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## PLOT AGAINST THE UMBRIA

### Infernal Machine Has Been Traced Up

### Men Who Delivered It All Under Arrest

New York, May 12.—Much of the mystery surrounding the placing of an infernal machine on the pier at the Cunard company was cleared up today and an arrest may be made at any moment.

The police have learned that the box was taken to the pier from a boarding house in west 31st street known as the Currie house, and patronized principally by the theatrical fraternity.

The police also know the name of the man who sent the box from the house, and have a good description of him. Who this man is, however, inspector McCluskey declines to state. When asked what the motive of placing the infernal machine on the pier was, inspector McCluskey was content with the mysterious reply that "it was obvious."

Tracking the box was brought about by the voluntary statement of Jos. Rooney, an express man, who went to the Cunard pier today acompanied by one of his drivers, Peter Bathe, who declared himself to be the driver of the green wagon which delivered the box containing the infernal machine at the pier.

Rooney and Bathe afterwards went to police headquarters and made a detailed statement.

Bathe said that on Thursday afternoon he was accosted on his stand on 9th avenue by a man who asked him to cart a box from the Currie house to the pier. He went to the house where a woman helped him to carry it down stairs from the second floor. He then drove to the pier, taking with him two fellow express men, one of whom sat on the box part of the way.

After hearing the man's story, inspector McCluskey was satisfied they were innocent of any wrong in the plot, and dismissed them, after getting a full description of the man who paid Bathe to carry the box.

## RUSSIA MEANS BUSINESS

JAPAN ARSENALS ARE WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

BOTH SIDES ARE EVIDENTLY PREPARING FOR WAR.

Victoria, May 12.—According to advices received by the steamer Empress of India, Japan's arsenals were being worked night and day, provisions were being concentrated, coal stored on Tshima island, and on all sides it was evident that Japan, doubting the extent of Russia's withdrawal from Manchuria, was preparing for war.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, Canadian minister of agriculture, who was one of the passengers by the steamer, and who has been in close touch with Japanese royalty and officialdom, says the war feeling in Japan is very strong, and that while disposed to act in unison with the powers, in regard to the situation, Japan is not idle, and warlike preparations were much in evidence.

The massing of Russian troops on the banks of the Yalu, on the pretense that protection is being accorded to timber concessionaries, was causing a strong feeling in Japan, this being regarded particularly as a menace to Japan.

One accident is reported at a powder magazine and there were since rumors of Russian spies having fired the powder, the factory situated at Tokio Fu being totally destroyed. No lives were lost.

Russia is also making extensive military preparations. The North China Daily News reports that there has been a continuous flow of Russian troops travelling by train from Harbin to Port Arthur, while other large bodies have been moving toward the eastern borders of Manchuria, camping in the vicinity of the Yalu river, which divides that country from Korea. These warlike movement are causing great alarm to Chinese officials, and an unnamed Chinese official is quoted as saying that the Russians are preparing for the inevitable struggle with the Japanese, a day which all Chinese officials know to be not far distant.

Many Japanese papers publish despatches to the effect that Russia is buying large stores of coal and provisions. Other reports published by Japanese papers are to the effect that Russia is fomenting disturbances by sending mounted brigands to Fenbuang. A Tientsin despatch says that 30 battalions of Chinese mercenaries has been levied by Russia in Manchuria. Another report which has caused great excitement in Japan is to the effect that Russia is endeavoring to make an agreement with China regarding Manchuria. The Japan Herald says that as Japan has special means of obtaining such news, this report which was published in all the papers is probably correct.

The Nikerou says: The secret treaty provides for the ensuring to Russia of rights in Manchuria, Russians alone to be employed in government offices, and that under no circumstances shall any one of the three eastern provinces be alienated to any other power. In case of any future emergency necessitating military measures, China and Russia are to co-operate and no other power is to be allowed to interfere. It was reported that Wan Wen Shao was heavily bribed to endeavor to secure this arrangement for Russia. The British and American ministers were making strong objections.

The Nickerou also states that the United States minister, in an interview with prince Ching, praised his courage in rejecting the Rusian demands, and advised China to deal with diplomatic affairs in future with the same determination, which would cause Russia to quickly withdraw her troops without suffering any restrictions from any power, and further that in case the assistance of any foreign power was needed, America would lend her best efforts.

The Ashia reports several battles as having taken place along the Yalu river betweeen the Chinese mercenaries levied by Russia and Chinese troops in which heavy losses have occurred on both sides.

The Japan papers say that mounted Chinese bandits are being used by Russia to foment trouble to give them further excuse for non-evacuation of Manchuria.

The attitude of the Japanese press shows that the Japanese are keenly alive to the situation and the majority of the papers counsel an appeal to the sword if excuse for non-evacuation of Manchuria.

The Chuo says that if Japan is determined, England, America, and the powers will back the country to drive Russia from Manchuria.

The Tokio Ashai concludes that Russia does not intend to evacuate and says that Japan should cause China to secure the withdrawal of Russian troops and failing, to demand a suitable compensation from China. The Yomiuri says that Japan must concede nothing to Russia and if Russia refuses to evacuate, Japan must have recourse to the last argument, war.

The Wing Chai powder magazine at Canton was destroyed by rebels who had secretly entered the Chinese port. Over a hundred cases of powder were found buried near the magazine after the explosion, which had not exploded.

The loss of life was heavy. The explosion occurred on April 10th. The magazine consisted of ten buildings covering an acre, and not a leaf remained on a tree within one hundred yards of the place.

A number of soldiers who were guarding the place were buried in the ruins and a number of workmen were blown to pieces. About two dozen survived the explosion, many terribly mangled.

The Hongkong Telegraph reports that the Japanese government has instructed its representatives at Hongkong and Shanghai and in the Straits Settlements to purchase large quantities of provisions and supplies for the Japanaese troops. In Hongkong contracts have been made with native bakers to supply fifteen thousand cases each containing one thousand ship biscuits and work is being carried on night and day to fill the contract.

News was received from Peking that the sons of Lung Fu Hsiang and duke Ian are at the capital, disguised as priests, to further the revolutionary movement of their fathers in Kansu.

After a drinking bout at Peking a fight occurred between German and Austrian troops in the Keteeler road, as a result of which seventeen Germans are in the hospital, eight seriously wounded.

CANADA'S BIG BANK.

Made a Little Over Fifteen Per Cent Last Year—A Good Increase Over 1902.

Montreal, May 12.—The annual report of the bank of Montreal issued today shows total earning of $1,813,480, compared with $1,601,152, an increase of $212,328, or a little over fifteen per cent on the capital of twelve million dollars, as compared with 13.34 in 1902.

The report indicates the great prosperity of Canada. The assets of the bank have now reached the tremendous total of $125,548,110.

## MELBOURNE'S BIG STRIKE

LOCOMOTIVE DRIVERS OFFERED BONUS OF $250.

OLD MEN ARE BEING PRESSED INTO SERVICE.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 12.—The government has sent a circular to employers of labor asking for volunteers who are invited to state the capacity in which they are prepared to serve during the railroad strike.

One hundred and fifty university students have been enrolled as a vigilence committee to protect the men at work.

The service of the railroads is improving daily, especially to the country.

