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ROYAL COUPLE ASSASSINATED

King Alexander of Servia and His Queen

Pretender Karageorgevitch the New King

Belgrade, Servia, June 11.—King Alexander and queen Draga were shot to death in the royal palace during the night. The deed was carried out by the army. Besides the king and queen, premier Markovitch, general Petrovitch and former minister of war Pavlovitch, were shot and instantly killed.

London, June 11.—M. Mijabovich, Servian minister at London, has confirmed the reported assassination of the king and queen of Servia.

Cologne, June 11.—A private telegram from Belgrade, Servia, states that the army last night proclaimed Peter Karageorgevitch to be king of Servia. The troops immediately surrounded the konak and forced their way into the royal palace where they assassinated king Alexander and queen Draga.

Budapest, June 11.—A dispatch from Semlin, Hungary, six miles from Belgrade, confirms the statement from Cologne of the assassination of king Alexander and queen Draga.

London, June 11.—Dispatches received here confirm the report of the assassination of king Alexander and queen Draga, of Servia, and that three ministers of the king, together with several adie de camps and queen Draga's brother also were murdered.

London, June 11.—The Servian minister states that there were many causes leading to the revolution. A large number of the people were greatly dissatisfied with the tendency of king Alexander to eliminate the radical element from the government and by the constant rumors of his intention to appoint queen Draga's brother, Lunjevitza, heir apparent. In addition to this the queen was disliked by the people, who were also intensely outraged at the recent suspension of the constitution. The minister did not anticipate that the changes would result in internecine strife or in any real dangers to the country. He pointed out that the original Karageorge was not a prince. He was a rich swine owner. The father of the new king was made a prince in 1842. The minister also related a curious incident. He said that a month ago he was present at a clairvoyant's seance at which a letter written by the murdered king was handed to the clairvoyant, who immediately became intensely agitated, predicted that king Alexander would be assassinated very shortly, and even depicted the scene which appears to have been enacted at the palace at Belgrade during the night.

The tragedy of the palace at Belgrade marking the latest of the revolutions which have convulsed Servia from time to time during the past century, is not regarded in diplomatic circles in London as likely to lead to civil war. Stress is laid on the unpopularity of king Alexander since his marriage to queen Draga. King Alexander's successor, prince Karageorgevitch, is a son-in-law of the prince of Montenegro and is regarded as being most acceptable to the people. The universal anxiety of the governments of Europe for peace is advanced as a reason why the Servian situation is not likely to lead to complications. Should, however, these unexpectedly arise, official circles think an Austrian-Hungarian army will immediately march into Servia and restore order. This eventuality, however, is considered improbable.

The people received the news of the assassinations, which were perpetrated between 10.30 o'clock last night and 2 o'clock this morning, quietly. The bodies of the king and queen remain in the palace.

Berlin, June 11.—The Frankfort Zeitung, in its version of the tragedy at Belgrade, says that when the troops entered the royal bedroom, king Alexander seized a revolver, shot the queen and then killed himself.

Cologne, Prussia, June 11.—A further telegram from the same source says: "The career of the Obrenovitch dynasty was closed in the early hours of this morning, the same day of the year on which prince Michael was murdered 35 years ago."

Belgrade, June 11.—A military revolution broke out here last night. The troops who revolted under the leadership of major Angikovics, surrounded the palace, assassinated king Alexander, queen Draga, the latter's sister, the queen's brother Nijodem, premier Markovitch, ministers Petrovitch and Tudorovics, general Pavlovitch, the former minister of war, and some members of the royal guard.

Prince Karageorgevitch was proclaimed king. A new government was formed and the following proclamation was issued:

"To the Servian people.—Last night the king and queen were shot. In this grave and fateful moment friends of the fatherland have combined to form a new government. While the government makes this announcement to the people it is convinced that the Servian people will gather round it and lend it their aid to maintain order and security throughout the land. The government proclaims that from today the constitution of April 6th, 1901, comes in force. A meeting of the national house of representatives dissolved by the proclamation of March 24th, is summoned to meet at Belgrade, June 15th. (Signed), Jovan Avakumovics, premier; L. Jubonur Kallevics, foreign minister; Stojon Protics, minister of the interior; George Genshics, minister of commerce; general Jorvan Alanazkovics, minister of war; Vejislay Velikovics, minister of finance; colonel Machin, minister of public works; Ljubomir Schiokovics, minister of justice.

The streets are thronged with people whose actions seem to approve the coup d'etat. M. Protics, the new minister of the interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry. M. Avakumovics, the new premier, belongs to the independent liberal party.

In the park of Tophschider, near Belgrade today, a requiem mass was being sung in memory of prince Michael, and now the last of his race, together with all connected with the dynasty by his unfortunate marriage, lies on a bier in the palace at Belgrade.

The people of Belgrade have been flocking the streets since 3 o'clock this morning, discussing the tragedy, but without condemnation. A strong detachment of troops is encamped about the palace of the newly proclaimed king, who was a pretender to the throne for many years. He was born in Belgrade in 1846 and was married in 1883 to princess Zorka, daughter of prince Nicholas of Montenegro. She died in 1890.

Entry to the palace is prohibited, and a strong cordon of troops surrounds the royal residence. The ministers, who shared the fate of their sovereign, were the leading spirits of the Obrenovitch party. Their murder removes the only men capable of making a real stand against Karageorgevitch, who now has no serious opponents in Servia.

As the morning advanced the excitement in the streets grew steadily. In spite of the pouring rain thousands of people gathered in the vicinity of the palace. Everywhere troops were posted and field guns placed in position to deal quickly with any opposition to the newly formed government. The soldiers discarded their cockades bearing the late king Alexander's cipher, and substituted for it flowers, green twigs and leaves. Bands of young men paraded the streets waving flags and shouting "Long live Karageorgevitch." Flags are flying from nearly every house in Belgrade, and there is absolutely no display whatever of crape or other signs of mourning. The royal standard has been lowered from over the palace. Reports from places outside Belgrade indicate the country accepts the disappearance of the Obrenovitch dynasty without regret.

A cannon was fired as a signal for the carnage to begin, and the troops surrounded the ministerial residences at the same time as they moved on the palace. After the drama at the palace officers galloped through the streets of the city shouting out the news that the king and queen had been killed. Queen Draga is said to have sustained numerous wounds. A post mortem examination was held on the bodies in the palace today.

The local papers embellish their reports of the tragedy with all sorts of extraordinary statements. According to one of them the bodies of the king and queen were placed in shrouds and were lowered from a window of the palace to the gardens, whence they were carried away in a baggage wagon.

Cologne, June 11.—The Gazette prints a dispatch from Belgrade, which says a story is current there that the late king Alexander was recently considering a separation from queen Draga, and that the latter, becoming aware of this, planned preventive measures. Some high militia officers last night, the dispatch adds, entered the palace and tried to carry off the queen by force, but encountered resistance on the part of the queen's partisans, and in the fierce struggle which followed the king and queen and their respective supporters were killed.

