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NEW RULER OF SERVIA

Is But Little Better Than a Royal Captive

Tactics That Were Adopted by Conspirators

Belgrade, June 16.—The position of king Peter I. promises to be little more than that of a royal captive. The real government of the country will be a military dictatorship, under the leaders of the revolution, colonel Maschin and colonel Mitschlitch. The new king is almost without any personal adherents and the ruling spirits of the army, it is thought, would just as readily murder him as they did his predecessor, should he oppose their aims.

At present the whole country is under military rule, and although no prefects in the country districts have been removed, each is accompanied by an army officer who attends the prefect wherever he goes, even to the telephone. This policy has led to one good result, not a single case of disorder anywhere having been reported.

Extremely forcible arguments were found necessary to repress the radical aspirations of a republic.

The foremost advocate of the creation of a republican form of government was Jubomir Schickovics, editor of the Belgrade Odjek. Finding him impervious to argument, the conspirators invited him to a dinner at the officers club last Saturday. During the dinner his host told him that unless he agreed to support prince Peter there would be one less head in Belgrade that night. The editor yielded to the force of this reasoning and accepted the situation. He is now minister of justice in the new government. The deliberations of the members of the new senate and Skupschtina on the republican question were materially hastened by the attendance of the leader of the revolution, colonel Mitschlitch.

The colonel took no part in the proceedings, but his presence was significant enough to induce the members to accept the army's choice.

Premier Avakumovics told the deputies that it was useless to talk of a republic, as neither Russia nor Austria would permit it. He further urged that the proposed new constitution would give king Peter far less power than that enjoyed by the president of the United States.

In spite of the semi-official statement made this morning that the delegation of the national assembly elected to submit the crown to the newly chosen king, as already stated, it is still here. The government declares that the number of its members, 24, would entail too great cost on the country in the way of traveling expenses, but the real reason of the delay in its departure is that the government found some of its members to be averse to king Peter. These members sought the opportunity to become reconciled to him at the expense of the country, their desire to make the journey will be greatly diminished, and the delegation will probably consist of a dozen members at the most.

Conversations heard in public places indicate that the people, especially those living outside the capital, know little and care less about the trend of national politics. One of the features in all the shop windows now is the display of large pictures of king Peter freshly printed, the cuts having been brought from abroad.

Two peasants were heard discussing one of the prints today. The first asked who it was. "The new king, Karageorgevitch," replied the second. "Why did they kill the last king?" "I don't know. I think he had some trouble with the army." "Suppose this one has trouble with the army?" "They will kill him too," came the unconcerned response.

It is believed that the army will try to make secret terms with the new king by which it will retain the supremacy gained by the tragedy, but whether the king will agree to the conditions is uncertain.

One of the highest journalists asked what Europe thought of the way the revolution was carried out. He was told bluntly that it was considered a brutal act. He then explained from his point of view that the assassination of the king and queen was an act of mercy, as by totally destroying the dynasty instead of deporting the sovereigns, the likelihood of a civil war was precluded.

The following is the text of the telegram from premier Avakumvovics by which king Peter was notified of his election: "The national representatives of the people, sitting together, have elected you king of Servia. While making you aware of the fact, the government of Servia has the honor to tender you its heartiest congratulations and to express their desire that our country may have a fortunate and glorious future in store under the rule of the famous Karageorgevitch, the first liberator of Servia."

The telegram sent by the president and vice-presidents of the senate and skupshtina was as follows: "The national representatives of the kingdom of Servia have unanimously elected you hereditary king of Servia. We, the undersigned, have the honor to convey to you our most cordial and enthusiastic congratulations."

New York, June 16.—W. T. Stead cables the Tribune concerning the Belgrade assassination: The violent eruption of the ever smoking volcano of the Balkans for the moment overshadowed all other events in the old world. Assassination is an everyday affair in Belgrade, but the wholesale and deliberate massacre of the king and queen with their relatives and the ministers is almost without precedent in Servia.

The tragedy comes very close home, because colonel Maschin, the officer who laid the dynamite bomb which blew open the barred gates of the royal palace and who shot king Alexander with his revolver and aided in the murder of the queen, was an old acquaintance of mine. A milder mannered man you never saw.

When I met him he was the military delegate for Servia at The Hague conference. He seemed as harmless a creature as a country parson. I little dreamed when last I dined with him at the Van Der Pyl restaurant that the next time I should hear of him he would be the central figure in one of the bloodiest tragedies of modern times.

A half-brother of Alexander, the result of a lawless amour of king Milan with a fair but false Artemisia is still alive and so is colonel Constantonovitch, father of another Servian beauty whom I met at The Hague and who was regarded as a more eligible match for the king.

When he married the ill-fated Draga she found consolation in prince Mirke of Montenegro, who is now informally enrolled among the noble army of pretenders who will do their best to make the swineherds of the kingdom the bloody cockpit of the continent. For some days to come every statement will be promptly contradicted that professes to explain the relation of great powers to the revolution.

It is, however, admitted generally that as far back as October prince Karageorgevitch received secret assurances from France, Austria and Russia, and probably Italy, that they would recognize him as king if he could arrange for the disposal of the childless heir.

The king being warned from London, took precautions which baffled the conspirators. They bided their time, and last week took the bloodiest road to their goal.

It is possible too much bloodshed may make the steps to the throne too slippery for the pretender to climb to power. The prediction of the clairvoyant who saw the murder of the king and queen almost before it happened, at my dinner table, is capped by another prediction, taken down in writing, as far back as the beginning of last year, in which a clairvoyant in Africa saw and described the same bloody crime. In neither case did the clairvoyant give the name of the king or the place. They described the king and were horror stricken by the vision of the massacre.

In the case of Mrs. Burchell's prediction, I can speak with certainty. I handed her an envelope containing the autograph of king Alexander, and did not know myself that it related to Servia.

DOMINION DAY FEATURES

A LONG LIST OF ATTRACTIONS ARRANGED FOR.

COMMITTEE BUSILY ENGAGED WITH DETAILS.

The secretary of the Dominion Day celebration executive committee states that all military or naval veterans in Nelson or surrounding districts are cordially invited to take part in the grand parade on the morning of the first. Any of them who are in a position to take part should send in their names at once, to him.