The position of the strikers appears to be weakening.

The efforts of the government to organize temporary services are meeting with considerable success, but the greatest difficulty is to find competent locomotive engineers.

The railroad department has offered a bonus of $250 to each driver acepting service. University students are offering to help and retired members of the railroad staff are being pressed into service.

The disorganization of business is alienating public sympathy from the strikers.

USUAL FRENCH ROW.

Paris, May 12.—There was a small riot today in a church at Aubesvillers, a village five miles from here. Father Coube, a prominent Jesuit and author, was announced to deliver a discourse and a large crowd of anti-clericals made a demonstration against him, during which S. M. Tory, editor of a socialist paper interrupted the speaker. A pitched fight followed inside the church. Fists, canes and chairs were used and the abbe Valadier was struck in the face with a cane and felled by a blow from a chair. Fifteen of the rioters were arrested.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 12.—John Lawson, a miner, lost his life in the Protection Point shaft, at Nanaimo, this morning. A spark from his lamp ignited a stick of dynamite, which exploded, causing injuries which resulted in his death.

Gartley and Churchill, two other men, were injured but not fatally.

## GEORGE McL. BROWN PLAYS "THE ABSENT-MINDED BEGGAR"

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 12.—Incidental to his cross-examination of Wells this afternoon, E. P. Davis, as counsel for the C. P. R., indicated the line of action to be adopted by that corporation in the Columbia & Western matter.

The company proposes to assent to the complete delivery of the grants for blocks 4,593 and 4,594, as made by Wells at Montreal. To support this unexpected contention, and also to testify as to subsidy matters generally, sir Thomas Shaughnessy, with several other high officials, leave Montreal tomorrow, and it is arranged that their examination will proceed on Monday evening and the following day. Meanwhile they have received abundant notification that they are required to produce upon arrival, not fragments, but all documentary evidence in Columbia & Western and B. C. Southern matters, within the company's possession.

The claim of completed delivery will be emphatically opposed, and incidentally, letters from Brown, and his own sworn depositions will be cited in contradiction of the claim set up.

Brown, it will be remembered, reminded the chief commissioner by letter on March 22nd last year, that the settlement had been completed, "except for the delivery of the grants." When asked before the committee to harmonize this statement, with the subsequent claim of a completed transaction Brown declared that his meaning was, that while technically completed, there had been "no manual delivery." Now comes the flatly contradictory declaration of the company, according to the instructions of Mr. Davis, that the grants were actually delivered in Montreal to Oswald, secretary of the Columbia & Western railway, that they were deposited in the vault at C. P. R. headquarters, and at Wells 'solicitation they were returned to him the following morning, without any receipt being given, so that he might take them back with him to Victoria and return them to Shaughnessy, when certain cabinet vacancies had been filled.

The witnesses coming to support this contention are Shaughnessy, Creelman, solicitor of the company, who is alleged to have witnessed the delivery, and Oswald, into whose custody the grants were allowedly given until their supposed return after being loaned for political reasons to Wells.

The chief commissioner strongly maintains that they never left the Windsor hotel, and that it will be found when the evidence is given that the statement is wholly false, and merely an incident in what he classed before the committee as "a great put up job."

"I certainly did ask to have these grants given back," he said under cross-examination by Davis. "A two year old child would scarcely be so foolish as to have suggested such a thing if once delivery had actually been made."

He had not pleaded vacancies in the cabinet as a reason for any exceptional procedure. What he had said to Shaughnessy, after receiving his rejection of conditions upon which the grants could have been delivered, was, that there seemed to be nothing more to do but to take the grants back. It was quite true he had met Oswald in Montreal. That gentleman was the secretary of the Columbia & Western, but it was not true, however, that he had given over to Oswald these two partcular grants, together with the 23 others, in connection with the delivery of which there were no conditions.

"Are you quite sure of that?" asked Davis.

"Quite sure," was the reply. "Is he coming here to swear to that?"

"That's what he is," said Davis.

"Those deeds never once left the Windsor hotel," said Wells, with emphasis.

"Now, were they not deposited in the company's vaults, and returned to you the following morning? Is not that a fact?" asked Davis.

"Never, sir," was the immediate response. "Never. I say they never left the Windsor hotel."

"That's a put up job," he added.

The witness could not remember whether or not Creelman was present when the discussion arose as to the return of the grants to Victoria.

"I may say," remarked Davis, "that my instructions are that Creelman was present, and he is comng here and will be here on Monday next."

"That's all right," said Wells. "They can bring the whole official staff."

Davis' cross-examination did not discredit Wells' testimony. He had not explicit information, he said, that Taylor was authorized to act in B. C. Southern matters for either the company or Brown, but had concluded so from his course.

When he (Wells) had signed the recommendation for the granting order-in-council, with respect to these particular patents, he had given way in his personal opinion to the decision of the cabinet. It was a minister's duty so to do. He could not say that he had at any time concurred in this order-in-council. The settlement was at that time apparently satisfactory to the government. There were at that time no conditions attached so specified in the granting order-in-council. Afterwards he had heard that Brown was dissatisfied, apparently, although he could not give his reasons for the resurrection of his own dissatisfaction. He had himself been the first to suggest a guarantee for the construction of the line from Midway to Spence's Bridge in connection with this transaction. He held that despite the order-in-council, the premier was justified under the circumstances in adding conditions necessary precedent to the delivery of the patents. It might have been better to have reopened the whole question by calling a meeting of the executive for a revision of the rescinding order and re-opening the matter. He had taken the other way of doing it. If Shaughnessy had agreed to the building of the line from Midway to Spence's Bridge, under the memorandum that he (Wells) had submitted, he would have got the grants, although the Spence's Bridge road proposals would have had to be returned to Victoria for ratification by the government.

When Taylor had made his proposals in Montreal, it was his (Wells) idea that Taylor and Brown had been "working the thing together." The witness did not suggest that the C. P. R. was interested in the deal in any improper manner. This was not the reason why he should speak to Shaughnessy of his conversation with Taylor ;it was very different when it came to speaking with his colleagues in the ministry.

The witness had told Shaughnessy that it had been agreed, and his instructions from the premier were, that prior to the delivery of the grants the company would have to consent to the building of the line from Midway to to Spence's Bridge. Sir Thomas had expressed no surprise at this variation of the order-in-council. The witness could not say whether he had ever heard of the order-in-council.

He evidently had never heard of the granting order with respect to the B. C. Southern. The two propositions with respect to these grants, and the construction of the Midway-Spence's Bridge line, were kept separate and distinct. Indirectly, one of the considerations to be secured by the C. P. R. in building the line "might be said to be the securing of the delivery of these grants." The witness had seen Creelman after the delivery of the unencumbered patents, and had said that he was sorry that he (Wells) could not see his way clear to leave the two others. Creelman at that time contended that the grants having been signed by the lieutenant-governor, and sealed with the great seal of the province, the title of the company was perfect.

"If that proves to be so," witness had said, "the company of course will get them."

"But you did not say anything about going home and passing the cancellation order with the legislation that followed it," observed Davis.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's statement with respect to the subsidiary land company, that the C. P. R. would supply the lands, and reserve certain shares, had been made, witness had thought, in a somewhat apologetic manner. He had been curious to know wherein the company would benefit through transfering these lands to the second company. The witness had no interest of any kind in this company.

