









## TO NOMINATE

## ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

The division of the public school having

the best average attendance during the month of April was division 2 in charge of Miss K. Scanlan, which wins the Wilson Cup for the month.

For the month of April the following pupils enrolled, the actual average attendance and the percentage of attendance for the month of April is given in detail hereunder.

HIGH SCHOOL				
	Enrol.	Att.	P.C.	
Division 1	18	13.13	83.33	
Division 2	18	15.35	85.28	
Total	36	33.48	85.84	

  

PUBLIC SCHOOL				
	Enrol	Att	P.C.	
Division 1	29	26.05	89.83	
Division 2	32	28.50	89.06	
Division 3	36	31.57	87.71	
Division 4	44	40.02	90.95	
Division 5	45	37.38	83.06	
Division 6	48	40.77	84.73	
Division 7	37	31.42	84.92	
Division 8	42	34.77	82.78	
Division 9	38	32.97	86.76	
Division 10	46	41.27	89.72	
Division 11	30	25.50	85.00	

Total .....	424	389.72	\$7.10
<b>HUME SCHOOL</b>			
	Enrol	Att	P.C.
Division 1 .....	35	30.00	\$5.71
Division 2 .....	63	53.00	77.94
Total .....	103	83.00	72.13

The list of those who attended at the public school perfectly during the month of April is as follows:

Division 1. A. Sullivan, principal-Lottie Ann Donaldson, Anna Hamilton, Edna Ferguson, Hugh Fletcher, Harry Gibbs, Willie Gunn, Dawn Hume, Anna Palmquist, Harry Pitts, Albert Pouppé, Marion Wade.

Division 2. Miss K. Soanlan, teacher-Karl Hamilton, Mabel Allen, Alice McGregor, Norman Hall, John Ferguson, Herbert Donaldson, Fred Morris, Charles Darough, Edna Hamilton, Frank Fogus, Howard Drewery, Keith Kettlowell, Ina Steel, Edna Graves, Jean Nicoll, Hester Pierce, Mabel Malmstrom, Paul Bard, Georgia Patrick.

Division 3. Miss E. S. DeBou, teacher-

Gertrude Annable, Arthur Alban, Waldo Ferguson, George Elliott, Ada Hellstrom, Louis Johnstone, Alfred Manson, Gladys McDonald, Helen McArthur, George Norman, Almida Palmquist, Clifford Steeper, Edmund Traves, Ethel Jones, Bertha Paulson, Mary Taylor.

Division 4, Miss Thomas, teacher Minnie Anderson, Esther Bard, Donald Black, Hazel Boyd, Annie Donaldson, Maud Heppell, Mildred Irvine, Mata Kreyscher, Jack Loughton, Ruth Manhart, May Manson, Edna Murphy, Willie McVicar Lily Oates, Nellie Richardson, Norman Richardson,

Maud Riley, Charlie Riley, Edith Ross, Frederica Starkey, Charlie Traves, Louise Waters, George Nicoll.

Division 5, Miss L. Wade, teacher—Ray Alban, George Amas, Marjorie Black, Helen Boyd, Eddie Boyes, Stella Dynes, Lillian Hunter, Russell Hodge, Jack Leslie, Alex.

Division 6, Miss M. L. Moffatt, teacher—  
Myrtle Darrough, Robert Dinwiddie, Clifton  
Hodge, Aggie Leslie, Phoebe McLellan, Ham-  
Glady, McKeown, Eliten McKenzie, Ham-

Robb, Lottie Taylor, Marion Waidie,  
Division 7, Miss C. Milligan, teacher—  
Christina Allen, Margaret Arthur, Joy Cum-  
mins, Gladys Dinwiddie, Dan Jones, Ethel  
McGregor, Ernest Machin, Lydite Murphy,  
Guy Patrick, Joseph Riley, Ruby Rich-  
ardson, Mrs. J. C. Sander, William

son, Arthur Wilkinson, Catherine Wallace, Frank Wallace, Keith Drew, Rose Garde, Violet Garde.

Division 8, Miss M. Taylor, teacher—Gordon Bradshaw, Tony DeFero, Earl Hall, Emmet Hamilton, Fay Hamilton, Margaret Hamilton, Reggie Hay, Walton Hepple, Dean Willard, Leon Hunter, Albinde John-

son, Vanda Johnson, Herbie Jordon, Irene  
Laughton, Frank Lucia, Ronald Lidgate,  
Sydney Macdonald, Lizzie Robinson, Dora  
Waters, Francis Whitehead, Newton Powell  
Division 9, Miss McVicar, teacher-Violet  
Boyes, Frank Cooper, Edith Cavanaugh,  
Leslie Donaldson, Hewitt Ferguson, Stew-

art Houston, Lizzie Leslie, Charles Massagno, Beessie Mackenzie, Lillian McDonald, Phyllis Ruddick, Georgie Svoboda, Willie Wallach, Wilfrid Wilde.

