Commencing at a rost planted 120 chains ast and 40 chains south of the northeast orner of Block 812, Group 1, thence north

the following describe lands:

OF WEST KOOTENAY
TAKE NOTICE that I, Donald Deway, Arrowhead, B.C., timber crui tends to apply for a special timber license ver the following described lands:

two miles east from the east end of Summit lake and on the south side of Bonanza creek, and marked "D. Dewar's northeast corner post," thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of mmencement, being same ground covered

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY.

I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., ruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license over the following described lands: Commencing at the S.W. corner of T.L. No 10,960, running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of com

D. DEWAR, Agent,

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

he following described lands; Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 3333, in West Kootenay diswict thence south 40 chains, more or less thence 7 chains, more or less, west, to S.E. corner of lot 7874; thence north 40 chains to N.E. corner of 7874; thence east 7 chains S.E. corner of lot 3333, comprising 3 JOSEPH BLACKBURN

Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that I. W. C. Reed, of velson, B.C., occupation, machinist, in-

he following described lands . Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Pend d'Oreille river, thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains, more or less to the river bank; thence following the river bank, 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more W. C. REED

J. W. Falls, Agt. Dated Sept. 24, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Affleck of Winn'peg, Man., occupation, barrister,

intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of township X.I.A., on he west side of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard right of way, thence west 50 chains, ore or less to the S.W. corner of section , township X.I.A.; thence south a ong the east boundary of the Ne'son and Fort heppard land grant, 70 chains more or less to the west boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway right of way; thence northerly and easterly along said right of way to point of commencement,

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that J. Laing Stocks of Nelson, B.C., occupation, accountant, infor permission to purchase

the following described lands: No. 13504. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 5283, thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY:
TAKE NOTICE that Norman Wenmoth of

Hayfield. England, occupation, farmer, ntends to apply for permission to purchase

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

NORMAN WENMOTH.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that Adran LaBrash of Nakusp, intends to apply for permissi Nakusp, intends to apply for purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at Lesell's southwest corner, about one mile on Lower Arrow Lake, and marked "Adran LaBrash's northwest corner," thence south chains; thence east 40 chains; thence point of commencement and containing ADRAN LABRASH.

ALEXANDER DUCHARME, Agent. Dated 18th Dec. 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Edith Morrison of portage la Prairie, Man, occupation wife f Angus Morrison, intends to app'y for permission to purchase the following described lands. Commencing at a post planted at the

S.E. corner of lot 8545, Whatchan valley, thence 30 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 80 chains north, to place of commencement,

containing 240 acres. EDITH MORRISON.

# THE WEEKLY NEWS

## **COAL LESSEES**

VOL. 6

**Colonel Talbot Wants to be** Galled as a Witness

### INVESTIGATE LEMIEUX ACT

VISIT OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FROM UNITED STATES-A DEL-EGATION OF RAILWAY EM-PLOYEES-EASTERN VIEW OF NATAL ACT.

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, Feb. 21-Shortly after the open ing of the house this afternoon the right Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassado at Washington, entered and took a seat by the speaker. He was greeted with ap-

On a question of privilege, Hon. Clifford Montreal Star to the effect that he was managing director of the Imperial Pulp which has secured certain westcompany, which has secured certain west-ern timber limits. He remarked that it was his desire to say that he was not, nor ever had been a shareholder or stockholder in this company, and in fact had no interest Imperial Pulp company.

Imperial Pulp company.

Col. Talbot, Bellechase, also on a question of privilege quoted a press statement that the proceedings of the public acmittee had shown him to have put in 75 applications for coal lands. He stated it was his desire that his friends in sition would call him before the com mittee as a witness. Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of rail-

ways, in connection with a question by G. E. Foster, as to whether an Intercolon-ial employee named LeBlanc had taken part in the New Brunswick elections, told the house that he had recently advised the general manager of the government railway that Intercolonial employees must not take any active part in provincial or federal

The resolution providing for a grant of \$500,000 to the Champlain tercentenary celebration was assented to. Discussion will take place on Tuesday when the bill is in-

Hon. W. S. Fielding stated that there

always had been some.