If any of the local lodges of the fraternal orders have been overlooked in the invitations sent out by Mr. Starkey, on behalf of the committee, he requests that he should be informed of such omission, when it will at once be rectified.

The parade is expected to be one of the most interesting that has ever taken place in the interior.

At the conclusion the massed companies of the Rocky Mountain Rangers will fire a feu de joie at the recreation grounds. This ceremony, which is most picturesque has but seldom been witnessed in the Kootenays. In it the soldiers are drawn up in two long lines with rifles presented at the sky. On the command to fire being given, the man on one flank fires, and within a fraction of a second after the next man to him presses the trigger, and the next in succession and so on, and the firing runs swiftly from that end of the line down to the other extremity and back again along the rear rank. When the movement is properly performed the reports blend in a continuous rat-tat-tat in perfect time from beginning to end. This is repeated three times. As this will be the first occasion on which all the companies composing the battalion of Rocky Mountain Rangers have been drawn up on parade at the same time, it will give all visitors the opportunity of seeing the only regiment of the Kootenays. At Grand Forks last year arrangements were made for a similar exhibition, which, unfortunately, was spoiled by wet weather.

The idea of having a number of the veterans of the British army besides the South African ones, take part in the parade will also add much to the interest of the occasion. In this city there are several veterans who saw service in the Crimean, Burmese and Afghanistan campaigns, and other renowned wars, and there are other old soldiers at some of the surrounding towns. A turnout of these warriors with their medals and decorations, would add greatly to the parade.

The school children are practising steadily for their part of the programme, and the patriotic choruses by the massed pupils in the open air will be well worth hearing. The parade will probably start from the union station and proceed along Baker to Hall and down to the recreation grounds by the shortest route, although changes may be made in this before the day. It is intended to make the route traversed by the procession as short as possible, so as not to tire the children for the rest of the sports, which will take place later in the day.

When it was first suggested to have horse races on Vernon street as part of the day's festivities, there were some objections raised as to the few horses available capable of making a good showing, but recent developments have shown that there will be no lack in this direction. Already five horses are in training for the main events, and for the pony races at least three rapid little racers will be entered, each of the latter being ridden by the boy who owns it.

The members of the lacrosse team are practising daily, and the team already getting into very good form. All the old players who have made Nelson's lacrosse team well known in the past will play, and the games will be the most exciting ever witnessed here. The recreation grounds are undergoing extensive improvements, and after some further scraping is done they will be rolled and smoothed into the best of condition.

The baseball team are getting in good shape, also, and should make a good showing in the matches which will be played here on the two days. At Northport last Sunday, although defeated by a score of ten to nine, they put up the best game by far of the season, and there is no question that with a little further practice that they will stand a first class chance of carrying off first prize.

The quoit club are getting ready to fight for their laurels. The cup which they are putting up for competition had been won by their team for keeps, but as the members were anxious to see as good a turnout of clubs as possible they decided to fight for it again. At least four outside teams will contest the supremacy of the local club, so to lovers of this game a first class exhibition is assured.

In lawn tennis only one outside club has accepted the challenge sent out as yet, but it is thought likely that two more will decide to come before the celebration.

The drilling contests, which have always been an important feature of celebrations in the Kootenays, will bring out four or five well known teams. Ymir is expected to furnish two and a couple are also expected from Rossland. It is not unlikely that the Slocan and Lardeau may each contribute their quota of men also. The huge blocks of granite which have stood on the big platforms in the vacant space on Baker street west of Hall will again be called into requisition, and from the elevated position in which they are placed an excellent view of the contest will be possible to every spectator.

The dances both evenings at the armory promise to be pleasant and well attended. Admittance will only be by ticket, and all arrangements to ensure the success of the affairs will be looked after by the committee in charge.

The band concerts which will take place both days of the celebration will be by no means the least interesting feature of the occasion. These will be held on Baker street and at the recreation grounds. Baker street will be brilliantly illuminated with nearly a thousand extra incandescent lights put up by the city each evening, without counting the large number of lights put in by the stores lining both sides of the street, and the searchlights from the steamers. The decorating of the stores and residences of the city will be begun next week, and by a week from Sunday the streets will have taken on their most festive attire. Nelson is so abundantly blessed with natural beauties that taken in conjunction with the tasteful gardens and hundreds of pretty residences, it is doubtful if on Dominion Day whether there will be a handsomer town for its size on the continent.

NEW CANNERY TRUST.

British Columbia Operators Form a Selling Association.

Vancouver, June 16—British Columbia salmon canners have organized a selling association, embracing all the plants along the Fraser river and those owned by Canadian operators in the north. The company was completed last week and will at once take charge of the entire Canadian output of salmon and control prices at home, in the United Kingdom and Australia.

R. J. Boyce, of Vancouver, who is largely interested in the cannery business, when asked regarding the new association, said:

"We have organized an association for the control of the salmon product of Canada. This organization will control all prices, and it is very probable will attend to the purchasing of supplies for the members.

"This step we were forced to take owing to the conditions in the United States and also by reason of the fact that we were about to get into a war among ourselves. There will be no reduction in the price of Fraser river salmon this year. It is not the intention of the association to increase the present prices, but the list will be kept at a point where there will at least be some profit to the canners."

MEETS A HORRIBLE DEATH

FOREMAN AT TRAIL SMELTER MANGLED UP.

CAUGHT BY RAPIDLY REVOLVING SHAFT AND SLAIN.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Trail, June 16.—A sad and fatal accident took place at the Canadian Smelting Works this morning, by which a young and popular man, Leo Chameron, met his death. The deceased, who was in charge of the matte plant at the works, went on shift at 6 o'clock this morning. At about 7 o'clock, Andrew Schwartz, a charge wheeler on the O'Hara furnaces, was loading a car from a chute, and was horrified to see a human foot, nude, come through with the matte. He immediately gave the alarm, and a number of men came to his call, who found the nude body of Chameron inside the matte bin. Parts of his clothing were seen revolving on a four-inch shaft, which ran a number of matte elevators, and it is apparent that the unfortunate man was caught on the projecting end of the shaft and whirled around until death, striking timbers till both feet were cut off. After his clothing was torn off him his dead body fell down into the bin. The shaft on which he was caught revolves 82 revolutions to the minute, and it is supposed and hoped that he did not suffer long. The remains are in charge of the Knights of Pythias lodge, No. 23, of which the deceased was a past chancellor. His father, in O'Neill, Nebraska, has been telegraphed, but as he lives a few miles out of town, it will take a day or so to get communication. In the meantime the remains are at the undertaking establishment of Clark & Binns. Dr. Coulthard, coroner of Rossland, and a jury are now holding an inquest at the court house, a verdict of accidental death being expected sometime during the evening.

