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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Provincial Convention Opened in the Congregational Church Here.

Morning, Afternoon and Evening Session.—Business for Today.

The eight annual convention of the *British Columbia Union of Christian* Endeavor opened in Emmanuel Congregational church yesterday. The business as laid down in the convention programme was seriously interfered with by the non-arrival of the delegates from the coast who were delayed by the accident on the main line and who did not arrive until late last night. The convention, therefore, could not get fully underway but will be in complete running order today when the roll will be complete. The report of the Provincial secretary will be read today The rest of the programme will be:

Morning—9 o'clock, Prayer service; 9.15, business session; 10.30, five minute addresses followed by open discussion. Topic—"Foundation Principles." (a) "The Pledge" Mr. H. Pillar, French Creek; (b) "The Prayer Meeting," Mr. R. W. Morrison, Rossland, (c) "Committee Work," D. H. Riggs, M. D., Vancouver; (d) "Soul Seeking," (The qualifications necessay for success.) M. Patteson, Cranbook; (e) "The Quiet Hour," (Its relation to successful soul seeking,) Miss Blackman, Kaslo.

Afternoon—2 o'clock, Devotional exercises; 2.15, Continuation of roll-call of societies; 2.45 Workers' conference, "Junior Work." (1) Junior Superintendent's Report, Miss M. P. Nicolls, Vancouver; (2) Roll-call of Junior societies; (3) "A Model Junior Society," Miss M. P. Nicolls, Vancouver, (4) Discussion of the following points as dealt with in the foregoing address; (a) "How to Develop the Powers of the Juniors," Mrs. J. Dick, Vancouver; (b) "Some Ideas on Junior Committee Work," Mrs. A. McLeod, Vancouver; (c) "What Juniors can do for Mission," Mrs. Young, Ymir; (d) "How can Juniors Help the Church and Sunday School?" Mrs. S. H. Green, Kaslo.

4.00—Quiet Hour. Topic—"One by One." Encouragement from "The Word." Led by Rev. W. A Wilson, Neemuch, India, (Presbyterian Missionary.)

Evening, Baptist Church—7.30, Praise Service, Devotional exercises; 8.00, Address, Rev. W. A. Wilson, Neemuch, India (Presbyterian Missionary;) address, Miss A. E. Baskerville, Madras, India, (Baptist Missionary).

Vocal Solo—"King of Eternity," (*Hartwell-Jones*), E Grizzelle.

Open Parliament—"A Patriot's Attitude to Missions."

MORNING SESSION.

The convention opened yesterday morning with a short service of prayer, addressed by the clergymen in attendance. The formal opening of the convention was to have been at 9.30, by President F. M. Chadbourn, but owing to the delay of the train on the main line by which the coast delegates were prevented from being present at the day session, Mr. Chadbourn decided to postpone the formal opening until the evening. It was decided after some discussion that the session should be adjourned till three o'clock in the afternoon, which was accordingly done on motion of Mr. Thomas Parkinson, seconded by Rev. E. White.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at three o'clock. President Chadbourn was in the chair. The hymn "Blessed Assurance," was sung and Rev. Mr. Thompson of Kaslo, led in prayer.

Rev. Dr. Wright opened the business of the session by discussing the question "The Influence of the C. E. Movement on the Life and Work of the Church." Every age, he said, had its own peculiarities and the Christian Endeavor society was the outcome of an effort to supply one of the needs peculiar to the present day. He did not believe the former times were better than these, we occupy no lower platform than our fatners did. However one of the pressing needs of our time is a more active and progressive Christian spirit, the same that marked the first days of Christianity. A revival is in progress and never before has the Macedonian cry come from such immense numbers. Are we meeting the demands of the age, are we furnishing men and means to reap the harvest that is ready? A more heroic faith and increased energy are needed and the evangelic spirit must be emphasized. Another need of the church is the consecration of the Christian wealth to the Christian cause. The comparative failure of the church to discipline the powers of the church to get the most out of the latent power. No proportionate impulse has been felt by the young people of the church, they have not been properly utilized for the purposes of the church. This was the fault of the church on account of its neglect to drill the young. A well organized and well drilled force can accomplish much more than untrained forces of many times the size. The church forces, if utilized to the full, would be a power that would sweep Canada, would close saloons, purify politics and enrich private, social and national life. Laxity of life cuts the strings of the church's life; when the lives of the members of God's church are daily evidences of the power of Christianity the church has a strength that would make all enemies bow before it. Is the Christian Endeavor society in any way fulfilling these missions? If true to its ideal it must exact an enobling, purifying, uplifting effect on church life. The whole scope of Christian Endeavor is within the church, not something tacked on the outside of it. All the appeals that are made are to the purest and best in the human heart. Spiritual life is contagious and the inevitable outcome of the C. E. movement must be the enriching of the Christian life. The young people are taught to witness for Christ and it is a grand step along the lines of Christian life. One danger of the church is that it falls into a comfortable routine and the C. E. is well adapted to arrest this routine and to fan into a livelier flame the energy of the church. The ingathering of many young people into the fold of Christ is a great work that the C. E. is doing. Dr. Wright referred to many other goods that the movement was doing and concluded an excellent address that was listened to with which interest by those present.

Under the heading, 'My Society, What it has done; What it is Doing, and What it Plans to do." reports from various societies of the union were read. There were from Vancouver union, the society of the First Presbyterian church, Vancouver, Presbyterian church, Slocan City, Cranbrook society, Kaslo society Greenwood Presbyterian church society, St. Paul's Presbyterian church Nelson. These reports dealt with the organization, growth and work of the different societies and, on the whole, showed them to be on a satisfactory and flourishing basis.