Paris, June 11.—The startling announcement of the assassination of the king and queen of Servia has caused a deep sensation here, particularly in governmental circles. The foreign office received early advices from the French minister at Belgrade confirming the Belgrade dispatch and adding that the city was comparatively quiet this morning, the people seeming to accept the proclamation of prince Karageorgevitch as king.

Foreign minister Delcasse communicated his advice to president Loubet. Officials of the foreign office say it is too soon to indicate clearly the effect of the situation in Servia on the European situation. Servia's dynastic troubles have been long impending, the present uprising being due to the animosities growing out of the propaganda of the pretender Karageorgevitch. It is recalled that when the Karageorgevitch dynasty secured brief rule in 1885, European powers intervened and established a protectorate and thus terminated that dynasty. Whether there will be a similar action of the powers at this time officials are unwilling to predict, saying the shock of the tragedies is chiefly occupying attention. It is generally believed that the assassinations are the sequel to the king's coup d'etat two months ago, when he suspended the constitution, resulting in the disgrace and retirement of a number of senators and leading officials.

Berlin, June 11.—A dispatch from Semlin, Hungary, to the National Zeitung, gives an interesting version of the events at Belgrade. It says: "A party of officers proceeded to the palace by previous arrangement with general L. Jubasivkovics and called upon king Alexander to abdicate in favor of prince Peter Karageorgevitch. The king refused, and shot colonel Naumovics, who made the proposal. The other officers thereupon summoned the war minister, general Pavlovitch, and Tuderovics, the minister of the interior, and shot the king and queen and Petrovics, one of the king's aide de camps, and other loyal officers. The leader of the actual assailants was lieutenant-colonel Michich, who himself murdered the queen. The latter, together with her brother and sisters, was struck down with an axe. The king was shot. The queen died immediately. The king lived a few minutes after being shot.

The immediate cause of the revolution was the return to Belgrade of lieutenant Lungievitza, brother of the queen and a supposed candidate for the throne. The Servian ministers have been arrested.

The obsequies of the king and queen will occur on June 14th. A festal illumination of Belgrade is projected for this evening. The dispatch concluded with stating that intense joy prevails at Belgrade.

Vienna, June 11.—Nauvomics presented to the king a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that by marrying "a public prostitute" the king had degraded Servia and that therefore he must abdicate. The king's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Nauvomics on the spot. Mischics picked up the document and presented it again. The king, perceiving his danger, fled with the queen to the palace room, both being in their night clothes.

The officers followed, continuously firing, and ultimately shot down the royal couple. Major Tuka Lazarewics, who had been under the king's displeasure for two years, is said to have fired the shot which actually killed the king.

At about 2 o'clock in the morning queen Dragma's two brothers were shot at their homes, as well as premier Markovitch and his brother-in-law, M. Milkovitz, the minister of the interior, M. Tudorovics and his daughter, and the war minister, general Pavlovitch. While these events were proceeding at the palace the streets of the city were already occupied by soldiers, and an armed force surrounded the royal residence. The horses and guns of the batteries of artillery were all decorated with evergreen as for a festival.

An attempt was made to support the dynasty by the commander of the Danube division, who tried to march the eight regiments of infantry into the city to help the late king, but he was opposed by a body of troops under colonel Gagovitz. In the fight which ensued both the officers mentioned were killed. What purports to be an official explanation of the tragedy was issued at Belgrade during the day. It says: "After dinner on Wednesday evening the king and queen, with some of their relatives and several ministers, stood on the balcony of the palace. Suddenly the king demanded that queen Dagma leave the country. She refused, and was supported by some of the ministers. When the king saw this opposition he ordered the military to occupy the palace. In the meanwhile, the queen's friends were also active and collected her supporters. It was in a fight between the two factions that the king and queen were killed."

A dispatch received by the Austrian foreign office announced that the Servian parliament, which has been summoned for June 15th, will only elect prince Karageorgevitch king in the event of Austria and Russia not opposing such a step. Austria would not object because he had given repeated assurance that in the event of his coming to the throne of Servia he was desirous of living amicably with Austria. The question of Austria's intervention in the present situation has so far only been considered in case of civil war breaking out. Otherwise it is regarded as being Servia's private affair. In case of civil war in Servia Austria's forcible intervention is not impossible, but in even such a case, only if the signatory powers should request Austria to take such a step.

London, June 11.—A special dispatch from Rome alleges that nearly a hundred persons were killed last night at Belgrade, but there is no confirmation of this report.

Berlin, June 11.—It is believed here that prince Peter Karageorgevitch enjoys much greater sympathy with high Russian government officials than did the late king Alexander. The Tageblatt says the Servian representative here does not believe prince Karageorgevitch will ascend the throne.

Paris, June 11.—A French government official said of the assassination today: "The bloody deed of last night is the most pressing menace to the general peace of Europe that has happened in many years."

(King Alexander was born in 1876, a son of king Milan and queen Natalie. On the abdication of Milan in 1889 he was proclaimed king under a regency. In 1893 he assumed personal control of affairs, and in 1895 proclaimed a new constitution. In July, 1900, he married madame Draga Mashin, a widow much older than himself.)

THE RELIANCE IS FIRST.

New York, June 11.—The Reliance demonstrated her superiority in a smooth sea and with a light wind today by another victory over the Constitution and Columbia. The Reliance defeated the Constitution by five minutes, fifty-two seconds, and the Columbia by twelve minutes, fifty-four seconds.

KINGSTON NEWS GOES UNDER

Kingston, Ont., June 11.—Oran and Carter, proprietors of the Kingston News, have assigned to H. F. Cunningham. Liabilities, $5,000.

U.B.R.E. STRIKE CALLED OFF

Settlement is Effected by Labor Commission

Terms of Agreement Not to be Made Public

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, June 11.—The U. B. R. E. strike is over. It is, however, an absolute agreement on both sides that no statement of the basis of settlement is to be given out.

The terms of settlement are to be filed as an exhibit among the papers of the royal labor commission and will get no publicity outside of the commission's report.

This morning the commission was to have met at 10.30, but the progress of the negotiations made that impossible. The commissioners have always been ready to assist along any steps towrd a setlement and have granted adjournments and postponements and delay with a view to the avoidance of anything that might bring about friction and so militate against settlement.

The chief justice at noon today said that they had no hesitation in stating that they had been trying to secure the best terms possible for the men.

The whole morning was taken up by the commission, and counsel and representatives on both sides were going over privileged documents and discussing the terms of settlement. This was in private. The object in going through the privileged documents was to arrive at some series of admissions on both sides that would materially shorten the work of the commission in the matter of taking evidence. This plan will also avoid the publication of the exposure of methods on both sides which might result in the perpetuation of bad feeling.

When the commissioners adjourned for lunch it was announced that the strike was over. This fact will be made known to the outside points at once.

Chief justice Hunter said that only a telegram from Montreal was needed to end the whole matter.

THE RESERVOIR CAVE WAY

NORTH BEND SUBJECTED TO JOHNSTOWN FLOOD EXPERIENCE.