Division 10, Miss Thom, teacher—Amy Agnew, Chester Bradshaw, Hector Blakey, Hugh Davidson, Emil Fletcher, Roy Heb-

Division 11, Miss M. Grant, teacher—Katie Dorough, David Douglass, Carlton Duck, Ira Hall, Constance Joy, Muriel Munro.

Jack McPhee, Mary Shaw, Norman Walcroft.

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**HUME SCHOOL**

The list of those attending the Hume school perfectly for the month of April is as follows:

Division 1 Miss Bate, principal—Helen Balding, John Balding, Tony Habegarde, Arthur Muarer, Murdo McLeod, Rhoda McGregor, Edith Gilchrist, Ruby Gilchrist, Olive Bealby, Bruce Gilchrist, Lizzie Lynch, Elizabeth Reed, Frederick Hurry, Ethel Hopkins.

Division 2, Miss McLennan, teacher—Ella Brown, Edith Coulter, Syd Desreau, Leo Desreau, Vera Gilchrist, Walter Gilchrist, George Clerthue, Esther Habegarde, Fred Hartwick, Doris Heddle, Farquhar Hodgins, Carle Hopkins, Florence Hopkins, Lizzie Hopkins, Lawrence Hopper, Leonard Jackson, John Jerome, Tommy Jerome Ayner.

**AWARDED HEAVY DAMAGES**  
Toronto, May 1.—The board of archi-



## INTERESTING FIGURES

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 estate, 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 Kettle valley would be a great fruit producer, and bought some 25 young apple, peach, plum, and pear trees, from Spokane by pack animals. These 25 trees were the commencement of the greatest fruit ranch in the Boundary district. The Covert estate today consists of some 10,000 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 provinces and four cars of 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 where the seven-year old trees are growing 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 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 trees produced as much as six boxes to the tree. Fruit from this estate has become famous now all through the west and has taken prizes at various exhibitions in the province. The above information relating to this famous estate was kindly furnished by W. H. Covert, the original owner of the estate, who was interviewed on the subject.

Andrew Fennell, a prominent mining man of Danville, Wash., is authority for the statement that a mining company has just been formed to operate a group of claims near Danville. The name of the company is the La Fleur Mountain Mining and Smelting company, and its capital is \$1,500,000. It will operate seven claims on La Fleur mountain. The first work to 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 May 2, next, when regular officers of the company will be elected. Mr. Fennell corroborates previous statements published regarding the La Fleur mountain, stating that the Lucile Dreyfus, another well known reservation property, will also be added to the list of working properties in the immediate future.

The new co-operative store at Roseland has had to come to Grand Forks to secure the services of a suitable manager and Mr. L. A. Stephens, of the Grand Forks, Rosedale Co-operative association, has accepted the management of the big Roseland store, which he will manage as well as the Grand Forks store. Mr. Stephens will continue to reside in Grand Forks.

E. Jensen has been appointed a provincial police constable at Eholi and has already entered upon the duties of his office.

## WHEN NEW RINK READY

NELSON TO COMPETE NEXT YEAR FOR STANLEY CUP

LESTER PATRICK SHOULD HAVE A WHIRLWIND SEPTET

The deal for the new rink building is progressing satisfactorily and away in eastern Canada note is being taken that Lester Patrick is in hockey made by Nelson, some of the eastern papers saying that Nelson players may be expected in the east next season 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 in the east playing hockey for the Stanley cup. A Black Hockey 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 growing brighter and residents of the far west are beginning to warm over the great winter game at Kootenay.

Lester Patrick, the former pilot and captain of the Montreal Wanderers, is now a resident of Nelson and is the dazzling light of the Nelson team in the past season. Patrick is said to have decided to bring a team east after the cup and is said to have a crack aggregation with him when the ice frames 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 the Nelson septet and a couple of other easterners. It is said will also pack their grips when the snow begins to fly and play under captain Lester Patrick. Then there are two or three fast players in B.C. already and Patrick should have a whirlwind septet.

Frank Patrick was one of the best point players in the E.C.H.L. and although Lester Patrick is his big rep. he can play any position on a hockey team and will likely be moved up to cover. One need only to have seen them in action to realize what a

## WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

IMPROVED OUTLOOK IN THE SLOCAN DISTRICT

VACUUM OIL PROCESS IS PROVING A SUCCESS

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## IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

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 preserving the resources and keeping the manufacturers 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 time 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' association that a representative contingent of the association be sent to the Quebec tercentenary.