When the reports had been presented on evangelistic meeting led by Rev. Mr. Thompson, was held. It lasted an hour, after which an adjournment was made until evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises opened the evening session when the church was almost filled, although the delegates from the coast had not yet arrived. The lateness of the train again interfered with the programme, the address of Rev. R. G. MacBeth of Vancouver, having to be eliminated.

President Chadbourn addressed the meeting, making a brief reference to the origin of the Christian Endeavor union and the work that it accomplishes. He expressed the hope that the convention would increase the enthusiasm of the delegates for Christian work and accomplish the great good that was expected of it. He outlined the work that was to be done.

The delegates were welcomed to Nelson by Judge Forin, on behalf of the citizens. He was sorry that there were not more delegates present and that the delay in the train service caused many of them to be too late for the opening exercises, but he extended a hearty welcome to all and expressed the wish that the convention would be in every way successful.

R. Robertson welcomed the delegates on behalf of the business men. He said there was no reason to be discouraged at the small attendance as many small conventions accomplished great good. He was followed by Rev.

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VERY MODEST ABOUT THE RACE

English Yachtsmen None too Sure of Winning America's Cup.

They Think Columbia Is a Boat That Will Be Very Hard to Beat.

London, Sept. 5.—While a section of the English press has been printing sensational New York specials lately representing that all America despairs of keeping the America's Cup and that even the New York Yacht Club members are betting on the Shamrock, the stories give little real encouragement in English yachting circles. The feeling there is reflected by the "Yachtsman" which says today: Why the fears of our cousins should be excited or the hopes of Sir Thomas Lipton's friends be raised by the turn of events is not easy to see. Of course if Columbia had beaten Constitution all through the season, we should known that Herreschoff had improved on his design. But the fact that this is not proved to be the case indicates that the old design is perfect. It simply shows that Columbia is a very difficult boat to beat and any one who has seen her will be quite prepared to admit that fact. Of one thing we are quite certain and that is that the chances in favor of the defender, though Shamrock may make a close fight.

POSTPONED AGAIN.

Gales Interfere With the World's Championship Sculling Race.

Rat Portage, Sept. 5.—After the disappointment yesterday everybody hoped for fine weather today, but the elements are again unfavorable though later on in the day it is hoped that the lake may calm down sufficiently to allow the great race to take place.

1.45 p. m.—Weather brightening up and some who know the lake and the winds believe that by 4 o'clock the race may be called. Towns and Pierce have returned from a four mile spin, the former riding the waves beautifully in his 26-foot shell.

2.45 p. m.—Strong, high wind still prevails. Water very rough.

6 p. m.—Referee gone over the course on inspection trip, good breeze blowing, all hopeful for calm water later.

6.30 p. m.—No race. Hurricane blowing. Water still very choppy. Very little prospect for race tonight. Referee Galt will not declare race off until 7 o'clock.

7 p. m.—Race postponed until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, on account of choppy water and high wind.

MURPHY FOR MINES.

Has Been Asked to Succeed McBride—What Martin Says.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Sept. 5.—Martin said today that the Opposition had virtually ceased to exsist and that he would abdicate the leadership of the Opposition, which was absorbed by the Government. He was in thorough accord with the Government and would give it his support.

Eberts, it is said, will resign as soon as he has wound up some departmental affairs.

A telegram has been despatched to Murphy offering him the portfolio of mines.

INCREASE THE CENSUS.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Father Beaudry, a missionay of the Olatodeer, who was commissioned to take the census in the unorganized region of Quebec and Ontario north of James Bay, reports a population of 721 in the former, and 712 in the latter.

Commissioner Ross of the Yukon arrived in Ottawa this morning.

ELECTIONS IN N. S.

Halifax, Sept. 5.—The Nova Scotia legislature dissolved yesterday afternoon. The campaign will be a very short one, nominations Sept. 25, voting October 2. Cumberland county Liberals have nominated Moses Black and Ex-Mayor Tucker of Parrsboro, as candidates.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF CANADA

A True Blue Man Who Accuses Catholics of Deep Dark Scheme.

Latest Strike Is Among Census Clerks at Ottawa.—Interest in Boat Race.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 5.—Grand Master James Worrell, in his address to the Loyal True Blue's Association of Ontario yesterday, said he considered that the agitation of the Roman Catholics to have the coronation oath changed was the first step towards the obliteration of everything that made it necessary for the sovereign to be the defender of the Protestant faith.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The casualty department at Saperton cables today that Lieutenant Colonel Gordon, formerly of Montreal, who has been seriously ill, was out of danger and progressing favorably.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Some of the census clerks failed to turn up this morning, owing to a dispute in regard to the question of wages which have been referred to Hon. Mr. Fisher for adjustment.

The Pan-American authorities are appealing to the Canadian Government for a supply of Canadian black bass for preservation.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—The Evening Telegram's cablegram says much interest is being taken in London in the Gaudaur-Towns sculling championship race at Rat Portage today. The general opinion there seems to be that Towns' youth will assert itself and enable him to win out.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The Duke of York will present the Victoria and South African war medals at the drill hall, Vancouver, about noon on September 30, and at the Oak Bay hotel, Victoria, about noon on October 2.

The Guards Signal corps, which was organized less than a year ago, opened up heliograph communication between Kingsmere and Renfrew, a distance of 45 or 50 miles on Monday.

Quebec, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Fitzpatrick, mother of the Socicitor-General, died today, aged 81.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Bosco, who was shot three times yesterday by Amable Barile, still lives. An antemortem statement was taken today at the hospital in the presence of Barile. It was read to Barile and he was asked if he desired to ask the woman any question. "No,' he answered, "its all true."