[By Associated Press.]

Rossland, June 16.—Leo Chameron, foreman at the matte crushing department of the Trail smelter, met a horrible death this morning.

At 6.30 a. m. he went to the matte bins, and 10 minutes later he was found dead in No. 2 bin, with both his feet off.

His clothing had become entangled in a shaft revolving 80 revolutions a minute,and the unfortunate man was literally whirled to death.

An inquest was held by Dr. Coulthard, of Rossland, and the jury decided that no blame attached to anyone.

THE WIRES GO DOWN.

Nelson Was Practically Isolated Last Night—Floods Caused Trouble.

This city was connected with the outside world last night by a single wire, and then in only intermittent fashion.

For some time all the wires were down and no news from the outside could reach here at all.

During the early hours of the evening the C. P. R. line over the Crow's Nest route was working and the officials used it to send private messages out on, and the Associated Press dispatches were held back in consequence.

The storm which threatened this city in the afternoon from the southeast evidently got its work in over the east Kootenay section later on, as all the wires went down about the same hour and there was no chance of getting them up again during the night or early this morning.

Up the Columbia river from Nakusp north the water rose over nine inches yesterday morning, and the wires promptly went down and stayed down, and it is not known when the line can be in working order again.

The Great Northern line to Spokane was in bad shape and the local operator was unable to get any kind of service.

The C. P. R. managed to get connection with Spokane about midnight and some American news drifted in here from this source. The line, however, worked in a very intermittent fashion, so that The Daily News is practically without its telegraphic news service this morning.

Possibly some of the wires may be put in shape today, but the local authorities did not give much hope last night.

No through mail matter from the east was received over the Great Northern last night, the American transcontinental lines being both away behind time, presumably owing to floods.

Just in a spirit of contrariety the Moyie arrived in from east Kootenay yesterday afternoon a little ahead of time. When the well known whistle sounded at 3.45, it was thought that the steamer had come on from the landing without making connection, but this was not the case, the through passengers and mail being on board all right, and the captain looked wrathy when he was anxiously asked "What is the matter" when his boat pulled in ahead of time at the dock.

The Boundary train got in shortly before midnight, the delay, it was said, was caused by water on the tracks at Robson, where the river is still rising.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Chris Morrison Forced to Temporarily Retire Owing to Ill-Health.

Christopher Morrison, the well known grocer of this city, has been obliged to temporarily retire from business owing to ill health. Mr. Morrison has been in poor health for some time, and of late has been quite unable to attend to his business affairs. Acting on the advice of his physician he has gone east for a complete rest, and in the meantime his business here is being carried on as usual by O. M. Benedict on behalf of the mortgage creditors.

The solicitor for the mortgagees states that the business shows a surplus and that with proper care and management all the creditors should be paid in full.

It is the desire of the mortgage creditors that the estate should be managed in such a manner during Mr. Morrison's enforced absence that upon his return he may be enabled to conduct the business if his health will permit.

The manager in charge says that if Mr. Morrison's former customers continue their dealings with the firm the business will come out all right.

Mr. Caldwell, who was formerly a partner in the concern, retired from the partnership some weeks ago.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Intense Interest Excited in Contest Between Emperor and Socialists.

Berlin, June 16.—The heated contest between the emperor and the socialists causes the keenest interest to be manifested in today's general election in Germany. The campaign has been one of the liveliest ever seen in the empire, specially in the provinces, where personalities and local interests have aroused considerable feeling. The capital being overwhelmingly socialistic, the other political parties have worked their hardest in the country, but the question which politicians everywhere are asking one another is: "What will the socialist vote amount to?" The anti-socialistic parties have conducted the campaign on a platform of loyalty to the monarchy, to the church, to the stable institutions, and to the rights of propery against the "Godless, lawless, propertyless, greedy disintegrators of dreamers." The socialists have laid stress on cheap bread and meat, economic prosperity based on lower tariffs and freedom of speech and criticism, omitting theoretical discussions.

The emperor and his supporters have employed all their vast influence, using the press and the machinery of officialdom for all they are worth, in a herculean effort to overwhelm the socialists at the polls today. To the unbiassed onlooker, however, it appears more than probable that the "political monster" will refuse to be overwhelmed and that he will show his head even higher after the contest is over. Herr Bebel and the other socialist leaders have conducted a whirlwind campaign, and it is a significant sign of the times that their meetings in many of the provinces have been more largely attended than ever before.

THE WILCOX MINE.

Annual Meeting of Broken Hill Mining & Development Co.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, June 16.—The annual meeting of the Broken Hill Mining & Development Co., Ltd., which operates the well known Wilcox mine, was held here yesterday. The chair was occupied by the president, Stephen Bywater, of Kalispell, Montana. A very satisfactory report and balance sheet was presented, and the shareholders present expressed themselves as highly pleased with the condition of the mine and the promising prospect of a near return on their investment. A vote of confidence in manager Philip White was also passed, it being realized that a large proportion of the success obtained was due to his indefatigable energy and persistence. The directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Stephen Bywater, president; Cornelius Shields, vice-president; L. L. Tower, Philip White and John F. Burne.

A force of men went out today to start work on the Empress of India group on the north fork of Barrett creek. J. W. Ross, who has the property bonded, and is personally supervising the work, states that his present intentions are to sink 125 feet on the vein and to save the ore mined in the meantime for rawhiding in the winter. The Empress vein carries a streak of solid chalcopyrite ore averaging over 25 per cent copper.

The first carload of ore from the Atlin Ymir Gold Mining & Milling company's property was shipped last week, and the returns will be published shortly.

SANTOS-DUMONT'S DARE.