"Do you not think it was a strange thing to discuss this matter with sir Thomas," asked Davis.

Hon. Mr. Wells did not. He had discussed many foreign subjects with sir Thomas.

"You might be surprised to hear of some of the things," he observed to Davis.

"I would not be surprised at anything after this commission gets through," was the retort.

When he had come back to Victoria, witness had advised his colleagues at an early date of the result of his mission, the non-delivery of the grants, and the reasons therefor. Shaughnessy's letter in response to his own letter he looked upon as the foundation for a future argument before the executive in the subsequent efforts to secure the grants under other terms. He had suggested while in Montreal that further negotiations as to the grants, if any, might be conducted with Mr. Greenshields, as the province's representative. It was quite possible that upon negotiation, other things might have been substituted for that of the building of the Midway-Spence's Bridge line. Creelman would not consent to Mr. Greenshields acting as suggested.

The primary reason for the cancellation of the grant was certainly the failure of the negotiatons for the building of the Midway-Spence's Bridge line. It was the more immediate reason, or, possibly to influence Dunsmuir, at whose instance the cancellation was made. The witness had not agreed that the grants were quite within the directory power of the statute in the first place.

"But you had Mr. Hunter's opinion on that point," suggested Davis.

Wells mildly suggested that he might not have been quite in harmony with that opinion.

"Oh say that you don't believe in it," said Davis, cheerfully.

Witness denied that he had gone to Hamilton to see Brown, or by appointment with Brown in respect to Taylor's proposal. He had not made any effort to ascertain if it could, or could not, be carried into effect.

George McL. Brown, on the continuation of his cross-examination, denied that he paid a counsel fee for bill No. 87 of last year. He had never had any account rendered in this connection. He did not recall drafting bill No. 87, or having left it in the attorney-general's office, or having taken it to the king's printer. He believed possibly he might have given some information in regard to it to the chief commissioner, and thought it would have been drafted in the attorney-general's office. He was not prepared to suggest that the transfer of the grants of blocks 4,593 and 4,594 from the B. C. Southern to the Columbia & Western, will in any way lessen the company's obligation to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, under the agreement with that company, or the B. C. Southern. He had marked his correspondence "personal" merely so it should reach the hands of the minister himself, not with any desire for secrecy. His own correspondence had gone to Montreal and he did not think that Shaughnessy would bring it. He could not recall having discussed subsidy matters with Taylor. He did not recall having followed the suggestions of Taylor in these matters. He could not recall that Taylor had suggested the change from the B. C Southern to the Columbia & Western. He could not recall if this transfer was on his own initiation. The bill of 1902 was designed to reinstate the company in their subsidy rights, in pursuance to the agreement with the Turner government. He could not recall that any statutory rights then existed. He could not recall that he had thought in May, 1902, that the company, under this measure, secured blocks 4,593 and 4,594 He did remember (which Wells denies) that on his return from Montreal Wells had repeatedly assured him that the grants would be delivered.

"I remember quite clearly," said Brown, "Wells saying that the grants were in an envelope addresed to Shaughnessy and would be sent to him."

He distinctly denied having had any conversation in Hamilton with Wells as to the alleged interview with Taylor. He recalled Wells' visit to Hamilton distinctly, because the only hack they could get was an old ramshackle affair. In this they had driven all over the city, but they had not so much as mentioned crown grants. Politics might have been touched on "incidentally."

Then followed an examination, on the point of which more will be heard. Brown emphatically denied that on the 21st of April last he had stated to Oliver that the reason assigned by the government for withdrawing bill No. 87 last session was because certain members refused to support it unless there was "something in it;" some personal consideration. No doubt, Brown admitted, he had asked all the ministers for an explanation of the bill's withdrawal, and just a general explanation was forthcoming that the bill could not pass. He could not recall any circumstances in connection with these interviews. He could not recall any reasons given by Wells or Eberts or Prentce or Prior. If Oliver stated he had said anything else as to the government's reason for bill No. 87 being withdrawn, Oliver was "distinctly mistaken." He (Brown) did not recall having spoken to any members of the house with respect to the bill. It was not his practice to interview private members in connection with measures in which he was interested. He did not recall having given any special reasons to anyone for this bill's withdrawal. He did not recall having given such reasons to Shaughnessy. He had not brought copies of his reports to Shaughnessy on the subject, and they could not be got. Eberts had been acting premier at the time of the bill's withdrawal, and Eberts had told him the bill could not pass. He did not recall that Eberts had given him any reasons.

To McPhillips Brown stated that he had not understood that these grants would be canceled in connection with the report that he (Brown) and Eberts were interested in the deal for utilizing the lands in question.

With respect to the Midway-Spence's Bridge line he had understood from Wells that this was to be made a matter of government policy, separate from any question of the delivery of these patents, and in no way connected with the question of the earned subsidy for sections one and three. With respect to bill No. 87 he could not recall any circumstances in connection. He could not recall who drafted it. He could not recall having employed a solicitor. He did not recall going to the king's printer with it. He did not recall anything about it.

To Green, Brown said emphatically that at no time had he stated with respect to bill No 87 either in terms, or in effect that "he would rather have the bill withdrawn than divide with those people."

After Brown, Oliver was put in the box. He had heard the questions put to Brown and the answers given thereto. Nevertheless he declared that in the lobby of the house, on or about April 21st last, Brown had told him that the government's explanation of the withdrawal of the bill of 1902 had been that several supporters of the government would not support the bill unless "there was something in it for them too." Brown might possibly have been "jollying" as he (Oliver) was trying to elicit information from him.

One very peculiar incident in connection with today's proceedings resulted in much laughter at the expense of G. McL. Brown. It will be remembered how each draft memorandum that might have connected the former executive agent with the history of bill No. 87 has in turn mysteriously disappeared. The draft memorandum for the executive, the draft bill for the deputy attorney-general, then the draft bill for the king's printer, and when the committee required a copy of bill No. 87 during its sessions, it was found that but a single copy remained in the king's printer's hands. This went into evidence as an exhibit and at the luncheon adjournment today, this bill was found to have disappeared. Search was made for it high and low, but at the resumption of the committee in the afternoon it had not been found. The examination of Wells proceeded, and after it had been perhaps half completed, Davis found occasion to question the chief commissioner as to bill No. 87. In doing so he produced a copy of the bill from his pocket.

"Would you mind letting me have a look at that," carelessly observed Helmcken.

"Certainly not," said Davis, passing over the bill.

Helmcken smiled broadly.

"Where did you get this, Mr. Davis?" Helmcken inquired quite casually with his customary directness.

Davis replied that he received it from Brown at luncheon, and the bill was put back among the exhibits.

Brown, while on the witness stand, had absent mindedly folded it up in a fit of abstraction and put it in his pocket.

## THE LABOR COMMISSION

MANAGER SEABROOK GREW WARM OVER FOREIGN AGITATORS.

COMMISSION WILL TAKE EVIDENCE IN ROSSLAND.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 12.—The labor commission was in session today. Ex-manager Seabrook of the Albion Iron Works, was one of the principal witnesses. He declared his company had lost a hundred thousand dollars of contracts in the last few years because of labor troubles.

