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MITCHELL HAS COUNTER PLAN

Desires Roosevelt to Have a Free Hand

Operators' Proposition Will be Sent Back

Washington, Oct. 15.—There is excellent reason for the belief that president Mitchell will submit to the president a counter proposition for a settlement of the strike. Mr. Mitchell will insist that the president be given a free hand in the selection of a board of arbitrators, and that the terms under which the board will be created, be remodelled somewhat. It is also believed that the wording of the offer of the operators, leaving the union out of consideration, does not meet with Mr. Mitchell's approval, and that he may ask that the wording be changed so as to more clearly recognize the union.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Mr. Mitchell reached the White House at 11.50 a.m. He was shown directly into the office of secretary Cortelyou ,who greeted him cordially. Mr. Cortelyou then invited him to proceed with him at once to the room of president Roosevelt up stairs. It was announced on authority that Mr. Mitchell received an invitation by telegraph from president Roosevelt last night, to visit him in Washington at his earliest convenience. Prior to the arrival of Mr. Mitchell the president was engaged busily in conference with secretary Root, commissioner of labor Wright and commissioner of immigration Sargent. Secretary Root, on leaving the White House, took a generally optimistic view of the situation, but added that some obstacles, which he would not explain, had arisen, which must be obviated before there could be a settlement of the strike.

It is understood that at the conference with the president Mr. Mitchell's main objection to the acceptance of the proposition of the operators was the limitations placed upon the president in the matter of selection of the arbitration commission. He was especially opposed to the restriction limiting the selection of a federal judge to a particular jurisdiction. It is understood that the miners are willing to waive the technical recognition of the union, as they will get a recognition of the general situation that exists in the anthracite region. It is considered likely that the proposition will go back to the operators with a request that the restrictions in the appointment of a commission be withdrawn, in order that the president may have a free hand in choosing the commissioners.

Commissioner Sargent declined to discuss his interview with the president.

Mr. Wright had not left the White House when Mr. Mitchell arrived. President Roosevelt and Mr. Mitchell were in conference until 12.55. The latter then left the president's office. As he passed out of the White House he announced that he had no statement to make.

CONSIDERING THE CESSION.

Premier Deuntzen Discusses Case of the West Indies.

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—The Landsthing (senate) began the discussion of the treaty providing for the cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States today. Premier Deuntzer declared that in responsible quarters it was now clear there was no alternative, either the cession of the islands or an increase of the already heavy expenditure necessary for their maintenance and development. The sacrifices under the latter would be extremely great, and no one could guarantee a happy issue for the islands. If the landsthing did not reject the cession unconditionally the premier declared he would have to prolong the period allowed for the ratification of the treaty until the matter was arranged, provided the United States desired its prolongation. He also said that he had received the written promise of the United States government that after the cession, free imports from the islands into the United States would be granted. He would not consent to a plebiscite of the ratification, but would do so after the treaty had been ratified.

PLANT WILL BE SOLD.

Victoria, Oct. 15.—(Special to The Daily News.)—In chambers this morning before justice Martin, an order was made directing the sale of the Tribune plant by tender, a valuation to be taken, if required, at John Houston's expense. The application for an order that the lease of the Tribune plant by F. J. Deane be set aside, was dismissed.

COLLIER IN BAD WAY.

Quebec, Oct. 15.—The Gulf report from Fame point, this afternoon, reports the steamer Manchester, from Swansea, with 7000 tons of Welsh coal, as laying to off that point with her double bottom filled with water.

CONSOLIDATING FOUNDRIES.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—All the large iron foundries in Toronto are to be united under one management. Fred. Nicholls is the promoter.

SHEDIAC IS BURNED OUT

NEW BRUNSWICK TOWN LOSES AT LEAST $150,000.

ONE MERCHANT IS OUT ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND.

Shediac, Oct. 15.—The business portion of this town was almost entirely destroyed by fire today. The loss is placed ot $150,000. The business places burned include: Mrs. Cormier's grocery, Gallant's millinery store, Bourger's barber shop, three stores of Andrew Smith, Fidele Perrier's general store, McNeil's grocery, postoffice, Landry's grocery, Peoples' bank, public hall and offices, Drs. Russell and Bellevue. R. C. Tait's warehouse, W. Melanson's store, D. White's store.

Weldon's hotel and the Shediac shoe factory were saved by the work of the Moncton fire brigade. Melanson's loss alone will be fifty thousand dollars, with little insurance.

GREENWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Long List of Damages in Suit For Breach of Warranty.

Greenwood, Oct. 15.—(Special to The Daily News.)—A marriage licence was issued lately to John Mackenzie, of Westbridge, and Kate Goldie Hewiston Lindsay, of Rock Creek, and one to William Garrison and Christy Graham, both of Midway.

A cause down for trial at the Supreme court civil sittings to be held in Greenwood about a fortnight hence is that of the Greenwood Electric Company, Ltd., vs. the Waterous Engine Works Company, Ltd., for damages for breach of warranty of an engine. The plaintiffs allege that a McEwen Simple Engine 18x18, purchased by Duncan McIntosh as trustee for them in November of 1899 and received in the following January, was not properly constructed, was defective mechanically, and consequently was not firstclass machinery according to warranty. They accordingly claim (a) cost of removing defective parts of engine and replacing same with properly constructed machinery, $945, and (b) for loss of fuel caused by said defective construction, 438 tons per annum, or in two years and a half 1,095 tons at $5.65 per ton—$6,186.75; total $7,131.75 Defendants deny warranty as alleged or otherwise, or that plaintiffs have suffered alleged or any damage by reason of any act or default of defendants, and make counter claim for $341.75 for repairs made on two occasions to engine at plaintiff's request.

Another action pending, one however, that in the absence of the defendant from the province, is not likely to come before the court just yet, is that of S. F. Parrish vs. R. Wallace Jakes, to obtain specific performance of an agreement re a one-half interest in the Bell mineral claim. This claim is reported to be one of the most *promising of a number situate on Wallace* mountain, near Beaverton, west fork of Kettle river. The half interest that is the cause of this action was, a couple of years ago, willed to Dr. Jakes by Alex. Wallace, an old-time prospector in the Boundary, who died in Dr. Jake's hospital about the time mentioned. This interest was sold to Mr. Parrish, who requires completion of the transaction.

R. L. Cawston came in from Keremeos this morning bringing 98 beef cattle for P. Burns & Co.

WATERLOO JUMPING.

Held That Ground Became Vacant By Reason of Lapsed Certificate.