David Henderson, Halton, was of the opinion that the preference had lost its value. "If the British ambassador hears of this he will think we are treating Bit-

reach the ears of the ambassador," re-plied Fielding, "he will be well satisfied, for there is a party in England which frankly admits our right to alter our pre-In reply to Armstrong, Lambton, the min-

ster of finance said it was not claimed that Canada had obtained concession from France which other countries did not possess. Canada, however, received many ressions she did not formerly possess Adam Zimmerman, Hamilton, stated that the Deering International Harvester compand had as a result of the French pref erence, decided to transfer their export business to the Canad an b. anch at Hamilton; this amounts to about two million dol

During an hour after recess four private bills and the act respecting the British Yu kon railway company, were given a third reading and some discussion occurred on the act to amend the Montreal and Georgian Bay canal charter.

H. Lennox, South Simcoe, asked for a tement of the government's bolicy and said the government should construct the Hon. Mr. Fielding was unable to make

statement and reminded Lennox that the conservatives had granted a charter; the bill was talked out and the house again went into committee of the whole on the French treaty, which was reported withou adment and now stands for third reading. The house rose at 11:30.

In the senate senator Macdonald, B.C.,

asked the government for consideration of the seal fisheries modus vivendi. He point-ed out that while the United States claimed exclusive rights in the northern Pacific, the treaty permits and sealers do leave Victoria in January to kill seals with young on the way to Behring sea. This continued till May. Though it might hurt Canadian sealers they should be preserved and in the treaty be protected till July in any part of

Hon. R. W. Scott characterized the seal ers as a horde of pirates who would exter-minate the seals within a generation. The discreditable actions spoken of were be cond Canadian jurisdiction. The only way to prevent extermination would be by the people refraining from wearing seal skin twenty years. Unless nations like sia, the United States, Japan and Canada agree on a policy of protection there will be no seals within ten years, as they are killed without discrimination and only one in four killed, probably, secured. The dominion government was prepared to assist in preserving seals for po

Mackenzie Bowell deprecated the secretary of state's speech. The United States wanted seals preserved throughout the Pacific but they never gave Canada any concessions which interfered with their rights will make no further concessions to the states the better it will be for Canadians In answer to Lougheed as to possible pro-edure, Scott said Canada was ready to take up the matter whenever a proposition

was received from the states.

Mackenzle Bowell questioned why the government referred the appeal case of the two Japanese to the courts. It looked as A GOOD ASSET

though the government was attempting to escape the unpopularity which would at-tach to disallowance of the Natal act by having the court declare it ultra vires. Hon. Scott replied that the government had given orders for the defense of the Japanese because it felt it to be its duty to protect Japanese who were arrested in violation of the treaty. This was done and hat the action was not ultra vires was shown by the section of the B.N.A. act, declaring that a province could not pass legislation conflicting with federal legis-

act was not ultra vires.

Senator Scott could not advise in advance what the government would do.
Dr. Victor S. Clark of the United States department of commerce and labor is here, expressly commissioned by president Rooseelt to investigate the workings of the in dustrial disputes investigation act, with a view of possible legislation on similar lines oy congress.

again waited on Hon. R. Lemieux, min ster of labor, and asked that all railway men be relieved of certain liabilities from which all other citizens are free. Railway men, they held should not be held crim-inally liable for accidents due to forget-fulness or errors of judgment. They pointed out that railway men were being prosecuted under special legislation. It was de-cided that the history of the railway act should be gone into by the parties and a further conference held before any amend-

nent is decided on.

Word was received here by the govern nenth today that chief justice Hunter British Columbia, had granted the habeas corpus application made by Mr. McDonell, ounsel representing the domin'on govern-ment in the case of the two Japanese ar-cested in New Westminster under the pro-visions of the Natal act. The decision at the coast that the act is ultra vires practically settles the whole question of the Natal act permanently, and in a manner most satisfactory to the dominion govern-ment. Even if British Columbia should appeal from the decision to the privy cou I, the act could not be enforced pending the final decision of the latter court, as i o secure an injunction from the court re training the province from any further at-

empt to enforce the act.