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Wm. Weldon, residing on Coursel street, was instantly killed today by a fall from a third story window in his home.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—The Royal Electric Co., today accepted the city's offer to pay $60 per year per light for lighting the streets The present contract runs to 1904, and the average price is $118 per light.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—A writ has been asked for winding up the Publishers' Syndicate of Toronto. It is asserted that ten thousand dollars worth of books have been removed from the warehouse for the benefit of John McGrail, one of the creditors.

Gore Bay, Ont., Sept. 5.—The Manitoulin Islands steamer, John G. Long, was burned in the Meldrum Bay dock Tuesday morning. The crew had a narrow escape. Loss $8,000.

St. Johns, Que., Sept. 5.—Rev. Charles St. George, parish priest of Iberville for the past thirty-four years, died today, aged 68.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 5.—Owners of peach orchards in Essex county do not know what to do with the fruit. They can only get a dollar a bushel. Last year they received $4 and $5.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—The civic reception committee for the royal visit decided today to allow any reputable citizen who promises he can borrow or hire the necessary proper clothing to attend the civic reception at the city hall.

Richmond, Que., Sept. 5.—Dr. R. F. McMorine died suddenly today while paying a professional visit. The cause was heart disease.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Brown Bros., leading retail butchers of Montreal, assigned today with liabilities of $60,000. The creditors are mostly secured by mortgages.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Albert P. Lesperance was today appointed general manager of City and District Savings Bank.

Quebec, Sept. 5.—Captain Wolvin, unable to reach any arrangements regarding the building of elevators, etc., at Montreal, has approached the Quebec harbor board with a similar end in view.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 5.—The Miowera, which arrived today, brought news of the wreck of the bark Lizzie Bell of Liverpool, while bound from Wellingtton to Newcastle. Of her crew of 18 but six survived. Some were lost when the boat in which they left the bark capsized, two died in the boat, and two others who had just strength to get ashore died on rocks, when rescuers arrived. She was owned by Peter Bell of Liverpool.

The inquest into the death of the five year old child of H. Rovers, a Zionite, who failed to call a physician although his child suffered from diptheria, was begun today, and when the parent returned from the inquest he found another child, four months old, dead of the same disease.

Advices from Honolulu tell of the prevalence of sharks off that port, attracted by the carcasses of 100 horses destroyed in a fire which have been dumped from a garbage scow off the port. The fishermen have been driven from their grounds by the sharks.

Toronto, Sept. 5—Geo. A. Magoon, Pittsburg, and Fred S. Grise of Honey Habor, last Friday caught eighty-three fish in 1¾ hours at Honey Harbor, Georgian Bay. It is the largest catch for that place for the time, on record.

Halifax, Sept. 5.—Lunnunburg Liberals have nominated E. D. Davidson and A. J. McLean as candidates in the Provincial elections on October 2.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 5.—Christopher Connelly, 32 years of age, is dead, from injuries received last Friday from a bull.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Montreal Chinamen are willing to spend $2.000 in decorations to show their respect to the Duke of Cornwall and York.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Hon. Ed. Blake, M. P., for South Longford, Ireland, is visiting his brother, Hon. S. H. Blake, of this city. He expects soon to return to London. He is enjoying good health.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 5.—An explosion of a gasoline stove in a Chinese laundry caused the almost complete destruction by fire of the Norman block on Main street this morning. One Chinaman was badly injured, and his recovery is doubtful.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—It is stated today on good authority that the sale of the South Shore railway which runs between St. Lambert, opposite Montreal and Sorel, with charter and grants for an extension good to Levis, opposite Quebec, to the St. Lawrence and Adirondack road, owned by the New York Central, has been practically arranged. The purchase and extension of the road would give the New York Central a terminus at Quebec.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—The harbor board today let the contract for the construction of grain elevators on the harbor front to J. Adamson, Montreal, for $642,000. Other tenderers were Barnett & Record Co., Minneapolis, $820,600. Macdonald Engineering Co., Chicago, $975,000 and A. F. Chapman & Co., Buffalo, $1,090,000.

OTHERS JOIN THE SCRAP.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—A cablegram was received here today from an authoritative source in Cali, Colombia, near the Ecuador border stating that Ecuador had moved against Colombia with an army well equipped with stores and war material.

BIG BOND ON THE BEATRICE

Lardeau Property Which Contains Very Rich Ore Bonded for $50,000.

Paradise Mine Ships 1000 Tons of Ore.—Work on Forty-Nine Creek.

Mrs. Mary Henderson and Frank Fulmer of Selkirk, yesterday closed a deal whereby they bonded the two-thirds interest belonging to Boucher Bros. in the Beatrice group, for $50,000 on which a cash payment of $1,600 was made. J. Boucher of Boucher Bros., has charge of the bar at the Queens' hotel, Nelson.

The Beatrice is situated about nine miles from the Eva group at Camborne, near the summit of Mohawk creek, a branch of Fish river. The property was located in 1897 and was bonded by the owners F. F. Fulmer and Boucher Bros., to Nelson parties in the summer of 1898 and worked in a desultory manner until the spring of 1900. It appears that during this time the property was worked in anything but a satisfactory manner, and the owners finally took it over again. In the past the ore was taken out by the holders of the option wherever it happened to be easily available and *no systmatic attempt* was made to develop the property with a veiw to continuous shipping. Over $15,000 worth of the ore from the property has been shipped to the Trail smelter. The ore consists of a good grade of galena and grey copper and the vein has an average width of 18 inches, although in places it widens out to nearly six feet.

