Yesterday afternoon the funeral was held-

f Martin and Smith and it was the larges

INTERESTING

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ON THE COVERT RANCH

GENERAL HAPPENINGS IN THE BOUNDARY

(Special to The Daily News) Grand Forks, April 28.—Some interesting figures have just been obtained regarding the growth and prosperity of the famous fruit ranch of this valley known as the Covert esatte, which consists of 320 acres four miles west of Grand Forks. It was away back in the year 1885 that W. H. Covert, with great foresight, predicted that the Keitle valley would be a great fruit producer, and ught some 25 young apple, peach pack animais. There 25 trees were the nmencement of the greatest fruit ach in the Boundary district. The Covert estate today consists of some 18,000 fruit trees, about 1000 of which are Italian prunes. There are also about 400 peach, 400 plum and 400 pear trees, the balance being apple. Last year there were seven carloads of these prunes shipped to the markets of the middle rovinces and four cars of apples, the provinces and four cars or apples, the balance of the crop, being used by the local markets. The apples brought \$2 per box while the prunes were shipped at three cents per pound. This land, which in the year 1885 was had for the mere locating of it, is quoted today seven-year old trees are grow ing at \$500 per acre and up. The soil of the Covert estate is a black loam with a clay subsoil. An irrigation plant has been operating on this estate now for years, which has over two miles of wire-bound wooden pipe. On 160 acres of this estate, which has been subdivided into 10-acre lots, water is delivered free of charge. This water is taken from Fourth of July creek and has a fall of 365 feet. The irrigation system complete cost \$10,000. It has been proved that trees of seven years of age grown on this estate will yield two boxes of fruit to the tree, and last year some to withdraw "immediately" on the objection being raised at the Canadian of the tree. Fruit from this estate has fice and Mrs. Kendall, on her return is become famous now all through the the following month of January with the following month of January with draw the advertisement on being notified exhibtions in the province. The above information relating to this famous information relating to this famous would be withdraw that her bonus would be with her bon estate was kindly furnished by W. H. Covert, the original owner of the estate, had no objection, but sir Marcus Samu

man of Danville. Wash., is authority for the statement that a new mining com-pany has just been formed to operate a group of claims near Danyille. The cited the Liverpool Chamber of Coma group of claims near Danylle. The name of the company is the La Fleur Mountain Mining and Smelting company, and its capitalization is \$1,500,000. It will operate seven claims on La Fleur mountain. The first work that will be ment and revised from time to time. He mountain. The first work that will be undertaken by this company will be the running of a 500-foot tunnel which is expected to tap the ore body at a depth of 350 feet. Several cars of ore shipped from these claims netted the owners \$20 per ton. The shareholders of this company will hold a meeting on Many 2, next, when regular officers of the company will be elected. Mr. Fennell corroborates previous statements published regarding the many claims around Danville starting up again and says that the Lucile Dreyfus, another well known reservation property, will well known reservation property, will a post office.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley replied that the boissevain

properties in the immediate future.
The new co-operative store at Ross to secure the services of a suitable man-ager and Mr. I. A. Stephens, of the not do so this session. The house rose, as is customary on ager and Mr. I. A. Stephens, of the Grand Forks, Roachdale Co-operative association, has accepted the manage-ment of the big Rossland store, which Forks store. Mr. Stephens will continue

WHEN NEW RINK READY

LESTER PATRICK SHOULD HAVE WHIRLWIND SEPTET

The deal for the new rink building is pro gressing satisfactorily and away in eastern Canada note is being taken of the advance in hockey made by Nelson, some of the eastern papers saying that Nelson players may be expected in the east next seaso competing for the Stanley cup.

The Ottawa Free Press, speaking of the

outlook for hockey in the west says: Within the next year, it is probable that a hockey team, wearing the colors of the Nelson club of British Columbia will be the east playing hockey for the Stanley cup. A British Columbia club has never had the honor of competing for the coveted piece of silverware, which represents the hockey championship of the world, but the prospects for a star team at Nelson are west are beginning to wax warm over the great winter game at last.