He gave the history of the ship repairing here last year when a vessel was brought from Seattle because of the strike on there, and although Seabrook paid the wages sought by the Seattle men, yet agitators caused his men to strike, and the job was taken back to Seattle and finished there. He spoke warmly in favor of union labor but resented foreign interference.

One of the Albion boiler makers afterwards called, declared Seabrook's evidence a fair statement of the case.

E. V. Bodwell submitted copies of the Rossland Miner, published at the time of the strike there, and proposed to call Gregg, the then editor. He also suggested taking the evidence of E. B. Kirby, general manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines.

The commissioners said they would sit in Rossland and could then obain this evidence.

Gregg gave evidence this afternoon, and also Simon Leiser.

THE CORN DUTY.

Agitation in England Is Growing Against the Repeal.

Toronto, May 12.—A Toronto News' cable says: Premier Balfour has consented to receive a deputation of unionist members and representatives of the Central Chamber of Agriculture on Friday. The purpose of the delegation is to protest against a repeal of the corn duty.

It is stated that sir Michael Hicks-Beach will return to parliament to justify his imposition of the tax and to oppose its repeal.

The agitation against repeal is growing steadily, especially as the agitators urge as an alternative to take two pence off the duty on tea.

Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., gave a dinner last evening in the dining hall of the house of commons in honor of Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior. Premier Balfour and several of the ministers and under secretaries, were present. Chamberlain sent a letter regreting inability to attend. There were no speeches.

HELPING GAMEY OUT.

Toronto, May 12.—The Gamey bribery commission met this morning to hear rebuttal evidence, and the argument of counsel.

W. Hurst, lawyer, Sault Ste. Marie, Dr. Fell, Gore Bay; John Kinney, town clerk, Gore Bay; J. A. Kinney, law student, Gore Bay; Samuel King, clerk, Sturgeon Falls, and ex-mayor Reilly, of Little Current, gave evidence to the effect that at the meetings they atended, at which Gamey spoke, the Ross administration was condemned and the conservative policy, and leader, were eulogized.

WHAT DID HE PUT IN IT?

Berlin, May 12.—Dr. Schlamp, a wine grower of Neirstein, has been charged with the wholesale adulteration of his product and the case is now being heard before the court at Mayenio.

More than 200 wine growers have been called as witnesses, and a large number of doctors, chemists, and professors will testify for the state.

Dr. Schlamp held an annual auction sale at which he sold an enormous quantity of his product. The case is attracting considerable attention as Schlamp is the largest wine grower in Germany.

A MINER IN LUCK.

Victoria, May 12.—News has been received by local miners, that Caeser Burnette, a miner who worked at Nanaimo for 22 years, and recently went to work at the Washington mines, has inherited three million francs as a result of the death of his brother who was archbishop of Constantinople.

ONLY THE BEST COMING.

Montreal, May 12.—A special train of fourteen coaches, all filled with the best of English settlers, left Windsor street station this morning for the Northwest.

ONTARIO ELEVATOR BURNED.

Seaforth, Ont., May 12.—The warehouse and elevator of the Seaforth Milling company was destroyed by fire at midnight last night. Loss $15,000.

## A SWEEPING INJUNCTION

### Labor Union Strikers Ask For Protection

### Appeal to Courts Against the Business Men

Omaha, Neb., May 12.—Judge Dickinson, in the district court tonight, on the application of John O. Yeiser, an attorney representing the labor unions, whose members are on strike issued an injunction against the business men and proprietors, even more sweeping than that issued by the federal court against the unions last week.

The order restrains the business men from refusing to sell goods to dealers who employ union labor, prevents them from boycotting union laborers, requires the business mens' association to cease holding meetings, or conspiring against the unions, or in any way interfering with the unions in the management of their affairs.

Some of the other provisions of the injunction restrain the business men from receiving or paying out any money whatever in pursuance of any agreement to break up labor unions, except the attorneys in this action, from paying or offering any money to officers or members of unions directly or indirectly as a bribe, from importing any laborers into the city of Omaha, or state of Nebraska, in pursuance of any existing plan to destroy labor organization, and from bringing any other injunction suits or actions, in pursuance of any general plan of prosecution to break up the labor unions, or of any new or similar plans connected directly or indirectly with any existing plans.

## THE PRESIDENT AT 'FRISCO

A CROWD OF 200,000 PEOPLE FILLED THE STREETS.

ROOSEVELT WAS RECEIVED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

San Francisco, May 12.—The Golden Gate city welcomed the president today with genuine cordiality. The people, regardless of political affiliations, greeted him with warmth and heartiness of welcome not exceeded on his transcontinental tour. The city's ordinary population, swelled by thousands of visitors from nearby towns and cities, massed along the streets and avenues of the line of march and cheered the distinguished guest most enthusiastically.

After a morning's ride through a glorious country, with stops at Palo Alto and Burlingame, the presidential special reached San Francisco at 1.15 this afternoon.

The mayor had proclaimed a holiday, the schools and many business houses were closed, and beautiful decorations were displayed on public and private buildings. A military escort was in waiting at the station to receive the presidential party. Mayor Schmitz and the members of the reception committee greeted the presidential party when they alighted from the train.

Th military companies were massed at Third and Townsend streets and as the president entered his carriage the troops saluted and the band played "Hail Columbia." The military procession passed through several of the leading thoroughfares to Van Ness avenue, where the line was reviewed by the president. There were more than a score of carriages in line, containing besides the president and his party the leading state and city officials, the commandants of the army post and navy yard, and a number of distinguished citizens of San Francisco. The military escort consisted of United States troops from the Presidio, marines and sailors from the Mare island navy yard and a large detachment of the California national guardsmen. This afternoon the president officiated at the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building, and the evening was occupied with a reception and banquet.

LOST AT SEA.

Halifax, May 12.—It is feared that the schooner Laura C., captain Creaver, which left here for Louisburg, to load coal for Yarmouth on April 8th, has been lost, no word from her having been received since that date. The vessel carried a crew of seven men.

"W. D." IS REALLY SAFE.

Montreal, May 12.—McNicoll, second vice-president and general manger of the C. P. R., confirms the appointment of W. Downie, superintendent of the Kootenay division, to the general superintendency of the Atlantic division with headquarters at St. John, N.B.

AT THE CUMBERLAND MINES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 12.—Some of the colliery company's top hands at Cumberland have returned to work.

The Chinese there say they are compelled to work or vacate their houses, owned by the company.

CLYDE ENGINEERS RESUME.

Glasgow, May 12.—At a meeting of the Clyde Engineers here today it was decided to resume work Monday.

# HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

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SIX GREAT STORES OF THE GREAT WEST — MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

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Have you tried any of our Fruits. They are choice goods and make excellent Tarts and Pies. A delicious conserve for the table may be made from them.

Prunes 10c lb. Prunes 12 1-2c lb.
Pears 12 1-2c lb.
Nectarines 12 1-2c lb.
Apricots 12 1-2c lb. Figs 12 1-2c lb.
Peaches 12 1-2c lb.
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## ON A BUSINESS BASIS.