THE C. P. R. TRACK TEMPORARILY OBSTRUCTED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, June 11.—North Bend, the pretty divisional point on the C. P. R., near which the majestic Fraser first comes into view of west bound travelers, was subjected early this morning to a Johnstown flood experience, happily without fatality, or as it appears, very serious property loss.

The dam by which a little lake high up the mountainside is converted into a natural reservoir and the town supplied with water, power and light, broke under pressure of the heavy contributions of the melting snows and a wave of the turbid destruction swept down upon the town.

Trees, boulders and debris of all sorts came with the torrent and numerous smaller buildings were washed from their foundations, while at the Fraser Canyon house and the depot buildings there was fully a foot of slimy mud deposit. The flood came only a few moments after the express had passed and naturally, the track was obliterated where the torrent crossed. Wrecking and ditching crews were hurriedly despatched from either end of the line and by diverting the course of the runaway stream it was reported at 5 o'clock this evening that all danger had been removed. The restoration of the dam and waterworks will proceed as soon as the spring floods are over.

GOSSIP OF GREENWOOD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, June 11.—Three months' leave of absence has been granted by the Greenwood city council to mayor Smalles, at present in Ottawa in connection with an endeavor to induce the Federal government to grant a cash subsidy to the projected Midway-Vernon railway. It is stated that Mr. Smalles will shortly proceed to England to bring this project under the notice of capitalists with a view to securink further financial aid, so that if practicable, construction work may be commenced this year.

David Webb, who was very seriously burned above five weeks ago at Anaconda, near Greenwood, is now making gradual progress towards recovery at the Sisters' hospital, Greenwood. From the severe nature of his injuries it was for a time considered doubtful if he would survive the shock and subsequent dangerous effects of the burning, but happily the critical period appears to have passed, although his condition is still such that only a continuance of the good nursing and skillful surgical attention he is receiving will improve his chances of complete recovery. Dr. Oppenheimer had yesterday to remove parts of the tops of three fingers of the left hand, gangrenous flesh having threatened trouble. The greater part of the patient's body is still a mass of raw flesh, but the healing process has set in and day by day the pain and risk are lessened. The saving of this man's life will be a decided tribute to the skill of the surgeon. All being well Webb will next week be permitted to occasionally leave his bed to give him relief from the tediousness of lying down all the time.

Smith Curtis, M.P.P. for the Rossland and Boundary districts, is expected to arrive at the Oro Denoro mine, near Lholt, about the 15th inst. Prospecting work is being carried on at the property under the direction of R. H. Anderson, superintendent of the neighboring B. C. mine. It is understood that after Mr. Custis's arrival a commencement will be made to quarry and ship ore to the smelter.

AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CHARLTON'S RESOLUTION CAUSES ANIMATED DEBATE.

WANTS TO REDUCE NUMBER OF THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, June 11.—What the Presbyterian ministers themselves describe as a tremendous and animated debate took place at the general assembly all day on John Carlton's famous resolution favoring the reduction in the number of theological colleges, and the consolidation of existing institutions.

Charlton advocated that the church should retain possession of Queen's university and consolidate there all theological colleges between Montreal and Toronto. Three colleges were sufficient—one in the maritime provinces, Queen's for Ontario and Quebec, and one in the west.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Armstrong, Ottawa, supported by Dr. Duval, Winnipeg, Dr. Black, Halifax, and Dr. Lyle, Hamilton.

After several hours' debate it was decided to let Charlton's motion stand while the whole question of colleges was considered by a sub committee, which will report to the present assembly as quickly as possible.

Dr. Warden in making a motion for this committee said he felt that the assembly could not hastily take any action that would practically defeat the aims of the trustees of Queen's, as outlined in the proposed legislation. Therefore he urged consideration by a committee before a public vote of the assembly was taken.

The general feeling of the assembly at the present moment appears to be in favor of retaining Queen's in connection with the church.

At a public meeting tonight the foreign mission reports was presented. The report of Queen's university, presented by principal Gordon, was referred to a committee. Principal Gordon claimed that to sever the connection of the university with the church and establish Queen's as a theological college was the logical outcome of the trend in Presbyterian churches which always moved in a national rather than a denominational direction in regard to educational institutions.

Dr. Robert Murray, Halifax, said the contemplated course was the best.

The report of the home missions of the maritime provinces was adoped.

Dr. Warden presented a report of the home mission work in the west. He spoke glowingly of the enormous growth of the work. After a number of addresses the report was adopted.

A SERIOUS WRECK.

C. P. R. Passenger Service Between Winnipeg and Port Arthur Disorganized

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, June 11.—Owing to the serious nature of the accident at Moose Lake, near Rat Portage, C. P. R. passenger trains between Winnipeg and Port Arthur were today despatched from this city via the Canadian Northern railway to Port Arthur. This may be kept up for some time. This accident is a most serious one for the company as it will entail a tremendous amount of expense to put the crossing in proper shape.

A diving apparatus has been brought from Fort William to locate the bodies of the engineer and fireman, which as yet have not been recovered, and also to ascertain the position in which the locomotive lies. It was found that the engine must be resting on the lower piles as there is but fourteen feet of water covering it. Passengers from the east delayed at the wreck reached the city early this morning.

EARLY DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Winnipeg, June 11.—Dr. Sproule, M. P., is in the city for the purpose of attending the session of the grand lodge of the Orange Order of which organization he is the supreme grand master. Asked as to when he thought the dominion general elections would be brought on, he said:

"Well, there is a difference of opinion on that point. On our side of the house the idea is that it will take place this fall, while our friends on the treasury benches say that it will not take place until the spring. While there is, of course, no way of getting certain information on the subject, I think that you will see the elections take place in the fall."

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, June 11.—The Roman Catholics having failed in their attempts to have their schools taken over by the Winnipeg public schools' board, at a meeting of the parishiners of St. Mary's church it was decided to build a new boys' and girls' school, to cost $50,000, and at an early date a general meeting of the Catholics of the city will be held to decide what further steps shall be taken to secure a settlement of the school question.

THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

Montreal, June 11.—William Jessop, of William Jessop & Son, Sheffield, England, the largest steel manufacturers in the world is in the city. He states that it is probable that his firm would start a plant in Canada in the near future. He spoke enthusiastically in favor of Canada granting protection in favor of the iron and steel industry.

"It will be a splendid thing for both Canada and England. It would prevent this country from becoming the dumping ground of the surplus manufacture of the United States and give a young industry here a chance to show what it can do. England would benefit under preferential tariff and to my mind it would be a splendid thing all around."

He regretted that he had not time to pay a visit to Cape Breton.

THE EMPIRE'S BATTLE FLAGS.

Services of Colonial Contingents in South Africa Recognized by War Office.

London, June 11.—In order to perpetuate the great and valuable services of the colonial contigents in the war, the war office has decided to present a British flag to each of the colonial bodies. It is suggested that the flags should bear the names of the engagements in which the contingents engaged. One hundred and eight flags will be given at a cost of £1,300. The war office will hand most of the flags to the various colonial governments, and ask them to do the best they can with them, seeing that many of the corps have been disbanded. Where contingents were specially raised for the war the emblem will probably be kept in the local church or public buildings.