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

Robitaille, Quebec, drew attention to Mrs. Kendall, who was seeking a renewal of her license as a booking agent in London but who was opposed by the British board of trade owing to her advertisement that 5000 men were wanted in Canada immediately. Mrs. Kendall's representative had promised to withdraw "immediately" the objection being raised at the Canadian office and Mrs. Kendall, on her return in the following month of January withdrew the advertisement on being told that her bonus would be withdrawn. Hon. Charles Russell, who was then present said the Canadian government had no objection, but Sir Marcus Samuel refused the application for a renewal, expressing the opinion that the whole bonus system was at fault, there being little difference between it and crimping for seamen. Robitaille also cited the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce Journal, which stated that if the dominion continued the bonus system they should require all agents' advertisements to be approved by the government and revised from time to time. He asked the government for a statement of its policy and if attention had been called to the Kendall case.

The premier promised to present the matter to the minister of the interior, who was absent.

In supply, on votes for public buildings, Dr. Schaffner asked on what principle the estimates for public buildings had been put in. Glenora, a smaller town than Boiseval, was getting public buildings while Boiseval had none and the latter should have a post office.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley replied that if Schaffner would state Boiseval's needs he would be glad to take the matter into consideration, though he could not do so this session.

The house rose, as is customary on Wednesdays, at 4 o'clock. The minister of labor, Mr. Schaffner, deputy minister of labor, Mr. Schaffner, returned after an absence of six weeks in London, where he went as a special envoy of the Canadian government to confer with the ministers of Great Britain and the officials of the colonial, Indian and foreign offices, respecting the percentage of oriental immigration to come to this country. The minister was fraught with very considerable importance to Canada and involved frequent interviews with many members of the British government and high officials of state. Mr. King has accomplished this mission and made the return voyage in the short period of six weeks in an evidence of the energy with which he acted and also of his thoroughness in the 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 confer, who gave to him much time snatched 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 in every part of the great question of Asiatic immigration to this country. The ministers he believed, view the question of immigration of oriental people as one of the largest and most complex of the present world problems.

Mr. King said that he found opinion among British statesmen thoroughly in accord with the Canadian view that Canada should not be 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 particular.

## INSANE DOUKHOBORS

Regina, May 1.—The Saskatchewan government has taken up with the department of the interior the question of the Doukhobors shipped back to Yorkton by the Ontario government authorities. In the legislature today the attorney general stated that he has been advised that 19 of these men were insane, and these were ordered placed in charge. It is likely that the Dominion will be asked to care for the Doukhobors, as they are not citizens of this province, having refused to accept local institutions.

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## BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Mine	Week	Year
Granby	10,935	31,935
Other mines	462	462
Total	11,397	32,397

## ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Mine	Week	Year
Centre Star	3,940	55,940
Le Roi	271	19,271
Other mines	114	19,325
Total	4,325	84,536

## SLOCAN COPIES SHIPMENTS

Mine	Week	Year
St. Eugene	283	8,322
Whitewater	23	446
Whitewater, milled	280	4,630
Peckham, milled	280	4,630
Queen	185	2,950
Standard Relief, milled	145	1,530
North Star	129	1,004
Standard	86	56
Rambler-Cariboo	22	47
Ruby	43	141
Milly Maek	108	128
True Plasure	13	50
Other mines	13	50
Total	1,558	35,743

## GRANBY SMELTER RECEIPTS

Mine	Week	Year
Centre Star	3,940	55,940
Le Roi No. 2	114	19,325
St. Eugene	283	8,322
Snowflakes	28	446
Whitewater	23	446
North Star	129	1,004
Standard	86	56
Rambler-Cariboo	22	47
Ruby	43	141
Milly Maek	108	128
Nancy Helen, Cobalt	31	72
True Plasure	13	50
Other mines	13	50
Total	1,778	35,743

## LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS

Mine	Week	Year
Centre Star	3,940	55,940
Le Roi	271	19,271
Other mines	114	19,325
Total	4,325	84,536

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## THE YELLOW HEAD PASS

LANDS SURROUNDING RICHEST IN THE WORLD

GOLD, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS AND COAL

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, April 30.—No little interest has been taken in the coroners' inquest to inquire into the cause of the death of Christopher B. Martin and Kinsley G. Smith, who were killed by falling in the Granby mines on Sunday last. The jury was empaneled yesterday morning by coroner A. B. Black, consisting of the following: Andrew Johnson, Joseph Tremblay, Murdoch McAlpine, J. L. Martin, C. E. Flood and W. B. Wilson. The scene of the accident in slope No. 61 on the 300 foot level was visited, and testimony was taken for about six hours. The company was represented by David Wilson, of Grand Forks, and the widow of Martin by J. P. McLeod of Greenwood.