Lester Patrick, the former point and captain of the Montreal Wanderers, is now a resident of Nelson and was the dazzling Patrick is said to have decided to bring team east after the cup and is said t crack aggregation with him when the ice forms again. Frank Patrick, who played point for the Victorias in the eastern Canada league this winter, left Montreal for Nelson last night and will also reside there permanently. He, too, will play on easterners, it is said will also pack their grips when the snow begins to fly and play under captain Lester Patrick. Then there ton by the Ontario government authoriare two or three fast players in B.C. aites. In the legislature today the attoready and Patrick should have a whirl-

players in the E.C.H.L. and although Lester position on a hockey team and will likely bors, as they are not citizens of this be moved up to cover. One need only to have seen them in action to realize what a cal institutions.

magnificent defence the Patrick boys, with

A large new rink, it is understood, will soon be erected in Nelson.
Si Griffis, alias "Moose" and "Roxey" Beaudro, are living in British Columbia and will be available in case a hockey team is sent east. It is also hinted that several Montreal hockey players of repute are seri ously thinking of going west

Ottawa, April 29.-E. N. Lewis, West Huron, in the house today, urged upon the government the advisability of immediate action to ascertain the real facts with regard to pulp wood and timber. He advocated a small parliamentary committee with full power to investigate the present resources in Canada and other countries and to study the effects of an export duty or other means of preserv-ing the resources and keeping the manu-

factures at home.

The premier replied that nothing was more important than the preservation of our forests. He realized that they were far from inexhaustible. At the present rate they would last many years If the suggestion was to consider ways and means for conserving the country's timber reserves, he would be glad to have it and promised to give an answer

at an early date. Hon. G. E. Foster read a request from the Army and Navy Veterans' associa tion that a representative contingent of the association be sent to the Quebec

The premier replied that the government could not undertake such a proceeding without a special appropriation by parliament, but added that he was sure that the Battlefields association would be willing to entertain the surwould be willing to entertain the sug

Mrs. Kendall, who was seeking a r newal of her license as a booking agen in London but who was opposed by the the British board of trade owing to he advertisement that 5000 men wer Kendall's representative had promis that her bonus would be withdraw covert, the original owner of the subject.

Andrew Fennell, a prominent mining newal, expressing the opinion that the whole bonus system was at fault, the

Schaffner would state Boissevain's needs he would be glad to take the matland has had to come to Grand Forks | ter into consideration, though he could

Wednesdays, at 6 o'clock.

W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, ha sreturned after an absence of six weeks in London, where he went as a special envoy of the Cana-dian government to confer with the minto reside in Grand Forks.

E. Jensen has been appointed a provincial police constable at Eholt and has of the colonial, Indian and foreign offices, respecting the percentage of original police constable at Eholt and has of the colonial, Indian and foreign offices, respecting the percentage of original police. ental immigration to come to this country. The mission was fraught with very considerable importance to Canada and involved frequent interviews with many members of the British government and high officials of state. That Mr. King NELSON TO COMPETE NEXT YEAR has accomplished this mission and made the return voyage in the short period of six weeks is an evidence of the energy with which he acted and also of the sympathetic and thoughtful manner of the British government, which furthered

his mission.

There is good reason to believe that in this last and perhaps most important mission of Mr. King's, success has been achieved. In an interview today with your correspondent, he declared that he had been received in a more than generous manner by all the British ministers and officials with whom he had to ters and officials, with whom he had to

confer, who gave to him much time snotched from their multifarious duties during the session of parliament. He had a number of conferences with the Rt. Hon. Mr. Morley, lord Elgin, sir Edward Grey and Winston Churchill, and found that the greatest interest was taken on every hand in the great question of Asiatic immigration to this country. The ministers he believed, view the question of immigration of oriental people as one of

world problems, Mr. King said that he found opinion among British statesmen thoroughly in accord with the Canadian view that economic and national reasons demanded that Can ada must be kept a white country. They recognized that Canada was the best judge of its own needs and showed no disposition to sacrifice Canadian interests in any

INSANE DOUKHOBORS

Regina, May 1.—The Saskatchewan government has taken up with the de-partment of the interior the question of the Doukhobors shipped back to Yorkney general stated that he has been adready and Patrick should have a whirlwind septet.