THE CHAMPIONS COMING

NEW WESTMINSTER TEAM FOR THE CELEBRATION.

SPORTING EVENT OF THE YEAR ARRANGED FOR.

The famous New Westminster lacrosse team will play here on July 1st and 2nd.

This welcome news was wired yesterday morning by A. Turnbull, the secretary of the New Westminster club.

There will be a great lacrosse struggle during the celebration, and it is fairly up to the local players to get ready for a hot succession of matches.

Everyone knows of the New Westminster team and their championship record. It will cost a lot of money to bring the champions here, but the celebration committee have secured an event that will undoubtedly draw an immense crowd of sport loving people from all interior points.

Our own boys are practising hard, but they must keep at it from now on, as undoubtedly one of the best exhibitions of lacrosse ever seen in the Kooteanys will come off during the celebration days.

For the coming struggle every effort will be made to have the local team composed of the very best talent available. The local line up has not yet been fully decided on, but the home team will certainly be a strong one, and a splendid exhibition of lacrosse is assured.

As soon as the telegram was received yesterday, preparations were commenced for getting the recreation grounds in shape, aldermen Irving and Gilker being constituted a committee of arrangements. Work will be started on the grounds at once, and long before Dominion Day everything will be in first class order. With the acceptance of the New Westminster team, the programme for the celebration is practically completed, and tonight a general meeting of the celebration committee will be held at the city hall to get it into shape for printing.

Acceptances have been received from the Rossland and Trail fire brigade teams for the firemen's races, and an answer is expected today from Grand Forks.

At the meeting tonight it is most important that all chairmen of committees should be on hand, with the reports for their departments ready. If it is impossible for any one of the chairmen to attend, he should send in his report to the general secretary, Fred Starkey, before the meeting, so that no time may be lost.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

New Board of Examiners for Morrissey Mines.—Grand Forks Firm Assigns.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, June 11.—Today's Gazette contains notice of the appointment of constable G. H. Aston, of Golden, to be chief license inspector for Golden, vice Redgrave, deceased; also that of Francis C. Lane, of Fernie, to be a notary public.

Vacancies on the board of examiners for Morrissey Mines have been filled by the following appointments: Alex. Hamilton, vice Phillip Christopher, resigned; Hugh McDougall, vice J. E. Bolusky, resigned. J. T. Johnson to be first alternate, vice Alex. Hamilton; John Coughlin to be second alternate, vice J. T. Davis.

The date for holding the first sittings of the court of revision for the city of Nelson is extended to Thursday, July 9th.

The assignment notice of Daniel H. Rice and James E. Rice, trading as Rice Bros., of Grand Forks, appears in the Gazette. Creditors are to meet in Nelson on June 17th.

IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Thousands of Homeless People Suffer Severe Deprivations.

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—The situation in east St. Louis remains about the same as last night. The flood in the south is still being held back at Missouri avenue where the levee is watched unceasingly by thousands of workers ready with bags of sand. The river has fallen a fraction of an inch.

There was considerable suffering among the thousands of homeless last night because of cold.

Congressman Rodenburg who has charge of the rescue work in east St. Louis sent hundreds of men out with boats today to take the people from second stories and roofs of houses.

TO DISMISS CHAMBERLAIN

Balfour Advised to Follow Laurier's Example

Lloyd George Recalls the Tarte Incident

Toronto, June 11.—A News London cable says: Lloyd George, M. P., the leader of the Welsh nonconformist liberals, in the course of last night's debate on the finance bill, urged Balfour to follow the example of sir Wilfrid Laurier, who showed himself a real prime minister when he put Tarte out of his cabinet. On an occasion like the present, Balfour should either compel Chamberlain to withdraw his Birmingham policy or to withdraw from the cabinet.

Leading ministerial newspapers today concede that the effect of the debate of the past two days was to weaken the government. Mr. Chamberlain is known to be preparing another speech, and it is said he hopes to be able to announce that his policy has received the endorsement of all colonial premiers.

None of the Canadian members of the house of commons voted in favor of Chaplin's motion favoring the retention of the grain tax.

Hon. Edward Blake was the only Canadian who participated in the debate. He spoke with a vigor quite unusual in his later addresses and declared himself as strongly opposed to both protection and preferential treatment. Blake urged, however, that the utmost advantage should be taken of the present circumstances to elicit a full and frank discussion of fiscal relations between the motherland and the self-governing colonies.

RESULT OF TEXAS CLOUDBURST

El Paso, Texas, June 11.—Seven bodies, most of them women, have been recovered at Clifton, Arizona, since the torrent from the cloudburst of Tuesday night spent its fury. Thirty persons are missing and the property loss will exceed $100,000. The Arizona Copper company located in a canyon through which the water swept was the worst sufferer. Its loss will reach $50,000.

DOUBLE BANK FAILURE.

Birmingham, Ala., June 11.—The doors of the Bessemer Savings bank and the bank of Commerce at Bessemer did not open today as the result of the shortage and supposed flight of T. J. Cornwell, president of the first named bank. The liabilities of the savings bank are $235,000; assets, $35,000. The liabilities of the bank of Commerce are $430,000; assets, $67,000.

A CHANCE FOR HAMILTON.

Toronto, June 11.—Frederic Thorne, representing the Westinghouse company of the United States, has issued a statement to the effect that his company is about to establish a branch in Canada on a large scale, capitalized at $2,500,000.

The establishment will be located in one of the manufacturing towns of Ontario.

BLUE OUTLOOK FOR CREDITORS.

Toronto, June 11.—A. E. Ames & Co. handed out a statement today to the effect that by Saturday or Monday they would issue a definite summary of their position, on which they will make a proposition to their creditors. They say that the present decline in securities has further impaired their estate.

A TRAINER INJURED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Portage la Prairie, June 11.—While training the race horse Springtime on the track here yesterday, Wm. Coultry was thrown upon his head by the horse tripping, and received frightful injuries to his tongue and jaw, which, it is feared, may result fatally.

FOUND DEAD.

Winnipeg, June 11.—The dead body of a new arrival, named Charles Rowden, from England, was found lying on the bed in his room at the boarding house of William Ftaise, Ross avenue, today. The dead man was a stranger in this country and only arrived on April 13th. There were no signs of violence.

HONG KONG PLAGUE STRICKEN.

London, June 11.—According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Hong Kong, the spread of the plague in that city has reached an alarming stage, the worst since 1894. Two British officers in Hong Kong and six men aboard the British battleship Ocean have been attacked by the disease.

THE FRASER RIVER.

Ashcroft, June 11.—The Fraser river rose eight inches at Quesnel and 16 inches at Soda Creek and is also rising at Lillooet. Weather continues extremely warm.

Yale, June 11.—The river has fallen two inches since 8 a.m. yesterday.

PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, June 11.—Rev. O. Darwin was today elected president of the Manitoba-Northwest Methodist conference.

JOLY MAY RESIGN.