The benefits to be derived from the adoption of a uniform system of public accounting and auditing are being freely discussed in many parts of the United States and in face of this fact, it is rather remarkable that so very little attention is given to the subject in Canada. We have on several occasions called attention to this system which is being worked with such advantage in some cities and states across the boundary but as more evidence in its favor is forthcoming, the importance of everything that tends to better municipal politics and administration is worthy of repeated references. The result of the operation of the system in Ohio has been the means of inducing other states to adopt it, and it is now definitely stated that as a result of the work done in Baltimore, that city now enjoys the reputation of being a city without a graft. There may be those who will see in that statement nothing very much to the advantage of municipal administration in the United States, but is it not worth while enquiring, before Pharasaically assuming for Canadian cities an exemption from graft, whether after all there is not abundant room for improvement in the way municipal book-keeping is carried on in the dominion? It is not a question of freedom from graft, which is only a negative virtue, but one of efficiency, and although there is too often little interest taken by the general public in reforms affecting their welfare, it is highly desirable that nothing that will make for the desired efficiency should be neglected or left undone and untried.

As another example of what has already been accomplished by the system a former president of the county commissioners of Cook's county, Illinois, says that it will mean the saving of a million dollars a year to the taxpayers of that county and the city of Chicago. In the state of Wyoming there has been a reduction in taxation effected. Rigid economy has been enforced as a result of uniform accounting and state examination. It is demanded that for every dollar expended there shall be rendered its full equivalent in labor or material, and every dollar at present is worth $1.33 as expended before the system was put into practice there. The system means more than the mere keeping of books according to one set plan; it means that there can be no discrimination in the levying of taxes nor in their collection; it means that every dollar collected is held and used as public money for the public good; that the administration of public affairs is honest and efficient. The people give to certain individuals the right to act for them in managing municipal affairs, they give them the right to impose and collect taxes, and it is therefore due to the people that the use to which the revenue is put should be made known to them and that it should be employed solely for the purpose for which it was levied. The management of a town or city concerns the entire country, and as it is by the laws of the country that municipal councils levy taxes and use the people's money, it is right and proper that the state should exercise a supervision over municipal accounts and publish all municipal financial statements so that the citizens of one place may compare the cost of administering the affairs of one city with another. The service thus rendered to both citizens and officials cannot be over estimated. Good management is published abroad and merit is given where it belongs, to the promoting of a feeling of emulation that cannot but be beneficial. The work of faithful sevants is made public and this alone is an incentive to a faithful discharging of the duties of every public office, and especially will ths be so if promotion is dependent upon the record of service. In other words manage municipal affairs on a businesslike basis and they will be administered as in any private business.

The Canadian tariff has been freely discussed in the house of commons and in the press of late, and it is significant that all the criticism that has been leveled against it has been made of no effect by the fact that the surplus of last year and the anticipated surplus of the current year show the prosperity which the country is enjoying. It is sometimes useful to know what outsiders think about our affairs, and one view, expressed by the Boston Transcript, is as follows: "Canada may be regarded as having announced an independent or strictly Canadian tariff policy, based upon treating those well who treat her well, but drawing the line there. Premier Laurier's praiseworthy efforts in securing Franco-Canadian reciprocity are founded upon the same principle as is the present attitude of the government towards the German tariff. It is distinct from Mr. Tarte's policy, and it is distinct from any all-British or imperial policy. It is also distinct from theoretic free trade and theoretic protectionist policies, for it would regulate the imposition of customs duties to the end of obtaining fair play for Canada. For this end the liberal party in Canada is not afraid to utilize what must be called protectionist duties, even while favoring—as we still believe that it favors—a low tariff system as an ideal. All of which, it may be added, would seem to promise well for Canada-American reciprocity.


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## CONDUCTORS' CONVENTION.

Railway Men Meet at Pittsburg for Twenty-Ninth Annual Session.

Pittsburg, May 12.—The twenty-ninth biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, which was formally opened here with grand master E. E. Clark presiding, is the largest gathering in point of attendance in the history of the organization. The delegates number more than 2,000 and represent among them all the principal railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico. The opening session was devoted to addresses of welcome, appointment of committees and other work of a preliminary nature. At the succeeding sessions a great deal of business of importance to members of the order will be transacted. Boston, Buffalo, Salt Lake and several other cities are bidding for the next convention and the contest promises to be a spirited one before the final selection is made. Many of the delegates are accompanied by their wives and families.

## BISHOP CHATARD'S JUBILEE.

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 12.—In the presence of the largest and most notable congregation that ever crowded St. John's cathedral, and the greatest gathering of dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church that ever assembled in Indianapolis, the celebration of the silver jubilee of bishop Chatard came to an end today with a pontifical high mass of thanksgiving. The sermon was preached by archbishop Quigley, of Chicago, and among the other eminent prelates who took part were archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati; archbishop Keane, of Dubuque; bishop O'Connor, of Newark, and bishop Kanssen, of Belleville, Illinois. A message of congratulation was received from the pope reminding bishop Chatard that he was the first bishop appointed by his holiness after his elevation to the chair of St. Peter. Tonight the celebration concluded with a notable banquet at which bishop Spalding, of Peoria, and other eminent speakers were heard.

## FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Great Gathering at Davenport, Iowa, for Eleventh Annual Meeting.

Davenport, Iowa, May 12.—Accredited delegates from every part of the state filled the hall today when the eleventh annual convention of the Iowa State Federation of Labor was called to order by president Arthur H. Holder, of Des Moines. In his annual address the president congratulated the convention upon the marvelous strides organized labor has made in Iowa of late years and exhorted his hearers to continue the work of organization. The growth of the state body was further shown in the figures contained in the annual report of secretary J. H. Strief, of Sioux City. The secretary's report showed that during the past twelve months many new charters have been issued.

The present membership exceeds 45,000, divided among 720 different unions.

Reports and committee appointments occupied the opening session. Following the routine business the convention went into session behind closed doors for the consideration of various matters of interest. It is anticipated that politics will play an important part in the convention as the socialists, it is said, will make a determined effort to gain control of the federation. Marshalltown and Council Bluffs are rival candidates for next year's meeting place of the federation.

## BOERS FOR MEXICO.

General Viljoen Has Secured Over 80,000 and 1,000 Families Leave at Once.

New York, May 12.—General Benj. Viljoen, former assistant commander general of the burgher forces in the Boer war, and a member for Johannesburg in the Transvaal volksraad, and general W. D. Snyman, a prominent Boer commander arrived in the city last night from Mexico, after completing arrangements with the Mexican government by which 83,000 acres of land in that country has been secured for a home for immigrants from South Africa.

General Snyman will await here the arrival of his family, who are expected within a few days, and general Viljoen will sail for South Africa on May 17th to conduct the first expedition to the new country.

"I expect," said general Viljoen last night "to bring 50 families immediately, and that other families will follow soon. Fully 1,000 families will join the movement. The land secured by us is a beautiful fertile strip known as Santa Rosalia in the state of Chihuahua and near Ortiz station on the Mexican Central railway, and already men are at work there sowing corn. The newcomers will be landed at Vera Cruz."