By waiting the action of the court, the dominion government has obtained a better settlement of the question than if the act had been disallowed here. In the latter case the province could have at once passed another act and the situation of the past few days would be repeated. A cable was ent yesterday to the Japanese governme acquainting them with the facts of the case and giving assurances that if the court did not promptly declare the act ultra vires, it would be disallowed here, and in any case the interests of the Japanese would be adequately protected by the government

Ottawa, Feb. 21-According to the state ment of sir Wilfrid Laurier, the average cost of publishing Hansard debates per column for 1907 was \$5.42. According to a statement by Hon. R.

Lemieux, since the industrial disputes investigation act became law, 29 applicati to the conciliation board from mines and other public utilities had been received, and from one industry not a public utility. Twenty-six boards had been constructe and all disputes settled, thereby strikes being averted or speedly settled. Senator Landry said the northern boun daries of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba should be extended to the same line as he northern boundary of Alberta and Sas

Ottawa, Feb. 21-A deputation representambassador to Washington and sir Wilfrid would limit the volume of water to be aken from Niagara Falls for power pur

Hon. Clifford Sifton denies the statemen of Dr. H. L. McInnes that he is a man pany. He says he has no interest what-

VETERAN JOURNALIST DEAD Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 21-Crosby. Noye the veteran newspaper man of Washington who has been ill here for several days,

Wa hington, Feb. 21-Mr. Noyes was for the elder W. Noves, president of the Evening Stag Newspaper company; Frank B. Noyes, editor and publisher of the Chicago Herald and president of the Associated Press, and Thos. G. Noyes, news man iger of the Star and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Boyd of Philadelphia,

### ORDER OF OWLS

(Special to The Daily News) Phoenix, Feb. 21-A. C. McKeen of Se attle, supreme organizer of the Order of Owls, the headquarters of which are in South Bend, Ind., completed the organizaz tion this week of a nest of this order in Phoen'x, starting with 62 members. He also organized a nest in Grand Forks. The first list of officers for the new lodge is as ior past president, C. H. Flood; president, Danny Deane; v'ce-president, D Oxley; invocator, J. Laird; secretary, C T. G. Jones; sentinel, C. E. Melville; picket. Charles, Hagan.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21-Without exception the police have ordered all the clubs in greater Pittsburg closed at midnight in the future. Where club houses are used as otels, guests will be allowed to enter and leave when they choose, but the selling of liquor will not be allowed after that hour. The order is the result of many complaints

Gecil B. Smith on Municipal **Power Plant** 

### **BUILDING IS SUBSTANTIAL**

WILL RECOMMEND THE INSTALLA TION OF SECOND UNIT-RESULT OF A VISIT OF INSPECTION WHICH WAS MADE YESTER-

Cecil B. Smith, Winnipeg's well known hydraulic engineer, accompanied by city engineer Lawrence, electrician Brown and W. Shackleon, in the absence of ex-city engineer McCulloch, who found it impossible to attend owing to the pres sure of prior engagements, spent yes terday at the city power plant and mad

On the return of the party to the city yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith expressed his satisfaction with what he had seen and said that the city had a good asset and all that remained for it to do was to make it yet better. Mr. Smith was asked if he had reference to the putting asked if he had reference to the putting in of a second unit and he said he would certainly recommend that course. He said that there would be no difficulty in making such an installation,...The building was substantially built and the building was substantially built and the machinery was good. He had seen auother plant of the same simple type on Niagana Falls, although not installed by the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company. There was nothing radically wrong, merely a few minor things want-

ng adjustment.

Mr. Smith said that he would prob ably have his report ready within 24 hours but wished to wait in Nelson to see the mayor before leaving for the east. He did not think it necessary to make any further inspection, at least

for the present.

The plans for the water gate and other proposed arrangements at the plant were submitted to the consulting engi-neer, who had full details of the work that had been accomplished. The wa-ter gate scheme he thought to be

Tomorrow the plant will be clos down for a further inspection of the progress made recently in various di-

### HAPPENINGS IN WINNIPEG

BONSPIEL NOW FAST NEARING ITS CLOSE

SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF MANITOB ·RANCHERS

Winnipeg, Feb. 21—At a meeting of the law amendments committee of the Manitoba legislature this morning, a measure was brought forward to extend the period for a foreclosure of a mortgage. Twelve months must elapse instead of six months after the judgment and interest will not vary because of the change. The measure does not apply to contracts now in existence, but only to future contracts.