The smelter returns on the last lot of ore shipped was $125 per ton. The purchasers have engaged the services of Mr. McNeill, mining engineer for the Silver Cup, and are putting a large force of men at work immediately.

The development work done on the Beatrice so far consists of three tunnels run in on the lead, connected by a shaft. The longest tunnel is 150 feet long and is in ore nearly the whole distance. The lead is 25 feet wide and on the lower tunnel the pay shoot is from two to three feet wide.

At present the only means of communication is by means of a trail to Camborne over which in winter the previous shipments sent out were rawhided.

R. R. Bruce, manager of the Paradise mine in the Windermere division of East Kootenay, was in the city yesterday on a business visit. Mr. Bruce reports that the town of Windermere is flourishing and that the country around it is being rapidly developed. One of the principal improvements being made is the construction of a wagon road from Peterboro to the Macdonald mines, a distance of 28 miles. The government has appropriated $15,000 towards the highway ad the Macdonald Mines will put up the remainder of the cost. The Macdonald Mines is operating the famous Red Line group and intends to ship a large tonnage of ore during the coming winter.

Mr. Bruce says that the shipping of 1,000 tons of ore has just been completed from the Paradise mine, which is situated 13 miles from Peterboro. The ore was sent to Trail and other shipments are to follow, but owing to the low price of lead only such ore as is taken out in the course of development is to be sent to the smelter. The ore is a gray cabronate of good grade.

Several strikes have been made during the season in the Windermere division, the most important being in the Silver Belt which adjoins the Paradise. The ore in the Silver Belt is an oxidized iron carrying silver in large quantities. The ore is so good a grade that the owners purpose packing out a carload to Peterboro for shipment this fall.

The government has extended the Toby creek wagon road from Spring creek to the north fork of Toby creek, a distance of 26 miles. The completion of the highway will enable several properties on the north fork to ship during the coming winter. Mr. Bruce says the mining outlook in the

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POOL TABLE AN ISSUE.

Those who have played fifteen ball pool know that it is a game of skill rather than of chance. Montreal is at present agitated over the question of whether or not a pool table should be one of the forms of amusement provided by the Young Men's Christian Association of that city. As a matter of fact, and the supporters of the plan of introducing the table in the Y. M. C. A. building at Montreal cite it to support their contention, pool tables have been introdced in the buildings of the Y. M. C. A. in Hartford, Conn., and at St. Paul, Minn. It is claimed that the wisdom of such a course has been vindicated. The tables are given over to the use of all members, over 16 years of age, between the hours of 3 and 9 p. m. Each player pays one cent per game so as to remove all temptation of gambling. In Hartford from 250 to 300 games were frequently played in a day until the hot weather commenced and then the games were fewer. It is claimed as a result of the introduction of the tables that the young men frequenting the room which contained them have been orderly, a social atmosphere has been created in a pleasant way, members have been lead to unite with the association and, so far as known, no harm has come to anyone from the experiment. A majority of the Hartford clergymen give the policy their unqualified approval, while only two out of 17 express regret that the experiment has been tried. The tables will stay in the Hartford Y. M. C. A. building and if they are put in by the Montreal association it would be a step in the right direction. The introduction of pool tables into buildings of the Y. M. C. A. shows that Christian institutions are advancing. Had such a proposition been even advanced a few decades since it would have been met with the strongest condemnation and would have been impossible of accomplishment and besides those who proposed it would have been driven out of their churches for being too liberal in their views.

MINING INNOVATION PROPOSED.

One of the boldest and most astounding scheme lately broachd in mining comes from South Africa. The ore there is of a moderately low grade and the margin of profit is small. Some of the mines have reached such depth that the hoisting of the ore cuts quite a figure in the expense of mining. In order to obviate this it is now proposed to erect mills in the mines in large chamber blasted out for the purpose. The water for the reduction plants is always present in the workings. It is claimed that the plan is perfectly feasible The tailings can be used to fill up the stopes from which the ore has been extracted The mills can be erected on the lower levels of the mines so that the ore will come to them by gravitation. The mining engineers of the Rand say that the scheme is entirely practicable and among them can be found many who have international reputations. The plan is to be followed out in the "deep deeps," as the deepest mines in that section are called.

The plan seems reasonable and should operate satisfactorily. By locating the reduction plant practically in the ore bodies the cost of hoisting and haulage is entirely eliminated and this must necessarily cut down the cost on the final production of the metal. It will enable the mining and milling at a profit of lower grade ores than ever before. Altogether this is the boldest and most novel innovation in mining that has been put forward for a long time and it is one that might with advantage be adopted in some of the British Columbia free milling mines.

EAST VS. THE WEST.

Some of our Conservative contemporaries are trying to extract from the census returns the lesson that we ought to put higher protective duties on evey thing that we consume, says the Toronto Globe. There is another point of view. The returns show that the western Provinces are increasing very rapidly and the eastern Provinces very slowly. The manufacturing industries are in the east. Manitoba and the Territories are almost entirely agricultural. If they continue to grow far more rapidly than Ontario and Quebec there will be an ever increasing demand for free trade; or while it may be argued that protection benefits us in the east, it is hard to demonstrate that it benefits the prairie farmers, who produce far more wheat, oats, etc., than they can consume and are in no fear of American competition. The western farmers want to buy their goods in the cheapest market, whether it be Canadian, British or American. It has been argued that they ought to acquiesce cheerfully in laws intended to encourage Canadian industries because the eastern Provinces have spent so much money in developing the west. We doubt whether much weight will be given to this argument. As the western farmers by growth of population gain in political power they will probably use that power to promote their own interests; and the result may be such an agitation for freer trade, or even absolutely free trade, that no Government, of whatever party composed, will be able to resist it. Such a movement may be delayed ten or even twenty years; but it is useless to try to close our eyes to the fact that the growth of the west will probably mean a growth of free trade sentiment

IT WAS A REVELATION.