Aeronaut Finds a Woman Who Is Willing to Ride in His Machine

Paris, June 16.—Santos-Dumont paid the polo grounds a visit this week in his new machine, No. 9. He offered to take any woman present to her residence in Paris. Mme. de Guiroye, the wife of one of the players in the match, offered to accompany him, and jumped into the basket. Santos-Dumont was non plussed, but was as good as his word. The guide rope was slackened and the car shot into the air. The journey was successfully accomplished, but Mme. Guiroye probably was glad to set foot on terra firma again.

FLOODS ON THE FRASER.

Water Nearly Up to Record of 1894.—Grave Fears of Trouble.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, June 16.—The flood situation along the Fraser continues to excite anxiety and to receive the energetic attention of the government, McBride having gone in person to overlook the arrangements, as the assurance of weakness in the dykes is of a most alarming nature and the case needs a constant watch being kept on them.

The water at New Westminster is reported within 15 inches of the record high water mark of 1894 and residents are filled with forebodings of considerable losses to people on the lowlands. At south Westminster a majority of the houses are flooded, while a cessation of railway traffic may not be long delayed. The rise since Saturday is placed at eight inches. The Great Northern track near Bon Accord is flooded for a mile and a half. The Brunette mills have stopped, and others may follow.

PHOENIX KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Annual Election of Officers of Phoenix Lodge, No. 28.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, June 16.—Phoenix lodge, No. 28, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers, who will be installed on the second Tuesday in July by the deputy grand chancelor, James A. Clark.

C. C., George Elkins.
V. C., V. G. Younghusband.
Prelate, Samuel Stevens.
K. of R. & S., James A. Clark.
M. of W., A. Blair
M. of F., John A. Morrin.
M. of E., A. Greig.
M. of A., John Campbell.
I. G., William Hower.
O. G., Eric Jackson.

TRAIL LIBERALS.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held for Organization Purposes.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Trail, June 16.—A large, influential tnd enthusiastic meeting of local liberals was held last evening for the purpose of organizing for the coming elections.

President Noble Binns occupied the chair and some rousing speeches were made.

Twenty additional names were added to the list of members, and there is every prospect that this section of the riding will roll up a big liberal majority when the election comes off.

PHOENIX COURT OF REVISION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, June 16.—The annual court of revision for the corporation of the city of Phoenix met yesterday afternoon, to consider the objections to the confirmation of the municipal assessment roll for the year 1903, if there should be any. There were but two objections filed, and the board, of which alderman Graham was chairman, did not recommend any change in the roll as prepared by city assessor Matheson. The roll, therefore, stands confirmed, the land within the city limits being assessed at $188,705, and the improvements at $121,375, making a total of $310,080 for this year, upon which amount the tax rate will be struck.

FLOODS AT TRAIL.

Columbia Rose Ten Inches in 24 Hours—C. P. R. Station Under Water.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Trail, June 16.—The Columbia rose ten inches during the last 24 hours and damage is already being done. Part of Spokane street opposite Strong's drug store, has given way and sank about a foot. The council have fenced it in to avoid accidents. The C. P. R. station is now six inches under water, and men are engaged placing cables on the building to avoid its floating to Jim Hill at Northport. Boats can be run from the Trail News office to the Mac Machine shop. A further rise is feared on account of the warm weather.

Miss A. E. Tower, of Rossland and Spokane, is visiting her brother Walter T. Tower, and will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. W. F. McNeill, of Rossland, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. McDougall on Smelter hill, returned home this morning.

WOMAN TO CLIMB HIGHEST PEAK

New York, June 16.—Not satisfied with having climbed the Matterhorn, the Jungfrau, Popocatepetl and other of the most difficult ascents of Europe and America, Miss Annie S. Peck, A.M., formerly professor of Latin at Purdue university and Smith college, left New York today for South America, where she intends to try to make the ascent of Mount Sorata, 25,000 feet high, the highest point on this hemisphere. Miss Peck will go to Panama and thence to the west coast to Arequipa, where the Harvard university observatory is, and will stay there a little while. She expects to get to Mount Soratn about the middle of next month. She will be assisted in the ascent by two Swiss Alpine guides.

A STABBING AFFRAY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, June 16.—A report has reached here from Northport that an old Ymir citizen, named Andy Jensen, has been seriously injured in a stabbing affray in a saloon there. It appears some dispute arose over money placed on the bar and one of the disputants drawing a knife stabbed Jensen twice on the breast. Jensen, it is reported, is now in the hospital, while his assailant who was arrested and subsequently released on bail, has skipped out of the country, after making further midnight depredations on a local store.

"VOODOO" DOCTOR ON TRIAL

Philadelphia, Pa., June 16.—George F. Hossey, the negro "voodoo" doctor, who with Mrs. Catherine Danz, is charged with the murder of William Danz, the woman's husband, was arraigned for trial today in the court of oyer and terminer. It is alleged that Hossey furnished to Mrs. Danz powders, which she gave to her husband and which resulted in his death. The defense, it is said, will be that the powders were for the purpose of curing alcoholism, from which the man was suffering.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES.

Lakewood, N. J., June 16.—The thirty-first annual session of the association of general secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association of North America began today with sectional conferences of the physical directors, educational directors, railroad secretaries, state and provincial secretaries and metropolitan secretaries. There are about 250 delegates present from the United States, Canada and Mexico. By Thursday, when the conference proper begins, an attendance of nearly 600 is expected. The meetings will then assume more of a general interest.

SCHWAB'S GIFT DEDICATED.

State College, Pa., June 16.—The new auditorium of Pennsylvania state college, built through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Schwab, was dedicated today with interesting ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab were present, together with a number of other friends of the institution.

DREAD SCENES AT HEPPNER

Pestilence May Follow the First Disaster

Many Bodies Recovered and Hastily Buried

Portland, Oregon, June 16.—A special to the Oregonian, from Heppner, says:

Terrible Willow creek which on Sunday wiped out more than one half of this town, has shrunk to the size of an innocent brook.

Awful tales of destruction to life and property are given in its banks. At least 300 people of Heppner have perished and possibly the number may reach 500. About $500,000 worth of property is erased from the wealth of Morrow county. In Heppner along Willow creek, every heap of debris may contain a human form in decomposition. Many do reveal such spectacles when uncovered. A grim aspect has Heppner. No loafers may tarry in its precincts. A rigid emergency government impresses able bodied men in the work of saving the town from plague-breeding disease.

