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## RELIGIOUS FERVOR CHILLED

ONE FROSTY MANITOBA NIGHT HAS A MARKED EFFECT.

WANDERING DOUKHOBORS SUFFER MANY HARDSHIPS

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The Free Press has received the following from a staff correspondent with the wandering Doukhobors:

Solsgirth, Manitoba, Nov. 4.—It was dark when the pilgrim army camped tonight, a mile and a half west of this point. They have covered exactly the same distance today as yesterday, but there is a notable difference in their condition. One night of exposure to the inclement weather has done more to weaken and sap their vitality than the whole five days' travelling and hardships from hunger.

When the pilgrims started from Foxwarren this morning they were perishing with the cold. The heads of many were wrapped in shawls, though one-third of them had no such protection. They walked with their hands hidden in the wide sleeves of the opposite arm. Some have no protection at all for their hands, and the sufferings of these, on a night such as Monday, must have been great. At the beginning of their pilgrimage all to whom I spoke seemed to believe that there would be no cold weather this winter.

"Summer all the time," they would say whenever I pointed out to them the madness of journeying on foot for an indefinite time at this season of the year. Now, however, they no longer say "Jesus keeps us warm," when asked regarding their journey. They have, as is often the case with extreme religionists, taken the exactly opposite view, and now rejoice in the very hardships they affected to believe were non-existant a few days ago.

"Yes, very cold," said one of them today. "Very cold, no sleep for cold, but Jesus see us bear cold for Him. He know we like Him. We His people."

"But it will keep getting colder all the time," I said, "and then how can you go on with your walk for Jesus?"

"Yes, yes, I see," he said. He thought a while, till a slow, sweet smile transformed his dull Slavonic face almost to beauty, and his eyes brightened as if he had seen a beatific vision. "Yes, then we die. Yes, and we see Jesus. We live with Him."

Evidently the mortal life is by them regarded as a probationary chrysalis period to be through with as soon as possible, to expand into a fuller, more perfect, happy existence above.

The inclemency of last night's storm has increased the number of sick. Three of the pilgrims had to be supported partially or wholly along the trail. Had not this been done they must have retired from the procession and fallen by the roadside. With rolling heads and vacant eyes, unsteady and weak, they lagged behind their comrades despite the friendly help continually given. One was a man nearly 60 years of age, short of stature and sturdy of frame. Insufficient nourishment and constant exposure had done the work that years of healthy labor could not accomplish. The man was a physical wreck. I walked alongside of him for a quarter of a mile, and found that though weakened to the extreme limit of human endurance it was plainly his determination to go on as long as he had the strength to crawl.

Last evening Wasyl Kinkoff and Aberatis Petroff promised me they would be photographed today, and this morning they twice reminded me of it before we arrived at Birtle. After the dinner was over, therefore, I set up my tripod and camera, the pilgrims taking the keenest interest in my proceedings. The chorus of exclamations as they looked at the view finder and saw pictures of their comrades on the ground glass, can only be compared with a baby's delight when first it hears the ticking of a watch.

"John the Baptist," who for the past few days has been free from mania, and has resumed the use of footwear, curious broad slippers made of binder twine, manufactured by the Doukhobors, was at first unwilling to pose, but a little persuasion and the representation that the publication of his picture might convince some Canadian people of their error, induced him, for a short season, to withdraw his mind from the contemplation of eternal verities, to the more common things of earth. When the button had been pressed, and he was told that the operation was completed, he asked me when the pictures would be done. I told him on Friday. Kasyl Kinkoff asked the same question concerning his. They consulted a moment among themselves, and then said: "You send us pictures." I promised to do so. They consulted further and then Kinkoff said: "Send all pictures to me. I see Petroff and all get them. Send them to Portage la Prairie. How far that?" I told him about 60 miles. He made a mental calculation. "Then Sunday, Monday, perhaps," he said. "Get them at postoffice," and it was so arranged accordingly.

This is important as indicating the route proposed to be taken by the pilgrims. They will go on from Portage to Winnipeg, where they should arrive by the latter end of the next week. By some mysterious means they seemed to have acquired much knowledge of the plans made by the department concerning them. For instance, I was greatly surprised to hear Kinkoff speak of the projected deportation of the Swan River women and children to their villages. Till three hours before the dispatch containing the news was sent to the city papers, the plans of the department were known to but five men, yet the pilgrims seemed perfectly cognizant that a special train was to be sent up. The rapidity and secrecy of their means of communication is one of the puzzles of this people.

Tonight the air is mild, but snow is falling. The pilgrims will put in another uncomfortable night. Some of them will doubtless endeavor to sleep in empty box cars, as they tried to do at Foxwarren, and the farmers' straw stacks in the vicinity of Shoal lake will certainly not be tenantless.

## TRUE BRITISH MUNIFICENCE

FORTY MILLION DOLLARS VOTED IN AID OF THE BOERS.

CHAMBERLAIN DECLARES OBJECT OF VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Nov. 5.—Generals Botha and Delarey, and ex-president Schalkberger were present tonight at the debate in the house of commons over the civil service estimate placing the additional amount required as a grant to aid the Transvaal and Orange River colonies during the present financial year, at $40,000,000, which ended in an agreement to vote the sum in question. Colonial secretary Chamberlain in response to criticisms of the measure from the opposition, deprecated pessimism over South African affairs. He said the fact that the Boer prisoners all would be repatriated this year exceeded the most sanguine expectations. He declared that his sole aim in going to South Africa was to bring together a kindred people.

### WEALTHY MINER DISAPPEARS

Last Seen on Saturday, When He Had a $40,000 Roll.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—One of the most remarkable disappearances called to the attention of the police in weeks is that of John Sich, a wealthy mining man from Alaska, who, his friends say, had upon his person money and checks aggregating $40,000 when he was last seen Saturday. In company with E. W. Soren and other acquaintances Sich arrived in Seattle Saturday on the Humboldt. Soren registered at the Seattle hotel, a miners' resort at the corner of Railroad avenue and Jackson street. Sich did not register at the time, and since a short time after the arrival of the steamer, has not been seen by his friends. They fear that the great amount of money and valuables which he carried has caused him to fall into designing hands, and they fear that he has been feloniously made away with for his possessions.

Sich has spent much time in the north and has acquired a fortune of some size. When the fact became known that Sich could not be found Soren reported the matter to the police, and asked the assistance of the department in locating the missing man. He is well along in years, being about 60. His weight is about 160 and his height five feet seven inches He wore a dark blue pilot cloth coat and a derby hat. The $40,000 was covered almost entirely by two checks.

### TOO GOOD TO WASTE.

Montreal's Chief of Police Appropriated Seized Liquor.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The civic police committee today began the investigation into the charge against chief of police Legault of appropriating to his own use liquor seized in raids on houses of ill-fame. The chief testified that captain Millette came to him and asked him what he should do with the liquor seized. He asked what the usual custom was, and was told that it was to destroy it. He told Millette to do so, whereupon Millette suggested that he should send it to the chief's residence. The chief consented. When he heard trouble was brewing, he ordered his grocer to replace the stuff which had been sent to him. Captain Millette corroborated the chief's evidence that he had asked if he should not send the liquor to the chief's house. The committee had not reached any conclusion when it adjourned.

### A MORMON SENATOR.

Present Indications Point to Election of Apostle Reed Smoot.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 5.—The Salt Lake Telegram today prints an interview with apostle Reed Smoot, of the Mormon church, whose election to the United States senate to succeed senator Rawlins, seems assured. "While the returns are not complete," said Mr. Smoot, "there appears to be no doubt of the election of men who will sustain my candidacy." When asked if he would withdraw from the senatorial contest in case his ecclesiastical position made him to be the object of further criticism from the national press, Mr. Smoot said: "No; I am an American citizen, and I know of no reason why I should not be elected."

### WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

Made Complete Inspection of Two Large Collieries.

Mahony City, Pennsylvania, Nov. 5.—The anthracite strike commission ended its tour of observation of the coal fields in the Panther Creek valley today, and the members of the party will return to their homes tomorrow, and will meet again at Scranton on November 14th, to take the testimony of the miners. The biggest day's work of the entire trip was accomplished today when the commissioners made a complete inspection of two large collieries and a tour of the region lying between Mount Carmel and this city.

## REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL

WILL HAVE GOOD MAJORITY IN THE NEXT HOUSE.

GOVERNOR ODELL'S PLURALITY IS OVER 12,000.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The latest returns received up to 11 o'clock tonight show that the republicans (including in this description the fusionists elected from the Pittsburg and Allegheney districts in Pennsylvania) will control the next house by a vote of 204 to 179 democrats, with the eighth Tennessee and the first and second California districts remaining so much in doubt that the official returns will be needed to decide the result:

| State. | Dem. | Rep. |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 9 | .. |
| Arkansas | 7 | .. |
| California | 2 | 4 |
| Colorado | 3 | .. |
| Connecticut | 1 | 5 |
| Delaware | 1 | .. |
| Florida | 3 | .. |
| Georgia | 11 | .. |
| Idaho | .. | 1 |
| Illinois | 9 | 16 |
| Indiana | 4 | 9 |
| Iowa | 1 | 10 |
| Kansas | .. | 8 |
| Kentucky | 10 | 1 |
| Louisiana | 7 | .. |
| Maine | .. | 4 |
| Maryland | 2 | 4 |
| Massachusetts | 4 | 10 |
| Michigan | 1 | 11 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 8 |
| Mississippi | 8 | .. |
| Missouri | 15 | 1 |
| Montana | .. | 1 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 5 |
| Nevada | 1 | .. |
| New Hampshire | .. | 2 |
| New Jersey | 3 | 7 |
| New York | 17 | 20 |
| North Carolina | 10 | .. |
| North Dakota | .. | 2 |
| Ohio | 4 | 17 |
| Oregon | .. | 2 |
| Pennsylvania | 4 | 28 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 7 | .. |
| South Dakota | .. | 2 |
| Tennessee | 7 | 2 |
| Texas | 16 | .. |
| Utah | .. | 1 |
| Vermont | .. | 2 |
| Virginia | 9 | 1 |
| Washington | .. | 3 |
| West Virginia | .. | 5 |
| Wisconsin | 1 | 10 |
| Wyoming | .. | 1 |
| Totals | 179 | 204 |

The eighth Tennesse and the first and second California districts are not included in this table being classified still as doubtful, leaving three votes to be added to the columns according to later returns.

New York, Nov. 5.—Official figures on the vote for governor vary but little from the unofficial reports. According to returns made to the executive at Albany by the several county clerks, the plurality for Odell (republican) is 12,887.

Returns of the vote for other state officers are so meagre that it is impossible to say if the democrats have been more successful as regards the minor offices than in the case of the governor.

The state legislature is controlled by the republicans by a reduced majority, but not so large as to admit of any doubt of the return of senator Platt to the United States senate.

Lincoln, Nebraska, Nov. 5.—Returns received at state headquarters show that the republicans have elected five of the congressmen in Nebraska. The second district, in which Omaha is situated, is the only one carried by the fusionists, Hitchcock defeating Mercer. It is now claimed and it is almost certain that Mackey (republican) is elected governor by about 2,000. He ran behind his ticket.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 5.—Returns from the state show the election of the entire republican state and congressional ticket.

Seattle, Washington, Nov. 5.—The democrats concede the election of the three congressmen at large by an average majority of 9,000. The republicans will have a majority of 30 on joint ballot in the legislature.

In Spokane county the republican congressmen were elected by large majorities. The republicans also elected the country ticket except Mudgett (democrat) for treasurer. The democrats elected seven out of twelve for the legislature, and out of the other five elected republicans three are anti-Wilson men. The legislature results showsthe election of Graves and Rasher (democrats) for senators; and iFtzgerald, Quinn, Gray, Reiss and Child, all democrats, for representatives in the legislature. The republicans get Lindsley, Wells, Whitney, and probably Stark and Henery for representatives in the legislature. The result shows an almost complete upset of the Wilson organization here.

In Lewis and Clark counties, the democratic county ticket was chiefly successful.

Butte, Montana, Nov. 5.—Montana goes republican for congressmen. In the Silver Bow country the Heinze ticket elects practically everything, including the district judge.

### RAILWAY MEN'S WAGES.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railway conductors and trainmen, who are here with a view of presenting demands, are likely to also have a protracted stay in Montreal, because the company feels that the men, particularly the conductors, are already a well-paid class, whose wages have advanced rapidly in recent years. The men, on the other hand, are basing their demands on the claim of increased cost of living, and are stimulated to seek increased wages because of general prosperity which the railroads are largely participating in. At present the conductors and trainmen are arranging their preliminaries.

## GAS JETS WERE AUTOMATIC

CAUSED DEATH OF PARSON RABE AND AUGUSTA BUSCH.

REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE IN THE CITY OF OMAHA.

Omaha, Nov. 5.—Rev. W. G. Rabe, pastor of the German Baptist church and Miss Augusta Busch, a young woman living in that neighborhood, were found dead early today ,in the pastor's church room. The two bodies were locked in embrace and the gas jets were turned on but not burning. The Rev. Rabe was 56 years old and a prominent minister. Miss Busch was a mission worker of the church. She came here five years ago from a Chicago missionary college and had worked with Rev. Mr. Rabe since. Last night she did not return to her home as usual and the janitor of the church at whose home she lived, started in search of her. In the pastor's room at the rear of the pulpit he discovered the dead bodies. The room was filled with gas, a gas stove was turned on full force, as were several gas jets. It is believed to be a case of double suicide. Rev. Mr. Rabe accepted the call to this city last January coming here from Buffalo, N. Y. He was popular with his congregation and was considered an exemplary pastor. He leaves a widow and son, both of whom reside in New York city, where his wife is attending a missionary college. The parishioners scout the idea of suicide and believe that it was an accident. In the room where the bodies were found, which was used as a study, were found an open letter relating to church business, the young woman's gloves, and a number of religious books and papers.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

GIVE RISE TO VARIED COMMENT IN EUROPE.

POSSIBILITY OF BRITISH EMPIRE CUSTOMS UNION.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The Star's London cable says: The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard makes this comment: "By the colonial conference disclosures, people realize the fact that England, if attacked, is fully able to strike back. Political economists, who, like the German professor, Herr Wolf, of the university of Breslau, have been advocating a central European or continental customs union against England, may find that their efforts will merely lay a further stepping stone towards a customs union within the British empire, of which the colonial conference may have laid the foundation. German papers say Canada's example, whereby she granted preferential treatment to England, and forfeited the most favored nation treatment with Germany is likely to warn other colonies and England herself against the preferential policy. All the same, the continental press find in the proceedings of the conference fresh cause to watch anxiously Chamberlain's next move."

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: The Manchester Guardian in its comment on Chamberlain's speech with reference to the contributions of the colonies to imperial defence, says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier was right in refusing to plunge Canada into the vortex of militarism."

### JOCKEY'S LIBEL SUIT.

Paris, Nov. 5.—J. Reiff, the American jockey, has begun suit against a sporting paper, claiming damages for an alleged defamatory article published in connection with the withdrawal of his licence. The citation declares the paper made false assertions against Reiff's professional honesty. The jockey specifically denies pulling Saint Saulge at the St. Cloud races. The case will be heard November 26th.

### THE SITUATION IN HAYTI.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 5.—The situation here has improved since yesterday. The 1,200 armed Fouchardists are at present encamped in the outskirts of the city. The situation at Convives is serious. General Nord insists upon the surrender to him of political refugees who sought refuge in foreign consulates there, and the members of the diplomatic corps protest against this being done.

### A WOMAN SLAYER.

Nice, France, Nov. 5.—Henry Vidal, who confessed to the extraordinary wanton murder of two women and attempts to assassinate various others, was sentenced to death here today. The defence failed to obtain any mitigation of the sentence on account of the murderer's weakness of intellect. Thousands of persons hissed and execrated the murderer as he was being conducted to prison.

### THE GREENWOOD COURTHOUSE.

Victoria, Nov. 5.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Smith brothers, of Grand Forks, have been awarded the contract for building the Greenwood courthouse.

## TO SETTLE WATER DISPUTE

ROSSLAND CITY COUNCIL PROPOSES BONUS BY-LAW.

TO AID ERECTION OF CONCENTRATORS BY MINING COMPANIES.