Camp McKinney, Oct. 14.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Referring to the statement recently published in several newspapers to the effect that he is financially aiding Geo. M. Bennett in connection with the latter's "jumping" of the Waterloo mineral claim here, R. G. Sidley, the well-known Anarchist mountain farmer, today denied this allegation. He says Bennett asked his advice as to the position, and he gave the opinion, which he still holds, that owing to the Waterloo company having permitted its free miner's certificate to lapse the claim had become vacant, so it was open to any one to re-locate it. He is confident that if appealed to the law courts will uphold Bennett's claim to the Waterloo. It is reported that a further complication has arisen in the shape of Bennett's re-location having been "jumped" quite lately by local parties. The grounds for this move have not yet transpired, nor has this report been confirmed.

ALABAMA STRIKE SETTLED.

Terms of the Settlement Have Not Been Announced.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 15.—The strike at the coal mines of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Railroad Company, which has been full force for the past ten days, was settled today, and 4,500 men will resume work at once. The terms of settlement were not made public.

ADJOURNMENT REFUSED.

Court Denounces Absent Witness as an Adventuress.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Chief justice Killam today delivered judgment upon the application of Mr. Wilson, petitioner's counsel in the Lisgar election trial, refusing a further adjournment on account of the absence of Mrs. Emma P. Everett. The court branded the woman as an adventuress.

APPOINTMENTS ENDORSED.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The Star's London cable says: The St. James Gazette today expresses the satisfaction of all army reformers at the addition of lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, and sir Frederick Darley, lieutenant-governor and chief justice of New South Wales, to the war commission; not because they themselves are army experts, but because they will ensure frank evidence from colonial officers who saw the British army at work in South Africa. While waiting the report of the remounts committee the British public are supremely anxious that the lessons of the war be fully learned by the war office.

Great Coal Strike Settled

John Mitchell Names Certain Members for President Roosevelt's Board of Arbitration

WASHINGTON, October 16.—The great anthracite coal strike is settled at last. A commission of six persons, with a seventh, Mr. Carroll D. Wright as recorder, will adjust the differences between operators and miners. President Mitchell, of the miners' union, will urge the immediate resumption of mining, and operations are expected to begin next week.

The announcement that the great strike was off was made by secretary Root, with exuberant good humor, at the White House, shortly after 1 o'clock. Organized labor has a representative on the commission in the person of E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, named as a sociologist. The president added bishop Spalding, of Illinois, to the list of five members suggested by the operators.

The assent of the miners was given through president Mitchell and Mr. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, and of the operators through Messrs. Robert Bacon and George W. Perkins. The final outcome followed a series of conferences beginning with two in the day with Mr. Mitchell, and two at night with Messrs. Bacon and Perkins. Events moved quickly at the last, the president being determined on a speedy settlement. The commission will assemble in a few days and choose a chairman, probably general Wilson. It will then arrange for sessions and testimony.

WASHINGTON, October 15.—The strike is settled. Secretary Root announced at 1 o'clock that a common ground of agreement had been reached. The president has named a commission of six persons as an arbitration commission. Secretary Cortelyou announced that a statement would be given out about 1.30.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Mitchell has called a meeting of his executive, and the strike will be called off and mining resumed in two or three days. Some members of the commission were named by Messrs. Sargent and Mitchell, at their conference with the president today, and in later meeting tonight Mr. Sargent officially represented the mine-union leader.

Washington, Oct. 15.—In his first interview Mr. Mitchell assured the president of his anxiety to end the strike, but said that the miners were firm in their position, and that he could not afford to sanction any imposition that would sacrifice their interests at this time. He was willing, however ,to overlook minor objections, and indicated his intention to demand only an arbitration board which should be selected fairly with respect equally to the interests of both parties to the controversy. While the feeling among those who are familiar with the position taken by Mr. Mitchell is not rich in optimism, it is believed generally that the differences existing between the miners and operators will be resolved finally. It is said while it may take a few days to bring them together the belief is universal that the negotiations now pending will terminate the strike. It is pointed out by one who is a recognized authority on strike controversies that in the event of an agreement on a commission of arbitration, it will not be absolutely necessary for president Mitchell at this time to formally declare off the strike. He and his district presidents may order the men back to work, holding in abeyance the formal declaration of the end of the strike until the commission shall have made its findings, which it is expected will be binding upon both operators and miners.

Mitchell's second conference with president Roosevelt lasted just 35 minutes. He was ushered into the president's office at 3.10 p. m., and left the White House at 3.45. He went directly to the office of president Gompers, of the Federation of Labor. There he met Mr. Gompers and James Duncan, vice-president of the Federation of Labor, and several other labor leaders. Mr. Mitchell left the city at 4.50 for Wilkesbarre, going as he had come, on the Pennsylvania road. He declined to make any statement of the results of the conferences with the president, and also declined to say whether he would have any statement on his arrival at Wilkesbarre, at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Shortly after Mr. Mitchell left the White House, secretary Root arrived, and soon after the president and secretary left on an extended drive. Referring to his injured leg, he said that although he uses one crutch to assist him in walking, that it was now the least of his troubles. He declined to make any statement regarding the conferences with Mr. Mitchell.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The following official statement announcing the close of the strike was issued at the White House at 2.20 a. m.:

"After a conference with Mr. Mitchell, and some further conferences with representatives of the coal operators the president has appointed the following as members of the commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon all questions at issue between the operators and miners in the anthracite fields: Brigadier-general John M. Wilson, United States army, retired, late chief of engineers, U.S.A., Washington, D.C., as an officer of the engineer corps of either the military or navy service of the United States; E. W. Parker, of Washington, as an expert mining engineer. Mr. Parker is chief statistican of the coal division of the United States geological survey, and the editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, of New York. Hon. George Gray, Wilmington, Delaware, as a judge of a United States court. E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, as a sociologist. The president assumes that for the purposes of such a commission the term sociologist means a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions and has practically applied his knowledge. Thomas H. Watkins, Scranton, as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal. Bishop John L. Spaulding, of Peoria, Illinois.

The president has added bishop Spaulding's name to the commission.

Hon. Carroll Wright has been appointed recorder of the commission.

Gray, George, judge circuit court, third United States circuit, since 1899; born Newcastle, Delaware, 1840; son of Andrew C. and Elizabeth M. G.; graduated Princeton; studied law at Harvard; admitted to the bar 1863; practised at Newcastle 1863-9; afterwards at Wilmington; attorney-general of Delaware1879-85; United States senator 1885-99; Democrat member foreign relations and judiciary committees in senate; in 1896 affiliated with the National (gold standard) Democrats in the presidential election; member peace commission Paris, 1898, appointed by the president; member of the joint high commission at Quebec, 1898, and member of the international commission of arbitration, 1900.

