

# NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson to transfer the saloon license for the Manhattan Saloon, Josephine street Nelson, B.C., this day assigned to by H. H. Moore to William E. Jarratt of Nelson, B.C.

Dated this 28th day of April, A.D., 1908.  
MARY S. JARRATT.

I, H. H. Moore of Nelson, B.C., hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson, B.C., at its next regular sitting for a transfer of my saloon license for the Manhattan Saloon on Josephine street, Nelson, B.C., to Mary S. Jarratt, wife of William E. Jarratt of Nelson, B.C.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 28th day of April, A.D., 1908.  
H. H. MOORE, Licensee.

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Dated May 6th, 1908.  
G. S. COLEMAN.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John Breaux of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof, for a transfer and renewal of my hotel license for the premises known as the Ymir hotel at Ymir, B.C., to J. B. Bremner of Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 4, 1908.  
DALY & BREMNER.  
Per James R. Bremner.

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Dated May 2nd, 1908.  
JOHN BREAUX.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, Edith E. Gilie of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Vancouver Hotel, situated at Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 2nd, 1908.  
EDITH E. GILIE.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson at their next meeting held thirty days after date hereof, for a transfer of the retail license now held by me for the Strathcona hotel, situated on lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 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I, G. T. Snow, of P. O. Box, hereby give notice that I intend, one month after publication of this notice to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my retail liquor license on the premises known as the Orlin Hotel, situated at Procter, B.C.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1908.  
G. T. SNOW.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Marshall of Kitchener intend applying to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof, for a renewal of my hotel license for the premises known as the Marshall hotel at Kitchener.

Dated April 29, 1908.  
JOHN MARSHALL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Mitchell Tait of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Palace Hotel, situated at Ymir, B.C., and also that I intend to apply for a transfer of retail liquor license now held by Archibald and Davis for the Palace Hotel, to myself.

Dated May 2nd, 1908.  
MITCHELL TAIT.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, Samuel Miller of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Miller Hotel, situated at Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 2nd, 1908.  
SAMUEL MILLER.

## VOL 7

### MAY DISSOLVE

#### Rumored General Election on June 20

#### DEADLOCK IN THE HOUSE

OPPOSITION WILL NOT VOTE SUPPLY UNTIL CHANGES ARE MADE IN AYLESWORTH ELECTION BILL—GOVERNOR GENERAL SUDDENLY ARRIVES.

#### DISSOLUTION?

(Special To The Daily News.)  
OTTAWA, May 15—Many rumors are afloat today as to the future course of the government in case the opposition refuse to vote supply. Both parties have discussed the situation in caucus and neither will yield. It was stated this evening that if some settlement of the Aylesworth election bill and the question of supply is not reached early next week the government will immediately dissolve parliament and the elections will be held on Saturday, June 20. The unexpected return of the governor general today lends color to this latest statement.

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OTTAWA, May 15—At the opening of the house this afternoon, R. L. Borden informed by Hon. W. J. Fielding that he was not in a position to say when the amendment to the civil service act would be introduced.

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Consideration of the Manitoba estimates followed, causing some contention, most of them passing, but some were held over for the presence of the departmental minister.

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The crowded galleries were greatly disappointed that the government did not press for the estimates, which would have precipitated a fight that would have been protracted until Sunday morning.

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Disruption rumors are still current, but a compromise is looked for. Hon. Robert Rogers of Winnipeg is in the city and premier Roblin has been informed by Hon. W. J. Fielding, leader. The first minister has expressed a desire to meet Manitoba's premier.

#### DISSOLUTION?

In the senate today on the consideration of the bill to amend the meat and canned goods act, senator Loughery criticized the provision permitting a wholesaler of the firm first handling the goods place their name on a package in place of the canner, as tending to weaken the protection of the public.

#### DISSOLUTION?

Senators Baird, Cloran and Powers supported the measure. Senator Ferguson explained that this course facilitated trade. The large wholesalers were often more responsible than the packers.

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Senators Bostock, Sullivan, Jaffray and Hon. R. W. Scott spoke in support of the bill, which was reported and read the third time without amendment.

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## NELSON, B. C., SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1908

#### POPULARITY CONTEST

Watch for the announcement in tomorrow's paper of The Daily News' popularity contest. Three young ladies will receive a ten days' vacation trip to the Dominion fair at Calgary, June 29 to July 9. This offers a splendid holiday free of expense for the three most popular young ladies in the Boundary, Nelson and East Kootenay districts. Full particulars will appear in tomorrow's paper.