That watermelons, muskmelons, citrons and grapes can be grown on the land around Neson is a revelation to many of the people of Nelson, as it was thought that they could not be successfully cultivated here. Mr Torry who raised such fruit on his place near Slocan Junction reports that it was produced in the open air without difficulty. The fruit is of excellent quality and commands good prices in the local market. Now that it has been demonstrated that melons, grapes, etc., can be successfully cultivated here, larger areas will be planted and next year there should be enough raised to supply the local market and then there will be no further need of importing from the states. There should from now on be an increased demand for arable land in this vicinity. The mountain sides with southern slopes should be more utilized than they are as they are suited to the growth of all the hardier varieties of fruits.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The use of electricity is constantly increasng and now two Yale students have discovered that an electric light is the best bait for fishing. Fish, the inventors say, will hover about this sort of bait as moths do around a candle. They think they will be able to revolutionize fishing with the electric light and that the equipment of those who go-a-fishing will hereafter include a small storage battery and miniature electric light plant. Lights on the surface have long been used at night by fishermen with which to attract fish and the Indians make use of this device in capturing salmon. The electric light, however, can be placed under the water where it is said to be a more successful lure than a light above the water.

Gold exists in minute quantities in sea water and various plans have been devised for its extraction. A number of processes have been patented for its extraction and the latest patent for this purpose has been issued to Henry C. Bull of London. The inventor in this case proposes to use lime as a reducing agent. The idea of extracting gold from sea water is as chimerical, so far as profitable results are cocered, as was that of the alchemists who sought to transmute base metals into gold, it is nearly as elusive a proposition as taking the colors from the rainbow. Those who embark in the enterprise of extracting the yellow metal from the salty sea are as certain to come to grief as was the company which went into the project on an extensive scale on the coast of one of the New England states a few years since and after erecting large works the corporation collapsed leaving the stockholoders valuable experience but considerably out of pocket. It is certain, therefore, that Mr. Bull will fail as his predecessors in the same line have and that successful mining for gold will be carried on under the old fashioned methods.

The iconoclast is again at work and if he is not stopped in his destructive work there will be nothing left to believe in. At a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held a few days since in Denver, Colorado, Professor W. J. McGee, said to be an eminent ethnologist, read a paper on "Current Questions in Anthropology," during which he said that for centuries students had adhered to the supposition that mankind had sprung from a common parentage, but modern research had shattred this theory. It must be apparent, he held, that the negro, the Mongolian, the Malay and the Caucasian could not have descended from the same pair. The talk of Adam and Eve having set up housekeeping in the Garden of Eden was, in the professor's opinion, absurd. There must have been several such couples. Professor George Dorsey, of the Ahthropological section of the Field museum of Chicago, and Professor Frank Russel, of Harvard, defended Adam and Eve, and stoutly held for the belief that all mankind sprung from them, the first parents, but the rest of the members sided with Professor McGee and so the question stood when the meeting adjourned.

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9:10 p. m. Ar.	Kaslo	Lv. 7:00 a. m.

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The Fire Wardens find that quantities of explosives, largely in excess of this limit are kept in various business premises and they hereby give notice that in the future the provisions of the above named By-law and the Explosives Act will be strictly enforced.

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Nelson, B. C., Sept. 3rd, 1901.

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Nelson B. C.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

(Continued from First Page.)

Dr. Wright who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the churches of Nelson. His remarks, in welcoming the members of different denominations, were eloquently expressed and the Doctor was loudly applauded as he took his seat. Mr. Thomas Parkinson, president of the Nelson union, expressed the welcome of the local unions. He said the local societies had done a great deal to cement the Nelson churches together and that they were continuing to do good work. They were very pleased to have the convention and he expressed the hope that it would be productive of great good.

Mrs. Melville Parry then sang, "The Children's Home," by Cowen. She was in excellent voice and her solo was decidedly pleasing.

Rev. Dr. McLaren of Vancouver, responded to the addresses of welcome. Nelson, he said, was famed all over the Province, not only for its business reputation, but for the whole hearted hospitality of the people. The visitors, he said, felt at home here. The future of the city would be great and good. He referred to the non-observance of Sunday in Nelson and he hoped that the result of the convention would be an improvement along that line. National stability has never characterized a country that has not recognized God. The greatest obstacle to Christianity today is the abominable inconsistencies of Christ's avowed followers, said Dr. McLaren. Deliberate practice of wickedness by Christian worshippers did more harm than anything else to the church. The quality of unity, of Christian activity were touched on and the great good that can be done by the Christian Endeavor movement. Dr. McLaren's address was an excellent one.

KERR & CO. are sole agents for the La Vida and W. B. Corsets.

DRILLING AT PHOENIX.

From P. J. Holihan, who arrived in town from Phoenix yesterday the following particulars concerning the drilling matches there on Labor Day were obtained. For the heavyweight prize there was only one team entered Ross, who weighed 194 pounds, and McLeod, (187 pounds.) They drilled 43 inches, and were awarded $175.

In the lightweight class the drillers were Durham (169½ pounds,) and Tallant, (158 pounds) who drilled 30½ inches; Forrest (158 lbs) and McKinley (143 pounds,) who drove the steel in 31 9-16 inches; Henderson, (167 pounds), and Cox (163 pounds) who drilled 36⅝ inches and won first money for lightweights; Riley (146 pounds,) and McLeod (163½ pounds,) who drilled 33⅝ inches.