Parker, Edward Wheeler, statistican United States geological survey, and expert special agent twelfth census, United States; born Port Deposit, Maryland, June 16th, 1860; son of William and Henrietta Hyde-Donnell; educated common school there and at Baltimore, and in city college, Baltimore; author annual report on production of coal in the United States, production of coke in the United States, production of good salt in the United States, and other chapters in annual volumes of United States geological survey.

Spaulding, John Kneister, Roman Catholic bishop of Peoria since 1877; born Lebanon, Kentucky, January 2nd 1848; educated Mount St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Maryland, university of Louvain, Belgium, and in Rome; secretary to bishop of Louisville, 1865; in 1869 built St. Augustine's church for Catholic negroes of Louisville; chancellor diocese of Louisville, 1871; in New York, 1872-7 ;author of Essays and Reviews, Religious Mission of the Irish People, Lectures and Discourses, Education and the Higher Life, Things of the Mind, Means and Ends of Education, Thoughts and Theories of Life and Education, America, and other poems.

Wilson, John H., brigadier-general; chief of engineers, U.S.A. since February 1st, 1877; born District of Columbia, October 18th, 1837; graduated West Point, 1860, (LL.D. Columbian university, 1890); breveted lieutenant of artillery, July 1st, 1860; second lieutenant artillery, January, 1861; first lieutenant, May 14th, 1861; transferred to engineers, 1862; captain engineers, March 3rd, 1863; major, June 3rd, 1867; lieutenant-colonel, March 17th, 1884; colonel, March 27th, 1895; in civil war reached brevet rank of colonel in volunteers U.S.A. for gallantry in various battles; after war had charge of engineering works on rivers and harbors, canals ,the building of the army medical museum, and library, completion of Washington monument; for a time superintendent United States military academy; retired, October, 1901.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 16.—When Hr. Mitchell learned the personnel of the commission, and was asked for a further statement, he replied that he would have nothing further to say until morning.

WHITNEY CONFESSES.

Says His Pal Fired the Shot Which Killed Chinn.

Lexington, Oct. 15.—Earl Whitney, the young man arrested here last Saturday, charged with the murder of A. B. Chinn, and with seriously wounding his son Asa, made a complete confession here today, admitting that he and Claude O'Brien, his pal, did the killing. Whitney made his confession to the officers in the presence of a stenographer, who has transcribed it. Whitney said O'Brien fired the shot that killed Chinn, and admitted that the shot in his knee was inflicted by Asa Chinn in the struggle that followed. He told where the pistol was hidden. The officers went to the place and found the weapon.

Colonel Rodger Williams, on the order of governor Breckham, has ordered two companies of state militia to report at their armories here to protect the two prisoners. The feeling against them is intense and violence is feared. The sheriff has sworn in 30 deputies.

AMERICANS IMPRESSED.

Gymnastic Training in British Army Pleases Them Greatly.

London, Oct. 15.—General Young has secured the consent of earl Roberts and Mr. Broderick to a plan to send a dozen of the best British non-commissioned officers to America in order that they may give an exposition of gymnastic training that is now carried out in the British service. The war office will pay the expenses of the British soldiers. General Young hopes to be able to get the war department at Washington to send a dozen non-commissioned American officers to England to study the gymnastic drill.

General Young said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The gymnastic exhibition we saw at Aldershot beats anything in that line in our country. The men who took part in it were non-commissioned officers, qualifying as gymnastic instructors. I feel sure that an interchange of experiences in this branch of military training will be of mutual benefit. Earl Roberts received my suggestion with regard to the British soldiers going to the United States and picked out the team to go with the greatest enthusiasm."

General Corbin said his experiences with the British army so far led him to think there was but little difference between the American and British service. "They have their common joys and sorrows, perfections and defects," said the American general, "and in the administration of such a place as Aldershot I found everything much as I would find at, say, Fort Leavenworth, but the personnel of the enlisted men is vastly different; the men in the British ranks cannot begin to compare with the men who compose American."

TOBACCO TRUST AGGRESSIVE.

Quebec, Oct. 15.—The tobacco commission appointed by the dominion government to inquire into the alleged combine by the American Tobacco Company in Canada, resumed its sittings here yesterday. At the afternoon session one of the local dealers said it would not be long before the American Tobacco Company would control the whole Canadian tobacco trade unless that company's methods of forcing the smaller concerns out of business was checked.

TRAVELLING GOOD IN CHINA.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, superintendent of missions of the Methodist church, has received a cable from Rev. Dr. Ewin, at Chenta, West China, saying: "Travelling safe, advise friends; missionaries all well."

CASTRO HAS A CLOSE CALL

TIMELY REINFORCEMENTS SAVE HIM FROM DEFEAT.

REVOLUTIONISTS STILL HAVE HIM IN THE HOLE.

Willenstadt, Island of Curacao, Oct. 15.—News has reached here that the battle near La Victoria, Venezuela, between the forces of president Castro and the Venezuelan revolutionists, which began Monday morning, has so far been without definite results. Only a portion of the revolutionist forces was engaged. The government has lost 247 men, and the rebels 310. The government cannot obtain reinforcements from Caracas as the German railroad from there to Valencia is in the hands of the enemy. The fighting was resumed yesterday.

Willemstadt, Oct. 15.—News has been received from Caracas, Venezuela, that the battle near La Victoria, between the forces of president Castro , which were said to number 4,100 men with 15 guns, and the Venezuelan revolutionists, which began Monday morning, has so far been without definite result. General Matos, leader of the revolutionists, and general Mendoza, were not present.

The only rebel generals engaged were Guevara, Torres, Crespo and Antonio Fernandes, who had with them about 3,100 men, representing the advance guard of the revolutionists. President Castro twice led a charge in person, and showed great courage and coolness. His lieutenant-general, Alantara, who was at one time at the West Point military academy, was mortally wounded. The government forces had 247 men killed while the revolutionists lost 310 men. Among the latter was general Guevara.

The arrival on the scene of battle, at five o'clock Monday afternoon, of vice-president Gomez, with 800 men and a large amount of amminution, saved the situation for the government. At that time the odds were greatly against Castro, but the arrival of the reinforcements improved his position.

Monday night the revolutionists still retained their position. The fight started again Tuesday, and at ten o'clock in the morning, president Castro retired to La Victoria. At one o'clock the fighting ceased on both sides. News of the engagement having reached generals Matos and Mendoza, they hastened to the scene, and arrived at a point near La Victoria yesterday, with the remainder of the revolutionary army, which now numbers about 8,000 men.

The reinforcements of general Matos and Mendoza intend to take part in the hostilities. President Castro now appears to be surrounded by his enemies.