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ELECTIONS

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OTTAWA, May 11.—At the opening of the house today Sir Frederick Borden on a question of privilege, took exception to an article in the Ottawa Citizen, wherein it was claimed that the minister was withholding a report on the Ross rifle, and stating that the tests had proved the weapon an inferior one. The minister said he had produced the report which he made to the house in March, 1907.

Col. Worthington inquired if the Ross rifle compared favorably with the Lee-Metford in the royal school of musketry and if the report was favorable.

The minister claimed that all faults had been remedied before the report reached the house. The contract price of the rifles, \$25, did not include the inspection fees, \$1.30. A million and a half had been paid for rifles up to date. In answer to Borden and Foster, Hon. L. P. Brodeur said that the Montreal would be raised this week, and a preliminary examination was being held under water. Commander Spain will select two assessors and hold a further investigation.

In reply to W. F. Maclean, South York Hon. Frank Oliver stated that the government purchased 1,250,850 bushels of oats, 49,925 of barley and 576,534 of wheat for seed grain. He had no information yet as to the price paid or where the grain was purchased.

Duncan Ross raised the debate on Aylesworth's election bill, declaring that the man who had a right to vote must look to the dominion for a federal vote. It was absolutely necessary for the dominion to have a representative in the House. He declared that Dr. Roche, F. D. Monk and Hon. G. E. Foster had all changed their views, as they formerly pressed against all provincial lists. He declared that as under the act, merely provided for a revision by a federal revising judge. Ross said that in British Columbia the game of politics was played fairly. Out there the voters were fairly honest, though it was true that they were loaded with absentee and dead men's names. But since British Columbia had an attorney general who would attack the king if he could make political capital out of it, he did not think it proper or honest that a returning officer should be subject to an attack by so prominent a member of the cabinet.

Schaffner, Souris, followed, eulogizing the Manitoba act. He had heard incidentally that the government was willing to drop the application of the present measure to all other provinces than Manitoba. He wished to know why revision was provided and the act not done by judges or barristers appointed by judges so that politicians would have nothing to do with the work.

OTTAWA, May 11.—Mr. Justice Cassel this morning resumed his inquiry into the facts of the case of the Dominion department. The only witness was Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the department who was examined by Geo. Watson, K.C., one of the counsel for the minister. The witness said he had not read the whole report of the civil service commission, but he had read that part which referred to the integrity of the officials of the department. He had no knowledge of anything direct or indirect of the things charged in this part of the report, nor did he know of any advantages derived by contractors from the department. His evidence was perfectly clear on this point. Where construction work was not done by contract it was done by day labor which was more expensive but better for the country. The witness denied the knowledge of any irregularities or actions showing "lack of conscience" on the part of Messrs. Stumbles, Doure, W. F. Fraser, Cunningham, Roy and Cowan, and Sir Spence, or Dr. Dawson.

The supreme court this morning dismissed the case of Rear v. the Imperial bank, a dispute over a check for \$1227, at the Vancouver branch of the Canadian bank of Commerce.

Dr. Schaffner continued wondering why Manitoba was placed in the same category as back townships of Ontario and the rest of the province. He was satisfied where the provinces had liberal administrations. He pointed out that the writs were generally issued four weeks before the election and asked why they were not issued earlier. He said that the writs were not only better in law but in administration. He claimed it cost \$40 to get a list from the government. He took issue with Hon. Mr. Rogers' figures as to the cost of the lists. He said that the barrier revised the Manitoba list, giving the impression that partisans were appointed, whereas judges, or barristers appointed by judges do the revising. He contended that most of the cases in the registering districts corresponded with the polling booths and the cases where there were no postoffice addresses in the voters list were rare. The minister charged that hundreds of dead men and absentee names were on the lists, whereas the lists are annually revised.

Jackson, Selkirk, as a specimen of the Manitoba law, said that an average of 235 names were struck off or added in each of four constituencies. He complained of the instability of the Manitoba law for several years. The minister said the time was not only better in law but in administration. He claimed it cost \$40 to get a list from the government. He took issue with Hon. Mr. Rogers' figures as to the cost of the lists. He said that the barrier revised the Manitoba list, giving the impression that partisans were appointed, whereas judges, or barristers appointed by judges do the revising. He contended that most of the cases in the registering districts corresponded with the polling booths and the cases where there were no postoffice addresses in the voters list were rare. The minister charged that hundreds of dead men and absentee names were on the lists, whereas the lists are annually revised.