Rossland, Nov. 5.—The city council has instructed the city solicitor to enter an appeal against the decision of chief justice Hunter re water right on Stoney creek, and in the meantime make an offer without prejudice, to the War Eagle and Centre Star mines. The offer to be made the mining companies is as follows:

1. The council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers to bonus the War Eagle and Centre Star companies by allowing them the use of all the water in Stoney creek which can be carried by the flumes as at present constructed over and above that reuired for domestic and fire purposes, which is estimated at 100 gallons per head of population per day for the sum of $600 per year, on the following conditions:

(a). An agreement shall be entered into embodying the terms set out herein, and shall be incorporated in the by-law.

(b). The War Eagle and Centre Star companies shall at once abandon their application under the Water Clauses act for water out of Stoney creek, and shall covenant, promise and agree not to make any further application for Stoney creek water in future above the elevation of 3,021 feet above the sea.

(c). They are to commence work on a plant to concentrate, mill, calcine or otherwise treat their ores, having a capacity of at least 500 tons per day, within six months from 1st November, 1902,and have same completed within one year and a half from said 1st of November.

(d). That the site of such plants shall be so selected, that at least three plants having similar capacity can be erected below, and can use the water after it has been used by the War Eagle and Centre Star companies and shall be situated south of the divide between Stoney creek valley and the Trail creek valley.

(e). That ninety per cent. of the water delivered to them shall be returned to the city at a point not more than one thousand feet from the plant or plants in which it is used.

(f). That the said ninety per cent. of the water to be so returned shall, prior to such return, be settled and cleared and shall be delivered to the city in a fit and proper state to be used again in any similar plant.

(g). That the plant so to be erected, shall be erected within a radius of two miles from the southeast corner of the Bank of Montreal building on Columbia avenue.

(h). That the companies shall facilitate the purchase of similar sites by other persons and companies, and will give all necessary rights of way over their lands to enable such other persons or companies and the city to use the water to be returned to the city.

(i). The companies shall not pay for the water until the 1st day of January, 1904, and thereafter in equal instalments on the first day of each month in each year.

(k). At the expiration of every five years, the price shall be resettled by arbitration, one arbitrator to be appointed by the companies and one by the city, and a third arbitrator to be selected by the two so appointed, and in default of such selection of a third arbitrator within a limited time to be selected by a judge of the supreme court of British Columbia.

(l). The arbitrators shall not reduce the price below the amount per year set out herein.

(m). The city shall deliver the water at any point on its stave pipe line, which may be selected by the companies who shall thereafter pay all expenses connected with the using of the water and the delivery of it at their proposed plant.

(n). The city shall not be liable to supply any definite amount of water, it only being intended to deal with such water as there may be in Stoney creek after the city have taken 100 gallons per day per head of population.

(o). The city shall not be liable for delays, due to leakage, breaks, or frosts in any of their pipes, flumes, dams, tanks or reservoirs.

The clauses herein relating to wastage and to the settling of the water, and to the space to be given for settlement are subject to change to suit the system of concentration which may be adopted by the War Eagle and Centre Star companies.

## A TEXAN SHOOTING AFFRAY

THREE MEN KILLED IN THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF ORANGE.

TO RESTORE PEACE THE SHERIFF CLOSED ALL SALOONS.

Orange, Tex., Nov. 5.—Three men are dead as a result of a shooting affray here today. They are Jeff Chenault, city marshall Jordan and Tony Jones.

Bad blood existed for some time between Chenault and Will Harris, a well known young man. Today the two met and after some words Harris secured a double barreled shot gun and killed Chenault. Harris ran to escape the fire of Chenault's brother, but was arrested by city marshall Jordan, who was close at hand. While the officers were conducting young Harris to jail, Jordan was shot and killed and his prisoner escaped. It is not known who killed Jordan, although there were a large number of people on the street at the time of the tragedy. Will Harris was later arrested and placed in jail. At this juncture, a half brother, James Harris, started for a nearby store declaring he would procure a weapon and take part in the affair.

It is claimed that Tony Jones handed Harris a gun and jumped into a buggy. As he was driving away officers appeared on the scene and opened fire on Jones, inflicting wounds from which he died a few minutes later.

The town was thrown into a state of intense excitement and further trouble was feared but sheriff Roberts ordered that all saloons must close until he gave them permission to open, and announced that he would restore order at any cost.

This statement had the desired effect and although the streets are crowded tonight, there does not appear to be any trouble brewing.

Jordan was only recently appointed to succeed marshal Jett, who was killed in the discharge of his duty.

## THE FRENCH COAL MINERS

SECURE NO INCREASE OF WAGES BY ARBITRATION.

DECISION IS THAT PRESENT SCALE IS REASONABLE.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The arbitrators of the miners' strike in the department of Pas de Calais today gave a decision against an increase of the present rates, holding that the rates are proportioned to the selling price of coal. Annexed to the decision was a written declaration of the representatives of all the companies in that district, to the effect that the old age pensions for workmen would be raised. The delegates of the miners were dissatisfied with the decision and expect to carry the matter to the chamber of deputies.

### THE LABOR DIFFICULTY.

One of the South African Problems For Chamberlain to Solve.

London, Nov. 5.—One of the many difficult problems awaiting colonial secretary Chamberlain's solution during his visit to South Africa is the question of the supply of labor for the Rand mines. In the old days all the mining laborers were Kaffirs, but owing to the war, this field of employment became disorganized. Most of the Kaffirs who were driven from their work have not returned, and it is generally admitted that the supply of labor at present is insufficient to an alarming extent. The British government has always charged itself with the protection of the native races in South Africa, and disastrous consequences might ensue if unfair pressure were put upon the Kaffirs to induce them to return to the Rand.

The National Review contains an article advocating the proposal that native labor in the mines should be largely supplemented by the employment of white men, but this scheme is objected to on the ground that it would mean an enormous addition to the cost of production.

### NEVER SATISFIED.

Mackenzie & Mann Victoria Bound Seeking Increased Subsidies.

Victoria, Nov. 5.—(Special to The Daily News.)—A Times' Ottawa special says that Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, who is now in that city, states that Mackenzie & Mann, accompanied by J. N. Greenshields, will reach Victoria on Sunday, and will ask the provincial government for a modification of the subsidy act of last session with regard to the British Columbia end of the Canada Northern, and will ask for an increase in the proposed subsidy.

### VOLUNTEERS DISSATISFIED.

London, Nov. 5.—England's volunteer system is virtually on trial. War secretary Broderick has decreed that the volunteers must spend six days in camp at a fixed period, and this regulation has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction. Notices of resignations of officers have been given, and there has been a big falling off in the recruiting returns. The exact state of affairs will not be known until official statistics are issued.

### SHIPBUILDERS BUSY.

London, Nov. 5.—Work for the shipping combination has caused unusual activity in the Belfast shipbuilding industry. It is stated that tonnage in the hands of the Belfast shipbuilders, repairing and under construction, will, by the end of the week, reach nearly 300,000. It is chiefly for lines connected with the combination. From Berlin, on the other hand, come pessimistic reports on the state of the German shipbuilding trade.

### A NEW MATTER.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—"There can be little doubt that we have a new kind of matter," said professor Cox last night in speaking to a Witness representative of the researches on thorium emanations. Thorium is a metal shining like tin but very rare. It has the curious property of giving off continuously and without provocation particles of a gas, which emits rays like those of radium, which, though invisible, will effect a photographic plate.

### JOHN W. MACKAY'S REMAINS.

London, Nov. 5.—The remains of John W. Mackay, who died here July 20th, ult., were placed on board the White Star liner Oceanic before she left her dock at Liverpool today. The body was in an ebony coffin with silver mounting. One of the best staterooms of the steamer had been fitted up as a mortuary chapel for the reception of the remains.

### SUCCEED CONGRESSMAN RUSSELL.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 5.—A special election is being held today in the Third congressional district to choose a successor to the late Congressman Charles A. Russell, and also to fill the latter's unexpired term. All indications point to the election of the republican candidate, Frank B. Brandege, of New London.

### WHO CARES?

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Bradley Strong left Montevideo last Friday for France.

## IN MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

GRAND MASONIC CELEBRATION AT PHILADELPHIA.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DELIVERED AN ADDRESS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—With the gavel that George Washington used during the Masonic ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone of the United States capitol at Washington, on September 18th, 1793, Edgar A. Tennis, grand master of the Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, called the grand lodge to order when it assembled in the Masonic temple in this city today to celebrate the sesquicentennial anniversary of the initiation of Washington into the fraternity.