The town of Elconsejo, which lies back from La Victoria, is occupied by the revolutionists. Valencia is believed to be doomed. The town was attacked by general Riora on Monday and Tuesday. The government cannot receive reinforcements from Caracas, as the German railroad from there to Vanencia is held by the rebels. Those who were wounded in the fight are all without medical assistance or care. They lie on the battle field as they fell, and the scene there is one of great horror.

GUIDI GOES TOMORROW.

Rome, Oct. 15.—The pope today received in farewell audience archbishop Guidi, the apostolic delegate in the Philippines, and his secretary, father O'Connor, who, it is now announced, will leave here October 17th, end embark at Marseilles October 19th for the Philippines. The pontiff impressed the archbishop with the necessity for a speedy and satisfactory solution of the Philippine questions, adding that his slight acquaintance with governor Taft was sufficient to convince him that the interests of the church had no need to fear injustice. The archbishop promised to do his utmost to carry out his instructions.

CRIED WOLF TOO MUCH.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—W. P. Flanders, recently from South Africa, addressed a meeting of manufacturers today and told the delegates that considerable trade there had been lost to Canadians because of the line printed on their letter heads, which reads "and contracts taken subject to strikes." The *Germans and Americans*, he said, had abandoned this line, which was of little use, except to frighten away possible purchasers.

REDUCING THE U. S. ARMY.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Orders will be issued by the war department tomorrow directing that the regular army be reduced to the minimum size authorized by law, 59,600 men. With the practical cessation of outbreaks in the Philippines it is believed this can be done safely. The present size of the army is about 67,000. The cavalry and artillery will be reduced to the minimum basis, except around Fort Leavenworth, where the commands will be kept of full size.

CABLE MEN ARRIVE.

Victoria, Oct. 15.—(Special to The Daily News.)—J. Godwin, of London, England, is here to take charge of the Pacific cable terminus at Bamfield creek. G. W. Scott, his assistant, is also here. Assistant-superintendent Bain is expected in a few days from New York.

JOCKEYS' LICENSES CANCELLED.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Official notification of the withdrawal by the jockey club of the licenses in France of Milton Henry and C. Reiff, American jockeys, is published tonight.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Centralia, Ont., Oct. 15.—Hanging by the neck, with life scarcely extinct, Richard Haggith was found by his son this morning. The motive of the suicide is a mystery. Mrs. Haggith is in Manitoba at present.

NELSON HAS GOOD CHANCE

Two Days Will Tell Where the Refinery Goes

Everything Points to Its Being Erected Here

Word was received in the city yesterday that the erection of a large lead refinery has been decided on by the C. P. R., and it is understood that Nelson is the site selected. Nothing but the bare information as to the building was received, but particulars are expected within two days. When W. H. Aldridge, of the Trail smelter, left Nelson for the east, it was known that the choice lay between Nelson and some point on the coast, and his visit east was to confer with the heads of the railway regarding the matter. Nelson possesses all the advantages from the smelting point of view and before he left Mr. Aldridge intimated that he favored Nelson as the site, and it is inferred by many that his recommendations have carried the weight they deserved.

This information wil come as especially good news to the lead mine owners of the Kotenays who have made numerous representations on the subject to the railway company. During the past few months a number of the properties closed down to await the advent of better conditions, and it is said several more were shortly to follow suit unless something was done. The mine owners are now hopeful that with the building of this refinery, and the prospects of the government also taking measures to assist the industry, a new era of prosperity is in store for the Kootenays. It is understood that the text of their demands on the government include an increased import duty on refined lead, and a bounty for Canadian lead exported. Without the bounty the duty would only provide a market for less than half the product of the mines of the Kootenays, that being the amount consumed in Canada. But with the bounty to assist the export trade, they would be on an equal footing with the assisted lead of other countries in the markets of the world.

THE NEW FAIRVIEW DEAL

IT WILL NET SHAREHOLDERS TWENTY-THREE CENTS.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND TO VISIT THE PROPERTY.

Fairview, Oct. 12.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The news that the New Fairview Corporation, Ltd., had sold out to an English syndicate is a little premature. A deal is pending, subject to the examination of the company's holdings, on a basis of $800,000, which will net the shareholders around 23 cents a share. The press of the district have reported the sale on a basis of $960,000. While this is true in a sense yet it is misleading in so far that the company receives but $800,000, while the difference of $160,000 goes in the shape of commissions to the English promoters. Meanwhile the property has yet to be examined, and it is learned that John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, accompanied by a representative of the English purchasing syndicate is shortly expected in the camp to make an examination of the Stemwinder mine and other assets of the corporation.

CAMPAIGN OF HOSPITALITY.

London, Oct. 15.—The Pilgrims club, the newly organized Anglo-American organization, gave a luncheon to generals Corbin, Wood and Young today at the Carlton hotel. Major-general sir William Nicholson, who occupied the chair, toasted king Edward and president Roosevelt. War secretary Brodrick proposed the toast to the American army and the visiting generals, he praising the former and expressing his pleasure at seeing such distinguished representatives of the service. The American generals replied. Ambassador Choate and Anthony Hope spoke of the value of such meetings in fostering good relations between the two countries.

AMBASSADORS' MOVEMENTS.

London, Oct. 15.—Ambassador White will leave here tomorrow to visit ambassador Choate at North Berwick. Thence Mr. Choate will accompany Mr. White to St. Andrew's, where Andrew Carnegie will be installed as rector of the university on October 22nd for the ensuing year, and the degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on both ambassadors. Mr. White will leave the same day for Berlin, where he will have his final audience with emperor William and will present president Roosevelt's letter of recall. After winding up the affairs of the embassy in Berlin, Mr. White will spend the remainder of the winter in Switzerland and Italy. He will return to the United States in the spring.

PLANT IN FULL OPERATION.

Victoria, Oct. 15.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The Crofton smelter was formally blown in at 7 o'clock this morning. The entire plant is now in *operation, including the Garretson furnace*, over which the hitch occurred at the former blow in.

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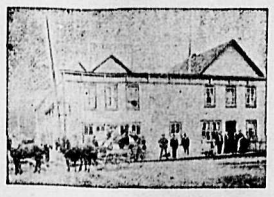

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP AND TRUSTS.

Writing in the North American Review, Henry Michelson discusses the commercial condition as it exists at the present day, and compares it with the condition of affairs in the reign of good queen Bess when the house of commons appealed to her majesty for the redress of grievances brought about by the high price to which numerous commodities had been raised, an appeal that met with a prompt response and resulted in the revoking of every patent or monopoly prejudicial to the interests of the people. The similarity lies in the fact that the necessities of life are now in the control of monopolies, of combinations, of trusts, and in his article, Mr. Michelson considers how best to curb the trusts and the conclusion at which he arrives is, that to develop the resources of agriculture, of metalliferous and coal mines, of oil lands, of forests; to obtain control of foreign markets; to manufacture out of raw materials the commodities required in the commerce of the world; it is necessary to have recourse to the nationalising of the railways as the sovereign remedy.