Hon. G. E. Foster followed the premier, taking the ground that the government had no intention of tampering with the secrecy of the ballot. It was to prevent people being barred by technicalities. He was willing to receive suggestions for a better system. The minister charged that hundreds of dead men and absentee names were on the lists, whereas the lists are annually revised.

Stunday school teacher, and dwell on the fact that the red line prosecution was not rushed and concluded. The proposed bill would remedy evils in Manitoba.

Wright, Muskoia, held the debate until long after midnight taking up the Ontario side of the question and said he failed to see the necessity of any new law that he knew until today that he was not sure whether Foster accepted the defense of Leach, declaring that his work stamped him in the same class as Rudneski. He dealt with provincial electoral laws under liberals and analyzed the Manitoba act, concluding by declaring that the selection of two provinces for invidious legislation as denigrating, humiliating and insulting.

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The police are looking for an Italian, who on Saturday shot J. B. St. Jean. The man on being taken to the hospital refused to give a name. The bullet was in the shoulder. The bullet was removed and his friends hurried him away but the police have information that a charge of attempted murder may ensue if the Italian can be captured.

Hundreds of emigrants are arriving in Ottawa looking for work. The immigration department is full of their requests. Not one of them speaks English. Last week 300 were shipped to Fort William on railway construction work and 300 more will go this week.

He did not believe these prosecutions made against Leach it was because none could be made. It was the duty of every citizen to bring a charge and for the Manitoba government it was not only a duty but a pleasure. It was necessary to revise the lists there was a peril of a repetition of the position of '04. Some one must do the adjusting of the local lists of the dominion constituencies. We do not want to have a ballot thrown in the shoulder. The bill was removed and his friends hurried him away but the police have information that a charge of attempted murder may ensue if the Italian can be captured.

R. L. Borden wished the provision to be applied generally, not only to the department, but an argument followed as to the necessity of this.

Hon. G. E. Foster pointed out that the premier did not mention the districts of the department. The witness said he had not read the whole report of the civil service commission, but he had read that part which referred to the integrity of the officials of the department. He had no knowledge of anything direct or indirect of the things charged in this part of the report, nor did he know of any advantages derived by contractors from the department. His evidence was perfectly clear on this point. Where construction work was not done by contract it was done by day labor which was more expensive but better for the country. The witness denied the knowledge of any irregularities or actions showing "lack of conscience" on the part of Messrs. Stumbles, Doure, W. F. Fraser, Cunningham, Roy and Cowan, and Sir Spence, or Dr. Dawson.

OTTAWA, May 11.—In the upper house today the National Transcontinental commission has purchased an office car for \$8000.

Senator Macdonald of British Columbia moved that in the opinion of the senate purchasing through middlemen by the government should be discontinued as extravagant, unfair to legitimate merchants and an unnecessary waste of public money. He said that supplies should be advertised for when the amount was over \$1000. The senator said that he had no desire to criticize any one or to make a charge against any one, but he wanted to call attention to a system which had lasted too long. He referred to engineer Mackenzie of the Intercolonial, who had purchased from a middleman for \$11,000, a car for \$9 for \$9. He had gone to the middleman instead of to dealers in those goods and had given a profit of \$5 on a \$900 order. Unless a similar rule was established in the case of his man should be dismissed. All who desire clean government should find no place for the middlemen who bring disgrace on some of the departments and waste the money of the country. So long as the competitive system of contracts is not used or is used unfairly, there would be dishonesty as nearly every one who deals with the government thinks it quite proper to get all the cash, honesty or dishonestly.

Hon. senator Scott stated that every member of the government held the plea to me and I appeal to him also to help frame an act which will place the entire machinery for the preparation of the lists in the hands of judicial authority and give satisfaction to all alike. He said that the minister had said that he had no intention of tampering with the secrecy of the ballot. It was to prevent people being barred by technicalities. He was willing to receive suggestions for a better system. The minister charged that hundreds of dead men and absentee names were on the lists, whereas the lists are annually revised.