For the boy drillers there were two classes, heavy and lightweights, and Gidotti and Demuth, of Rossland, won the light weight money by drilling 12⅝ inches, and Looney and Nurse, of Republic, Wash., who drilled 11⅝ inches, won the heavy weight boys' prize. In the single hand drilling Burns drilled 12½ inches; Stevenson, 13¼; Dillon, 10 5-16, and Sandberg, 7¾. Stevenson was awarded first money.

Ross and McLeod, the champion drillers of British Columbia passed through Nelson yesterday on their way to the Elks fair at Spokane, where they intend competing at the various drilling contests to be held there, at which it is expected the best drillers of Washington, and Montana will be present and compete. There are the men who won the contests at Nelson on the first of July and at Phoenix on Labor Day. They are from the Star mine at Sandon, and from their work on the above occasions should stand a good show of winning some of the big prizes offered.

The American La Vida and W. B. Corsets are on display at KERR & CO.'S.

NEW TOWNSITE.

Colonel Brayton, who is well known in Nelson, arrived in the city yesterday from Marcus, near which place he is superintending the surveying and laying out of the new townsite of Frank, on the V. V. & E. railway. The future town lies in the State of Washington at the junction of the Kettle river and the Columbia, and where the big steel bridge across the Columbia is now being built. A short distance above the town on the Kettle river are falls 75 feet high in a narrow canyon, affording excellent facilities for obtaining immense water power. Mill sites have been secured at this point by the owners of the townsite and they expect to see an important lumbering town spring up very rapidly, as all along the Kettle river there is plenty of good timber.

THIN EDGE OF WEDGE.

Kingston, Sept. 5.—Two Chinamen from Toronto have undertaken to do the work of four domestic servants at one of the houses of the officers connected with Royal Military College, at Point Frederick. Their action causes talk among domestics.

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BIG BOND ON THE BEATRICE

(Continued from First Page)

Windermere division was never more promising than now. What is needed to more fully bring the section to the front is railway transportation and it is expected that this will be provided before long. Mr. Bruce left for Trail by the afternoon train.

At Forty Nine creek things have brightened up considerably during the past week. Beside the Referendum working, and the opening up of the Granite-Poorman properties which will in all probability be very soon, quite a number of prospectors have gone in and are developing their claims in the vicinity. On the May and Jennie there are two men at work at present clearing away some rock that had fallen in the tunnel, and fixing things up generally. On the customs house, Jeff Steel is working on a six foot ledge which is said to be showing some very good values. On the Promise there are two men at work on a three foot ledge of quartz, on which they are running an open cut. On the Keno Jack there are also two men at work and the claim is said to be showing up very well. On this claim they are at present drifting to cut the ledge, which they expect to strike very soon. On Siawash Peak there are several men at work on the Partridge claim and a number of prospectors are working in the mountains nearby.

At the record office yesterday the following transactions were recorded: Locations, Circus, on Wild Horse creek, about seven and one half miles from Ymir, by David Beth and Sid Cummings, also the Discord Fractional, on Wild Horse creek by the same locators; Best Fractional, near the head of Whitewater creek, by Theodore Beauchamp.

Certificates of Work, were issued to A. Bader on the Goffer, and Ground Hog; to George Davis, on Florence Nightingale, Lilly J., Minnie Davis; and to W. A. Arnold, on Arnold.

Transfers, one-third interest in New Girl, from G. W. Taylor to E. F. Crawford, consideration nominal; one-third interest in the Lucky Jim, from Frederick Boyer to Joseph Boyer, consideration nominal; Perla M., and Ida claims, on Toad Mountain, five miles from Nelson from Thomas M. Parr to Niles Zeterburg, consideration $100; Golden Queen from I. G. Ernst to B. B. Mighton, consideration nominal.

The steamer International brought down two carloads of Whitewater ore from Kaslo to Nelson yesterday, to be forwarded to the Trail smelter by rail.

BOERS MOVE FAST.

Capetown, Sept. 5.—Schreiner's commando, consisting of three hundred men and 600 horses appears to have reached the limits of its southern raid and turned to the northward after having gained some recruits. One hundred mounted men have been following, endeavoring to unite with Schreiner's commando, but have been unable to overtake it.

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Franco-Canadian Line Wassau	Sept. 17
From Portland, Me.	
Dominion Line Vancouver	Sept. 7
Dominion Line Dominion	Sept. 14
From New York	
White Star Line Teutonic	Aug. 28
White Star Line Germanic	Sept. 4
Cunard Line Etruria	Aug 31
Cunard Line Servia	Sept. 3
American Line St. Paul	Aug. 28
American Line St. Louis	Sept. 4
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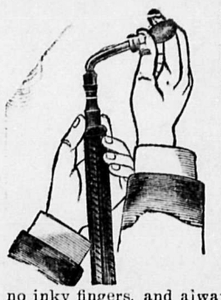

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THE CITY

The quarterly meeting of the board of license commissioners for Nelson district will be held next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

A marriage license was issued at Spokane, on Tuesday last to J. G. Whitacre of Nelson, B. C., and Miss M. J. Pomeroy of Minneapolis.

The tug Surprise towed a barge from Pilot Bay to Nelson yesterday loaded with shingles and dressed lumber consigned to Sayward & Co.

There is still room for a good fire horse at the firehall, the animal that was brought up from Spokane for the purpose not having proved satisfactory.

The first snow of the season was visible on the hills bordering the main lake yesterday, and at the Silver King mine yesterday morning a severe snowstorm was raging.