These commercial combinations hav not resulted in the cheapening of goods to the consumer, nor have they given greater profits to the producer; the difference has gone into the pockets of the combines. The meat trust, the millers' trust, the wool trust, are among some only of these great commercial combinations whose operations affect the general public every day. The railway systems of the United States have passed into the hands of a small number of people and the influence they exercise, and will continue to exercise, in the political world is too well understood to need more than mention. They discriminate in favor of the trusts, partly because their interests are in some cases identical, and partly because it pays them best to do so. The individual dealer, the producer and the consumer suffer in consequence of the arrangement and it is from this point of view that the nationalisation of the railways offers the way out of a condition of affairs that is having a disastrous effect upon the nation and its industries.

The effect of the nation acquiring the transportation avenues would be equal and open rates, by which the development of the natural resources would be stimulated and industries placed upon a sound and equitable basis. The exaction of freight rates may be regarded as a sort of taxation, which is a function rightly belonging to the government. If existing institutions are not adapted to the protection of the general welfare, then it becomes the duty of the government to create others that will bring about the results desired. Such is the position taken by the writer in the Review, and it will be admitted that his views are based on facts. Canada has not yet been pinched to the same degree as have the people of the neighboring republic, but this is a good reason why we should endeavor to bring about the nationalisation of our railways as speedily as may be. The longer the step is delayed, the more difficult, because of opposition from interested sources daily growing in power and strength, it will prove to take at all, as the United States will find should they ever make the attempt.

THE BRITISHERS' VIEWS.

The British journalists who visited Canada recently lost no time in conveying to their home readers their impressions of the land they were visiting, some of them sending "copy" to their papers as they went along. One of these is H. Spender of the Daily Express, and in one of his articles, after referring to the fact that much of the land in the northwest along the line of railways is held by companies who have acquired large tracts of land on speculation, and to the bright prospect that greets the visitor on every hand owing to the great crops and the prosperous condition of trade, he says:

Canada is, in fact, booming, and in 20 years' time there is no reason why she should not produce a billion bushels of wheat. She grows, after all, a mere bagatelle today, not more than could be, or, indeed, was recently produced between the Thames and Carlisle. Manitoba alone could produce ten times as much, and the only reason that the wheat fields seem vast today is that they are massed together in one small belt of territory. Even more than labor, capital and brains are needed in Canada today. And if English capital and brains do not come soon, the richest agricultural heritage that the empire possesses will pass into alien nands.

It is not for the acquiring of lands alone that capital is needed, as doubtless Mr. Spender discovered before he had completed the itinerary followed by the party. In mining, lumbering, fishing, and for the development of the other many and varied resources of the country, the cry goes out for capital. Opportunities are abundant and if capital be idle, it is not because there is dearth of ways and means of employing it to advantage. In no part of the dominion are such opportunities for the profitable employment of capital offered, and in so many ways, as in this province. It is said that past experience in mining ventures has made British capital shy of British Columbia, but why should it? Much money has been lost it is true, but that is neither the fault of the country nor of its industries. It is unnecessary to open up the question as to why these losses occurred; the reasons are only too well known, but it is not just that the whole community should suffer for the sins of a few, sins of omission as well as of commission. All that is required on the part of those who think of putting their money into British Columbia enterprises is the judicious exercise of ordinary business precautions ,and if this be done and a wide berth given to wildcats, capital cannot but reap a rich reward in any of the many fields open to it. It is our duty, and in this we include the government and their representative in London, to see that only bona fide information is given as to the character and extent of our resources.

Today being a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of The Daily News tomorrow morning. The holiday will be generally observed by the merchants and business men of the city.

THOMAS HALLIDAY DEAD.

Guelph, Oct. 15.—Thomas Halliday, probably the oldest brewer in Ontario, and a resident of Guelph for forty-six years, is dead, aged 86 years.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th
at 7:30 o'clock

in the Hume building on Vernon street, adjoining the new postoffice, the whole of the stock of mine stores carried by the company at the Silver King mine, consisting of

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GROCERIES, ETC.

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AUCTIONEERS.

NOTICE.

All persons interested in establishing an Annual Fair for Nelson, are requested to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, Friday night, Oct. 17th at 8 o'clock.
J. E. ANNABLE, Sec. pro tem.

A MYTHICAL MILLIONAIRE

CHICAGO MAN WANTED FOR BIG SWINDLING OPERATIONS.

WORKED SEVERAL OF THE LARGE NEWSPAPERS.

Chicago, Oct 15.—Search for a missing millionaire, who not satisfied with his own vast fortune, was said to have embezzled $385,000 from a Chicago concern, came to an abrupt stop yesterday when government secret service men discovered that no such person as F. M. Bartlett, the man they had been seeking, ever existed.

There was an arrest however, and James Dalton, North Side politician and saloon keeper, was taken into custody by a deputy United States marshall. Dalton who has been under arrest on similar charges before, was taken on a caplas issued immediately after the federal grand jury had returned a true bill charging him with misuse of the mails.

The story told the grand jury revealed a clever swindle by which Dalton is said to have realized several hundred thousand dollars. Thus far more than 5,000 victims have been found and they lost amounts varying from $5 to $500.

Among the victims are numbered some of the largest newspapers in the country.

Three years ago Dalton organized the International Aural Clinic and began to advertise to cure deafness by mail.

His advertisements for the most part, were placed in country weeklies and in publications printed in foreign languages.

Money came in so rapidly that Dalton decided to add another branch to his establishment. This he christened the United States Distillers' Distributing Company.

This second organization advertised to send four bottles of whiskey to any address for $3.50.

Hundreds bit at this bait, too. The "whiskey,, was a decoction put up by Dalton, and was made of high wines and flavoring and coloring extracts, it is charged. This company also advertised "whiskey certificates" for sale at a price so low that no saloon keeper who thought he was wise refused to buy them.

These certificates set forth that a certain quantity of whiskey, as described on the document, would be delivered to the bearer of the certificate upon payment of $1.10 per gallon.

For a time business was slack with the United States Distilling Company and the International Aural Clinic, and Dalton organized the Independent Advertising agency. It had offices in the Schiller building and Dalton was secretary and treasurer, and Louis Ogle was president. The agency sent letters to nearly every newspaper in the country, offering to place the advertising of the United States Distilling Company and the International Aural Clinic, provided terms could be agreed upon. Terms always were agreed upon because the advertising agency did not care about the price, for it never was to be paid. Quarterly settlements were promised however.