Victoria, June 11.—It is reported that owing to lady Joly's continued ill-health, sir Henri Joly may resign in the near future.

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THE VOTERS' LISTS.

With the dissolution of the legislature next Tuesday the voters' lists will be cancelled in accordance with the provisions of the new redistribution act which goes into force concurrently with the dissolution. There will then be no voters' lists and new ones will have to be made.

The sections of the act mentioned that relate to the lists read as follows:

"5.—Forthwith after the coming into force of this act, the registers of voters for the former electoral districts and ridings of electoral districts shall be cancelled, and the lieutenant-governor in council shall appoint a person to be collector for each newly constituted electoral district, and it shall be the duty of the new collectors to be appointed, in addition to the duties laid down in the Provincial Elections act, or otherwise required to be performed by law, to make up new registers of voters for the several electoral districts for which they shall be so appointed.

"6.—It shall be necessary for every person desiring to be registered as a voter in any of the said newly constituted districts to apply to the collector, as provided by section 11 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, 1897, being the Provincial Elections act."

Section 8 of the said act reads:

"8.—The lieutenant-governor in council shall fix the date upon which the collector for each newly constituted district shall hold a court of revision of the register of voters prepared by him, and shall prescribe the notice that shall be given of the holding of said court, but such date for the first court of revision shall not be more than three months after the date this act comes into force."

The lists must be closed, it will be observed, within three months of the date of dissolution, but they may close much sooner. The government may decide to give very short time in which to get all the registers made up again, and it is therefore desirable that no time be lost in registering. Names may be handed in any time after the 16th of June, if dissolution take place on that date, and the sooner the work of enrolment is begun the better.

The application for enrolment upon the register of voters must be sworn to in person before one of many officers named, upon the printed forms of application which may be procured from the king's printer or from the collector of votes. Every man has therefore to look after this matter for himself, and if he does not take that trouble he must only blame himself if, when the polling day comes, he finds his name is not on the list. It is very possible that there will be a large number of disappointed persons from this cause on election day, and to avoid being among that number, see to it that your name goes on as soon as the new lists are opened.

It is a case of register or be disfranchised.

McBRIDE THE WHOLE PUSH.

"Hon. Richard McBride has promised a practical and workable policy for the amelioration of adverse conditions that now afflict all classes of the Kootenays. He will improve and advance the cause of the wage earner and lessen the burden of taxation on the mining industry. He may also be relied on to generally promote the prosperity of the whole province. He is a man of his word. He has the courage of his convictions and his convictions are very sound."

So saith the Rossland Miner.

Truly a Moses has arisen to lead the people of British Columbia out of the slough of despond.

Why hold an election at all? Here is a man who is going to redress all the ills of the body politic. He is going to increase wages, reduce taxes and generally make British Columbia an easy place to live in. He has said so and the Rossland Miner assures us that he is a man of his word.

Would it not be far better to let Richard McBride administer the affairs of the province single handed? Colleagues would only get in the way, and what earthly use will there be for a legislature?

Increased wages, lower taxes and general prosperity. What more can the electors ask for?

We feel like holding up both hands for "Dick" McBride.

The conservative party is not in this fight. Hon. Richard McBride is the whole thing. Some bull-headed grits, no doubt, will want to blunder in, but "Dick" will demolish them in short order.

Say, it's great to have a heaven-born statesman like "Dick" come along at a time like this.

Just think of it! Here we have been struggling along, not knowing where the next meal was to come from. The price of metals has been steadily falling. Freight rates have kept increasing. There has been a shortage of coke. The banks have expected regular settlements. No need to add to the list of the woes that have hemmed us in this long while past. And now there is daylight ahead. "Dick" McBride will wipe away all cares.

Of course we do not pretend to know how "Dick" is going to do these things, neither do we know how the Rossland Miner knows, but we have the assurance of the Miner that "Dick" has promised to do them and the further assurance that he is a man of his word. Moreover, "Dick" has the courage of his convictions, his convictions are "very sound," and we infer that he has the conviction that he can do just about what he pleases now that he is premier. Ordinary economic conditions don't phase him in the least. The miners want more pay, wages shall be increased. The mine owners want bigger dividends, only high grade ore shall be struck in any mine hereafter. The taxes are too high, the taxes shall be lowered. Anything else you want, just ask for it and the Rossland Miner will hand it out with the compliments of hon. Richard McBride.

A pipe dream! Not a bit of it.

Hon. Richard McBride is a man of his word. He has the courage of his convictions and his convictions are VERY SOUND.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE.

Next Session To Be Held at Rossland—Officers Elect.

Vancouver, June 11.—This morning's session of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. was chiefly taken up with the debate on where the annual session will meet next year, and also the motion to curtail the number of representatives to the grand lodge sessions.

After considerable discussion it was decided to hold the next annual session at Rossland. In the matter of curtailing the representatives to the session the motion was laid over until next meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand master, Dr. E. C. Arthur, Nelson; deputy grand master, mayor T. F. Neelands, Vancouver; grand warden, D. E. McKenzie, New Westminster; grand secretary, Fred Davey, Victoria; grand treasurer, F. E. Simpson, Cranbrook; grand representative, A. Henderson, Victoria.

British Columbia is entitled to two grand representatives who hold office for a term of years, one being elected annually. G. R. Gordon, Vancouver, was elected last year and has thus another year to serve in that office.

TROUT LAKE NOTES.

N. E. Lay and Alex Biggar are working their claims near Tenderfoot creek.

A large shipment of Lucky Boy ore has been made to the Trail smelter. There are about 60 tons of first-class ore lying at the mine sacked and in ore bins.

Owing to the depth of the snow up Trout creek work will not be commenced on the Lucky Boy for the present.

The work of surveying and cutting out the right of way for the Nettie L. tramway will be shortly completed. O. B. Wilkie, P. L. S., has the work in charge.

The lower tunnel of the Ethel is now in about 330 feet with some distance yet to go before the vein is intersected.

Great interest is being taken in the development of the Rapid creek mining properties. The rock is very rich in free gold. On the claim of H. Rogers a vein has been opened up which contains lots of free gold. All around his property the country has been staked, and W. Schmock has located a townsite which he has named Rapid. This section will develop shortly into one of the richest free gold camps in the Kootenay.

THE KOOTENAY LAUNCH CLUB.

The Kootenay Launch club was formally organized last night at the office of Messrs. Taylor & O'Shea, and started with a membership of twenty-six, representing twenty-two launches. Among those present were: Captain C. W. Busk, I. C. Schermerhorn, J. J. Malone, S. S. Taylor, Dr. Stoddart, A. D. Emory, E. C. Miller, and S. M. Brydges. Captain Busk was appointed chairman and after the meeting had been called to order the election of officers was proceeded with resulting as follows: Commodore, S. S. Taylor; captain, C. W. Busk; mate, Dr. Stoddart; executive committee, I. C. Schermerhorn, James McPhee and George Hale; secretary, S. M. Brydges.