Several thousand persons have arrived from outside places, and an army of men and horses is sifting great wastes of debris. Three hundred bodies have been found and there are men who say the work is only half begun. An army of women take charge of the bodies as they are borne out of the wreckage by the men.

An arm, a toe, a finger, a lock of hair, a tuft of clothing, these are harbingers of horror beneath the mud. Babies and little children lie there buried with many a gash or bruise on their tender bodies. Forms of women frequently come to light, bereft of all clothing. The bodies are borne to Robert's hall to be washed and dressed by women, to be shrouded in coarse white cloths, to be laid in rough wooden boxes. There is no time for ceremony. The floors swim with the half diluted mud that drips from the victims. But the living patter through it or sweep it out when it gets too deep. The rough boxes go to the cemeteries, not singly in hearses, but many at a time, piled high in wagons. Social lines are all erased in the disaster. The aristocracy of the town delves in the mud with the lowly. Medicines are not needed here. Neither are physicians nor nurses. The town must be cleaned up if it would escape pestilence. It must have more men to help clean up and provisions to feed the men would be welcomed. Many families are entirely destitute, all their worldly possessions having been carried away.

The whole row of houses next to the creek were swept away. Spectators of the calamity describe the structures as falling like card houses. The dwellings were tossed about like bobbins and most of them fell completely to pieces. The town had perhaps 250 houses, nearly 200 of which were demolished. The whole business part of town would have been swept away had not the Palace hotel, a heavy brick structure, diverted the current. Houses on brick foundations fare better than others because the flood could not easily wash under them.

MODERN WOODMEN IN SESSION.

Ten Thousand Modern Woodmen Meet at Indianapolis—Important Business.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 16.—With the opening session today began the greatest convention of Modern Woodmen of America in the history of the order. There were 10,000 Woodmen in the city when the first gathering met this morning and others arrive by the hundreds on every train. A committee of several hundred is caring for the visitors, and the city is decorated in carnival fashion.

The opening session was entirely routine and consisted of welcoming addresses by mayor Bookwalter and others, response by head consul William A. Northcott, of Illinois, and the appointment of committees.

From present indications the proposal to readjust the insurance assessment system of the order will carry. This has been one of the most momentous matters that ever came up for discussion by the order and its final settlement is looked forward to with keenest interest. The election of officers is also of more than ordinary interest at this convention owing to the announcement by head consul Northcott, who has been at the head of the order for many years, to the effect that he does not desire re-election. Frederick G. White, of Illinois, and J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, are mentioned as candidates to succeed him. Toledo, Seattle and several other cities are in a contest for the next national convention of the order.

REFORMER MURDERED.

Negro Kills a Witness in a New York Court Room in Open Session.

New York, June 16.—Charles F. McFarland of the anti-policy society, was shot and killed today on the general sessions floor of the criminal court building by William Spencer, a negro, who was to have been placed on trial charged with violating the anti-policy law.

A detective who witnessed the shooting knocked the revolver from Spencer's hand and placed him under arrest.

Four shots were fired by Spencer, three of which took effect in McFarland's body and the fourth hit Phillip E. Bray, a member of the anti-policy society, in the arm, inflicting a slight wound. McFarland was superintendent of the anti-policy society.

The negro told the police that McFarland has been following him and telling lies about him. The case was immediately taken before the grand jury and in less than two hours after the death of McFarland the negro had been indicted for murder in the first degree.

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Philadelphia, June 16.—What looks on paper like the best ring event seen hereabouts in a long time is scheduled for decision tomorrow night in Industrial hall. The prospective contestants are Jack O'Brien and "Kid" Carter, acknowledged to be two of the foremost fighters of their class. Efforts have been making for many months to get these two men in the ring, but not until recently did the promotors succeed in making satisfactory arrangements in regard to weight and other details. Under the articles of agreement the men will weigh in at 165 pounds, a weight that suits O'Brien more than the Brooklyn lad, who has had to reduce himself considerably in order to meet that figure. Both appear to be in the best condition, however, and able to put up a rattling contest. Sporting circles are displaying great interest in the bout and a large crowd is expected to be on hand.

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THE CHIEF REQUISITE.

Provincial ministers have repeatedly made pilgrimages to Ottawa with the object of obtaining "better terms," and only a few months ago all the provincial premiers met in solemn conclave and decided to make a joint raid upon the federal treasury. It is natural that the provincial governments should wish to get all they can from the dominion government; the more they squeeze out of that source of revenue the less need they worry about economical administration of their own affairs; "the less need they worry over where the money is to come from to pay for works undertaken—and for salaries;" the less will they be tormented by troublesome members and inquisitive newspapers about the disposition made of public lands, and the giving of special privileges, which friends of the grafter variety are so anxious to obtain, by hook or by crook. The people of the provinces, too, are directly interested and they are led to believe that an increased subsidy from the federal government means the lightening of the burden of taxation to them. But does it? The experience in this province is that the provincial treasury is always empty; the country is always in a state of chronic impecuniosity, and be the burdens of taxation heavy or light, the history of British Columbia fails to show that any great effort has been made by legitimate means to so administer affairs as to provide a revenue sufficient to balance the expenditure, or to approach that point. There are lying at the disposal of the province great undeveloped natural resources, there are lands, and timber, and minerals, all capable, under proper care and judicious management, of bringing in a revenue that would gladden the heart of any minister of finance. Have these resources been judiciously administered by our governments? If they had been so managed there would not have been bruited about from one corner of the empire to the other that grave scandal which has just culminated in the dismissal of an entire ministry. There has been an abuse of power in the past in the disposition of these resources that is neither more nor less than criminal. Nor is this sort of thing confined to British Columbia, though we appear to have been particularly well provided with it. There must come a halt to the wastefulness that has characterized our governments, and it is in the exercise of economy and the wise administration of affairs that the remedy lies most readily at hand and not so much in appealing to Ottawa for relief to meet liabilities that need not have been incurred, or being incurred, should have been met out of the revenue derived from the varied resources with which the province is blessed.