The men had been working on Sunday afternoon on a bench, some 25 feet above the main pit below, and in some way had evidently lost their balance and been precipitated below, possibly one dragging the other down. There were no witnesses to the fatality, but the shiftboss, Wm. Tatham, and muckerboys Charles Nelson, who had found the remains, were called among others to tell what they could about the matter. Inspector James McGowan, who was also called, and G. B. Larsen and Murdoch Campbell, barman who worked on the opposite shift from the deceased in the same locality.

The two simple lives of the men had disappeared and fallen since they had worked there on Saturday, but their shiftboss, W. Tatham, stated that, while there may have been some rock coming down, the men were not killed by it. The men were still there. The jury brought in a verdict of death from accidentally falling at the place referred to.

## Fruit Lands at Lemonton

Are you going to be one of the happy purchasers of the few blocks of this subdivision which still remain to be sold? The opportunity is still yours but not for long.

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## 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 employees and briefly informed 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 you today and at present 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 all these six years our pay has always come regularly every week, and under the circumstances here we think that is something you have a good right to be rubbing hands over."

After referring to some other matters Mr. Ink concluded by saying that he accepted the gold watch and the following address: "We, the members of the staff of The Daily News, on presenting this address to you, fate proprietor and founder of this newspaper, wish to express our sincere regret in losing an editor whose many qualities have established a lasting claim upon our regard and respect. We are sure that you will wherever you may."

"Nelson, May 1, 1908."

Appended to the address were the following signatures: C. H. Ink, W. G. Morris, W. J. Hays, and W. G. G. V. Dake, L. W. Akeley, T. Nutt, C. Cummings, Sue Clunis, G. H. Fraser, A. W. Dyer, Fred C. Moffatt, W. Heron, V. Ruby, E. Hanson, W. H. Peck, H. Overland and J. Wells.

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## BELIEVERS IN CRESTON

GREAT ADVANTAGES CLAIMED FOR THE DISTRICT

NOWHERE A SUPERIOR FARMING COUNTRY

"Nowhere in the whole of the Kootenays, Yale or Okanagan," said an admirer of Creston to a Daily News reporter yesterday at that delectable 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, some tending rather to brag.

Yet, perhaps, the vaunt is warranted by the facts. For where else in good of 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 Kootenays, winds its way on its journey to Port Steele. A few settlers have been there for 16 years.

But it was not four years ago when land at Creston could be bought for a song. Today that land is worth much money. Creston, a sleepy hollow, within the memory of young children, is today a busy town, with two churches, several stores and a school house, with an attendance of close upon 700 children. Within the last few years 25,000 trees have been planted. On Thursday last Martin Sorell's nursery at Grand Forks, 35,000 trees and yet another 4000 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 squabbling upon government lands, who most courteously entertained the Daily News man, taking him for a drive for miles along the Creston valley, there will be 100,000 trees planted.

Taking into account the trees planted and arrived and allowing 100 to the acre, there are today at least 100,000 trees in the valley. It is not likely that the land cleared and if Mr. Teetzel's optimism is justified by the event, there will be 100,000 acres cleared before the end of the year.

Creston is longer may be slightly styled "Sleepy Bottom," neither may O. W. W. Steep, the pioneer of the place, a reputable 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 veritable.

But even 10,000 acres will not exhaust Creston's resources in arable land. Without going a foot out of the valley, a farmer hemming the valley of Goat river, without taking in an acre of the vast Kootenay flats, there are at a conservative estimate at least 30,000 acres of arable land asking for settlers.

The land is good. Down in the lower bench, nearest the Kootenay river, the soil is a clay loam; further back the soil is a heavy loam, and at present it is nearly suited for retaining that moisture indispensable for the raising of first class fruit, fruit which must be grown without irrigation to produce the very best results.

The land, where unclaimed, is covered with timber. There are three miles, the Rogers, Creston and Laurie, each with a daily capacity of 20,000 feet, taking off the logs for lumber. The land is a great named purpose making a great industry at Creston. The land is alluvial, free from stone, gently rolling valley bottom. Yesterday it was a great timber country, trees coming into bloom, green vegetation and the stripes by the sides of the government and logging roads, literally carpeted by an indigenous violet.

From Creston, seven miles the 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, indeed, but each another eight be seen in the Kootenays