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There was a representation of the board of trade much business of general interest. The note of the proceedings, however, document of the report rate committee and a petition forwarding that the Railway Commission was waiting upon the G. Those present: F. D. ident, E. K. Beeston, Byers, E. B. McDermid, Ald, A. Lean, W. W. Dyer, W. Busk, W. G. Gillett, G. Nelson, D. Slade, J. G. Horstead.

After the reading of the response was read by of trade and the Railway Commission wanted to know the Kootenay commission as between Portage and whether the board would consent to the board constituted making a decision submitted to the board. To this reply Nelson would agree to do nothing of the kind. Praline and Winnipeg and son board had prepared would like to submit it to the board. At the same time the commission is to be the west, rather than at the Nelson board that the resolution endorsing the board by the silver-lead as to an extension of the board.

Further correspondence on the C. P. R. as to the upon Kootenay lake, had promptly been made of the board. A motion thanking the C. P. R. was taken up the proper telephone service a service which was promised by the board. The board of 25 annual subscribers having the B. C. Telephone company promised to install the service but would not do so until the 31st of the year. Six months in advance or a note signed of for payment within 30 days. The board of 25 annual subscribers having the B. C. Telephone company promised to install the service but would not do so until the 31st of the year. Six months in advance or a note signed of for payment within 30 days.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Profit for Past Year—Leading Methodist Dies Suddenly

MONTREAL, May 15.—The Dominion Iron and Steel company's officials today received a cablegram from the solicitors in London holding the Dominion Coal company's solicitors responsible for the delay in the hearing of the steel case before the privy council. The coal company, according to the cable has not yet case decided. The result of the hearing which they are obliged to print in order to permit of filing the case within the prescribed date. This is in direct contradiction to the cables received by the Dominion Coal company from the London solicitors, who placed all blame for the delay on the steel company.

The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal for the year ending April 30 shows a net profit of \$1,223,529. John Dillon, vice-president of the Gould Cold Storage company and one of the best known Methodists of this city, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday, May 12, at the age of 70 years. Frank W. Starbuck, manager of the Union Bank of Canada in this city, has resigned to accept a prominent position with the "Traders' Bank of Canada at Toronto.

With the understanding that he refund the money taken from foreigners on the promise of securing them employment in the Dominion, a notorious case against Samuel Lathowitz, who was arrested on Tuesday on the complaint of about 80 poles and Galicians that he exacted a fee of \$2 promising to secure them work, but that on their return on the appointed morning he and his clerk had called the police to disperse them.

OLD SOLDIER'S DEATH

Man Who Exposed Work of the Golden Circle in American War

CHICAGO, May 15.—Pelix Grudny Stitger, the exposé of the "Golden Circle," dropped dead at his home here on Monday night and was buried today. He was well known to his neighbors and having only a small acquaintance with the civil war veterans of Chicago, his death attracted little attention here. It had been known for many years ago that Stitger had taken two more summers in Richmond. Stitger was a secret service man during the last two years of the war. He had been in the army for 45 years and the battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, his spirit was rejuvenated by the knowledge that this order had plans all set for the delivery of 40,000 confederate prisoners to Fort Donaghy in Chicago, and other northern cities.

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landings in Canada of immigrants who come in violation of laws of their own country. The Canadian government... "With the danger of the importation of native labor under contract or agreement removed, there remain for consideration only such classes as might desire to emigrate from India or other countries on their own initiative, or as having left India and gone elsewhere, might be induced to emigrate to this country. To the immigration of the latter class, the regulation of the Canadian government requiring continuous passage from the country of which they are natives or citizens and upon through tickets should prove an effective bar, whilst as to the former the same regulation and warnings issued by the government of India and greater care which it may reasonably be expected steamship companies will exercise in future, should prove a real deterrent.

There was a representative meeting of the board of trade and night and much business of general importance was discussed. The noteworthy part of the proceedings, however, was the endorsement of the report of the freight rate committee and a passage of a resolution forwarding that report to the Railway Commission without any further waiting upon the C. P. R. officials.

Those present: F. D. Starkey, president, E. K. Beeson, secretary, H. Byers, E. B. McDermid, W. A. Macdonald, A. Lean, F. M. Lay, G. P. Wells, T. Stark, A. W. Dyer, W. W. Bear, C. W. Busk, W. G. Gillett, S. A. Kelly, I. G. Nelson, D. Slade, J. E. Annable and G. Horstead.