Had the public lands been properly administered instead of being handed over to corporations and company promoters, who have fattened at the public cost, there would not now be this same cry for better terms. It is noteworthy that in nearly every province, with the exception of British Columbia, there were at the end of the last fiscal year, substantial surpluses of revenue over expenditure, a condition that allows one of two things or a mixture of both, either the reduction of general taxation or the undertaking, by the government, of public works calculated to still further stimulate development, which in turn creates industry and revenue, and so the good goes on; it becomes continuous instead of erratic and intermittent. These surpluses appear to follow the administration of public affairs by liberal governments, but British Columbia, the province which has until now held out against party lines in provincial affairs, can never approach nearer than half a million dollars to the desired equilibrium. The secretary of state had no difficulty in finding and making suitable reply to senator Macdonald in the senate the other day when the matter of "better terms" was brought up by that gentleman. That British Columbia will get better terms is undoubted, but so long as the same recklessness is displayed in alienating valuable assets that should remain to the province and furnish revenue, it would be only throwing pearls before the unappreciative, to add to the amount of ready cash which is annually squandered. No attempt is being made in these comments to pass upon the justice or otherwise of the claims advanced for increased subsidy; that is not the question at issue. What the province is now crying for is economical expenditure and increased revenue. The latter must be raised without adding to the burdens of taxation, and the sources whence it is to be derived are the assets which so many of our administrations have striven to get rid of with the greatest possible rapidity and recklessness; let the remaining assets be carefully conserved and they will yet bring about the establishment of that equilibrium between revenue and expenditure which marks the efficient administration of affairs. It is to the conservation of the resources and assets of the province that the liberal party must lend itself when the operation of the government machinery is placed in their hands by the people.

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INTERESTING COMPARISONS.

English and American Railroad Methods —British Have Advantages.

An interesting comparison between English and American methods of railway construction is given in a report to the imperial house of parliament by lieutenant-colonel H. A. Yorke, R. E., chief inspecting officer of railways, who visited this continent in the fall of last year. His conclusions are not altogether unfavorable to the home companies.

Colonel Yorke points out that there is a fundamental difference in the construction of English and American railways in that the former use what is known as the bull-headed rail resting in cast iron chairs for heavy traffic, while the latter employ the T rail and secure it to the ties by means of ordinary spikes.

The ties in America are more numerous but not so long nor so wide, so that the English 30-foot rail has 90 square feet of tie to 85.3 on American lines. The English have also an advantage in that their rails have a bearing area on the ties of 1260 square inches to 768 on the rival systems. It must be noted, however, that the American ties are of hard wood, such as oak or chestnut, and are, therefore, better able to resist the pressure of the rails than the English sleepers of Baltic timber.

The lateral support afforded to the rails by the English chair is of the greatest value, especially on curves, and in America the absence of the chair renders it necessary to use rail braces, which are of the nature of small steel brackets or struts, to support the rails at any place, such as a curve or switch, where there is much lateral pressure. It is also usual in many places to employ bearing plates, or tie plates between the rails and the ties, so as to increase the bearing of the rail on the tie and to afford mutual support to the spikes. The effect of these tie plates, however, is to shear off the heads of the spikes. The fact that these additions are found to be necessary shows that the American mode of construction is lacking in certain elements of stability which are inherent in the English type of permanent way.

The American practice of preventing the joints of rails being opposite each other meets with colonel Yorke's approval. He says the joint is the weakest part of the permanent way, both vertically and laterally, and it can hardly be doubted that it is an advantage to make the rails break-joint, so that the weak spot on one side of the track will be supported by the continuous rail on the other side.

Perhaps the detail most open to criticism in the American permanent way is the use of spikes in the place of screws or fang bolts, and then have to be driven home again. When this process has been often repeated, the holding power of the spike must be diminished. But with hard wood ties this defect is not so serious as it would be with the soft wood sleepers used in England. In fact, hard wood seems to be essential for the American style of permanent way. If this be so, there would probably be no economy in England in adopting American practice, for the extra cost of the ties would more than balance any saving due to the omission of chairs. The American road would be vastly improved if some form of fang bolt, with rail clips, were used, instead of spikes, for fastening the rails to the ties.

As to the cost of maintenance, the English method probably gives the best results, but many factors, such as the difference in the prices of labor and materials, and in the nature of the traffic, have to be taken into account.

The ballasting of the heavy lines in America is as good as anything to be found in England, and there is no doubt that, as a rule, railway traveling in America is smooth and quiet, a feature which, though purely due to the road, may be partly attributable to the invariable use of long and heavy bogie coaches.

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CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

(Adopted at Revelstoke, Sept. 13th, 1902.)

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative Association, held at Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for organization purposes. The Kootenay-Boundary division is made up of the following provincial election districts: Revelstoke, Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Slocan, Grand Forks, Greenwood, the City of Rossland and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of delegates chosen as follows:

(a) In city electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty and fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.

(b) In other electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighborhoods.

2. The electio nof delegates shall be at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meeting only those who pledge themselves to vote for the candidate or candidates selected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to a vote for delegates.

3. Two weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.

4. All notices of the date of public meetings for the election of delegates to nominating conventions, the apportionment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions in the several electoral districts shall be prepared by the member of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situate, and issued over the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative Association.

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will then be fixed.

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Assistant secretary Brigham, of the department of agriculture, has secured the use of a sunny slope of ground of about ten acres near the government building at the St. Louis exposition, and this will be laid off as a miniature reproduction of the United States. The several states and territories will be clearly defined, the boundary lines of each being made up of pathways, so that visitors can walk around each separate commonwealth. The products of each section will be represented in the various states, and, if the skill of the department's experts can accomplish the desired result, will be growing in the states to which they are native when the exposition is formally opened on May 1st, 1894.

For instance, miniature fields of rice will be growing in Louisiana, Texas and the Carolinas, with the other products of these states; Mississippi, Florida, Alabama and Georgia, the Carolinas and Texas will have fields of snowy cotton, green wheat and waving corn; Virginia and the golden tobacco belt of North Carolina will show the plant in all its varieties, while Maryland, Arkansas, Missouri and other states will afford a bird's-eye view of the diversified crops grown within their borders.

It has not been decided what part the district of Columbia will play in the miniature United States, but if the present plans do not miscarry Washington will be the most attractive portion of the entire plan, with roses for rice, yellow jonquils for wheat, and lillies for the white opened cotton bolls. There will be oil wells in Texas, ore mines in Alabama and Tennessee, granite and marble quarries in other states, and the entire exhibit from the south will be assembled with a view to illustrating the resources and industries of that section.