It was decided that the flag of the club should have a red centre on a white ground, the letters K. L. C. being in white letters in the centre. Dr. Stoddart was appointed a committe of one to arrange as to the size of the flags so as to ensure uniformity.

Messrs. Schermerhorn, Malone and Taylor were appointed a committee to look afted a site for a boathouse for the club.

S. S. Taylor called attention to the great danger at present existing of an accident occurring some night through the practice of launches running without a light, and suggested the drawing up of rules regarding this. It was decided that the club should conform to the government regulations in regard to both lights and signals, particulars of which will be furnished at the next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Schermerhorn, it was decided unanimously that the club should take an active part in the celebration of Dominion Day. It was also decided that particulars of how this should be done would be settled at the next meeting.

Membership in the club is to be limited to those owning or holding a property interest in a pleasure launch.

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WATER IS SCARCE.

Montreal, June 11.—The local milk dealers' association have voted to increase the price of milk from 6 to 7 cents a quart. The increase, it is claimed, is rendered necessary on account of the drought.

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SYNOD COMES TO A CLOSE

MANY IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

HEARTY VOTE OF THANKS FOR NELSON'S HOSPITALITY

The Anglican synod was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by his lordship the bishop.

Rev. H. Beer presented the report of the committee on religious education, and in moving its adoption referred to the discriminations against ministers of the gospel made by the provincial legislature, and deplored the exclusion of the Bible from the curriculum. The report was finally adopted after a spirited discussion, the bishop appointing Rev. H. Beacham a committee to secure information upon which the synod could take action.

A resolution moved by Rev. H. Steele and Rev. J. H. Lambert, that this synod is of the opinion that ministers of the gospel should be eligible, as other citizens, to act as trustees upon the school boards of the province, carried unanimously.

Carrying out the idea of the above resolution, Revs. H. Beacham and F. H. Graham offered a stronger resolution, asking the synod to call on the executives of the various religious bodies to co-operate with them in obtaining a repeal of the act discriminating against the clergy acting on public school boards, and this was also assented to.

The bishop was warmly thanked for his excellent charge, and the address will be printed at once and distributed throughout the diocese.

His honor judge Hodgins, master in ordinary of the high court, Toronto, and a prominent member of the Toronto synod for many years, was introduced by archdeacon Pentreath and invited to take a seat on the floor of the house.

A resolution congratulating the bishop on his recent narrow escape from fatal injury whilst journeying to Montreal, was carried unanimously, the house rising and singing the doxology.

Judge Hodgins made an earnest address on missionary topics, and a resolution was adopted approving of the New Era as the official missionary publication of the board.

Several resolutions were passed amending sundry canons approved last year.

After the noon adjournment archdeacon Pentreath gave a short summary of his statistical report.

A. E. Ashcroft had an important resolution on the order paper to amend the canon on finance along the lines adopted by the church in New Zealand with great success. The following are the salient features of the scheme:

A general church fund for the whole of the diocese shall be established (a) to provide adequate stipends for such a body of clergy as is demanded for the spiritual work of the diocese; (b) to provide for general church purposes.

The fund shall consist of donations, subscriptions, annual or otherwise, contributed throughout the diocese, and in certain cases of such portions of the offertories and collections as are hereinafter provided for, and of the revenue derived from land or other property which may be given in its behalf.

The administration of the fund shall be vested in the diocesan synod.

The executive committee shall manage the fund during the recess.

The synod shall determine what amount of stipend shall be paid to the curate of each parish and mission district; and shall also determine what amount proportionate of such stipend each missionary district shall be required to contribute to the fund.

All stipends shall be paid quarterly out of the fund.

If any parish or district shall fail to contribute to the fund the full amount of the assessment levied upon it by the synod, the deficiency shall be a first charge upon the offertories and collections of such parish or district, and shall be paid into the fund by the churchwardens at the close of each quarter.

In lieu of the original motion as printed, Mr. Ashcroft moved, seconded by Rev. W. A. Robins, "that this synod approves of the principle of establishing a general church fund as outlined in the order paper and instructs the committee on canons to frame a canon adopting the system to the needs of the diocese." After some discussion the motion carried.

The bishop appointed the standing committees, making the following changes: The names of Revs. H. S. Akehurst and C. W. Hedley were dropped from all committees; the committee on bishopric endowment was discharged. Rev. E. P. Flewelling and George Johnstone were added to the committee on canons. Rev. W. A. Robins was appointed convenor of the committee on diocesan depository, vice Rev. C. W. Hedley.

Rev. C. A. Procunier extended a hearty invitation to the synod to meet at Revelstoke next year and the bishop promised to consider the matter.

In answer to a question by Mr. Ashcroft, the registrar advised that all property should be conveyed either to the bishop or to the diocese of Kootenay.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Rev. W. A. Robins for his able sermon at the synod evensong.

Votes of thanks were also unanimously passed to the S. P. G., the S. P. C. K., the C. C. C. S. and the English associations for assistance rendered the diocese. To the members of St. Saviour's church, and the people of Nelson for kindness shown and hospitality offered to the members of the synod during the session. To Rev. H. S. Akehurst for work done as clerical secretary, and to A. W. Irwin for gift of books left by the late Rev. H. Irwin—"Father Pat"—and now given as the foundation of a diocesan clerical library.

All the business before the synod having been transacted the fourth session was closed in due form by the bishop and the house adjourned sine die at 4.15 p. m.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAP

STARTED BOB FITZSIMMONS ON HIS FISTIC CAREER.

HE WAS UNFAIRLY TREATED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

It was a bad decision by a Sunday school superintendent that impelled Bob Fitzsimmons into the prize ring. Fitz never says much about it, for he still rankles under the injustice that was done to him nearly thirty years ago, and he hankers for the prize that was ruthlessly swept away from him on a tide of favoritism.

In the Sunday school of St. George's Anglican church in the village of Timard, New Zealand, the superintendent, a tall and burly butcher named Pritchard, offered a rich reward for the boy who at the end of the month could best recite the catechism and repeat from memory the greatest number of collects from the book of common prayer.

In making the offer the butcher had in mind the greater glorification of the Pritchard family through the genius of his son, Tom. He omitted from his calculations the fact that Bob Fitzsimmons, then a tall, lean, red-headed sapling, in his 15th year, had a memory like a phonograph. The prize was a handsome, richly bound Bible, with a large gold clasp and a gorgeously decorated fly leaf, on which was to be engrossed with many flourishes the name of the winning lad.

Young Fitzsimmons was not separated from his prayer book for one minute during that month of preparation. Early in the morning, at the table, while running errands, while blowing the bellows between whiles in his brother Jariet's blacksmith shop, where he was serving his apprenticeship, young Fitz was always studying the catechism and the collects.

On the fourth Sunday Fitzsimmons and butcher Pritchard's son swept all before them. With complacent pride the burly father stroked his well oiled side whiskers or toyed with the thick gold watch chain that swung across his solar plexus. His son Tom was almost as perfect as the Fitzsimmons boy. A frown appeared several times when son Tom stumbled and forgot a few lines in a collect. The red-headed Fitzsimmons boy never stumbled. Never faltering for a word, he recited all that was asked of him. But butcher Pritchard didn't frown very long. He saw an easy way out of the dilemma.