President Roosevelt headed the list of invited guests and among others present were United States senators, governors, judges and other men in public life, together with eminent representatives of the Masonic grand lodge of nearly every state. Thomas R. Patton, the grand treasurer of Pennsylvania, appeared as the delegated representative of England's Free Masons, and read a letter from the duke of Connaught, grand master of the Masons in England.

The forman exercises which commenced at noon, were held in the Corinthian, or grand lodge room, in the Masonic temple. Edgar A. Tennis presided in his capacity of grand master, and the officers of the grand lodge occupied their proper stations. The address of welcome was made by the grand master to which reply was made by Charles T. Gallagher, grand master of Massachusetts. Then followed a brief address by president Roosevelt, who is a member of Matinecock lodge, No. 806, of Oyster Bay, New York.

James M. Lamberton, of Harrisburg, spoke on "Washington as a Free Mason," and the addresses concluded with remarks by general Stewart L. Woodford, ex-minister to Spain, on "Washington as a Citizen." Greetings were then received from the grand masters of the different states. Upon the close of the meeting a "table lodge" was opened in the huge banqueting hall in the temple, at which grand master Tennis also presided. The toasts and speakers were as follows:

"The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania," Edgar A. Tennis, grand master of Pennsylvania; "In Memory of Our Deceased Brother, George Washington," George W. Guthrie, of Pennsylvania; "Free Masonry Arcund the Globe," Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry Potter, bishop of New York; "The Grand lodge of Which Washington was a Member," H. Oscar Kearns, grand master of Virginia; "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," William A. Stone, governor of Pennsylvania; "Our Sister Grand Lodges," Thomas J. Shyrock, grand master of Maryland; "Our Honored Guests," justice J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; "All Our Friends," Charles Emory Smith, ex-postmaster-general; "The Day We Celebrate," judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania.

### THE GIANT BONDED.

Kaslo Parties Interested—Property Will Be Worked This Winter.

Maxwell Stevenson, jr., of Ainsworth, who was in the city yesterday for a few hours, states that a bond has been taken on the Giant claim, on Woodberry creek, for a sum in the neighborhood of $20,000, and that work will be carried on at the property this winter. The former owners are Daniel Grant and Charles Rossiter, and the parties who are taking the property over are Messrs. Sweeny and Stevenson, of Kaslo. The paystreak on the claim is very small, ranging only from two to ten inches in width, but the ore is rich, that which has been shipped carrying 500 ounces in silver. It was worked by one of the original owners for some time and he made a very good thing of it till he got too far down to handle the ore economically. The workings on the claim consist of a thirty-foot shaft and a tunnel in about one hundred and fifty feet. This latter has only to be driven about thirty feet further to strike the ore body at that level.

R. L. Martin, A. McLeod, and L. B. Luther have leased the Della claim a short distance from Ainsworth, and purpose working it this winter.

On the Star, the owner, judge Hatch, has a crew of men working and there are three men at the No. 1.

The Highland mine is running full force, and is almost ready to commence shipping.

John and James Stewart who are working a claim at the head of Coffee creek, about fourteen miles from the lake, have struck some very rich ore carrying from 400 to 1,500 ounces of silver.

### CANADIAN ART EXHIBIT.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada, and lady Minto are expected to visit here during the second week of the Rochester art club exhibition which begins November 17th. The royal academy of Canada is to have an exhibition of about 30 pictures and this is responsible for the earl's visit. Some of the most eminent artists have allowed their works to be included in the shipment to the academy.

### BLOWN TO PIECES.

Windsor Mills, Que., Nov. 5.—An explosion occurred today in the corning mill of the Hamilton Powder company. The mill was blown to pieces and John Prince, the only employee inside at the time, lost his life, his body being scattered in all directions. He leaves a wife and three small children. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

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London, Nov. 6.—In a dispatch from Pekin, the correspondent of the Times says that Russia has sanctioned the Chinese request for permission to despatch 1,000 troops outside the great wall to protect the railway and suppress brigandage.

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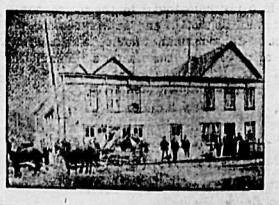

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### POWER AND LIGHT.

If nothing more come of the proposition for the city to secure an improved power plant it has at least been the means of producing from the West Kootenay Power & Light company an offer to supply power at a lower rate than was ever offered before. But the probabilities are that this offer of the West Kootenay Power & Light company will simply strengthen the movement in favor of municipal ownership, providing it can be shown that the scheme outlined in alderman Irving's bylaw is feasible, and that the city can obtain an improved service sufficient, not only for today, but for the future, at a cost that relatively will be no heavier than at present.

There is no doubt that the West Kootenay Power & Light company would greatly prefer that the city of Nelson should not establish a power plant upon a scale such as is contemplated. It may be taken for granted that the company is not moved by any philanthropic purpose in seeking to discourage the municipal ownership idea. The company does not care a straw whether or not Nelson pays two prices for its light and power service. The company is looking for business that will pay, and it sees an opportunity in Nelson's present requirements. The company is entirely right in seeking to secure this business, but it must not be surprised if the citizens of Nelson conclude that if there is money in the power and light business for a company there is no reason why there should not be money in it for the municipality.

Certainly the company's offer makes the project look more like a profitable undertaking. It, so to say, gives the scheme a first-class recommend.

Whilst the company's offer may be a good one for today it is the part of wise government, municipal as well as provincial or dominion, to look ahead a little. Nelson will grow. There will be industries established here that will require power. Nelson does not want in the course of a few years to find herself absolutely at the mercy of any private corporation in the matter of light and power supply.

We wish the council could be induced to have an expert report upon the whole scheme. Such a report, if it showed that the new power system could be installed at a first cost, and operated at an annual cost, within the earning capacity of the plant, allowing for interest and sinking fund, would remove any doubts in the minds of ratepayers as to the advisability of proceeding with the undertaking. It appears to us to be the most businesslike plan to adopt before asking the ratepayers to approve a loan of $150,000. If a private corporation were being organized to undertake this scheme the promoters would assuredly secure an expert opinion before asking the public to subscribe for the stock.

### PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

Mr. F. J. Campbell, manager of the Canada Paper company, contributes a timely article to the Queen's Quarterly on "The Relation of our Educational System to Practical Life." Mr. Campbell writes as a practical business man, and some of his suggestions are well worth consideration.

Taking the boys from our primary schools, what do we want, and what do we find, he asks. In the first place we want boys who will try to do the work they have to do as well as they can do it. This is the same whether the boy intends to become a mechanic or to enter a mercantile house, but as far as one is able to see, Canadian boys when leaving school are more concerned about their hours and the pay they are to get than with their work, they are too self-conscious.

Take the usual course for boys entering a wholesale house employing from 25 to 100 hands. Boys are usually started in the office and graduated to the different departments as opportunity arises. The primary qualifications are, that the boy must be able to write neatly, to set figures in straight lines and one under another, to spell correctly, and be able to do a little figuring. That does not appear to be a severe test; but his experience, which has been chiefly with boys of about 16 years of age, is that nine boys out of ten write in a most slovenly manner, and that less than 60 per cent. of them spell correctly words in everyday use. They know a good deal about military drill, can talk temperance and argue on "hygiene, though they would probably spell "health" without the "a;" they can tell all about the north pole, though they are not sure whether Ottawa is in Ontario or Quebec. If they are given an index to write up, it will probably look as though a centipede had got into the inkpot and crawled across the book. In a word ,their education is crude, and too thinly spread. The boys are handicapped and so are the business houses. No little energy has to be devoted to teaching the boys the very things they should be taught at school; energy that can ill be spared in a busy office. Among other consequences, in many offices girls are preferred for minor work because of their greater neatness and carefulness. One may not care about employing girls, but one finds in them an ambition to do their work well, which is just the spirit we should like to see in boys.

Any boy who will take the trouble to do his work well cannot but get on, employers are looking for them and such a boy is always advanced.