Frank Patrick was one of the best point
piayers in the E.C.H.L. and although Lester
nade his hig rep. at point, he can play any

will be asked to care for the Doukho-

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

IMPROVED OUTLOOK IN THE SLOCAN

VACUUM OIL PROCESS IS PROVING A SUCCESS

P S Couldrey of the Te Boi No 9 is ev-

a mill to treat the extremely refractory, ore and it is claimed that the success made is unequivocally good. Shipments will be should soon be received of the opening of the summer operations on the scale pro-jected last year. Some very rich ore has recently been got out of the Hewitt and there is said to be nearly two years' stock

of ore in hand to run the mill. There are a good many properties bet-ting ready to start up as soon as the snow goes and the success of the Canada Zinc works, which ought to be ready to start up within the next few weeks will further accelerate the opening up of the Sloca

| week and year to date. | 35707254 | 100 May 1980 |
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| Mine BOUNDARY SHIPME | Veek | Year- |
| Granby | | 462 |
| | | - |
| Total | 9,905 | 334,992 |
| ROSSLAND SHIPME | | |
| Centre Star | | 55,040 |
| Le Roi | 371 | 24,806 |
| Le Roi No. 2 | 114 | 10,325 |
| Other mines | | 590 |
| 2 | - | - |
| Total | 2,727 | 90,671 |
| SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHII | PMEN | TS |
| St. Eugene | 233 | 8,332 |
| Whitewater | 23 | 445 |
| Whitewater, milled | 280 | 4,620 |
| Poorman, milled | 250 | 3,350 |
| Queen, milled | 185 | 2,950 |
| Second Relief, milled | 145 | 1,520 |
| North Star | 139 | 1,004 |
| Standard : | 86 | 532 |
| | 00 | 457 |

were 25,158, and for the year to date 462,411

GRANRY SMELTER RECEIPTS

| e | Grand Forks, B.C. | | 115 64 |
|------|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| | Granby 15 | ,908 | 334,53 |
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| - | Trail, B. C. | | Marie V |
| t | Centre Star 3 | ,243 | 55,04 |
| c | Le Roi No. 2 | 114 | 19,32 |
| 2 | St. Eugene | 283 | 8,33 |
| - | Snowstorm | 528 | 2,40 |
| n | First Thought | 145 | 1,01 |
| e | North Star | 139 | 1,00 |
| m g | Standard | 86 | 53 |
| f | Rambler-Cariboo | 22 | 45 |
| S | Whitewater | 23 | 31 |
| - | Ruby | 43 | 14 |
| d | Milly Mack | 102 | 12 |
| 2. 4 | Nancy Helen, Cobalt | 31 | 7 |
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Other mines 4.726 88,002 LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS Northport, Wash. Total 371 26,317 The total receipts at the various smelters for the past week were 25,902 tons and for

the year to date 454,579 tons. ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

VERDICT OF PHOENIX JURY ON RE-CENT FATALITY FUNERAL WAS THE LARGEST EVER

SEEN IN THE CITY

(Special to The Daily News.) Phoenix, April 30-No little interest has een taken in the coroners inquest to inquire into the cause of the death of Christopher B. Martin and Kingsley G. Smith, who were killed by falling in the Gronby mines on Sunday last. The jury was em panelled yesterday morning by coroner A S. Black, consisting of the following: Andrew Johnson, Joseph Trombley, Murdoc McIntyre, J. L. Martin, C. H. Flood and W. B. Wilcox. The scene of the acident in stope No. 61 on the 300 foot level was visit ministers he believed, view the question of ed, and testimony was taken for about immigration of oriental people as one of six hours. The company was represented the largest and most complex of the present by David Whiteside of Grand Forks and

he widow of Martin by J. P. McLeod of The men had been working on Sunday afternoon on a bench, some 25 feet above the muck pile below, and in some way had evidently lost their balance and been preother down. There were no witnesses to the fatality, but the shiftboss, Wm. Tatham, and muckerboss Charles Nelson, who had found the remains, were called among others to tell what they could about the matter. Mine inspector James McGregor, who is here, was also called, and G. B. Larsen and Muidock Campbell, barme

who worked on the opposite shift from the deceased in the same locality.