"I award the prize," he proclaimed pompously, "to master Thomas Pritchard. Master Robert Fitzsimmons is second—a good second, a close second, as I may say, which I regret to announce there ain't any second prize."

"Here!" shouted the long-legged Fitzsimmons boy. "Here! That ain't fair. You know I won it fair, Mr. Pritchard." Fitz had jumped up and raised his long right arm in protest.

"Here yourself," retorted master Pritchard, a stalwart though somewhat soggy youth of 16½ years, strong as a young horse from much handling of beef. As he spoke he grabbed Bob Fitzsimmons by the ear and tried to yank him down into his seat. Fitz had had a few boxing lessons from his brother Jariet. He knew what to do. As Pritchard's clutch on his left ear whirled him around, he kept on whirling and planted his freckled fist under the big fellow's chin. Down sank master Tom, down and out. The Sunday school girls shrieked. The boys yelled "Hey!" and danced about expectantly on tiptoe.

"Young rascal, you've murdered my lad!" shouted superintendent Pritchard as he made a dash at the infuriated Fitzsimmons boy. Had he seen the cold gleam of rage in Bob's blue eyes he might have held off. But he didn't see. He rushed at the lean youth.

"Boo-oof!" went Fitzsimmons' right fist into Mr. Pritchard's portly solar plexus, right under the gold chain. It was an awful crash, the first of Fitz's solar plexus shots that were to be heard around the world.

Mr. Pritchard fell on his knees, not to pray, but to gasp. He was unable to move or to breathe. His beautiful and well oiled whiskers quivered with pain and mortification.

"Keep your Bible now," cried young Fitzsimmons, still infuriated. "It's mine, by right, and you know it. But never mind. Keep it. I made you pay for it."

Fitz strode out of the Sunday school. He never returned to it. Students of character will be interested to know what he did thereafter.

Every Sunday afternoon for many months after that fight Fitz took his prayer book and hymnal at the regular hour and cautiously picked his way to a thicket of bushes behind the Sunday school. Very softly he joined in the hymns, so that old Pritchard might not hear, and he read the prayers of the day in silence. He always found out what the other boys in his class were studying, and learned the lessons himself.

But the fighting part of the story? Why his easy victory over two sturdy men who were so much bigger and stronger than he made a deep impression on Fitz's imagination. He studied boxing more and more, then began to box for money with local lads of his size, always walloping them on the solar plexus and always winning with great regularity. The smash on butcher Pritchard's solar plexus had taught him an easy way to knock men out. No one discovered the reason for the effectiveness of the blow until 1897, when Dr. John H. Girdner, an American, recognized it from a telegraphed description.

DENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

New Westminster, June 10.—At the closing session of the Presbyterian synod, the folowing resolution was adopted: "That this synod cordially favor the idea of co-operation in mission work with the Methodist church, under safeguards which will maintain the interest and activities of our own church intact. That this synod concur in the proposition advanced by the recent conference of our Methodist brethren held in Victoria, to the effect that meetings of the home mission committees of the two churches with a view to arranging the whole work of both churches on lines of least friction and highest mutual benefit.

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CAMBORNE MINES.

Rich Strike on the Stockholm—Work Commenced on Western Star Group.

Camborne has in the short space of 12 months passed from the problematical condition of the initial stages of a new born mining camp in a practically undeveloped and unproven mineral belt to the assured state of having its foundations securely laid in the growing industry of a mining camp whose mineral wealth has been proven beyond a doubt, and the large area of which gives certainty of prosperity for many years to come.—Miner.

J. A. Darraugh, manager of the Western Star and Copper Dollar groups, states that work will be immediately commenced on the Western Star on which 300 feet of tunnel was driven last winter, and that operations on this property will be conducted on a much larger scale than heretofore. Mr. Darragh has recently arrived back from Indiana, and while there became interested in a new treatment of gold ores. He is very enthusiastic over the new process and cites a case in which $4 was given from samples in the usual fire assay treatment, while the new process gave, from the same samples, values to the amount of $17.50. Mr. Daragh thinks that in a short time arrangements may possibly be made for the installation of the new process in Camborne.

A force of men have been started to work on the Boxer, owned by J. Ennest. Messrs. Warren and Wills will develop their group of claims on Goat mountain.

A force of men is at present working on the Copper Dollar owned by an Indiana syndicate. Work was conducted on this property last winter but was temporarily suspended during the spring owing to the danger from snowslides.

Rich ore has been encountered in an open cut on the Stockholm, a property situated near the Eva on Lexington mountain. The free-gold was not visible to the naked eye in the samples shown, but on being horned gave exceptionally good values in the yellow metal. The owners, P. Larsen and W. Bonza, are elated at the find and will prosecute work to ascertain the continuity of this rich lead.

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Toronto, June 10.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Canadian Electrical Association met this morning, about 100 members being in attendance. President Ressor, of Lindsay, delivered the annual address. He drew attention to the rising cry for municipal ownership and declared that the people had gone mad about it. These were the same people who a short time ago clammored for and induced capitalists to invest in and construct municipal utilities.

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ANGLO-CANADIAN UNION.

Toronto, Ont., June 11.—A News' special cable says: Earnest Fellows, son of the late agent-general of New Brunswick, was married today at St. Mary Abbots church, Kensington, to Miss Margaret Hamilton Wills, daughter of sir Fred K. Wills, M. P., a member of the wealthy tobacco firm of Bristol.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between The Bank of Montreal, Plaintiff, and Queen Bess Proprietary Company, Limited, Defendant; and in the Matter of the Judgments' Act, 1899 and Amendments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin granted on the 4th day of May, 1903, I will offer for sale by public auction on the front steps of the Court House in the City of Nelson, B. C., at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, A.D., 1903, the following mineral claims: Lot 215, "Queen Bess," Lot 458 "Young Dominion," Lot 2293 "Concord," Lot 2294 "First Extension" and Lot 2295 "American Girl," all being in Group One in West Kootenay District registered in the name of the defendant company, in order to satisfy a judgment obtained by the plaintiffs on the 5th day of April, 1902, for the sum of $20,186.56 and interest and costs.

The charges appearing on the register against the defendants together with their dates of registration are as follows:

No. 1869. Date 5-4-02, 11.30 a.m. Amount $20,186.56. Judgment Debtor, Queen Bess Proprietary Company, Limited. Judgment Creditors, The Bank of Montreal.

Any further information may be obtained upon application to Elliot & Lennie, Ppaintiffs' solicitors.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 27th day of May, A. D., 1903.

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London, June 11.—Lead £11 5s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Byron N. White, of Spokane, passed through the city last evening on his way to Sandon, to visit the Slocan Star mine.

Rev. John Reid expects to leave by this morning's Great Northern train for a few days on Puget Sound. He will return about the middle of next week.

The funeral of C. Masterson, who died on Tuesday at the Kootenay Lake general hospital, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased was a brother of J. Masterson, of Ymir, who attended the funeral.