"My experience," Mr. Campbell adds, "has been that English boys are better grounded than Canadian boys, yet once our Canadian boys get a grip on their work and their ambition is whetted they seem to grow more alert than English boys and to have greater possibilities. Their chief defect is the attempting of quantity rather than quality, and if they were taught to be more careful there would doubtless be much improvement. In taking notes and in writing out arithmetical examples, neatness and order should be insisted on and the habit of thoroughness fixed."

A lot of fun is being made of the Doukhobors, and the dominion government is coming in for severe criticism because of the recent outbreak of religious mania in some of their settlements, though how the government was to know that these people would be taken that way is not explained. Whilst people afflicted with religious mania whatever form it takes, are a nuisance in these matter of fact days, it should not be overlooked that the Doukhobors are very peaceable propagandists. Their crusade will inflict more personal suffering upon themselves than anyone else, something that cannot be said of all missionary efforts. The Doukhobors have apparently concluded that the teachings of Christ were meant to be accepted literally. Hence their unwillingness to destroy life, or cause pain and suffering to any living creature. Holding these views it is not to be wondered at that they will neither eat meat nor permit of the employment of animals in the cultivation of the soil. Of course they are very silly, ignorant people, but they are quite harmless, and when they have realized the error of their ways they will doubtless return to their farms, and do much as other men do. The Doukhobors have the reputation of being honest and truthful; they are necessarily thrifty and industrious, and they may yet become citizens worthy of the land of their adoption.

### HEIR LOOKED FOR IN ITALY.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—It develops that the postponement of the emperor's visit to Italy, which was to have taken place this month, is due to the delicate condition of the queen of Italy, whose accouchement is expected within the next few weeks. The emperor's visit has been deferred until February, when he will join the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Genoa and visit the king of Italy at Naples and the duke and duchess of Sparta at Athens.

### NEW OIL FIELDS.

Petrolea, Ont., Nov. 5.—An oil expert of undeniable reputation who has just returned from Charing Cross, near here, declares that the oil fields there will astonish the oil men.

## LABELLE KNOWN IN NELSON

YUKON MURDERER RESIDED HERE SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

WAS IN TOWN LAST WINTER AFTER HIS FLIGHT FROM DAWSON.

Edward Labelle, the Yukon murderer, who is to hang in January for participation in the killing of four men in the north, is not unknown in Nelson. Between three and four years ago he resided in this city for several months, and was a habitue of the saloons, and wherever gambling was going on. Later, after the murders had been committed, he was here again for a couple of days, leaving then for the south. During his first visit he was known as a tinhorn gambler, and bore none too good a reputation in other ways, and was under the observation of the police during the latter part of his stay. On his second visit here, which was early last winter, he stopped at one of the smaller hotels. He was not around the city much and stayed indoors with the exception of going to the Bon Ton barber shop and geting a shave. Several of his old acquaintances met him and spoke to him, but he was non-communicative. Labelle was traced from Dawson to Skagway and thence to Seattle by detective Welsh, of the N. W. M. police force.

In Seatle Labelle was found to have spent several days. He had been in search of employment. Records of a local employment bureau showed that he had been sent to a logging camp in the eastern part of the state. Welsh went there. Labelle had moved on.

Then the pursuers began a systematic search of the logging camps, first in western Washington and then across the Cascades, to the eastern part of the state. The trail was followed to Spokane, thence to Nelson and Rossland, in British Columbia; back across the international boundary to Thompson's Falls, through Missoula and Butte, in Montana, to Pocatello, Idaho, and to Ogden, Utah.

Then came Welsh's triumph. The scent was hot; the end was at hand. One jump from Ogden to the little town of Wadsworth, in Nevada, and Edward Labelle, quietly at work in the camp of a railroad contractor, was taken into the hands of relentless and far-reaching Yukon law. Doubly identified by Welsh and a man named Rook, who accompanied him, branded by both as a triple murderer, the captive weakened. He admitted his knowledge of the killing and made his confession blaming Fournier. He readily agreed to accompany the detective to Dawson without the formality of extradition.

While in Seattle on his way to Dawson, Labelle made what he claimed was a full confession. He told of being at the opposite end of the island from where the party was camped and of hearing three shots. He had suspected Fournier's intention to kill the others and began to fear for himself. He remained away more than an hour and at length ventured into camp about midnight.

"I crept up close and looked around for the men," said Labelle. "Fournier stood there alone. I had him covered with my rifle, but was badly frightened. Fournier spoke first. He came toward me acting very nervously and said: 'I can pay you that money now. Just forget this. Its all right.' I was so frightened I didn't know what I was doing, but I took the money, $35, which he handed to me. That is where I made the mistake."

September 15th Foudnier made a sworn statement. Among other things he said:

"Between us we killed four men. I know I am just as guilty. If Labelle had missed fire I would have tried the best I could. He was the leader, I was the next I don't want to take the rope from my neck. If I deserve the rope I want it. I am old enough to be a corpse, and have run after the job fifteen years. I am ready for it.

In relating his story of the murder Fournier said:

"When we were in Dawson this spring Labelle came to me and said, 'Pete (he always called me Pete,) let's go to Whitehorse.' We thought there might be some games running there. Then Labelle said we would meet strangers and hustle them down the river. I said, 'Its tough, but I am with you.' We got a small boat and we met the three fellows. We agreed to take them to Dawson for $6 each. We camped at night. Every night Labelle said to me he would kill them.

"We camped the last night on an island below Stewart. In the morning I was asleep. He threw a piece of wood at me and I knew what it meant. I heard a shot. I was sure one was done for. He said it was a rabbit. Then he shot again. Then he came back and shot the big man (Bouthilette). He fired twice at him. I saw the three bodies near the water. We searched the bodies and threw them in."

Fournier admitted pawning the watch of Bouthilette in Dawson, and stated that the bloodstained Bank of Quebec notes found on him at the time of his arrest were given him by Labelle.

The American authorities on the lower Yukon found the body of Gilbert Dufors just where Fournier said he was killed. The corpse was picked up October 1st and fully identified at Eagle.

The four men killed by Labelle and Fournier were Leon Bouthilette, Joseph Guy Beaudoin, Alphonse Constantin, and Gilbert Dufors. The murders took place on a little island on the way into Dawson.


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# DID ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S ASSASSIN ESCAPE?

Was John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln, shot by his pursuers as history relates, or did he succeed in escaping and hide for years in London? There lives in Chicago a woman, once the wife of a sea captain, who declares that Booth was never killed, and who holds that the mysterious account of his alleged death and burial is an attempt to hide a blunder on the part of the pursuing party.

This woman, Mrs. Minnie Crist, 1349 North Clark street, is a widow and was formerly Mrs. Haggett, wife of the captain of a coasting vessel. She claims that she knew John Wilkes Booth, and that her husband, captain Haggett, aided the assassin to escape by carrying him from Havana, Cuba, to Nassau, New Providence, thre moths after the assassination of the great emancipator. This woman made the trip, too, and she asserts that she heard Booth himself tell of the first days of the flight from Washington.

There have always been many persons who have declared that Booth escaped from the country. The controversy has been opened several times, and as often have some of the members of the pursuing band come forward to silence the discussion by declaring in positive terms that they saw the assassin shot and prepared for burial. Yet, to add to the uncertainty of his death, most of the accounts, the disputants say, while straightforward and positive enough in syntax, have always slurred over some of the more important facts regarding the flight and the identification of the man shot by sergeant Boston Corbett in a barn on Garrett's farm in Virginia.

Mrs. Crist declares she will take oath that Booth escaped. She declares she was with him during his flight from Havanna to Nassau, and she owns a diamond ring which she declares John Wilkes Booth gave her when he left Captain Haggett's vessel. This ring, which shows the effects of long wearing, is engraved with the initials "J. W. B." This ring, Mrs. Crist says, Booth took from his little finger and handed to her saying, "Take this as a remembrance of me, whom you have so greatly befriended."

"Persons have called me mad for saying that John Wilkes Booth presented me with this ring," Mrs. Crist said to a reporter for the Sunday Inter Ocean one day last week, "but I am willing to take oath as to the truthfulness of my story. John Wilkes Booth escaped quickly and safely from Washington and returned to England, the home of his ancestors, and he lived there unidentified for years. He may be alive today, but I believe he died about six years ago. His successful flight was known only to a few, and so persistent is the belief that he was killed that not many are ready to believe that he ever reached London.