## THE NEW MANAGER

E. J. Wilson Takes Charge of the Big Le Roi Smelter at Northport.

Northport, May 12.—The announcement that E. J. Wilson, M.E., would be appointed manager of the Le Roi smelter here which was made in the columns of The Daily News last Sunday has been confirmed and Mr. Wilson arrived here today to take charge of the big plant.

Although a comparatively young man, being only 36 years of age, Mr. Wilson has had a long and successful experience as a smelter man. He is a graduate of Massachussetts Institute of Technology, taking his degree of mining engineer and metallurgist in 1886. He is a life member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and being a good American he is proud of belonging to the society of the Sons of the American Revolution, although that has nothing to do with his record as a smelter man.

His first position as a smelter superintendent was at Monterey, Mexico, where he had charge of a large smelter during 91, 92 and 93. He then had charge of smelters for the Omaha & Grant Smelting company in Colorado and Mexico. He remained with this big company for three years, when James Breen who is considered one of the most astute and successful smelter men in the Northwest, offered him a position as his confidential man. Mr. Wilson accepted and remained with him for three years after which he accepted a position with the Boston & Montana company at Great Falls. Shortly afterwards Price Bros., of Quebec, who had invested heavily in the Boundary engaged Mr. Wilson to take charge of their smelter at Boundary Falls and look after their interests there. He has been representing the Price Bros. up to the time he received the position of manager of the Northport smelter.

## ADDED TO THE EMPIRE.

London, May 12.—Colonial secretary Chamberlain announced in the house of commons today, that as a result of the British military operations in Sokoto and Kano districts ending with the capture of the Emir of Kano, 100,000 square miles of territory had been added to northern Nigeria, and would be administered by the government of that territory.


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## IN THE BIG BEND COUNTRY

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Extensive references are being made by the local press at the present time to the placer grounds on the east side of the Columbia river above Revelstoke, in the Big Bend country. Many leads have been developed all through this section and lode mining is coming to the front as well as placer.

Referring to the ground on and around Smith creek, which flows into the Columbia about 50 miles above Revelstoke, the Herald says:

In the early days Smith creek was extensively worked by placer miners but not as much attention was paid to it as to Gold Stream and its tributaries, particularly French and McCullough creeks. With the advent of improved methods of mining and the perfecting of monitors the work of sluicing surface deposits has been rendered comparatively easy and deep pay gravel is thus made accessible without the sinking and tunnelling formerly the universal practice in mining old channels. On Smith creek, however, the work at present done has been more in the direction of sinking and drifting than hydraulic washing, although an the Howard claim, some distance to the north, a couple of giants are provided for.

The principel enterprises on Smith creek have so far, been the McCarty claim, and adjoining it, the Blue Jay which is held by the Duquesne Mining company. The work on the McCarty ground has been more in the nature of prospecting than actual mining, but the results obtained warrane the commencement of operations on an extensive scale which will be taken in hand as soon as possible. The shaft will be continued to bed rock and drifting commenced to work the rich auriferous deposits which prospecting has shown to exist in the vicinity. On the Blue Jay, E. A. Bradley, the manager, has spent a large quantity of money and each season reported the results obtained as most satisfactory. He is now in the east on business connected with mining in the Big Bend and on his return will resume operations on Smith creek.

Turning to the discoveries of mineral in place, located under the provisions of the Mineral Act, in the Big Bend country, the indications are exceedingly promising. Almost within sight of Revelstoke, to the north west is Jordan Pass and about 15 miles up the creek running through it, the Jordan group of claims was located, which a small amount of development work has prove to be of more than average value These prperties will come into prominence in the near future.

Adverting to the east side of the Columbia the first mineral locations of any proved importance are about eight miles up Laforme creek which enters the river some 20 miles above Revelstoke. The greatest amount of development has been done on the Adair, and McCallum groups, which are adjoining and run practically north and south from the head of the two branches of the creek in question. The Eureka claim in the Adair group has been worked more extensively than the others and a two foot vein of chalcopyrite was encountered in one of the tuhnels. The ores of this section generally are similar in appearance to some of those of Rossland, and carry good values in gold silver and copper. Some of the veins, however, consist of copper sulphides, carrying from half to one ounce of gold, and will in the near future, be of great value. The owners of all the claims in this vicinity are steadily working them with a view to future operations as soon as adequate transportation facilities are supplied.

Continuing to the north the next notable mineral camp is on Carnes creek, about eight miles to the north of Laforme. The principal development on this creek has been done by the Carnes Creek Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, that owns the Roseberry group of eight claims on Lookout mountain, between the north and south forks. Some 700 feet of development work has been done and about $20,000 expended on the properties of this company since their location in 1897. All of the claims are crown granted and the company has a mill site of 155 acres on the north fork. A mineral zone upwards of 50 feet in width has been found and gold values were obtained throughout, together with from 8 to 10 per cent copper. Arsenical pyrities, carrying gold and silver, and chalcopyrite (yellow copper) have also been encountered. Many mining men of prominence have reported on these properties including W. Pellew Harvey, Francis J. O'Reilly, and H. Perry Leake, of Revelstoke. All of these authorities speak highly of the properties and Mr. Harvey estimates that the arsenical pyrites can be treated by the cyanide process for $3.50 per ton, and 87 per cent of the gold recovered. As the value of the ore assayed by him was $22, it can be seen that the properties are exceedingly valuable. Development has already proved a continuous ore body of 200 feet at least from the surface which increases in value as depth is reached.

It may be said, in conclusion, that all the mineral locations from Ground Hog basin south, appear to be on a well defined mineral belt running practically parallel with the Columbia and about 4 to 6 miles east. This makes the supposition tenable that a careful investigation will show a distinct connection between the free gold of Fish river camp and those of the basin mentioned. If such is the case only transportation difficulties can prevent all the intermediate camps from coming into prominence shortly.

### A TELEGRAPH DEAL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, May 11.—Late last Friday night D. C. Corbin and A. M. Thomas arrived from Spokane and met here John Dean, Geo. A. Keating and A. H. MacNeil, of Rossland, and Duncan Ross, of Greenwood, these several gentlemen being officially connected with either the Yale-Kootenay T. & T. Co., or the Great Northern.

The meeting held after the arrival of the Spokane contingent was for the purpose of formally ratifying the sale to the Great Northern of the telegraph system in the Boundary district put in under a provincial charter obtained in 1899 by the Yale-Kootenay T. & T. Co., which built a line in British Columbia from the boundary line at Cascade to Carson and from Midway to Greenwood, the connecting lines giving through communication to Spokane and other points being in Washington.

The Yale-Kootenay Co.'s telegraph business in this district was generally regarded as the Spokane Northern system, but when at the first of the year it passed into the hands of the Great Northern it was announced to be the Yale-Kootenay system, under which name it has since been worked here. Probably it will in time become known as the Great Northern, but after all the name does not matter much.

### MUST LET THE JEWS ALONE.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The minister of the interior has circulated an official account of the recent anti-Semitic outbreak of Kishinoff, capital of Beassabi. He says 45 persons were killed and 424 were injured, and that 700 houses and shops were looted. The minister attributes the rioting to religious ill-will, and reports of ritual murders, leading to a clamor for an attack on the Jews. The immediate cause of the outbreak was the ill-treatment of a Christian woman by a Jew.

