

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC TO BE SEARCHED OVER

IS EXPECTED IT WILL PROVE A RICH FIELD

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Quebec, May 8.—A number of prospectors are making arrangements to make a systematic search for gold in this province. Gold has been discovered in paying quantities in many parts of the compared with 22 last week and 18 in this week last year. In April there were 116 failures, an increase of 11 per cent over Ap. il. 1907.

Bradstreet's bank clearings are as follows:

Inc. Dec. large nuggets of gold on the Gilbert river, in the Chaudiere valley. Some of these nuggets weighed as much as 45 ounces each and for a time miners and prospectors flocked lato the valley and prospected in a more or less haphezard prospected in a more or less haphazard kind of way, securing gold valued at over \$2,000,000 from that particular locality. So far, practically no go d-bearing quartz has been found in the province, most of the gold being in alluvial deposits. At Beause river there are immense deposits of likely looking gravel which have never been prospected and there are similar beds of auriferous gravel between the Rozen and the Riviere des Mules. Gold, in small quantities, has been found in all the rivers in the Eastern Townships, in fact, so numerous and wide spread are the gold indications that many experts are of the opinion that with development Quebec pinion that with development Quebe will prove to be one of the gold-producing countries of the world, rivalling th ing countries of the world, tivaling the once famous Klondyke. As soon as the weather permits parties will start out to thoroughly prospect the Bastern Townships and before the snow flies it is expected several rich deposits will have been located.

EXPERT SAFE CRACKER

Montreal, May 8.—'Kid," ails James McManus, admitted to be one of the most expert safe blowers in the world, who was being detained here awaiting extradition to France on charge of b owing open the safe of the American Express company in 1901, was libera ed to-day by judge Choquette on the ground that there was no proof that the prisoner was the man wanted in connection with the robbery. The body of Albert Barbeau, 61 years

old, former mayor of St. Genevive, was found in the river near there yesterday. He is supposed to have fallen in while suffering from dizziness.

Richard Cahill was acquitted today of manslaughter. The evidence of the winesses was contradictory and the judge could do nothing but acquit. The gedy occurred on Richardson street

was the result of a drunken brawl. Port Hope, May 8-The Port Hope choc-tr'e light and power plant was de troyed