The department officials consider this living map of the United States as both artistic and feasible. Work will be begun soon, and the efforts of the department will be devoted to the difficult task of growing pineapples and oranges among the palm groves of Florida, while at the same time tobacco and corn are ripening along the lowlands of Missouri, Virginia, Maryland and the Carolinas, and all this within the confines of a ten acre lot.

The more important rivers of the country will be reproduced in miniature, and will flow from their artificial sources to their tributary rivers or to the ocean, to be represented by a lagoon. Naigara will be reproduced in miniature, and the great lakes will be little ponds geographically correct in outline.

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MICHEL LEASES.

Fernie, June 16.— The householders at Michel were considerably worked up recently over a lease which the officials of the coal company there presented to them for their signatures, a clause calling for the evacuation of a house upon one day's notice by the company being the bone of contention. It appears that the forms were prepared in Toronto and had not been examined at the Fernie office before being sent out. When the mistake was brought to the general manager's notice the clause was immediately changed to read 30 days in accordance with the original intention of the company and no further trouble was experienced in securing the signatures.

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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. 1989. 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.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS,
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New York, June 16.—Bar silver 53; electrolytic copper, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4.
London, June 16.—Lead £11 5s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Nelson liberal association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the board of trade rooms.

Rev. N. Ouellette, Cranbrook, and Rev. father Coccola, St. Eugene mission, arrived yesterday to attend the services in connection with the silver jubilee of the Rev. father Althoff.

The electric tramway suspended operations for yesterday, while changing from the smaller car which has been used since last fall to the big summer car. The service will be resumed this morning.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Reid, of Freedom, Idaho, with Gustavas J. Wright, formerly of Ainsworth, B. C., takes place today at the residence of the bride's parents.

Fred Simpson, editor of the Cranbrook Herald, and R. E. Beattie, of Cranbrook, who have been at Vancouver attending the meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, passed through the city last evening on their way home.

A meeting of the creditors of Rice Bros., formerly a firm of grocers at Grand Forks, will be held this afternoon at the office of Taylor & O'Shea. The firm assigned about three months ago to J. Vahys, of Grand Forks, the assignment being later transferred to E. B. McDermid, of Nelson.

Despite the extreme high water many handsome trout are being caught daily in the lake, the fish biting readily despite the large amount of food which must be available now for them. The Indians who are encamped near the city bring in good strings of fish for sale daily.

At the record office yesterday C. H. Smith recorded the location of the Windfall, two miles south of Hall Siding; J. O. A. Lovell transferred the Danger mineral claim and J. N. Rievere the Union Fractional to N. Deharnais, consideration nominal. A certificate of work was issued to P. Perkins on the Selma.

At the police court yesterday morning, S. Craig, another crippled beggar, was sent up for three months for stealing a box of nuts from an Italian store on Baker street. The cripples are still coming into the city, but the police are watching for them, so that but few of them get any opportunity to beg. There is considerable speculation as to why they are all coming from the coast, as the later arrivals nearly all hail from Vancouver and New Westminster.

R. M. Macdonald is confined to the house suffering from a painful injury received on Monday which is likely to keep him a cripple for a month or more. A week previous he received a deep cut on the leg from a crosscut saw, but the wound apparently was healing nicely till during the fire on Stanley street Monday afternoon he was assisting to carry out furniture, when a tendon of the leg suddenly snapped. The tendon had evidently been partly cut by the saw, and some heavy strain proved too great for it.

The Revelstoke lacrosse team will arrive in this city on Thursday night and on Friday afternoon will try conclusions with the local players of Canada's national game. The visitors have a very strong team and are in excellent training, having had plenty of practice this season already. The Nelson boys are practicing most diligently and a splendid exhibition of lacrosse is assured for next Friday afternoon. The city merchants are to be asked to close their places of business during the match so as to allow their employees to see the game. The match will start at 3 o'clock.

The discussion at the meeting of the city council regarding the taking out of the steps on Water street near Willow led to considerable comment on the streets yesterday. The sidewalk in question is greatly travelled on and many people who have slipped and fallen on these steps in the winter, when they are especially dangerous, expressed the hope that the council would act promptly in removing them. The matter came up before last year's council and was approved, and then laid over, and has been hanging fire ever since. The expense of removing them and substituting a properly graded sidewalk would be very slight, the city engineer reporting that it would not likely be over $50 at the outside.

A meeting of the Kootenay Launch club was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Messrs. Taylor & O'Shea. The code of rules and regulations which had been drawn up by a committee for the goverance of the club were submitted to the meeting and passed. It was decided that at the next meeting, which will be held at the call of the chairman, a committee should be appointed to co-operate with the Dominion Day celebration committee with regard to the part to be taken by the launches on that occasion.

The services in celebration of the silver jubilee of Rev. Fther Althoff, of the church of Mary Immaculate, commence today at the church with solemn high mass at 10.30 which will be celebrated by father Althoff, assisted by the visiting clergy, and followed by a sermon by bishop Dontenwill. At 7.30 vespers will be held in the church. After this there will be a public reception in the rectory grounds, commencing at 8 p.m. with the presentation of addresses, etc., to Rev. father Althoff. During the day their will be excursions on the lake in launches, and a banquet at 5.30 p.m. in St. Mary's schoolhouse.

The lake rose three and one-half inches in the twenty-four hours ending at 4 p.m. yesterday. The water is now over a foot deep over the rails in places betwwen Procter and Robson. Reports from East Kootenay are to the effect that the river is steadily although very slowly falling, but the Lardeau river is still at a tremendously high stage. It will be some weeks yet before there is rail communication between Gerrard and Lardo, as nothing can be done towards replacing the bridges which were washed out till the water subsides somewhat. Yesterday's rise brought the water up to a number of strawberry patches along the west arm, and five inches more of water will do a great deal of damage to many ranches.

NOT SO EASY.

Lipton Refuses to Pay Attention to Clairvoyant's Threats.