This was last December and big advertisements of the two concerns began to appear in newspapers all over the country. The result was a stream of letters, every one containing money for the "whiskey" or the cure for deafness, poured into the two establishments. This continued until the beginning of April, when bills for advertising began to come in.

They were not paid. Instead, president Ogle announced in a letter which showed pathos in every line, that the bills could not be paid. He explained that in January Mr. Dalton had retired from the agency, disposing of all his stock and holdings to Mr. F. M. Bartell, a New York millionaire. Because Mr. Bartell was a man of such great wealth no watch was kept on his books, which he, as treasurer, had sole access to. On March 25th as president Ogle said, he found Bartell was missing. With him, he said, had gone $385,000.

Then he went to Harrison street police station and swore to a warant charging Mr. Bartell with embezzling $26,000.

Search for the missing millionaire was begun, but it had not gone far before the government officials found that no such person as Bartell ever existed. Other detectives were not so wise and not until the grand jury's indictment of Dalton became known did they cease their search for the mythical millionaire.

Some idea of the size of the swindle may be judged from the fact that Collier's Weekly lost $650, the Rasmussen agency, Minneapolis, $1,100, and many big dailies also suffered. Among the papers which were represented before the grand jury were the Indianapolis Sentinel, the Ram's Horn, Battle Creek Pilgrim, Literary Digest, Cleveland Leader, Chattanooga Times, Salt Lake City Herald, Minneapolis Journal, St. Louis Star, St. Louis Republic, Omaha Bee, and Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Dalton was also indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday for promoting a lottery concern. Postoffice inspector Ketchum, who gathered the evidence against the men, says the cases against Dalton are stronger than any the government ever has had against him before, and he is confident, that as this is the third offense, he will not make good his alleged declaration that he has too great a pull to be punished.

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FINE CLEANING AND REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. CALL AND GET OUR PRICES WHICH ARE MOST REASONABLE ON ALL CLASSES OF WORK.
PROMPTNESS IS OUR MOTTO. ORDERS FILLED ON SHORT NOTICE.
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Our properly made and perfectly fitting garments are equal to the best custom work in style, workmanship and material, and we guarantee to let you go away from our store with complete satisfaction to all parties.

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Call and examine our goods and you will be convinced that this is the right place.

H. M. VINCENT
Merchant Tailor
Baker Street. Nelson.

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WORK SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. HE IS COMANDING THE CITY'S FINE TRADE AND THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY PATRONISED HIM SPEAK IN HIGHEST TERMS OF SATISFACTION. HE HAS A NEW AND BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

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TO SELECT FROM
OVER WALLACE & MILLER'S
NELSON

THEY HAVE ARRIVED
You Must See Them

They are goods of the most beautiful design and texture that ever left the looms of old England or Bonnie Scotland. They are perfect in coloring, elegant in weave, and fashioned especially for the fall of 1902.

The fashions for this season are so radically changed that you will be entirely out of fashion without them. You may with perfect confidence leave your orders with

ARTHUR GEE
Merchant Tailor

TREMONT BLOCK, BAKER ST., EAST.

He will give you the stylish cut and finish for which he has gained a deservedly high reputation.

SUITS FROM $25.00 UP.

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HARRY LINDLEY CO.

TWO NIGHTS AND MATINEE COMMENCING
Friday, October 17th

This company has been strengthened by the addition of four new people, new plays, new specialties. Popular Prices.

Cascara Tablets FOR CONSTIPATION. **25C**
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F. M. CHADBOURN
Sampling Agent

Ore Shipped to Nelson for Treatment Will Be Carefully Looked After.
P. O. BOX 654.

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Formerly Clarke House.

The best $1 per day house in Nelson.
None but white help employed. The bar the best.

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IMPERIAL HOTEL
Under new management.

The most commodious and up-to-date bar in the City.
The Dining Room is in the hands of an efficient staff.
Lunch served daily from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
Rates from $1.00 per day upwards.
J. R. McPHERSON, Proprietor.

Madden House Baker St. Nelson.

Do you need a comfortable home? If so try the Madden House. Well furnished rooms, lighted by electricity; first-class board. In the bar you will find all the best domestic and imported liquors and cigars.
THOMAS MADDEN, Proprietor.

TREMONT HOUSE

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PLAN
MEALS, 25c. ROOMS, FROM 25c TO $1.

MALONE & TREGILLUS, Proprietors.
Baker Street, Nelson.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL

Opposite Court House and new Postoffice. Best 25c meal in town. European and American plan. Only white labor employed. Firstclass bar.
THOMAS & ERICKSON, PROPS.

CALL ON THE
NELSON WINE CO.
and try a bottle, a dozen, or a barrel of CALGARY BEER, as it is the best and cheapest on the market. Also try our WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.
FRANK A. TAMBLYN, Manager.
Telephone 98 - - Baker St., Nelson.

REISTERER & CO.

Brewers of Fine Lager, Beer and Porter.

DROP IN AND SEE US.
Latimer Street - - - Nelson, B. C.

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B. C. RIBLET, Engineer.

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Most economic system for the transportation of ores and other material.

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VALUERS, ETC.
Kootenay Street, Next Oddfellows' Hall NELSON, B. C.

HELP of all kinds wanted and furnished. Western Canadian Employment Agency. Large warehouse for storage; call at Prosser's Second Hand store, Baker street, west.

Those who once drink Blue Ribbon Tea are sure, like Oliver Twist to ask for more.

CUT DOWN REID'S CLAIM

ARBITRATORS AWARD COMPANY THE SUM OF $854,000.

COLONY REPENTS OF A VERY HARD BARGAIN.

The arbitrators in the Reid-Newfoundland railway case have rendered their decision. The Reid company is awarded a sum of $854,000.

The questions at issue arose out of the arrangement for the construction and operation of the Newfoundland railway, made by R. G. Reid, of Montreal, with the government of Newfoundland. The government, finding itself in financial difficulties after the financial collapse on the island, made an agreement with Mr. Reid to finish the construction of the railway, and to take over the telegraph lines, coastal steamship service, and St. John's drydock. The legislature ratified this by a pronounced majority, and it was regarded by many as the best way out of the situation that existed, as it relieved the colony of considerable financial responsibility. It was later attacked by the opposition ,and sir Robert Bond, who succeeded in the general elections, found himself under the necessity of coming to a new arrangement. After prolonged negotiations a new arrangement was made by which Mr. Reid, who had been prevented from turning his property over to a company, was to receive $1,000,000, an interest at 6 per cent, until settled, by cash or bonds, and the bonds were to be taken at 86 and to bear interest at 3 1-2 per cent. Mr. Reid returned to the colony a million and a half acres of the land grant he had earned, he having the right of selecting the location of said lands, for which the government agrees to pay him $850,000 cash. Mr. Reid surrendered the telegraph lines, receiving compensation for improvements and increases, the amount to be settled by arbitration. He also retained one wire for the railway's business. There was also a claim made by Mr. Reid under the original contract for construction work, etc., not covered by the settlement. The government admitted that the work had been done and his right to be paid for it. The only question was to the value which, it was agreed, should be fixed by arbitration. At the end of 50 years Mr. Reid, or the company representing him, and which has since been formed, is to be paid on surrender of the road for the additions and improvements that have been made during that period, the amount to be subject to arbitration. The original subsidy vote for running the railway, $42,000 a year for 50 years, was continued, as well as the steamer subsidy of $97,000, which is to go on for 30 years.