The Dominion Bridge company of Mon

treal has secured the contract for the steel work will be completed by next fall.

The most successful gathering of the farmers, horticulturists and dairymen that has ever been held in Manitoba with

distinct purpose, was concluded today a proceedings and even today, the last of the session, the attendance was large, while the meeting of the Western Horticultural society was the best and most instructiv

was destroyed by fire this morning, los

Robert Dunbar of St. Paul, proved him elf to be the gieatest curler in the wes by winning the grand aggregate at the

here is about over and tomorrow will se the last of the competitions. The Ding-wall cup, the most important event of the bonspiel, was won by Lowe of the Winnipeg Granites from Sparling of Portage l Pra rie by a score of 11-8. McCaskill of Gladstone, Man., succeeded in landing the Empire trophy; McDougall of the Winnipeg Granites, the Tetley and Hicks of Na-pinka, the old International. Dunbar of St. Paul is still leading in the points cometition with a score of 47.

MCFARLAND GETS DECISION Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—Packey, McFarland of Chicago won the decision from Freddie Welsh of England in a tenround contest tonight. McFarland forced the fighting all the way, which alone won him the decision as only one A series of right hand swings to

Welsh's head in the seventh round made him groggy, but he recovered and nened up a bad cut over Packey's eye which slowed the Chicago boy during the rest of the battle. PROMINENT ENGINEER DEAD New York, Feb. 21.-Wilhelm Hilde

brandt, one of the foremost civil engi

road up Pike's Peak.

SMELTED 3450 TONS OF ORE IN 24 HOURS

(Special to The Daily News)
Phoenix, Feb. 21.—A. B. W. Hodges Phoenix, Feb. 21.—A. B. W. Hodges, local manager of the Granby company, who is in camp today, states that on Wednesday of this week the company's smelter at Grand Forks made a new high mark for tonnage smelted in one day, being considerably above the next best figure. In the 24 hours of February 19 the Granby smelter put through no less than 3450 tons of ore. The entire battery of eight furnaces were of course in full operation and did not require any outside ores of any description whatever to make the run to the tion whatever to make the run to the superintendent's satisfaction, nothing but the company's Phoenix ore being

After the shut-down of November and pecember, there was, as expected, more ress delay in getting everything into the best running order at both mines and smelter, but these little annoyances of one kind and another have been overcome, and the machinery, since the extreme cold weather let up, is being perated very smoothly at both Phoenix and Grand Forks.

operated very smoothly at both Phoenix and Grand Forks.

For the last week or two Mr. Hodges has been holding something like a reception with the machinery agents, the occasion being the enlargements decided on at the Granby smelter. Six or eight of these gentlemen have been making their headquarters in Grand Forks, from different parts of the United States and Canada, and some of them will enventually carry off some nice plums in the way of orders for a large blowing engine, new and larger stands of converters, carloads of water-jackets, huge electric motors, etc. Delivery will probably be specified in the summer, so that the enlargements to a 4500-ton daily basis may be completed as early as possible in the fall. The furnaces themselves will be made about four feet longer and four feet deeper for the entire battery.

Notwithstanding the dropping price of copper, the works continue to operate at highest capacity, and while the profits, if any, at this time must be small, there is no indication of a let-up of any kind at the only smelting works of any kind now in operation in the

BANK CLEARINGS IN DETAIL FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS Montreal. Heb. 21-Bradstreet's State

ment of trade tomo:row will say: Trade in Canada is still improving and there is less complaint of lack of employment, al-

as against 45 last week and 13 a year ag

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP Boston, Feb. 21.—Government owne ship of railways was advised tonight by W. F. McLean, M. P., editor of the To-ronto World, at a banquet given in his honor by the Canadian club of Boston tonight. Mr. McLean declared that mostly what he termed "the national chaos of today" was due to the private ownership of railroads. Canada and the United States, he said, were not proressive in their dealings with the

NO WAGE REDUCTIONNS New York Febr 21-Officials of rallway here, commenting on p esident Roosevile's recent letter to the interstate commerce ommission, indicated clearly today that stated that uniform wage reduction had no een considered, though some men had een laid off because of the falling off in

ORANGES GALORE Riverside, Feb. 21—An average of a car-oad of oranges every 20 minutes has been packed and shipped east from Riverside in the past week, figuring nine hours as working day. This is the heaviest week of work of the season thus far. The packing houses are full of fruit and it is believed that the shipments next week will pass he 200 car mark.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD Oakland, Feb. 21-Carmisa, owned by the Emeryville track today. She ran the race in 40 2-5 seconds. The record of 40 1-2 wa held by Judge Thomas and was made two years ago.