The interior minister, on the direct instruction of the czar, has notified governors that they will be held personally responsible for their failure to take proper measures to prevent similar acts of violence.

### A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism, I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely, and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar, saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by all druggists and dealers.

### CARNEGIE AND CANADA.

Scotch-American Pours Vitriol on the Dominion's Future.

Montreal, May 11.—The Star's London cable says: Andrew Carnegie pours vitriol upon Canada in an interview with the Ironmongers' Journal in connection with his presidency of the iron and steel institute. When asked whether Canada, grown populous by immigration, spiritually British but materially American, might not bring about a union of England with America, Carnegie replied: "Certainly not. Canada has no future except as a part of the states. Her native population increases more slowly than that of Scotland. She only added 536,000 to her population in ten years, and of these 440,000 came from abroad. Canada standing alone can never become a great industrial nation. Her steel industry is a figment, and Cape Breton a mirage. Nothing there need ever trouble the United States. In no conceivable circumstances can your colonies ever have population approaching that of the states, and your colonial empire, what is it, but a politician's catch word."

A well known Anglo-Canadian after reading the interview exclaimed: "I don't fancy Canadians will accept another cent of that man's money."

### M. & O. STRIKE STARTS.

Jackson, Tennessee, May 11.—The second strike on the Mobile & Ohio railway was called late today, when all the men in the passenger train service quit work. The passenger train that arrived in the city at 6 p. m. was met by several hundred people, many of them being strikers. The strikers would not allow any of their number of non-union men to take the train south. When it pulled out it was with Mr. Hawkins, an official of the road, as conductor, and traveling passenger agent Blair as baggageman. No attempt to stop the train was made.

The railroad officials have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the person who shot and killed Will Yarbarough, the non-union brakeman, Sunday.

### ATTACKERS ARE KILLED.

Manila, May 11.—Straggling Moros attacked the rear guard of captain Pershings, near Molo, Sunday morning, wounding lieutenant Ruetegeles and one soldier. The guard killed all the attackers.

Manla, May 11.—The latest reports place the number of Moros killed at the capture of Tarxa at 300.

Brigadier general Summer, commanding the department of Mindanao, has issued a congratulatory order to captain Pershings' troops.

### THE HUMBERTS COMMITTED.

Paris, May 11.—Magistrate Leydat has concluded his investigation of the Humbert fraud case and has decided to commit Therese Humbert, her husband Frederick, and her brother, for trial, on the charges of forgery, the use of forged documents, and of swindling. The magistrate dismissed the case against Eva Humbert, Therese's daughter, and Marie Daurignac, her sister. The case against Mme. Humbert, her husband and her brother possibly will be heard in July.

### TAKING HIS DEGREE.

London, May 11.—Dr. Bell, of the geological survey, Ottawa, has arrived in London, and is proceeding to Cambridge on Thursday to receive the degree of doctor of science, conferred a year ago by convocation of the university.

### THE MELBOURNE STRIKE.

Melbourne, May 11.—The train service, owing to the railroad strike, is most limited and all business is hampered. The sittings of the country and circuit courts have been postponed and the principal timber yards are closed.

### GREATLY ARLARMED.

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Mr. H. P. Burbage, student at law, in Greenville, S.C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by all druggists and dealers.

## 'TWAS A GREAT EXPLOSION

CONTRACTOR POUPORE TALKS OF FRANK DISASTER.

MAINTAINS THAT GAS ORIGINATED THE SLIDE.

J. Poupore returned to Nelson yesterday from Frank. He stated that his loss in plant and tools under the rocks at Frank would amount to about $30,000. There was only one horse killed at the camp, not the whole outfit, as was at first reported. All but one horse had been taken out to the range just before the slide, and so were saved.

Mr. Poupore still believes in the explosion theory as to the cause of the disaster. From his personal investigation of the place he thinks that there was first a tremendous explosion of gas, which had become pent up in some gigantic hollow in the mountain, and that this was followed by a slide.

In support of this he states that rocks of upwards of 50 tons are found lying 500 feet and more from the main body, and at least two miles from the mountain, with no marks to show that they had rolled. Instead, they are deeply imbedded.

The slide apparently traveled only about half a mile from the mountain, and is clearly defined by the wood and other debris in front. The other mile and a half of material which lies across the plain is only rock. In any slide that he had ever seen there was always this wave of debris in front.

### BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES.

New York Herald, June 4th: The costumes intended for Miss Marie Lamour and the other lady members of "A Wise Woman" were seized by chief of treasury agents Heron this morning and are piled up in the seizure room of the custom house. Manager Davis called at the custom house this afternoon and held a conference with collector Erhardt and chief Heron. The costumes were valued at $5,000 and the average duty on them would be nearly 50 per cent. It is probably, however, that they will be allowed to pass free of duty. They should have been entered at Paris as "tools of trade," and it was through a blunder on the other side that they were not.

### QUITE IN THE FASHION.

Santiago, Chili, May 12.—Owing to a great strike of dock laborers at Valparaiso, all business is suspended. Riotous strikers have destroyed street cars and have committed other excesses and several persons have been killed.

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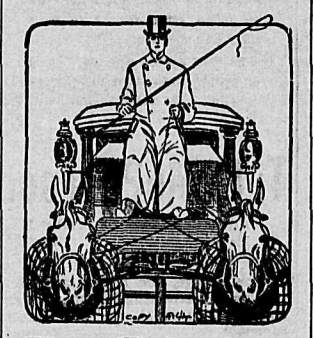

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between Marie E. Dempster, Plaintiff (by original action), and The Saimo Consolidated Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, Defendants (by original action); and between The Saimo Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, Plaintiffs (by counter claim), and Marie E. Dempster, James Chambers, and Charles Dempster, Defendants (by counter claim).

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that I will offer for sale by public auction on the front steps of the Court House in Rossland, B. C., at the hour of noon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1903, the following mineral claims, viz.: The Blue Jack being Lot 2688, Yellow Jack Lot 2689, Sitting Bull Fraction Lot 2690, Blue Jack Fraction Lot 2691, Yellow Jack Fraction Lot 2692, Sitting Bull Fraction Lot 2693, White Cloud Lot 2687, all being in Group One in West Kootenay District, in order to satisfy a judgement obtained by the plaintiff (by original action) in the above named action against the defendants (by original action) on the 26th day of February, 1903, for $4,129.63 and interest and costs.

The charges appearing on the register against the defendants (by original action) together with their dates of registration are as follows:

No. 1992. Date—24-4-02, 9.30 a.m. Amount —3,324.77. Judgment Debtor—Saimo Consolidated Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability. Judgment Creditor—Dempster, Marie E.

No.—2195. Date—20-3-03, 9.30 a.m. Amount —$4,129.63. Judgment Debtor—Saimo Consolidated Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability. Judgment Creditor—Dempster, Marie E.

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## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid intend holding a sale of work and tea today at the church parlors.

A son was born yesterday morning to the wife of James Williams, foreman of the Poorman mine.