"My former husband, captain Thomas Haggett, was a friend of the Booths, and he aided John Wilkes Booth to escape to England. He picked Booth up at Havana, Cuba, three months after Lincoln was killed, and for many days we were together. He was accompanied by a captain Symmes, and the two left us at Nassau.

"Captain Haggett and I were married in 1849 in New York city. He was at that time sea captain, and, although we were both native Northerners, our sympathies were with the South during all the slavery agitation. When the war broke out we owned a three-masted schooner, the Mary Porter. We purchased out own cargoes and engaged in a coasting trade or made voyages to the West Indies and to England. Part of the time when not at sea we lived in New Orleans and in New York, and in the latter city captain Haggett made the acquaintance of John Wilkes and Edwin Booth.

"Our boat was a sort of a rover. We carried a crew of eight and were forced to run the blockade during the war. This we did successfully and made a fortune off the cargoes of salt and merchandise we took into the Southern ports. At the time Lincoln was killed we had taken the Mary Porter to Tampico, Mexico, and were there loading a light cargo with the intention of visiting the gulf coast ports and ultimately reaching Havana.

"Until the Chicago fire I preserved the ship's log and al the memoranda of the trip from Tampico to Havana and thence to Nassau. The log and all papers were destroyed in the house that stood at 110 Michigan avenue, and this ring would have been destroyed too, perhaps, had not my daughter been wearing it at the time. Owing to the destruction of the records of the trip I am unable to give exact dates but I know we sailed from Tampico soon after we received the word of the assassination of the president.

"It was almost if not quite three months after when we entered Havana harbor. We remained there for some time, discharging part of our cargo and taking on other merchandise. We determined to set sail for Nassau, and one evening several days before our departure captain Haggett said he had met two men in Havana whom he knew and who had asked for passage. We never carried passengers on the vessel but in this case the captain told me that the prospective passengers were John Wilkes Booth and captain Symmes.

"As we were both warm secessionists, we were glad to help Booth in getting away. The day before we were to sail for Nassau my husband went ashore and returned with his passengers. Booth was lame, and showed the effects of an anxious flight. He had endured great hardship and welcomed the trip to Nassau with enthusiasm.

"John Wilkes Booth, captain Symmes, the mate of the vessel, captain Haggett and myself were together during the voyage, and we talked frequently with Booth, who was sooon in better spirits as a result of what he considered his safety. He referred often to the slaying of Lincoln, and said that he only regretted that he had not killed the president instantly.

"Before coming aboard the ship he had told captain Haggett how he reached Havana. He said that he escaped from Washington on horseback, and that he journeyed southward through part of Maryland, and finally crossed into Virginia. Overland, aided by confederate sympathizers, he made his way to Savannah, Ga. He said he had planned to continue on to New Orleans, and possibly to Mexico. He said he never doubted for a moment that he would get safely out of the country, and that when he got a safe distance from the capital he was never pressed.

He remained in Savannah for some time, and eventually got passage on a blockade runner plying between southern ports and the West Indies. After a roundabout cruise this vessel landed at Havana. He did not disclose his identity while in the Cuban capital until he met and recognized captain Haggett.

"In his anxiety to get from Havana to some port where he could get passage for England Booth haunted the wharves and learned the nature and destination of every vessel that came into the port. One day when captain Haggett was ashore Booth approached him, made himself known, and asked whither the Mary Porter was bound. When told that the vessel was to be taken to Nassau, Booth asked if he might make the voyage and take a friend with him. Booth was promised passage and the dy the boat set sail he was on board.

"At Nassau there were a good many English people and a large number of confederate sympathizers. They knew the nature of the Mary Porter, but no one knew that of the two passengers we landed there one was the slayer of Lincoln.

"Booth told us during the voyage that Dr. Samuel Mudd, who was later sentenced to life imprisonment on the Dry Tortugas island, had cared for him without knowing that he was the assassin. When the pursuing party showed Dr. Mudd the photograph of Booth the doctor was unabel to identify it as the picture of the man he had treated, and some have claimed that it was not Booth who was treated, but I heard Booth himself say it was he. Despite the records of history, that was the last trace they ever had of the man, and I have been told by one member of the pursuing party that he knew it was not Booth who had been shot. This man told me that another member of the party had threatened to shoot him if he ever said it was not Booth, for most of the members of the party believed they had killed Booth. No graver mistake is recorded in history, and some day someone who knows the exact truth may speak out and tell what an awful sham that hunt was. The man who knew it was not Booth told me so when he learned that I myself had seen Booth three months later.

"It was at Nassau, on board the Mary Porter, that John Wilkes Booth gave me this ring. He was wearing it on the little finger of his left hand, it being too small to be worn on any other finger. As I was bidding him goodby he removed the ring from his finger and handed it to me. He had no money, and my husband told him repeatedly that he would accept nothing, as he was only too glad to help Booth get away.

"We kept the Mary Porter at Nassau for some time, and about the time we left the port for the Bahamas, Booth and his companion found passage on a sailing vessel bound for London. He left Nassau on the ship, and upon arriving in England lost himself in London. Six years ago I heard in vague sort of way that he had just died, known only to a few. Whether he really is dead, or is living to day, I personally do not know, but I do know that he was never killed. I was not glad that Booth killed Lincoln, but once the act was committed, we were glad to be of assistance to the man who committed the deed. I am proud of the fact that he made the voyage in our vessel, and that we helped him to a place of security."

Captain Haggett and his wife came to Chicago in 1868, and later removed to New Orleans, where captain Haggett died. In 1879 Mrs. Haggett was married to J. C. Crist, who died eight years ago. Since then she has resided in Beloit, Wis., and in this city. She traveled over a greater part of the world on the Mary Porter, which was a tramp ship. Several times captain Haggett left the sea and lived in San Francisco, New Orleans, and the cities of the West Indies. Before the civil war he lived for the most part in New York city. He had an extensive acquaintaince among the stage folk of that period, and the Booths were among his closest friends, says Mrs. Crist.

Mrs. Crist says she herself never knew Edwin Booth until after the flight of John Wilkes Booth, but that she met him several times subsequently. Edwin Booth, she says, knew of the flight of his brother and of the part captain Haggett and his wife played in aiding him to escape.

Ever since the supposed killing of John Wilkes Booth many persons who knew him have contended that history errs in its account. From time to time reports have been circulated that Booth was in India, England, or Europe. So warm has the controversy grown at times that historians have made special investigations of the subject. Mrs. Crist is the first one, however, to declare positively that she was with Booth after his flight from Washington, and she is the first one to give a detailed account of the manner in which he reached London.

The story of the conspiracy to assassinate Lincoln, Grant, Seward, and vice-president Johnson has been told repeatedly. Every school boy in the land can recite the story of the evening of Friday, April 14th, 1865, when at Ford's theatre in Washington John Wilkes Booth fired the shot that ended the life of Lincoln. The histories tell, too, how on April 25th, eleven days after the tragedy, a party under lieutenant E. P. Doherty arrested William Jett at Bowling Green and compelled him to guide the party to Garrett's barn, where a man said to be John Wilkes Booth was shot and killed.

It has always been claimed that there could have been no mistake regarding the identification of the man shot in the barn, although persons have been numerous who have doubted the truthfulness of the report made by the commission.

Mrs. Crist declares she has been told by a member of the party that when the body was carried from the barn the member remarked that it was not Booth's body.

"When this friend of mine made the remark," said Mrs. Crist, "the member of the party to whom he spoke said: 'You keep your mouth shut or you will get the same kind of a dose.' But it is not upon such things as that upon which I base what I have told. I have seen Booth myself, I wear a ring he gave me, I was aboard the vessel upon which he rode from Havana to Nassau. That is true if anything is true. The story that Booth was killed is a myth. Some one was killed, but it was not Booth."

## THE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS.

W. H. McDougall Tells of Their Origin and Growth.

The International Correspondence schools, of Scranton, Pa., according to W. H. McDougall, the local representative, are the outcome of a "Question and Answer" column in a paper devoted to mining interests and published continuously since 1881 by Thomas J. Foster, who is president and general manager of the schools. This paper persistently advocated the necessity of legislation requiring the examination of all applicants for the positions of mine foreman and superintendent, and debarring from these positions all who lacked the education necessary to earn a certificate of proficiency. After the passage of such a bill in 1889, the use made of this question and answer column by the miners, mine officials, and owners convinced Mr. Foster of the practicability of preparing a set of instruction and question papers relating to mining; this system was advertised in the paper in October, 1891. The first student enrolled October 16th, 1891. The system became popular at once, and within a year 1,000 students had enrolled.