SCHAEFER THE WINNER Philadelphia, Feb. 21.-The 1500-poin Philadelphia, reo. 21.—The 1800-point billiard match between Schaefer of Chicago and Albert Cutler of Boston ended tonight with Schaefer a winner. His score for the night was 300 and Cutler's 118. Their totals were 1500 and 1224. neers of the country, died today, aged 62 years. Mr. Hildebrandt built the cog

## GRANBY'S NEW RECORD WANT ENQUIRY

"Foot of Throne" Resolution THE WORKS ARE OPERATED AT HIGHEST CAPACITY Helped by Premier

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR KOOTENAY COUNTY GETS A BIG SLICE - DISCUSSION ON THE MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT-CONCLUSION OF THE BUDGET

(Special to The Daily News) Victoria, Feb. 21 .- Press Gallery, Legslative Assembly—The debate on the estimates was not proceeded with today the members not having had time to

the members not having had time to make themselves acquainted with all the details. Monday will probably see the debate in full swing.

A petition, which will be of interest to those engaged in educational work, and to her many pupils in the province, was presented by Mr. Jardine Esquimalt) asking for the restoration to Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, of her teacher's certificate

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The adjourned debate on Mr. Hawthornthwaite's "foot of the throne" resolution was resumed by the premier, who proposed an amendment as follows: That an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenast governor, praying him to request the governor, through the colonial secretary, to appoint a royal commission to enquire into all the circumstances in connection with those matters, which are, as expressed in the resolution of the member for Nanaimo, set out in the treaty with Japan, the effect on the industrial and labor intersts by the influx of Japanese, the disallowance by the dominion government of laws enacted by the province to regulate such immigration, as these conditions will injure the interests referred to and endanger the good understanding existing between Japan and the province.

The speech of the premier was unex-

The speech of the premier was unexpected and was an unqualified support of the objects of the resolution, while simply varying the method in deference

to constitutional usage.

The country is now, therefore, to view the premier assisting comrade Hawthornthwaite to reach the foot of the throne and the leader of the opposition

throne and the leader of the opposition wishing, it is presumed, to fully consider the unusual happening, moved the adjournment of the debate.

The chief work of the afternoon was on the Municipal Elections act, which Mr. Naden sought to amend by striking out what is known as the "China dog" part of the householder definition clause. This provides that those who have paid taxes not less than \$2, Though it be on the harmless, necessary dog, shall be entitled to vote. Mr. Naden presented the view that everybody of full age, without distinction of sex, should be allowed to vote, and referring to another clause making the qualification real estate, assessed at \$100, pointed out that many a woman who had brought up, educated and clothed a family has proved herself to be just as entitled to vote as one who happened to possess the qualifying possession. the view that everybody of full age, without distinction of sex, should be allowed to vote, and referring to another clause making the qualification real estate, assessed at \$100, pointed out that many a woman who had brought up, educated and clothed a family has proved herself to be just as entitled to vote as one who happened to possess the qualifying possession.

The government desired the first named clause to stand over for a future committee meeting, but the opposition of the government, now the position of the government, now the position of the government, now the position of the government, pointing to the pres-

ture committee meeting, but the oppo-sition wished to know the position of the government, pointing to the pres-ence on the order paper for four days of two sides to the Pacific and it would be a pity if only one of them were to be favored with the presence of these ships. I propose therefore at a suitable time to address a formal communication to the governor general to be forwarded to the colonial office, requesting that an invitation be sent to the president to permit your fleet to call at the Australian ports. "I think you will be able to tell your government what an enthusiast'e whole hearted welcome battleships under the American flag will receive in the commonwealth. It would be a further token of the close alliance of interests and sympathies which exist between us. Our Australian ports would be wide open to your the resolution and expressing their mis-trust of delay, fearing the clause would be left to the last days of the session

The premier and the attorney general both protested their innocence of any such intention and finally, on a division, the clause stood over, a discussion on the rest of the act occupying the rest of the afternoon, watched by a large number of ladies in the ladies' gallery, some of whom have been interested at-tendants in expectation of the amend-ment coming on before.