The last two thought the bench had disthere on Saturday, but their shiftboss, H. W. Heidman, stated that, while there ma have been some rock coming down, the bench on which the deceased worked was still there. The jury brought in a verdict of death from accidentally falling at the place referred to.

funeral ever held in this city. The Granb mines were closed and nearly every busi ness concern in the city. Rev. J. Leech the services being held in the Miners' union opera house, no other place being large enough. The auspices took place under the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which Martin was a member and of the Miners' union, to which both men belonged, and there were about 750 persons in the funeral P. S. Couldrey of the Le Roi No. 2 is expected out from London this week and it is understood that he will bring orders for the immediate starting of operations on a large scale of the Vancouver mine in the Slocan. It is probable that the plan of operations will include the erection of a large mill to treat the ore.

H. H. Claudet of Rossland who is the Canadian agent of the new Vacuum oil process, has just returned from the Giant mine near Golden. There has been set up the district and both he and Smith were mine near Golden. There has been set up the district and both he and Smith were

regarded as thoroughly competent miners by their employers and shirtbosses and foremen. Martin was a native of New Zeamade just as soon as navigation opens. land and was 40 years of age. Smith was It is understood that more than one of the a native of England and was 40 years of Slocan mines are in treaty for the installa-tion of the new process as a part of the machinery of operation. The Hewitt mine— by fellow workmen some distance away, is completing its lesser tramway and word— but which had died out before the men

DAILY NEWS FOUNDER

PRESENTED WITH GOLD WATCH AND ADDRESS

EVIDENCE OF MUTUAL ESTEEM AND GOOD FEELING

Yesterday afternoon the employees of The Daily News gathered in the office and in a body called on F. J. Deane, who has just transferred the ownership of his paper to a company.

Foreman Charles H. Ink was spokesman for the party and he briefly in-formed Mr. Deane of the purpose of the

gathering.
"We have worked for you and with you for six years," said Mr. Ink, "and in that period we have come to recognize your qualities as a man, rubbing shoulders for such a length of time it would be surprising if we had not got to know you thoroughly. We like you and without exception we are sorry to part company. Those of us who have been with you right along have seen some day down for the name days when some dark days for the p. per, days when it seemed likely that the paper would not appear, but in some way or another The Daily News has always appeared and the one thing I may say is, that in and the one thing I may say is, that is all these six years our pay has always come regularly every weekly payday, and under the circumstances here we think that is something you have a good right to be particularly proud of. Those who have worked for you surely always got their pay."

their pay."

After referring to some other matters After referring to some other matters Mr. Ink continued. "We want you to accept this gold watch and the following address: "We, the members of the star address: 'We, the members of the staff of The Dally News, on presenting this address to you, late proprietor and foun-der of that newspaper, wish to express our sincere regret in losing an editor

our sincere regret in losing an editor whose manly qualities have established a lasting claim upon our regard and esteem. We wish you every success whereever you may go'
"'Nelson, May 1, 1908."

Appended to the address were the following signatures: C. H. Ink, W. G. Mc. Morris, W. J. Hill, Jno. W. Gorle, C. V. Dake, L. W. Ackley, T. Nute, T. Cummins, Sue Clunis, G. H. Fraser, A. W. Dyer, Fred C. Moffatt, W. Heron, V. Chapman, H. Harding, W. H. Peck, H. Overand and J. Wells.

Overand and J. Wells.