W. T. Reid, a leading merchant of Cranbrook, passed through Nelson yesterday on his way to the coast.

John Hepburn has taken the contract for adding verandahs, and balconies, and making other improvements on the Victoria hotel building.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to R. R. Shrum on Thornton, F. Holland on Gold Bug, and to A. Powys on Archer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital board was held yesterday afternoon. Only routine business was dealt with.

A social will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. T. Madden by the Catholic Ladies' Aid. There will be a musical programme commencing at 8.30. Tea will be served in the afternoon.

Frank Phillips, secretary of the Miners' union, leaves on May 22nd to attend the convention of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver, Colorado. He expects to be absent about twelve days.

Grand master E. E. Chipman, of Kaslo, will pay an official visit to the Nelson lodge, A. F. & A. M., this evening. All sojourning brethern are cordially invited to attend this evening's meeting.

Ng Mon Hing, a Chinese missionary, formerly stationed in this city, but now of Victoria, who has been in the city for the past few weeks visiting his converts here, leaves this evening for the coast.

The Canadian Pacific crack train, the Imperial Limited, will go on service this year one week earlier than usual, making its first trip on June 7th. The running time is the same this year as last—97 hours to the Pacific coast from Montreal.

Another case was added yesterday to the criminal list for the coming assizes, that of Rex vs. Webster. The accused is charged with having committed arson at Boundary creek on April 18th, and the case was transferred from Greenwood to Nelson.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the boat club dance on Friday evening at Fraternity Hall announce that the dance is to an informal one, and not a ball. First class music has been arranged for and the affair promises to be a big success.

The police have not yet commenced the work of evicting the shackers along the foreshore, but several of the families who have been living there moved out yesterday, recognizing that the city means business. The work of pulling down the shacks will be started at an early date.

Travelers from the Lardeau country state that the snow has hardly commenced to disappear in that locality, except in the lower valleys. At some of the mines, where last year at this season the snow was all gone, it is now still from six to eight feet deep, and the creeks are as low as in midwinter.

The "Father Pat" memorial fountain which has been manufactured at Nelson by the Nelson Marble Works will be shipped this week to its destination at Rossland, accompanied by Messrs, Shackleton & Simpson, the contractors, who will at once place the fountain in its position on Columbia avenue in that city.

Tonight at the Congregational church D. M. Crowley will deliver a lecture on the "Calamity at Frank, and the wonders and terrors of volcanoes," illustrated by limelight views. The lecture is in aid of Thomas Lewis, a resident of this city, who is slowly recovering from an attack of paralysis.

John Keen, president of the Provincial Mining association, has announced that an association emblem is being manufactured in the country, and would shortly be obtainable by the members at a cost of $1. It will be a metal pin or button in shield form, and will bear the inscription, "P.M. A. of B. C." A pole-pick, single-handed hammer and a miner's lamp and other suitable designs will also be worked on it in enamel. He thinks it will be very popular with the members, especially in the camps.

The Rev. T. E. Stephenson, of Trail, was in town yesterday on his way to Kaslo to visit his uncle E. F. Stephenson, druggist of that city.

A deputation of the celebration committee visited the recreation grounds yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for smoothing out and enlarging the surface. After the grounds have been put in first class condition it is intended to repair the grand stand and dressing rooms.

Negotiations are pending for a baseball match at the recreation grounds on Sunday afternoon next between the Northport and Nelson teams. Dr. Armstrong, president of the local club was in Northport yesterday making arrangements and decisive word is expected today.

Dr. A. G. Hopkins, of Ottawa, Dominion Veterinary inspector, was in the city yesterday. He is on his way to the coast, visiting on the way the different ports of entry by which cattle and horses are brought into British Columbia from the United States. From Nelson he left for Grand Forks.

One of the prettiest spots in the vicinity of Nelson at present is the Tramway Park, at One Mile point. Immense trees, a smooth, clean beach, and a magnificent view of the west arm of the lake, combine to make it a charming place to spend an hour or two. It is a matter of surprise that the park is not patronized more than it is by the residents of this city.

The Minneapolis Tribune referring to the Mills-Parlovitz recital given in that city recently says: "Musically we have had nothing finer here this season than the Mills-Parlovitz recital given at Plymouth church last evening. R. Watkin Mills is called the famous English basso. He represents his country worthily. He is distinctly an artist. He thrilled and held his listeners spell-bound throughout the evening. To hear him sing was a delicious treat. His voice is powerful and admirably controlled. The range is wonderful and all of the tones round and, true. Art governed his singing and yet he sang with abandon. Not a little of his success was due to the fact that he was entirely swayed by the sentiment of the composition, and this was shown by facial expression." Watkin Mills will give a recital at the opera house here tomorrow night and a musical treat is anticipated.

Doc. Boyd, of the Manhattan, has secured a number of life like scenes of the Frank disaster and has placed them on view in the autoscope machine. They give an excellent idea of the situation.

### THIEF CATCHERS MEET.

**Police Chiefs from All Over Canada and the States Gather at New Orleans.**

New Orleans, May 12.—The second annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the tenth annual convention of the Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada was called to order today by president Richard Sylvester, of Washington. Addresses of welcome and responses occupied the greater part of the opening session. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of chief Deitsch of Cincinnati, who was a prominent member of the association. This afternoon the visiting chiefs were taken to Audobon park, through the French quarter, and thence to City park, where an open air entertainment was given. The business sessions of the convention will continue until the end of the week.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

**Grand Lodge Elects Officers.—Will Meet at Grand Forks Next Year.**

[Special to The Daily News]

Vernon, May 12.—The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias closed today after electing the following officers; G. C. C., F. Nelson, New Denver; V. G. C., E. H. Ferguson, New Westminster; G. H., George Johnson, Nanaimo; G. K. of R. & S., E. P. Pferdner, Victoria; G. M. of E., E. P. Nathan, Victoria; G. M. of A., W. Irvine, Nelson; G. I. G., T. Walker, Victoria; G. O. G., G. T. Mallory, Kamloops; supreme representative, N. Binns, Trail.

The grand lodge will meet next year at Grand Forks.

### TORONTO'S BAD PLIGHT.

Toronto, May 12.—The strike in the building trades of the city has reached an acute stage, and master carpenters and masons are compelled to advertise now for men in all city and country papers.

It is stated that the excessive cost of building material and labor is preventing large contemplated works from going on.

### DOWNIE'S PREDECESSOR.

St. John, N. B., May 12.—James Oborne, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., promoted to a similar position on the eastern division with headquarters at Montreal, was banquetted by the leading citizens of St. John last night.

### HE MAY BE HANGED.

Toronto, May 12.—The grand jury this morning brought in a true bill against Frank Romaine charged with murdering Louis Goldsmith, his partner in a tailoring business on Victoria street, on February 6th.


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### STATE OF PANIC PREVAILS.

Tangier, Morocco, May 12.—Advices from Tetuan say the inhabitants of that town which is now entirely surrounded by hostile tribes, who have set fire to enormous gardens and plantations, are in a state of panic. Troops are being dispatched by sea to Tetuan.

Complete descriptive set of views of the Frank disaster for sale at the Queen Studio.

The sole agency for Hazelwood ice cream at Macdonald's, the Confectioner, Telephone 206.

J. H. Wallace's big 20 to 50 per cent. discount sale will continue during the month of May. Don't miss the snap.

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