Some of the shorter public bills received second reading and a new Crown Lands bill was brought down by mes-sage, the former bill being withdrawn through an error.
Of the private bills, the Dominion Trust company, the Vancouver & Nicola Valley railway and the Eastern B. C.

The act to enable the city of Nelson to borrow \$85,000 for electric light and power purposes will, on third reading, have a clause added providing it shall the lieutenant governor in council, to

enable the passing of a bylaw on the matter in that city.

Mr. Hawthornthwalte has given notice of introducing an act to regulate the hours of labor of railway teleg-raphers and signalmen, limiting them

(Conclusion of Budget Speech)

Concluding his budget speech on Thursday evening, the minister said he had burdened the house with a lot of dry statistics. They, however, were useful to put before the house some of the other conditions as well as the mere financial condition of the province. Looking at the state of affairs in the province he thought it would be admit ted it was most encouraging. The production of the four leading industries, agriculture, fisheries, lumber and min-

## ing represented \$55,000,000 with a population of 250,000. According to the percapita grant it was only 175,000 but allowing 250,000, it would show that Brit.

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ish Columbia was producing today \$200 worth of wealth for every man, woman and child in the province. This was a good showing and could scarcely be made by any other country in the world. Natal Act is Inoperative in It was due to our wonderful country and one which, when considered alto-gether, must make it plain that this is the country for the white man and, be-Their Case

## **HUNTER GIVES JUDGMENT**

lieving that the country should employ many more hands, many more people than it is today, the government had done the most proper and patriotic thing when it endeavored to get labor from our own flesh and blood in the countries.

tries, both to the south of us and from the old land and he was proud the

had succeeded to some extent in doing this. He believed the day would come when many a man would thank this country for brining him over and relieving him from the poverty from which he had suffered. He thought he was light in taking the stand he had staken

right in taking the stand he had taken in trying to attract white labor to the

In the estimates brought down yester day, the following items appeared or

special interest in the interior of the province:

province:
Buildings—To complete the court
house at Nelson, \$10,000; site for Kaslo
office, \$1000.

Roads — Columbia district, \$15,000;
Cranbrook district, \$5000; Fernie district, \$22,950; Grand Forks district,
\$7200. Creenwood district, \$7000; Kaslo

INVITATION TO AMERICAN FLEET

FROM PREMIER DEAKIN

MATTER IS AT PRESENT UNDER CON-

et meeting today by secretary Meto

tralian ports would be wide open to your ships and men and it would be a matter of great gratification if the president could

this government be met in the matter. It is with a view of enabling your government to have time to consider this proposal, which may be made by cable, that I am

your friendly offices to insure the most favorable reception possible to this invitation which might have momentous and fareaching consequences, I am, yours faithfully.

ALFRED DEAKIN."

In the letter transmitting the communication consul Bray says: "I may mention that the prime m nister called on the consultance of the consultance of

sul general in person and urged the fa-

his letter voices the sentiments of the

Australian commonwealth. If it is possible for the invitation to be accepted the heart-

iest welcome would await the fleet in these

Secretary Metcalfe, in making the corre-

spondence public expressed the extreme

gratification of the navy department at the cordiality of the invitation and added that the matter would receive the earnest

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 21—The announce-ment that bishop Dowling would issue a

decree during Lent forbidding mixed mar

honey, who states that the bishop has

ower to issue such an order.

consideration of the department.

see his way to direct that the wishes

EIDERATION

province of British Columbia.

LAW APPLICABLE TO ALL OTHER FOREIGNERS-IS NOT ULTRA VIRES ON GENERAL GROUNDS-APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN TO PRIVY COUNCIL

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Feb. 21—Chief justice Hunter
this morning decided that the provincial this morning decided that the provincial Natal act was inoperative as against the Japanese and directed the immediate release from custody of the two Japanese now lying in New Westminster jail. He expressly stated that the decision did not in any way cover the question of the Natal act being ultra vires on general grounds and reservedly stated that he believed the provisions of the provincial act did not con-travene the general immigration act of the dominion. But in view of the special dealngs with the Japanese through parlia-

other than a general light.