Mr. Ink in his brief speech had shown a good deal of feeling and in replying Mr. Deane spoke with some little diffi-culty at first, as he explained how hard he felt it to say good bye to his "fel-

low workers" "I have always thought," said the founder of The Daily News, "that in 26,317

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and for has existed among us during the past six years, and it will always

founder of The Daily News, "that in newspaper work especially, the sincere cooperation of all concerned was absolutely essential to success. That The Daily News has achieved the success it has, is undoubtedly due to the cooperation that has existed among us during the past six years, and it will always be a great pleasure for me to recall the kindly feeling that has existed amongst us. I do not intend to leave Nelson and my interests remain here, though I have not yet decided by course of action in the future. I shall value this handsome the future: I shall value this handsome present you have given me and shall treasure your kindly address. Believe me I heartily appreciate your good wishes and sincerely wish you all, and The Daily News, the best of good fuck." The gold watch pre-ented to Mr. Deane was suitably engraved and was obtained from J. O. Patenaude's establishment and is of artistic design and most excellent workmanship. workmanship.
The address to Mr. Deane was framed

and engraved by architect G. C. Egg and a fine piece of handiwork. THE YELLOW HEAD PASS

ANDS SURROUNDING RICHEST IN THE WORLD

GOLD, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS AND COAL

(Special to The Daily News) Calgary, May 1.—In altitude 53 north, longtitude 119 west, nature has cut through the very heart of the Rockies a ash 9000 feet deep and this pass at least bree transcontinental railways are ru bing construction. This is the Yellow Head Pass and high up in it amongst the perpetual snow the Athabasca river, the second largest watershed in North America, has its source. There is no liquor in this country but the woods are full of fur bearing animals and the lakes and rivers are filled with fish. There the few people inhabititing the wilderness live a simple life for chough fish can be caught in a week to last a twelve-month and enough potatoes frown off an acre of land to last until the new crop comes in. Wheat raising is not indulged in these to any extent owing to the inability of the people to get their grain threshed but the few of 18 months.

work, as well as firing the blasts to though the cut a tunnel of 250 feet, striking the ledge at a depth of 120 feet. The ore is of the opinion that the invitation will be accepted and that Mr. Roosevelt will be accepted and that Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest on his first hunting trip or outing after he has surrendered the reins of government. Mr. Jones is of the opinion that the invitation will be accepted and that Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest on his first hunting trip or outing after he has surrendered the reins of government. Mr. Jones is of the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt will be accepted and that Mr. Roosevelt will be guest on his first hunting trip or outing after he has surrendered the reins of government. Mr. Jones is of the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt will be accepted and that Mr. Roosevelt will be guest on his first hunting trip or outing after he has surrendered the reins of government. Mr. Jones is of the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt will be accepted and that Mr. Roosevelt will be guest on his first hunting trip or outing after he has surrendered the reins of government. Mr. Jones is of the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt will be accepted and that Mr. Roosevelt will be accepted and that Mr. Roosevelt will be guest on his first hunting trip or outing after he has surrendered the reins of government. Mr. Jones is of the opinion that the invitation will be accepted and that Mr. Roosevelt will be accepted and that Mr.

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high and the yield is heavy to the acre. Trappers and voyageurs who know this country describe it as being the richest in the dominion but at present it is in the dominion but at present it is practically unknown for want of railroad facilities excepting to a few trappers who brave the hardships and the iong journey on account of the rich fur bearing animals to be found there. However, the greatest resources of this continuous territory are the mineral denorthern territory are the mineral de-posits, for practically every known min-eral of America can be found within a short distance of the pass. Only last week H. L. Williams discovered an im-mense deposit of pure graphite which mense deposit of pure graphite which he is now preparing to mine and ship. Petroleum, coal, asphaltum and natural gas are there in abundance but are practically worthless owing to their great distance from transportation. Gold is to be found there in paying quantities and is now being "worked" by a number of trappers, who have found this means of gaining a livelihood more lucture and less tremous than their accustomed toll and then gold dust looks. more like real money than a bale of eral hundred miles to the nearest buyer. Molybdenum, one of the rarest minerals, abounds there in large quantities, and several companies are now preparing to work the deposits with the opening of spring. Mica is also one of the riches of the country around this pass and in the spring a party will leave this city to work some half hundred claims which were staked off last fail. The samples exhibited indicate fabulous wealth and the discoverers claim there is an enormous quantity of similar and better grade where the claims are staked. Some of these samples were some 15 inches these samples were some 15 inches square and over a foot thick, of solld flake mica. Copper, iron, ore, lead and silver also exist there in paying quan-tities and it is the firm belief of those who know the country surrounding the Yellow Head Pass that it will prove the richest mineral producer in the world.