Soon there was a demand for correspondence instruction from other engineering trades and professions and the schools have grown until instruction is now furnished in nearly 100 courses. Occupying two rooms at first, after ten years the schools now occupy their own magnificent building which cost $250,000, and 26 large buildings as annexes in different parts of the city. In addition to this they have 23 district offices in as many principal cities of the United States. The schools now have 440,000 students, and 25,000 graduates scattered over 71 different countries.

The work of enrolling and teaching these students requires about 3,000 employes who devote their entire time to the work. About 900 of these are employed in Scranton at the schools, and the remainder employed in the field soliciting students. The instruction department alone requires the services of 400 instructors, professors and engineering experts. The printing plant employs 150 people and is only able to do a small part of the printing required. An immense printing plant is building and will employ about 600 hands, being the largest printing plant in the world devoted exclusively to the printing of one institution.

Nothing is required of the student to start in any of the courses but the ability to read and write, and the lessons are graded to suit the student's individual needs. The schools have also marine and railway departments, the latter requiring six especially built cars which are kept constantly moving over the prominent railroads of the United States. As to standing and responsibility, they refer to any commercial agency, or to any bank official, clergyman, or private citizen in Scranton, or to students in any locality. They have a paid-up capital of $2,225,000. They will repay the traveling expenses of any preson or persons who will visit the schools and find that any published statement is a misrepresentation.

## AT THE HOTELS.

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Grand Central—B. McKaskill, Vancouver; W. Fowler, Greenwood; J. Campbell, Slocan; J. Bergman and wife, E. Berglund, Sandon; A. H. McQuarrie, Fernie; G. Peterson, C. Markson, Winnipeg; G. R. Linklater, A. McDonald, Salmo; T. Harris, H. Smith, Ymir; A. McLeod, Vancouver.

Bartlett—H. W. Shaw, J. Reilly, G. Bohen, Forty-line creek; B. Hajhn, Baker City; F. Palen, J. Burns, Kaslo; A. Brown, Slocan City; F. Wilbur, Ymir.

Madden—W. Hill, New Denver; J. A. McAmes, Slocan Junction; Mrs. Crofford, North Field, Dakota; W. Schmock, Trout Lake.

Tremont—F. Aitken, J. White, Cranbrook; J. H. Moore, Fort Steele; J. Kumpe, G. Maher, Rossland.


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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Ward Bros., as real estate and insurance brokers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All indebtedness of the said firm, previous to the date mentioned below, will be settled by Thos. M. Ward.

(Signed) THOS. M. WARD
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Witness: G. O. Tierney.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Winding Up Act and Amending Act."

In the matter of The Tribune Association, Limited, in Liquidation.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin dated 16th day of October, 1902.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the assets of the above named association, consisting of four presses with belting and shafting, two water motors, paper cutter, binding machinery and stock, a large quantity of type, stationery, one Taylor safe, office furniture, etc., including all stock generally used in a first-class printing office.

Tenders will be received en bloc or separately up to 12 o' clock noon of the 6th day of December next, addressed to the official liquidator, at whose office, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., an inventory may be seen, and the stock may be inspected on the premises where the "Tribune," was formerly printed now occupied by the "Daily News."

Dated this 31st day of October, 1902.

A. G. GAMBLE,
Official Liquidator.

Elliot & Lennie, Solicitors for Official Liquidator.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Lewis Warner Patmore, of Fort Steele, Esquire, to be a Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Robert Alexander Renwick, of the City of Nelson, Esquire, to be:

Government Agent and Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Nelson Division of West Kootenay, excepting the Slocan Riding;

Gold Commissioner for the Nelson, Arrow Lake and Goat River Mining Divisions;

Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Kootenay, and a

Court of Revsion and Appeal for the Nelson Assessment District, vice Mr. J. A. Turner, resigned.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve which was established in pursuance of the "Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 7th May, 1896, is cancelled in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a parcel of land in Kootenay District lying within the following boundaries, viz.:

To the west of Lots 230 and 4,589; to the north of the northern boundary of Townships 8A and 9A, and to the south of the southern limit of the right of way of the Columbia & Western Railway.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 30th October, 1902.


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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the license commissioners for the city of Nelson at their next meeting held thirty days after this date, for a permit to carry on the business carried on in the Bodega Saloon in the name of Davison & Walmsley, under the current liquor license therefor, and that such license shall thereafter stand in my name as landlord of the said premises.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 22nd day of October, 1902.

W. C. McLEAN.

NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th, 1902, of the Nelson Trades & Labor Council, the action of the Carpenters' Union, in placing the Post-office Building on the unfair list, was endorsed.

J. H. FROEHLICH, Secretary.


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## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The regular meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held this evening at the board rooms.

The adjourned meeting of the city council from Monday will be held this evening, to transact unfinished business.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to W. McArthur, of the Hideaway, and to Samuel Page, on the Grand Junction, Red Star, Victoria and St. Phillipe, three years' assessment being granted on each of these claims.

At the police court yesterday a case where several men had endeavored to get up a dog fight was ventilated, and the ringleader was fined $10 and costs. The negro-Chinese assault case was remanded till today to permit of the colored man obtaining certain evidence.

R. L. McAllister was in the city yesterday from Kitchener, and brought with him some handsome specimens of quartz carrying high values in free gold. The ore is from a claim about six miles from the head of Russell creek, and about 20 miles from Kitchener.

The name of the man whom the provincial police are trying to secure some trace of is Aston, and not Austin, as was reported. Aston is a young Englishman who came out to this country several years ago, and after corresponding with his parents for some time the letters abruptly ceased, and no further word has been heard of him.

Constable Heavener, of Rossland, came in yesterday, bringing with him Walter Willis, who has been committed for trial for the attempted murder of Robert Adams at the International hotel in Rossland last Monday. The prisoner is to be confined at the jail here till his trial. He is physically a wreck, being an advanced morphine fiend. His victim, Adams, is not expected to live.

James Anderson, manager of the Surprise mine, near McGuigan, states that most of the properties in the McGuigan and Sunrise basins are working steadily despite the low prices of lead and silver. The government have repaired the trail from the Rambler-Cariboo wagon road, which was in very bad shape and greatly interfered with the getting in of supplies. The snow in the Surprise basin is now six feet deep on the level.

The final lecture in the course given by Dr. Rose under the auspices of the Florence Crittenden society, will be held this afternoon in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. Antidotes for common poisons, the treatment of those apparently drowned, and several other subjects will be discussed. Interest has been steadily growing in these lectures and it is probable that another course will be arranged later in the winter.

The executive of the liberal association held a special meeting on Tuesday evening, the object of the meeting being to bring together the contractors on the postoffice building and the officers of the carpenters' union, so that the difficulties between the two latter might be talked over. This was done, and although no action has as yet been taken by either party to the dispute, it is believed that an arrangement will be arrived at shortly.

J. W. Bertin, a merchant of Medicine Hat, is in the city on business. Mr. Bertin states that 150 homestead entries have been made at Medicine Hat this season for land in the vicinity of that town, and there has been a great deal of land sold by the railway company and private individuals as well. Six or seven years ago the land in that district was considered as only useful for cattle raising, but five good seasons in succession have changed general opinion, and now there is a lot of land plowed and ready for next summer's crop.

C. W. Busk, who was in the city yesterday, said he thought that the $500 allowed by the government for the improvement of the trail and wagon road on the north shore of the lake would be sufficient to cover most of the work that was urgently needed for the present. He considered the starting to work in both directions from the school at Willow Point as a very good plan. During the winter the principal advantage will be that the children will not be dependent on a rowboat or the ice to come or go to school. The amount granted should also afford connection between the stretches of trail and road that have been built by the settlers.

"Guy Fawkes Day" passed off without any celebration in Nelson, the Orangemen of the city not holding their usual annual banquet on that occasion.

Grant Hall, master mechanic of the C. P. R., accompanied by superintendent of rolling stock Williams went over the line from Nelson to Eholt yesterday, taking the evening boat from Robson for Revelstoke on their return.