It is understood that unless some change is made in the new civil service act, as now drafted, one of the most important of the new features will be the elimination of the present system of annual statutory increases. Instead of the arrangement which has hitherto existed, whereby all employees on the permanent staff get regular yearly increases until the maximum of the scale is reached, the government proposes that hereafter the increases shall only be granted each year on the recommendation of the departmental officers. Thus the businesslike principles will be adopted of rewarding the civil service employees on the basis of merit alone, and the drosses in the service will have to be culled out of the permanent staff. The maximum amount allowed for the respective classes, it is also the intention to reclassify the whole service, and it is stated that the present intention to divide the service into two main classes and the clerical or professional class, in the former will be included all officials who hold responsible positions requiring the exercise of executive ability and the oversight of various departments or branches. The clerical class will, as the term suggests, include the greater body of the service, who are employed principally in doing clerical work under the supervision of the higher officials.

After the reading of the minutes correspondence was read between the board of trade and the Railway Commission with reference to Kootenay freight rates. The commission wanted to know whether the Kootenay would agree to the decision as between Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg and whether the Nelson board would consent to the board as at present constituted making a decision upon the matter submitted to board as lately constituted. To this reply was made that Nelson would agree to the decision which might prejudice its cause, it knowing nothing of the case between Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg and that the Nelson board had prepared a case against the board and that the commissioners. At the same time it would prefer the commission to hold sittings in the west, rather than at Ottawa.

The Victoria board of trade notified the Nelson board that they had passed a resolution endorsing the petition presented by the silver-lead mine owners as to an extension of the period of lead bounty.

One of the chief difficulties now before the government in the matter of making a final draft of the bill is in connection with the classification of those now on the civil service list under these respective divisions. It is understood that the minimum salary now allowed in the different classes of the service will be increased under the new act, and that the increase in the total expenditure for salaries will hereafter be considerably offset by the fact that only a proportion of the total number of employees will get the regular yearly increases now granted.

Further correspondence was read with the C. P. R. as to the change of service upon Kootenay lake, a change which had promptly been made at the instance of the board. The original proposal was thanking the C. P. R.

Another feature of the bill which tends to put the whole service on a more businesslike basis will be the appointment of all new members of the clerical staff by competitive examinations, under the direction of an independent and entirely non-partisan commission, according to the system that now prevails in Great Britain. It is further understood that these appointments will be at first only temporary, pending proof being shown that the appointee is able to do the work required satisfactorily.

Next was taken up the question of a proper telephone service along the arm, a service which was promised on the condition that the telephone company. These subscribers having been obtained the B. C. Telephone company was communicated with. The company replied promising to install the line this summer but would not take it to the homes of reducing the rate, \$4 per annum, in the near future. Six months must be paid in advance or a note signed in lieu thereof for payment within 30 days.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

Profit for Past Year—Leading Methodist Dies Suddenly  
MONTREAL, May 15.—The Dominion Iron and Steel company's officials today received a cablegram from the solicitors in London holding the Dominion Coal company's solicitors responsible for the delay in the hearing of the steel case before the privy council. The coal company, according to the cable has not yet completed the printing of the record which they are obliged to print in order to permit of filing the case within the prescribed date. This is in direct contradiction to the cables received by the Dominion Coal company from their London solicitors, who placed all blame for the delay on the steel company.

A letter from the Dominion fair authorities at Calgary invited the Nelson committee that the C. P. R. would give a single fare for exhibitors and judges.

A letter was read from the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition asking for a Nelson exhibit.

The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal for the year ending April 30 shows a net profit of \$1,225,523. John Dillie, president of the Gold Cou Storage company and one of the best known Methodists of this city, died suddenly today, aged 70 years. Frank W. Starty, manager of the Union Bank of Canada in this city, has resigned to accept a prominent position with the Traders' Bank of Canada at Toronto.

A letter was read which had been sent to the Spokane chamber of commerce as to a business men's excursion to Spokane. A reply was received that Spokane would welcome Nelson at any time.

## OLD SOLDIER'S DEATH

Man Who Exposed Work of the Golden Circle in American War  
CHICAGO, May 15.—Felix Grundy Stidger, the exposé of the "Golden Circle," dropped dead at his home on Monday night and was buried today. He was scarcely known by his neighbors and having only a small acquaintance with the civil war veterans of Chicago, his death attracted little attention here.