PIONEER PROSPECTOR comes Into His Own After Many Years

of Toil in the Hills

(Special to The Daily News)
Spokane, May 1.—Peter Prouix, a pioneer prospector, has come into his own
after digging more than 30 years in the
hills of central Idaho. He had just sold a group of six mining claims at the head of Canta Ana creek in the Orogrande district, southeast of Spokane, for \$60,-000. The buyer is Nathan Haas, mining engineer and expert; who is said to represent a syndicate of Spokane capitalists.

I. D. Maxwell, who has been working with Proulx since 1905, owned a third interest in three of the claims. Proulx began working on the property in 1898, and until Maxwell joined him, three years ago, he did all the pick and drill work, as well as firing the blasts to uncover the ore body. During this time he cut a tunnel of 250 feet, striking the

BELIEVERS IN CRESTON

GREAT ADVANTAGES CLAIMED FOI THE DISTRICT

NOWHERE A SUPERIOR FARMING COUNTRY

"Nowhere in the whole of the Kootenay, "Nowhere in the whole of the Kootenay,
Yale or Okanagan," said an admirer of
Creston to a Daily News reporter yesterday
at that defectable spot, "is there a horticultural country superior to this."
This is a time when the advantages of
each place along the lakes of the Kootenay

are being vaunted by one and another seems talking rather big. Yet, perhaps, the vaunt is warranted b the facts. For where else in this and o

the province can 30,000 acres of good arable land, free from stone, from frost and which is accessible by two railroads, be found.

Creston is that point on the line of the C.P.R. through the Crow's Nest to Nelson, where the railway coming down from the heights of East Kootenay emerges finally upon Kootenay lake valley, although the road runs, turning north, for another 13 miles along the east side of the valley until it reaches Kootenay landing at the head of the great lake.

It has been known for a considerable period. Nearly opposite is Summit creek, down the craggy sides of which the Dewdney trail, that once only thoroughfare of the Köstenays, winds its way on its jourbeen there for 16 years.

But it was not four years ago when land

at Creston could be bought for a song. To-day that land is worth much money. Creston, a sleepy hollow, within the memory of young children, today has a bank, two ho-tels, two churches, several stores and a school house, with an attendance of close upon 70 children. Within the last few years 28,000 trees have been planted. On Thursday came from Martin Burrell's nursery at Grand Forks, 25,000 trees and yet another 1000 are expected. And the land is ready for planting.
' Before the end of the year declares W.

F. Teetzel, government commissioner at Creston, enquiring into the squatting upon him for a drive for miles along the Cresto valley, there will be 100,000 trees planted.
Taking only into account the trees planted and arrived and allowing 100 to the acre. there are today in Cresten 5000 acres of land cleared and if Mr. Teetzel's optimism is justified by the event, there will be 10,-000 acres cleared before the end of the year Creston no longer may be rightly styled "Sleepy Bottom," neither may O. W. W. Wigen, the pioneer of the place, a re-doubtable and well known berry grower, be called Rip Van Winkle, except that he is rubbing his eyes to see whether the changes of the last few years are varitable. But even 10,000 acres will not exhaust Creston's resources in arable land. With-out going a foot on the steep hill sides, hemming the valley of Goat river, without taking in an acre of the vast Kootenay

The land is good. Down in the low bench, nearest the Kootenay river, the soil is a clay loam; further back the soil is lighter with the same clay subsoil, eminently suited for retaining that moisture indispensible for the raising of first class fruit, fruit which must be grown without irrigation to produce the very best results.