J. L. Parker, manager of the North Star mine is in the city on his way back to East Kootenay, having been north for the past two weeks looking over some properties on the main line. The North Star has completed the shipping of about half of the thousand ton contract made with the Hall Mines smelter in September, and will probably have the balance of the ore over by the end of the present month.

The service of song by the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be given this evening. A specially prepared programme of anthems, solos, etc. will be rendered. The soloists are Mrs. Melville Parry, soprano; Miss Ida Johnston, contralto; George Kydd, tenor; Robert Thompson, baritone, and R. Clark, bass. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken up, the proceeds in aid of the choir fund. The service will begin at 8.15 o'clock. The full programme can be seen in the advertising columns.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Nelson when P. E. Simpson, engineer for the Payne mine was married to Miss Jennie Golden, of Halifax, N. S., by Rev. J. H. White. A. B. Docksteader acted as groomsman, while Miss Gracie Irving was bridesmaid. The couple will make their home at Cody. Mr. Simpson is very well known and popular in this district, where he has resided for some time. He has seen a good deal of military service, having served in the Northwest Mounted Police, Strathcona Horse and in the third contingent sent out from Canada to South Africa.

A number of handsome and useful prizes will be awarded winners in the forthcoming ping-pong tournament to be held in Fraternity hall. In the men's singles (open), prize, umbrella; men's singles (handicap) pair of gloves, donated by Fred. Irvine; ladies' singles (open) lace collar; ladies' singles (handicap) 1st prize, pair of slippers, donated by H. Irvine; 2nd prize, sterling silver seal, donated by Mrs. Lamont; mixed doubles, lady, a purse, gentleman a pocket knife; girls' singles, chatelaine purse; boys' singles, cuff links; mens' doubles, silver match box each. The committee in charge would welcome donations of additonal prizes. The tournament is in aid of the funds of the Nelson public library.

At the Opera House last evening a well-pleased audience witnessed what was acknowledged to be the most instructive and interesting entertainment that has been held in that building. The experiments shown by professor Patty in his exhibition of the properties of liquid air were so much more numerous and wonderful than was expected that judging from the remarks heard through the audience there were few there who would have missed it for double the admission fee. One of the experiments which was especially interesting was that in which he froze cranberries till they were as brittle as an icicle and in the same tumbler at the same time that this was going on melted steel pens in the flames from oxygen gas rising in the air which was freezing the berries. The demonstration of the explosive power of the air when confined was sufficiently startling to satisfy even the small boys in the gallery, a miniature cannon being charged and fired with a few drops of the air. The lecture accompanying the exhibitions was most interesting, and in it professor Patty, by means of a large diagram explained how the liquid air was manufactured in a lucid and convincing manner that kept the attention of all while he was speaking.

## THE GOLD CREEK COLLIERIES

COAL MINES AT FRANK, ALBERTA, READY TO SHIP.

QUALITY OF PRODUCT PRONOUNCED TO BE OF THE BEST.

For over a year development work has been steadily going on upon the different coal seams that are embraced within the limits of what is known as the Gold Creek collieries, at Frank, Alberta, under the supervision of the managing director, J. J. Fleutot. No long tunnels or deep shafts have been made upon any of the various seams, but test pits and openings, some of them of considerable depth, have been made in a great many places. All of which has taken time and required the expenditure of a large amount of labor and capital.

The property of this company is so situated that the large amount of surface work was necessary to fully demonstrate the value of the several veins, their extent and the best and cheapest places to open them up.

As the name implies, the holdings of this company lie up Gold creek, which heads on their ground and flows for nearly five miles through the property. It is, properly speaking, a coal basin with Gold creek passing down through the centre. The coal measures, which consist of seven seams, crop or come to the surface at the base of the Livingstone range on the east and of Bluff mountain on the west, both of which are large upheavals of limestone. On the west at the head of Gold creek, the coal seams not only pass up the side of Grassy mountain, but overlap its summit and descend its western side. This mountain is also an upheaval, which tilted the coal measures but in this case did not break through the coal measures, and so Grassy mountain is like an inverted "V" with the coal seams climbing up one leg, passing over the summit, and going down the leg on the opposite side. Up the side of this mountain at intervals of 400 feet a series of openings for the driving of main entries have been made upon each of the seven veins of coal and a grade for a tramway has been built from each series of openings to a point on the side of the mountain where they will connect with an incline railway or tram road, which is to be put in and will be some 1,500 feet in length. This will connect with the Grassy mountain railway at the bottom of the hill. This portion of the mine is six and a half miles from Frank and the head of the railway.

Considerable development work has also been done on the coal seams at the base of Bluff mountain, at a point some four and a half miles above town, says the Frank Sentinel. At present these workings are off the line of the Grassy mountain railroad, but a spur will be built in to them in the near future. Across the valley of Gold creek from this point, near the base of the Livingstone range, a very large amount of work has been done upon the outcropping seams and entries in both Bear and Porcupine gulches have been started. These two side gulches are to be connected with the railroad by a system of tram lines with a guaranteed capacity of 100 tons per hour. The contract for these trams and incline has been let to the J. H. Montgomery Machine Company, of Denver, Colorado.

The next opening of importance on the coal seams of this company is at the No. 1 camp, some three and a half miles from Frank. Here a long crosscut tunnel has been driven into the mountain through the sandstone formation which overlies the coal measures, to cut the various seams. Up to the present three of the coal veins have been cut and a force of men are now engaged in putting up raises to the surface for air so as to permit of the veins being worked and made productive at this point.

This will probably be the first point where these coal seams will be systematically worked.

The number of known coal veins on this property is seven, and on account of the upheavals of lime on both sides of the valley the measures are tilted and forced to the surface at the base of both mountain ranges, so that it is only a matter of figuring for coal experts to closely estimate the amount of coal contained in these measures. The veins vary in width from six to thirty feet and underlie the entire Gold creek valley.

The quality of the coal is pronounced by experts to be of the very best for steam, domestic or coking purposes. It is bituminous coal, ignites easily, burns to a light white ash with practically no cinders and will hold fire for 24 hours in an ordinary coal stove. The Grassy mountain railroad has now been completed to camp No. 1, so that an outlet is now secured to the market for the products of these mines. It will be placed upon the domestic market almost immediately by McHugh brothers, of Calgary, who have secured the agency for handling this coal in the Northwest Territories.

MORGAN AFTER BRITISH COAL.

London, Nov. 5.—A report that J. P. Morgan is about to buy up a share in the Staffordshire coal fields has created lively interest in that district. The greatest reticence is observed, but it is stated that a meeting of local coal owners will be held this week to consider the matter.

KIDNAPPED HIS DAUGHTER.

Victoria, Nov. 5.—Captain Coleman, who was arrested on instructions from San Francisco this morning when he arrived from that place by the steamer Umatilla, charged with kidnapping his own daughter, who was awarded to his divorced wife by the court, has commenced habeas corpus proceedings to secure his release.

SPANISH GENERAL INSANE.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—General Toral, who surrendered at Santiago de Cuba to the American forces in July 1898, has become insane.

POST OFFICE DESTROYED.

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Mrs. Melville Parry. (Hayden
5. Solo—The Gates of Paradise...Harspool
Mr. R. Clark.
6. Anthem—Saviour When Night Involves the Skies.....Shelley
Baritone solo by Mr. R. Thompson and Choir
7. Trio—Lift Thine Eyes, (Elijah).....
.....Mendelssohn
Mrs. Parry, Miss Johnson and Miss Tyers.

PART II.
8. Organ Solo—Offertory.....Dudley Black
Mr. R. A. Weir.
9. Solo—Eye Hath Not Seen "The Holy City".....Gaul
Miss Ida Johnston.
10. Duet—My Faith Looks Up to Thee.....
.....Bassford
Mrs. Parry and Mr. Thompson.
11. Anthem—Hark! Hark! My Soul.....
.....Shelley
Contralto solo by Miss Johnston.
12. Solo—The Resurrection....R. R. Shelley
Mr. Geo. Kydd.
13. Anthem—But the Lord is Mindful of His Own.....Mendelssohn. Arr. W. Choir (Reynolds
14. Quartette—Jesus, Lover of My Soul....
.....Williams
Mrs. Parry, Miss Johnston, Messrs. Kydd and Clark.
15. Anthem—Come Ye Thankful People Come.....Shelley
Choir.

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Miss IDA JOHNSTON, Contralto
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