Some magnificent apples were brought in from Busk's ranch at Kokanee creek this week, which were as good specimens of fruit both for shape, size and flavor as any grown in Ontario.

The local company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers held a drill at the skating rink last evening, when the movements that will probably be gone over at the inspection were practised.

The steamer Kokanee took over to Pilot Bay yesterday a considerable quantity of household goods and furniture the property of H. L. Sawyer, who is removing with his family from Nelson to Pilot Bay.

At the next meeting of the Nelson Socialistic Club, which will be held on Sunday afternoon, in the Miners' Union Hall, the addressed will be delivered by Rev. W. Munroe, on the "Ideal Commonwealth." A free discussion will follow.

The roadway of Baker street in front of the K. W. C. block having been built over an extensive fill the roadbed sank several inches, and workmen are now engaged in tearing up the pavement and coping and will bring them up to grade again.

In consequence of the large shipments of local fruit received closely following shipments of Washington fruit, watermelons yesterday were selling for 15 cents and muskmelons for five cents, which is the lowest price ever reached in Nelson.

In chambers yesterday before Judge Forin there were but two cases to come up, both from outside points. The first was from Rossland, Clarke vs. Connan, in which an order was made for examination of a judgment debtor. In the case of Lemieux vs. Simard, a Fort Steele case, judgment was given for the plaintiff, Lemieux.

Cards were received in Nelson yesterday from Rev. and Mrs. Crawford of New Glasgow, P. E. I., announcing the marriage of their daugther, Miss Azza Brownell Crawford to William Oliver Rose, M. D., of Nelson, B. C., on Wednesday, August 28th. The couple left after the wedding for a honeymoon trip through the Maritime provinces and the Eastern States, and will visit the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo on their way west. They will be at home in Nelson on the 25th of the present month.

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Just a little
cream or milk
a little sugar
and

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There will be shooting at the rifle ranges tomorrow afternoon, commecing at 2 o'clock.

Shares in the Similkameen company have been selling very rapidly during the past week, a large number of orders for stock having been received from outside points, and the sales in town also have been extremely numerous.

An excursion will be run up the lake tomorrow for the entertainment of the delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention. It will not, however, be confined to them, and the committee hopes to see a large turn out of passengers.

Kodak views enlarged and framed make beautiful, artistic pictures. Queen Studio does it.

PERSONAL

D W. Moore, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, is at the Hume.

Alfred C. Garde, manager of the Payne, is a guest at the Phair.

Miss E. Gray, late of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, nursing staff, leaves this morning for Victoria.

Fred Hathaway, a prominent business man of Kaslo, passed through Nelson on his way to Cascade yesterday.

Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Mrs MacLeod, Miss Bessie Murphy, and Miss Margaret MacFarlane, Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening to attend the C. E. convention.

Peter McVeigh is in the city from Victoria. He is here for the purpose of confering with J. E. Poupore, with whom he is interested in a contract to build seven miles of the Crow's Nest Southern railway.

Denny Fletcher, manager for the Postal Telegraph Company at Spokane, passed through the city last evening en route for Montreal, whither he goes for the puprose of visiting his old home after an absence of seven years.

C. J. Clayton, president of the Nelson Carpenters' Union, and Mr. Matthews of the Labor Union, leave next week as delegates from the Nelson Trades and Labor Council to the Dominion Trades Congress, which will be held in Brantford, Ont., commencing September 15th.

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MADE THE FIRST PAYMENT.

Ten Thousand Paid on the Bond on the Ruby Group.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 5.—Import duties at this customs port last month reached $10,000, an increase of $3,000 over the month of July.

F. M. Hayes, president of the Creston National Bank of Detroit, has just made the first payment of $10,000 on a bond of $40,000 on the Ruby group at Boundary Falls. The property is owned by Geo. Cook and W. G. McMynn. Development work will be pushed immediately.

W. F. Pickering, of Saginaw, Mich., is here. He is interested in the company organized to acquire the Tammany group near Gladstone. He reports that a tunnel has been run 110 feet, cutting two small ledges and it is expected that the main ledge will be encountered within the next 75 feet. The surface outcroppings are described as excellent.

B. Lequime & Co., of Midway, have secured a contract for supplying the Granby smelter and Granby mines with lumber for the next five years. The firm will immediately begin the erection of a sawmill at Smelter lake near this city. It will also erect a sash and door factory, shingle and lath mill, etc. The supply of cedar will be obtained on the north fork of Kettle river.

Tom Donald has returned from the west fork of Kettle river. He reports considerable activity in that mining section. A good wagon road extends 35 miles from Rock creek to Beaverton where the rival townsites of Beaverton and Rendell have been amalgamated under the name of Beaverdell. A well known claim in the vicinity is the Highland Chief which has a 45 foot ledge and from which no little free gold has been extracted. Like the Big Strike it is a gold-copper proposition. The Big Strike has a 75 foot ledge of pay ore on the surface. The Cami, an adjacent mine is in a position to ship ore and the advent of a railway is being eagerly looked forward to.

According to the official figures furnished by P. T. McCallum, assistant Dominion census commissioner, the population of the amalgamated cities of Grand Forks and Columbia is in round numbers 2,500.

A Chinaman was fined $20 and cost is in the police court today for infraction of a new by-law, which provides that all laundries must use city water and be provided with cess pools.

NEWS FROM THE PACIFIC.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 5.—Information regarding the operations of the German warship Cormorant which was recently despatched to the Matthias Islands to punish the natives for the massacre of Herr Mercker and three or four others, forming a party of German scientists, was received from Brisbane on the arrival of the Miowera this morning. The massacre of the little party occurred some six or seven months or even longer ago, particulars of the cruel manner in which they were killed being published soon after. The Cormorant, when sent to investigate the affair met with strong opposition. Her crew was compelled to fight a pitched battle, and the result was most disastrous, the natives sustaining a loss of 80 killed and 17 captured. After they had been thoroughly subdued the captured were taken to Herbertshoe at German New Guinea.