The arbitration was on the claim above mentioned, with some minor points as to equipment, etc., which the government held was not as large as was provided for.

BRIG.-GENERAL QUINTON RETIRES.

Washington, Oct. 15.—After more than forty years of continuous service in the regular army, brigadier-general William Quinton was placed on the retired list today by operation of the age limit. Brig.-Gen. Quinton is a native of Ireland, but emigrated to America at an early age, going to Chicago. He graduated from the high school of that city in 1860, and in June of the following year enlisted as a volunteer in the army, serving throughout the civil war. He was honorably mustered out May 1st, 1866. The following year he received an appointment as first lieutenant in the Thirty-third regular infantry. He was promoted to a captaincy in 1884, and was appointed successively major in the Fourteenth infantry, in 1898; lieutenant-colonel of the Twenty-seventh infantry, in 1901, and colonel of the first infantry in 1902. His promotion to the rank of brigadier-general was made by president Roosevelt on the eve of his retirement.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MEETING.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The several thousand stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad or their representatives, gathered in annual meeting at the general office of the company in this city today and listened to reports and statements concerning the year's work and outlines of future plans. The annual report showed pronounced prosperity for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1902. The gross earnings were $40,821,030, an increase of $3,920,569; the operating expenses were $26,248,122, an increase of $1,994,446; the net income was $9,790,460, an increase of $2,822,808, or 40.51 per cent. For the permanent betterment of the property there was spent during the year $8,097,646. During the year nearly 200 miles of additional second track were put in service, the ultimate intention being to double track the line from Chicago to New Orleans.

ANOTHER GOULD LINE.

Weatherford, Texas, Oct. 15.—The Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern railroad will probably pass into the control of the Goulds as a result of the action taken at a meeting of the stockholders today. It has been current report for months that the road was to be transferred to the Texas & Pacific, and that it will be extended to Graham and thence through the Texas Panhandle to a connection with a Gould road at Pueblo, Colo.

CARPENTERS FATAL FALL.

Halifax, Oct. 15.—James Miller, son of Archibald Miller, while shingling on the Hazeldele hotel roof, today, fell to the ground and broke his neck. He died half an hour later.

NIECE OF BLAINE TO WED.

Washington, Oct. 15.—One of the most notable autumn weddings in the national capital is to be that of Miss Nina Beatrice Blaine, daughter of Mrs. Robert G. Blaine, and niece of the late James G. Blaine, to Mr. Charles Francis Byrne, of Petersburg, Va. The ceremony is to be performed this evening at St. Peter's church and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride on C street. Mr. Byrne and his bride will spend the winter abroad, but eventually will make their home in this city.

STORMY SESSION PREDICTED

EDUCATION BILL IS REGARDED AS MOST OBJECTIONABLE.

CONSIDERATION OF IT FORCES ASIDE OTHER QUESTIONS.

London, Oct. 15.—Everything indicates that the autumn session of parliament which opens tomorow, will witness intensely exciting scenes. Three questions of the highest importance are to come before the house of commons—the educational bill, the South African settlement and the Irish bill. Upon these the opposition will make a fierce fight. It is freely admitted that the new ministry faces a grave situation and the developments are eagerly awaited.

For the moment there is a lull in the discussion as to South Africa, and the educational issue holds the field. The nonconformists throughout the country are pledging themselves to refuse to pay school taxes if the bill passes in its present shape, as a protest against the grants proposed to be made under it to schools in which sectarian religion is taught. Nearly 200 free church councils in various parts of the country have adopted resolutions of defiance and forwarded them to the premier. Many municipal councils controlled by non-conformist majorities have formally decided that if the bill passes they will refuse to obey the direction with respect to taking over from the school boards the management of the schools. Nothing in the history of modern England approaches this for organized resistance to an act of parliament. As Mr. Balfour's reputation is bound up with the measure it is a matter of life and death to him. The problem is a hard one and may upset the ministry, which would mean a dissolution of parliament. If parliament should be dissolved a liberal victory in the elections is deemed certain. Then king Edward would send for lord Rosebery to organize a government. If lord Rosebery should even succeed in forming a ministry with a working majority behind it, politicians are very doubtful if it could last long.

Between this education bill difficulty and the Irish question the path of Mr. Balfour and his associates appears thorny indeed. Eight Irish members of parliament already are in jail under the coercion act and six others have been summoned to appear before the crimes' act courts. It is the general opinion, however, that such shallow expedients are of no permanent value and something of a weighter character will have to be done if the problem is to be solved at all.

VICTORIA'S NEWS BUDGET

UNKNOWN BOAT WASHED ASHORE AT CARMANAH.

PROSPECTORS CLAIM TO HAVE BIG MINERAL FIND.

Victoria, Oct. 15.—The light keeper at Carmanah, in a letter received here, states that a boat has drifted ashore near Carmanah at the entrance to the straits, badly broken, together with several pieces of wreckage. None of the wreckage bears any marks that would lead to identification.

Messrs, Cresham and Murdoch, prospectors, who have returned from Quatsino sound, report that on September 25th they found a ledge of cinnibar, the ore from which mercury is obtained, about 40 feet wide, and are bringing some specimens to Victoria for mill test.

The blow-in of the smelter just established at Crofton took place this morning, everything passing off very successfully. The converter will probably be in operation tomorrow, and then the first copper will be produced on Vancouver island.

On board the steamer Glenogle, which arrived this morning from the Orient were no less than 18 stowaways, all Chinese. They were arrested and will be returned on the steamer when she sails for China.

In an interview given to the North China Daily News, copies of which were received on the Glenogle, Hon. John Barrett, the St. Louis exhibition commissioner, formerly minister to Siam, said that the visit of the crown prince of Siam to the United States was the forerunner of a visit of king Chulalonkorn of Siam.

As a result of the mysterious explosion of a sixty-pound Armstrong shell, dug from a field thirty years before, and which had been kept at the vestibule of viscount Yoshikawas residence at Tokio, a servant was killed and one of the household wounded. As a result of the accident the shells in the Japanese museums are all being examined.