London, June 16.—Sir Thomas Lipton apparently is not an easy prey to the begging letter nuisance. The Truth this week tells of a woman who has written him a number of letters threatening him with condign punishment unless he sends her $100 as a subscription for some poor old woman, who, she says, constitutes a deserving case of charity, but as to whose identity she is not precise. The writer assured sir Thomas that she was a bit of a white witch, saying, "You have never sent me a penny during the three years I have been asking you for a subscription, and you have not even had the courtesy to write me a polite refusal. I tell you again that you shall never lift the cup, and nothing but ill luck shall follow Shamrock III. until you make a donation for the health and comfort of those who need it and for whom I have so often appealed in vain."

In another letter this self-styled "white witch" pointed out that after one of her futile applications Shamrock III. met with an accident and a man was drowned. If sir Thomas fails to lift the cup it will be held by the "white witch" that she was responsible.

GRAND FORKS PROGRAM.

List of Events For Dominion Day Celebration July 1st and 2nd.

Grand Forks, June 16.—The official program for the Dominion Day celebration has just been issued. It includes a number of interesting events for July 1st and 2nd, among which are the following.

Wednesday, July 1st.—9.30 a. m.—Program of children's races and other athletic sports on Bridge street.

12 noon—Baseball tournament on the grounds of the Grand Forks Driving Park and Athletic Association, Ltd. Purse $100, open to all teams.

In the afternoon the following horse races will be run commencing at 2 p.m. sharp: Running, 1-4 mile dash. Purse $40; Running, 3-4 mile. Purse $250; Running, 3-8 mile. Purse $175; Running, Grand Forks Derby, mile. Purse $400; Cowboy's race, 300 yards, two turns. $40 in prizes, entrance free.

At 8 p. m.—Grand production of Gilbert & Sullivan's famous comic opera, H. M. Pinafore at the opera house.

On Thursday, July 2nd, there will be a firemen's tournament, including hab and hub race and wet test. Good prizes are offered in each event.

In the afternoon the following horse races will come off, commencing at 2 o'clock: Gentlemen's saddle horse race, 1-4 mile, owners up. Purse $40; Running, 1-2 mile heats, best two in three. Purse $250; Pony race, 1-4 mile, 14 1-2 hands and under. Purse $30; Seagram cup, distance 7-8 miles, all ages. Winner of Grand Forks Derby to carry five pounds additional weight. For a cup valued at $500 and donated by J. E. Seagram, of Waterloo, Ont., and $300 cash added by the association. Cup to be won two years consecutively by same owner to become private property. Purse divided; Cowboy's race, 1-4 mile, one turn. Purse $20, first $15, second $5, entrance free; Consolation race. A suitable purse will be offered by the association for competition by all horses which have not won first or second money at this meeting. Post entries free.

In the evening a firemen's ball will be held in the opera house.

The prizes offered aggregate $2,500.

The reception committee consists of the board of directors of the Grand Forks Driving Park and Athletic association, mayor Burrell and the aldermen, and the members of the Grand Forks board of trade.

The officers of the Grand Forks Driving Park and Athletic Association are: President, Lloyd A. Manly; vice-president, G. W. Averill, treasurer, Wm. Spier; directors, James Anderson, Lloyd A. Manly, A. M. Dunham, Al. Traunweiser, K. C. Macdonald, Wm. Spier and G. W. Averill; secretary, W. A. Harkin.

IN THE COAL COUNTRY.

June Output of Coal and Coke in East Kootenay Will Be a Record One.

Fernie, June 15.—June promises to establish a record at the Crow's Nest collieries that will leave all other records far in the rear. The company expect the figures to leap up to 75,000 for this month should no unforeseen delay or hindrance occur. During the part of the month already past Coal creek has made a much better showing. On June 4th, 1,035 tons was the output at this colliery and the average for all the other days in much brighter than for May.

On June 10th, 3,131 tons of coal were taken out of the three collieries and Coal Creek mines contributed 1,139 tons on that day.

The demands of the C. P. R. are growing heavier. This month it is estimated that the railway company will require 15,000 tons of coal from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company.

DOWNES' HOTEL, CRANBROOK. New, up-to-date sample rooms.

Something of Interest

Libby's Veal Loaf	3 tins for 50c
Libby's Ham Loaf	3 tins for 50c
Libby's Beef Loaf	3 tins for 50c
Libby's Melrose Pate	3 tins for 50c
Sportsman Sardines	3 tins for 50c
Picnic Pickles, per bottle	15c
Invincible Jelly, ..12½c.,	$1.35 per doz.
Lime Juice, per bottle	30c

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KERR'S SALE
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COMMENCING MONDAY, JUNE 15

The increasing popularity of our weekly sales is due to the fact that we never advertise what we haven't got and invariably give our customers better values than they expect. Monday's sale promises to eclipse previous efforts in this line as it should with such prices as these:

Ladies' Wash Skirts.

A special line which we wish to clear.

9 only Wash Skirts, made of extra quality linen, some having plain drop with plaid underskirt and others made of Plaid Linen. Regular price, $3.50 to $4.50 each.
SALE PRICE $1.50

Muslins.

Notwithstanding last week's big selling in this line we still have a few very choice patterns left. These we put forward at last week's sale prices, namely:

12½c Muslins for 10c
20c Muslins for 16c
15c Muslins for 12½c
35c Muslins for 20c

Boys' Blouses and Shirt Waists

6 only Boys' Shirt Waists, made of extra quality Percale in good dark colors, starched collars and cuffs. Regular price, 90c
SALE PRICE 65c

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MYTTON IS BANQUETTED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, June 16.—A farewell banquet was given last night at the Imperial hotel to Mr. H. F. Mytton, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is about to leave Greenwood for Regina, N. W. T., to assume charge of the bank's branch in that town. There was an attendance of about 40, including the leading business men of Greenwood, and prominent business and mining men from neighboring towns and camps. J. E. McAllister, superintendent of the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter, Greenwood, was in the chair and the vice chair was filled by W. M. Law, managing director of the Russel, Law, Caulfield Co., Ltd., Greenwood. After the customary loyal toasts had been disposed of the health of the guest of the evening was drunk with enthusiasm. Those who spoke to this toast gave expression to the general appreciation of Mr. Mytton's many efforts to advance the interests of Greenwood, and of the active interest he had taken in the affairs of the town and district. Mr. Mytton, in responding, thanked those present very heartily for the cordial manner in which they had received the toast of his health and wished them and the town of Greenwood and the Boundary district, success and prosperity. The proceedings were enlivened by songs sung by several of those present.

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