The Miowera brings news of a serious accident occurring at Quirindi last month. The Imperial hotel balcony of that city collapsed with 150 pole people on it. Mr. Macdonald, president of the club, had just finished presenting the prizes to the winners of the gymkanana events, and was about to present the cup to the Weetalabah team, when the balcony began to sway, the flooring seemed to give way also, and the rafters and roofing came down. Amidst the screams of the women, vigorous efforts were made to extricate the people, but it took several minutes to get the timber and iron away. Many people had been seriously injured, women lying about the roadway were dragged from amongst the debris. The balcony fell with a report like a cannon. The Imperial hotel interior was like a hospital afterwards. Many aged pastorialists were present with their wives, sons and daughters. The people of the town soon gathered and dragged the fallen timber and iron away. It is estimated that 18 persons sustained broken legs, 49 were seriously injured, whilst a large number suffered from minor injuries.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Government Agent at Revelstoke is Sent Up On Two Charges.

Revelstoke, B. C., Sept. 5.—F. G. Vauquier was brought up before J. D. Sibbald, J. P., this morning on two charges of theft, one for land sales amounting to $2,097 in 1900, and the other for $811 taxes collected in 1901. The third charge of misappropriation of $100 while mining recorder at Nakusp was not brought up at this trial. He was committed to stand his trial at the fall assizes.

ISLANDER INQUIRY.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 5.—A number of witnesses were examined before the commission enquiring into the loss of the Islander today.

The majority denied the reports that the captain and pilot were intoxicated. Edgar Ashley, fireman, told of the closing of the watertight bulkheade doors. H. H. Macdonald, a deck hand told how the shock of the collision burst in the partition between watchman No. 8's room and the forecastle and of how he heard the crunching of ice when the steamer struck. Capt. Troup, manager of the C. P. N. Co., testified regarding the changes in the Islander's bunkers, the bulkhead water tight door having been placed lower down to allow of carrying coal below.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Sept. 5.—At today's session of the Islander inquiry Capt. Troup said he had never upbraided his captains for being late, but only for not getting away in time. Nothing additional was brought out beyond what has already appeared in interviews.

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CAN GO HOME NOW.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Prince Chun and his suite arrived here today from Potsdam, and were conducted by General Von Hoehfner to apartments in the Thiergarten. They were accorded no reception except by members of the Chinese legation.

Prince Chun and the new Chinese minister, Kien Chang, were formally presented to the Empress today. This ends the official recognition of Prince Chun's presence in Berlin. Hereafter he will be merely a distinguished guest. The German newspapers are, by desire of the government it is understood, paying scant attention to the presence of the Chinese mission in Germany. Prince Chun's further stay here will probably be brief.

THE CUTE CHINESE.

Pekin, Sept. 5.—Li Hung Chang tonight notified the foreign ministers that the Imperial edicts providing for the signing of the protocol had arrived. This announcement, made immediately after settlement of the difficulties which Prince Chun experienced before going to Berlin, confirms the impression here that the Chinese used the protocol to induce Emperor William to waive the kowtow ceremony.

STOPPED THE BULLETS.

Lisbon, Sept. 5.—An official despatch received here today from Mozambique announces the seizure by Portuguese government officials near Ressano Garcia, on the Transvaal frontier, of a large supply of ammunition and dynamite intended for the Boers.

"JOE" ALKS.

Canadian Minis[illegible] at the Methodist Conference [illegible]n London.

London, Eng., Sept. 5.—Most of the time at today's Methodist Ecumenical conference was taken up by reports on the progress of Methodism in the United States and [illegible]nada, Mexico and South America. The proceedings were enlivened by an ardent pro-English speech delivered by the Rev. Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll, Canada, who defended the action of the British in South Africa, amid frequent interruptions from the British delegates one of whom finally declared if Mr. Gibson proceeded he would have to be answered in a controversial strain, as he was voicing sentiments by no means shared by many present, whereon the chairman called Mr. Gibson out of order. The Rev. J. C. Goucher of Baltimore, read a paper on "The Present Position of Methodism in the Western Section." The Rev. J. D. Hammond of Nashville, Tenn, reported on Methodism in the south, and the Rev. W. Johnson, of Belleville, reported for Canada. Rev. Deckles of King Williamstown, Cape Colony, went into the relations between the South African natives and the Europeans. He said he believed the war would purify the administration of the natives.

Bishop Hartzel, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in South Africa, said that the present time was the beginning of another empire of Anglo-Saxon civilizations. The war was merely an accident. Dr. Leonard of New York, thanked God for what Great Britain was doing in South Africa, and expressed the hope that the war would soon end with the union jack floating.

BIG TUNNEL PROJECT.

Glasgow, Sept. 5.—James Barton today explained to the engineering congress now in session here the proposed tunnel between Scotland and Ireland. The committee which considered the routes, thought that the best one was from a projecting portion of Wigtonshire, where the Scotch coast is within 25 miles of the coast of County Antrim, in Ireland. The cost is estimated at £1,000,000.

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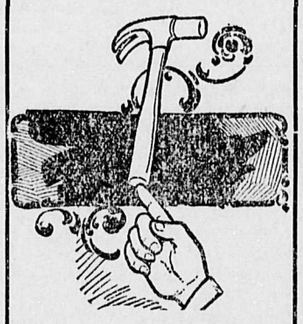

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