The land, where uncleared, is covered with timi/er: There are three mills, the Rogers, Creston and Laurie, each with a Rogers, Creston and Laurie, each with a daily capacity of 20,000 feet, taking off the logs for lumber, poles or ties, the last named purpose making a great industry at Creston. The land is alluvial, free from stone, gentily rolling valley bottom. Yesterday it was a great sight with the cherry rees coming into bloom, green vegetation and the strips by the sides of the miles of government and logging roads, literally carpeted by an indigenous violet.

From Creston, for seven miles the main

government road passes across the valley on its way to the international boundary line, on either side a horticultural land for two to three miles. All in a block 30,000 acres. Where indeed can such another

pelts, which have to be transported several hundred miles to the nearest buyer.

Molybdenum, one of the rarest minerals, looked into and reported upon by Mr. Teetzel. The land is to be surveyed into 1 acre blocks and then sold at public auction This should give a much needed impetus t

This should give a much peeded impetus to the settling of this beautiful spot. Mr. Teetzel has a scheme for clearing the land by means of a government steam stumper, the cost to be charged to the purchaser over a term of years.

Parenthetically it may be remarked, that the squatters will be given every opportunity to purchase their holdings, it being the intention of the provincial government rather to encourage settlers than to drive ploneers from the country they are opening up. And the opening of Creston to a popioneers from the country they are opening up. And the opening of Creston to a population of settlers should mean much for Nelson. It is already an enterprising community of some 1000 or 1200 very much scattered ranches, connected with their own rural telephone system. The valley could easily support a community of ten times that number giving endless opportunities of trade to Nelson merchants. Creston's gain may be made Nelson's opportunity.

W. T. Clarke, a "northwest real estate man, who is today paying his first visit to Nelson, being interested in Kootenay

to Nelson, being interested in Kootenay orchard land, says that the people of the Kootenay cannot realize the number of people east who are talking Kootenay and

MIGHT COME HERE

President Roosevelt to Hunt Big Gam When Term Is Over.

Spokane, May 1.-Three th members of the 150,000 club of Spokane have joined Arthur W. Jones, secretary of the organization, in an invitation to president Roosevelt, urging him to become their guest on his first hunting SLICKER

THE WET WEATHER

PROTECTION afforded by a

loyalty to and respect for you as presiloyalty to and respect for you as president, we claim to be the first in Theodore Roosevelt as the citizen, and it is as such that we invite you to become our guest. We can furnish the finest kind of big game hunting, and the fishing in 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 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-

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LAND NOTICES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that A. F. Dudgeon of

TAKE NOTICE that A. F. Dudgess of Nelson. B.C.. occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 1784, G 1. West Kootenay, B.C. ,thence east 88 chains; thence north 48 chains; thence west 38 chains; thence south 49 chains to point of commencement, and containing 329 acres, more or less.

A. F. DUDGEON,
Per J. Cameron, Agent.
March 39, 1988. 269-60d

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

Take Notice that John Phillip Evans of Netson, B.C., escupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission re purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the Bast side of the Columbia river, south of McDonaid creek, running East 60 chains; north 28.86 chains; west 46 chains; south 56.97 chains; west 28 chains; south 12.87 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 362 acres more or less.

JOHN PHILLIP EVANS.

JAS. CAMERON, Agent.

Dated March Sta, 1868.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Jacob Weber of Comapitx, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about Schains south of the northeast corner of Section 11, township 7, thence north % chains, to south boundary of Indian Reserved. following said bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 340 acres more or less.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT TAKE NOTICE that we, James Grove and

TAKE NOTICE that we, James Grove and Charles Thorndale, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, brieklayers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 353, south of 2-Creek, thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 28 chains; thence north 28 chains, to point of commencement, containing 48 acres more or less.