Another letter was read from a Nelson citizen saying that a fruit farm in the West Arm had fallen through because the prospective purchasers had been informed that the land was generally swampy.

Stidger was a secret service man during the last two years of the war. He worked his way into that notorious secret order of southerners in the northern states known as the "Knights of the Golden Circle" and became one of its chief officers. When the secret order was about ready to give up the conflict after the battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, its spirit was rejuvenated by the knowledge that this order had plans to set for the delivery of 40,000 Confederate prisoners in Fort Douglas, in Chicago, and other northern cities.

The publicity committee reported that they had taken orders from the old 30,000 Club. The receipts to date were \$469.14 and the expenditure \$406.45. There was a debt undischarged of \$280. The monthly subscription amounted to \$150. An illustrated booklet was about to be published on Kootenay fruit growing. The publicity committee was daily in receipt of many letters referring to prospective settlers.

Plans also had been made for delivering over to the confederacy the arms of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio.

The report of the committee was adopted and J. M. Lay was asked to act as treasurer of the committee. Mr. Lay consented.

Mr. Byers remarked it was useless to wait any longer upon the C. P. R. officials. That waiting had been going on for three or four years and had not been anything. The motion carried unanimously.

The president of the board stated that during the winter the C. P. R. had asked for the deferring of the presentation of this report until they themselves had conferred with the board. This had been done but as a result of a special meeting of the board to be held on May 20th. This carried and Messrs. Procter, Wells, Anstie, Byers, Gillett and Nelson were appointed as a committee.

The resolution passed by the executive of the Associated Boards endorsing

the lumbermen of the province asking for a non-enforcement of the recent orders in council forcing lumber upon the market was taken up before the board and was endorsed.

W. W. Bear said that the matter of extended express delivery through the city would be taken up later by him, and in conclusion of certain correspondence now being carried on by the express company.

After passing of the accounts for the past month the meeting adjourned.

## OTTAWA NOTES.

Campbell's Bill Reported—Logan Slated for the Senate.  
OTTAWA, May 14.—The senate banking and commerce committee decided to report the Campbell bill on bills of lading. As a result of a conference between senator Campbell and representatives of the steamship companies the bill was amended in a number of particulars, the principal being that steamship companies cannot by the terms of their bills of lading contract to deliver in transit for liability for the delivery of the wrong goods. The principal concessions which have been made to the shipping companies are that they shall not be liable for damage to goods damaged by strikes of causes beyond their control; that the owners of steamships cannot be indicted in a criminal court for shipment of goods worth a \$2000 penalty provision is retained. A new provision is inserted protecting steamship companies from misrepresentation by a skipper as to character and value of his goods. The original bill proposed that steamship companies had to defend suits for damages at point of origin. This is changed so that suits have to be brought at the destination or on the other side of the point of arrival.

It is stated here that Hance J. Logan, M. P., for Cumberland, N. S., will probably be appointed to the senate. The Ottawa river is still rising and J. R. Booth's mill has had to shut down owing to its height. Other power plants will follow suit. The Chaudiere mills and office street bridge are still open. Conditions prevail for another two weeks big floods will continue.

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After a steep of six months the B. C. Copper company's mines are again in operation, the whistles of the Mother Lode Emma and Oro Denoro are blowing regularly and many miners have started to work so there is rejoicing throughout the Boundary.

## CELEBRATION AT KASLO

ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED  
CORK MINE IS TO REOPEN ON JUNE FIRST  
(Special to The Daily News.)  
KASLO, May 15.—The Kaslo celebration committee has arranged this year the best program of sports which has been witnessed in the Kootenays for many years.

The principal items are: Double handed rod drilling contest, 1st prize \$200 cash, 2nd prize \$100 cash; a single handed rod drilling contest, 1st prize \$25 cash, 2nd prize \$15 cash. No entry fees will be charged in either event. Conditions are that three or more entries must be made and that contestants must have their steel on the ground at call of the competition. Sizes of steel to be double handed, 7-3 inch; single handed, 3-4 inch. Duration of the time: double handed 15 minutes, single handed 10 minutes.

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Per J. Cameron, Agent.  
March 20, 1908.

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