Mr. Cassidy, K.C., for the province argued that the treaty enactment of the dominion parliament was ultra vires and that the release of the two men would mean an acknowledgement that the Japanese had superior rights to all other foresterners.

trict, \$22,950; Grand Forks district, \$7300; Greenwood district, \$7000; Kaslo district, \$24,060; Okanagan district, \$38,000; Revelstoke district, \$17,000; Simil-kameen district, \$36,000; Slocan district, \$17,600; Ymir district, \$26,000; Abel Windermere lake, \$2000; Peavine (completion), \$2000; St. Mary's river extension, \$1000; Hall creek, Porcupine flat, \$5000; Lynchville, \$2000; Enderby, Mahel lake, \$8000; west side Okanagan lake, \$5000; Bear creek, \$4000; Twenty-Mile creek, \$10,000; Yellowstone, \$2500; Slocan Junction to Thrums, \$1500; Sheep creek, \$2000; Crestion-Scott-Hobden, \$500; Creston-Atwoods, \$500; Trail to Castleyar, \$2500. den, \$500; Creston-Atwoods, \$500; Trail to Castlegar, \$2500.

Ferries—Kelowna, \$750; Trail, \$500; East Summerland, \$750; Reclamation farm, Kootenay river, \$100; Columbia river, Spillimachene, \$275... the full court will arrange a sitting for a hearing on Monday in order that the a hearing on Monday in order that the case may be sent direct to the privy council in time for argument next Junc.

Immediately upon the issuance of the order for release, the dominion officials got busy and immigration officer Monroe sent an agent to New Westminster to detain the men for the purpose of examination as to whether they were liable to deportation as subjects of a foreign nation coming from a land other than their birth or adoption, as provided by the dominion order in council. An examination on this lies will take place tomes? MAY VISIT AUSTRALIA

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ents of the American battleships was comprising an invitation from the Australian government to have the fleet or at least some of it, visit that country.

After expressing his appreciation of the invitation, the secretary said: "The eventual movements of our fleet have not yet been determined. While it is probable that they will return by way of Suez, I would be glad if most of them could be sent by way of Australia, but it would be premature to promise this."

The invitation was first mentioned in a lection by honorable Alfred Deakin arises.

woman anarchist among others addressed the mass meeting but disclaimed today any responsibility for the march. She said her speech was made in English and that half the audience did not understand her. Dur-ing the march towards the city hall a num-her of red flags were carried.

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The Central Text'le union, at a meeting last night decided to march in parade to the city hall in the near future and appeal to the mayor for aid in obtaining work for its unemployed members. It is said that out of 18,000 workers in the textile workers of the mill district, 1,800 are now out of employment.

WATER AND POWER

Fernie Council Taking Steps to Acquire Water rights for City System (Special to The Daily News)

fermie, Feb. 21—At the last meeting of the city council the first steps were taken towards acquiring a water system to be owned anno controlled by the municipality. The council are unanimous in desiring to get the water supply from Fairy creek, which is situated a few miles east of the town and instructed the city engineer to stake rights and draw up an estimate of the cost of construction. There is also stake rights and draw up an estimate of the cost of construction. There is also a fall at the creek which can be utilized to generate power in the event of the town deciding to instal their own electric light plant. These two propositions are the most important ones before the council at the present time and will be fully discursed at the part meetings and electric desired.

C. P. R. CAME DOWN

Passenger Obtains \$1100 because Pull-man Was Not Heated Properly Toronto, Feb. 21 .- O. J. O'Leary's suit against the C. P. R. for \$5000 damages for an attack of pleurisy, alleged to have been caused by a severe cold contracted while travelling from Montreal to St. John, N. B., on a Pullman car which was insufficiently heated, has been settled out of court by the payment by the defendant of \$1100. This is said to be the first case of this kind in Ontario. the first case of this kind in Ontario and the first in Canada for many years.

JOHN CAMERON RETIRES Woodstock, Feb. 21.-After 40 years service, John Cameron, governor of Oxford county jail, and father of judge Cameron of the surreme court of Man-

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