JAMES GROVE

CHARLES THORNDALE.

CHARLES THORNDALE. April 20, 1908. W. A. JONES, Agent

NELSON LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that Nell I. McDermid of Lacombe, Alta., occupation druggist, in-tends 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 isonarcs more or less.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Christina Glenden-

ning of Nakusp, eccupation, widow, in-tend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land; the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 8534, Group I, Kootenay District, thence east along the south boundary of said lot 8564, 80 chains, more er less, to the south east corner of said lot; thence westerly along the bank of the Columbia river, 80 chains, more or

Dated 6th April, 1908,

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POLICE ARREST A

THOUGHT POSSIBLE TO I MURDERESS — ANOTH FOUND UPON THE F. GING IS STILL TO TINUED.

Laporte, May 8—One more body to the death roll of the Bella G today, making a total of ten skeletons exhumed in the yard, four bodies found in the ruins house that burned on April 28. Coroner Mack at first announgrave opened this morning co complete cadaver and several second skeleton, but this even that what he had at first bel an additional thigh and arm ality belonged to the first bod today. The body unearthed to far the least preserved of any far the least preserved of any relies. In addition to the usus time, the body showed that a hand had dismembered it. The been as usual severed above the the bones were splintered. To the bones were splintered. The blade was shattered in cleavin from the body. The head was the pelvis. Nothing but a just of decayed flesh and crumbling left to indicate the identity of the was thought however, that it was thought however. It was thought, however, that

It was thought, however, that it that of a woman, as a pair of Oxford shoes, and the metal. It woman's purse were found in During the afternoon sheriff Sm doned the pit explored today forred his operations to a likely the burned building, some distan from the burlal ground thus fabut no results were obtained. It continue tomorrow.

Calling to their aid skilled defauthorities of Laporte county doubled their efforts in the travelling the tangle of murder in the Guiness case. With the publication give to Laporte durifew days, queries as to the when who are said to have startown from different points of thave begun to pour in, but sher declines to disclose their names have begun to pour in, our saist declines to disclose their names. Two rumors are current, one throm Providence was among Another that a man fiving in C to have recently visited Mrs. Ga few days later she explaines are some of his horse and carrias session of his horse and carria had disappeared by the stateme had traded with him and at the suspicion had been aloused as of several men formerly employ Guiness. These have been given by the several neighbors, who

Chicago, May 8-A despatch Ocean from Laporte, says:
Mrs. Bella Guiness, high priesteder, who at the back door of her kept a private grave yard, for nine bodies have been unearth nine bodies have been unsarther. This was established beyond a doubt yesterday. An ordina y to proved the agent which may sol plexing mystery of the long seriling crimes. Careful measuren taken of the headless trunk of the the trunk of the headless trunk of the the trunk of the headless trunk of the trunk of the headless trunk of the trunk of the headless trunk of the found in the ruins of the resulted in the astounding rev resulted in the astounding reve the dead woman was not more the size or weight of the siren v posed to have led scores of mer In addition to the convincing to the tape, half a dozen of the filends of Mrs. Guiness asserted tiveness of absolute conviction dead body was not that of the the castle of death, on the McC

Ut ca, May 9-The Syracuse pol took a woman from an eastb sicion that she might be Mrs. alleged murderess of Laporte, were informed from Rochester man answered the descript man answered the description Guiness and they boarded the Syracuse. The woman was asic train pulled out while she was do the officers came on here. Arrive station the woman said that she L. A. Herron and that she was from Chicago on her way to Ne visit her sister. She said that been visiting her old home in Frand that she took the train at and that she took the train at Ohio. She resembles in many the pictures published of Mrs. (the officers are in doubt as t

WINNIPEG BYLAW

New Schools but Nothing for Library or Louise I Winnipeg, May 8.-Three by submitted to the ratepayers a light vote being recorded. interest was manifested by t owners. The bylaw to raise \$ new schools was carried bu laws to raise \$99,000 for the ment of the Louise bridge a for new books for the Carne were defeated.

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