The cases arising out of the tormenting of a half-witted Chinaman by a number of boys, which were to have come up yesterday before the police magistrate, were held over till this morning, two of the boys not having been served with warrants.

A committee of the Agricultural association, including president Johnstone, and mayor Rose, alderman Irving, J. E. Annable, W. G. Gillett, G. McLaughlin, J. McPhee and E. C. Traves, were spying out land east of the Kootenay Lake hospital yesterday afternoon with a view to locating a suitable spot for a race track and a site for the exhibition building. They concluded that a fairly good track could be secured in this locality if the cost of grading were not too great. Levels will be taken at once to arrive at an estimate of the probable expense.

Dougald Cameron was down from Ymir yesterday. He is an ardent tory and also fancies himself an expert at the game of bowls. Encountering John A. Turner he forthwith challenged him to pick the strongest grit team in Nelson and see what would happen, intimating that the result would be much the same, as far as the grits were concerned, when the provincial elections took place. John A. soon had a grit aggregation ready for the fray and Cameron came along with his tory quartette. The game was distinctly one-sided, the score at the close standing, grits 16, tories 4.

For the past few days a rumor has been in circulation that work on the new court house was to be started immediately. The local member, John Houston, when questioned by a reporter of The Daily News as to the correctness of the report said that there was nothing in it and that nothing could be done till July at the earliest. Regarding provincial politics, Mr. Houston said that all the news he had to give was that he would be a candidate for nomination at the Nelson conservative convention which will be held shortly to select a man to run for member in the next provincial election.

The lake rose seven and one-half inches in the tweny-four hours ending at 4 p.m. yesterday, the water coming up at exactly the same rate of progress as the previous day. The high water has necessitated the shutting down of one of the marble cutting machines at the Nelson Marble works, the floor of the room in which it was, being under water. Two feet more of a raise will bring the water across the tramway tracks on Front street, just west of Cedar. The tramway park, although greatly diminished by the encroachments of the lake, presents a most interesting appearance, and was visited yesterday by a large number of sightseers. The pavilion is now surrounded on three sides by water, and projects like a pier out into the lake. The floor of the building is still a couple of feet above water. At the C. P. R. yards the water is creeping up to the tracks, and is already around the old freight shed. Several more stables were flooded yesterday.

There was not a quorum of members at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade last night and consequently no business could be tranacted.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has decided to close its branch office at Sandon and after June 30th all accounts there will be transferred to the Nelson office.

In chambers yesterday morning a numbeber of applications were made in connection with the long list of suits brought against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company arising out of the explosion at the Coal Creek colliery in May, 1902. No decisions were given, the hearing being adjourned to Vancouver.

The members of the Anglican synod met in the mission hall adjoining St. Saviour's church last evening and held a short conference on special parocial work. Today will be devoted to a "quiet day" conference. Several of the clergy and laity from outside parishes left for home last evening and the rest will leave today.

The Rev. Dr. Ramsay, of Ottawa, one of the delegates to the Presbyterian general assembly, now meeting at Vancouver, expects to return via Nelson, and will preach in two of the local churches on Sunday, 21st June, and also hopes to be able to address a mass meeting of citizens after the usual services, which it has been suggested, should be shortened, so as to allow the possibility of a large gathering.

The armature on the alternating current dynamo at the city station burned out last night just after the power was turned on, plunging most of the residential section of the city into darkness. It will take about three weeks to get a new armature, but in the meantime the lights will be supplied from the Bonnington circuit, the change being made today so that the lights can be turned on tonight the same as usual.

A numerously signed petition is to be forwarded to the city council asking that the steps in the sidewalk on Front street, near Willow, be removed. There is not the slightest necessity for steps at that point since the street has been graded, and besides being a menace to unwary pedestrians, they make a very difficult place to get a baby carriage past. As there are about one hunderd babies which are wheeled along that street each day the steps are a decided cause of annoyance.

The fishing in the immediate vicinity of Nelson has not been very good this week nor is it expected to improve to any great extent until the lake commences to go down from its present high water level. Out at Procter, however, some good char catches have been made. Mr. Yates returned from Procter yesterday with sixty pounds of char, the result of a morning and evening's fishing. All the fish were of fair size and there were a couple of very big fellows in the basketful brought in.

At the spring regatta of the Nelson Boat club, which will be held next Saturday afternoon, there will be three four-oared crews take part. The drawings for crews will be held today. There will be two canoe races, one single and one double, also a couple of skiff races. The finish of each race will be opposite the club house, and H. E. Croasdaile will act as judge. The starter for the different events will be A. M. Johnson, while C. A. Waterman will look after the general arrangements.

THE DEFIANCE IN ORE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, June 11.—Wm. Fowler has cut the ledge on the Defiance mineral claim, near Greenwood, on which he recently obtained a lease and bond. When he left for town yesterday the width of the vein had not been ascertained, the last shot fired in the tunnel having then only just entered the ore. Samples brought down showed a freely mineralized quartz, similar in general character to the Providence, between which claim and the Defiance there is only the Fremont, mentioned in yesterday's dispatch. The tunnel Mr. Fowler was driving was calculated to cut the ledge at about 100 feet in and at a depth of 40 feet. Particulars of this new strike and of the extent and value of the ore will be available a few days later. Meanwhile Mr. Fowler's friends are congratulating him upon the promising outlook for this, his latest venture, he having confidently predicted his ability to find the Defiance vein, and that it would be found to be well worth opening up when struck.

FOR A CANADIAN SERVICE.

Newspaper Men Apply to Finance Minister Fielding for a $15,000 Subsidy.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, June 11.—J. S. Brierly, of the Montreal Herald; J. E. Atkinson, of the Toronto Star; J. A. MacDonald, of the Globe; J. Ross Robertson, of the Telegram, and Smeaton White, of the Montreal Gazette, waited on finance minister Fielding today and asked a subsidy of $15,000 towards establishing a direct news cable service. Fielding promised to consider the matter.

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AINSWORTH ITEMS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ainsworth, June 11.—At a meeting held recently in Spokane the officers of the Albion Mining company, which owns the Albion mine of this place, were all re-elected, W. A. Aldrich being elected president, and Thomas Hooker vice-president. An arrangement is contemplated by which they will be able to use the tunnel of the Highlander mine, which drifts along the same vein into the Albion ground. If this arrangement be made, work will be at once resumed.

Messrs. D. Clark, A. Macleod and L. Luther signed a contract yesterday with the Star Mining company, of which judge Hatch is the manager, and commenced work this morning. This company owns two mines here, the Star and the Sunlight. They will extend the present tunnel in the Sunlight a distance of thirty-two feet, so as to tap the ledge and afford sufficient ground for stoping.

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London, June 11.—The Anglo-American indignation aroused by the massacre at Kischinev has produced such a great effect, says the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg, that it is believed that in spite of minister von Plehwe's opposition the imperial council will accept and the czar sanction the legislative reforms in favor of Jews, which finance minister Witte wishes.

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