SHIPMENT OF TRAIL LEAD.

Grand Forks, Oct. 15.—A shipment of about 5,600 pounds of pig lead, the product of the silver-lead refinery recently installed in connection with the Trail smelter, has just been laid down here at a total cost of 5 2-5 cents per pound. This is the infant inuustry which the papers of the interior believe would assume vast proportions in the event of adequate protection by the dominion parliament.

DON'T LIKE THE DRAMA.

Rome, Oct. 14.—The organ of the vatican publishes a violently worded article today on Hall Caine's drama The Eternal City, and says: "Although Mr. Caine's dirty works cannot touch the dignity of the head of the church, they must not pass without protest."

METAL QUOTATIONS.

London, Oct. 15.—Lead: £10 13s. 9d.
New York, Oct. 15.—Bar silver, 50 1-2; copper, steady, 11.55 to 11.70; lead, quiet, 4 1-8.

AT THE HOTELS.

NELSON, B. C. HUME HOTEL.

Hume—H. W. Redman, Toronto; H. M. Stevenson, Ainsworth; G. A. Mitchell, Rossland; A. Forin, Slocan; J. Malcolm, Kincardine; R. J. Long, Creston; J. Ryan, Cranbrook; C. McRea, Calgary; C. H. Bruce, C. H. Rupert, Spokane; A. Hawey, Vancouver; G. McCarter, Revelstoke.

Grand Central—D. J. Kennedy, Slocan; D. J. Steele, Forty-Nine creek; H. P. McPhee, Winnipeg; H. A. Weber, Moosejaw; G. A. Kirby, E. Brierton, Moyie; F. A. Smith, Halifax; A. Simpson, A. Bell, H. McMillan, England; D. R. McDonald, C. F. Pearce, J. Durban, Cranbrook; D. Cormack, Winnipeg; J. H. Regan, G. O. Regan, Winnipeg; P. Wright, G. H. Keefer, Forty-Nine creek; C. Willis, Salmo; P. E. Simpson, Sandon; H. S. Weekes, Vancouver.

Bartlett—J. D. Stevens, G. Prentice, Ymir; J. Russell, C. Harrington, Frank; W. Sleaman, Poorman mine; W. McInnes, Blairmore; T. Kirkwood, J. Murphy, C. Nevin, Winnipeg; J. Steer, Kaslo; J. Stevens, Ymir.

Tremont—D. J. McGillivray, Ymir; J. McLaughlin, Glasgow; R. Pearson, Cranbrook; F. Long, St. Paul; J. McManus, J. Hughes, Slocan.

Imperial—J. A. Armstrong, Kaslo; J. Rosenberg, Sweden; R. Mooney, Eholt; R. Wadman, B. Smith, Fernie.

Apoplexy

caused more deaths in New York City in 1901 than were occasioned by Smallpox, Typhoid Fever, Malarial Fever, and Scarlet Fever combined.

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The Assets of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York exceed those of any other life insurance company in existence. They are over

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, A.D. 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, Nelson, B. C., I shall sell at Public Auction, the lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for tht Taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on 31st day of December, A.D. 1901, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person	Short Description of Land.	Unpain Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Real Property.	Wild Land.	Personal Property.	Income.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amount Due.
	CRESTON.							
Ambrose, E. G.	Blk 49a E ½ Lot 8	$ 40	$...	$...	$...	$ 40	$ 4 75	$ 5 15
Johnson, Emil	Blk. 49, Lot 8	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Jackson, August	Blk. 49, Lot 21; Blk. 49a, Lot 7	3 20	...	...	...	3 20	4 75	7 95
Larson, Betty	Blk. 21, Lot 20	80	...	...	...	80	4 75	5 55
L'Heureux, Ed.	Blk. 36, Lot 7	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Munro, H. G.	Blk. 29, S. 30 ft. Lot 1	1 44	...	...	...	1 44	4 75	6 19
Pollard, Harold	Blk. 29, N 90 ft. Lot 1	2 00	...	...	...	2 00	4 75	6 75
	LOT 182, GROUP 1.							
Rhodes, Miss P.	Blk. 6, Lots 4 to 6	5 76	...	...	...	5 76	4 75	10 51
Wilmot, W. A.	Blk. 1, Lots 1 to 3	11 60	...	...	...	11 60	4 75	16 35
	SUB. D. 53a. GROUP 1.							
Baker, Elma A.	Blk. 18, Lot 2	3 00	...	...	...	3 00	4 75	7 75
Brown, Rejine R.	Blk. 24, Lot 12	3 20	...	...	...	3 20	4 75	7 95
Colbert, John	Blk. 1, Lot 1; Blk. 22, Lots 23, 24; Blk. 34, Lots 1, 2	10 60	...	...	...	10 60	4 75	15 35
Campbell, Angus	Blk. 21, Lot 12; Blk. 36, Lot 20							
	Blk. 49, Lot 1; Blk. 40, Lot 9	17 82	...	...	...	17 82	4 75	22 57
Canadian Bank of Commerce	Blk. 23, Lot 12; Blk. 35, Lots 10 and 11	15 81	...	...	...	15 81	4 75	20 56
Fell, Spaulding & Davis	Blk. 32, Lot 6; Blk. 33, Lots 23 and 24; Blk. 36, Lots 15 and 16; Blk. 37, Lots 15 and 16; Blk. 46, Lot 23	33 09	...	...	...	33 09	4 75	37 84
Fletcher, T. H.	Blk. 35, Lots 1 and 2	3 20	...	...	...	3 20	4 75	7 95
Fleming, S. A.	Blk. 47, Lots 3 and 4	10 36	...	...	...	10 36	4 75	15 11
Fell, James F.	Blk. 49, Lots 13 and 14	3 20	...	...	...	3 20	4 75	7 95
Ellis, W. H.	Blk. 46, Lot 1	5 87	...	...	...	5 87	4 75	10 62
Hall, R. H.	Blk. 23, Lot 11; Blk. 34 Lot 13	9 05	...	...	...	9 05	4 75	13 80
Johnson, Thos. H.	Blk. 32, Lots 13 and 14; Blk 33, Lot 16; Blk. 35, Lots 8 and 9; Blk. 36, Lot 1	15 60	...	...	...	15 60	4 75	21 35
Jensen, William	Blk. 33, Lots 13 and 14; Blk. 36, Lots 11 to 14	12 40	...	...	...	12 40	4 75	17 15
King Michael	Blk 6, Lot 11	1 40	...	...	...	1 40	4 75	6 15
Mansfield Mfg. Co.	Blk. 17, Lots 8 to 17; Blk. 19, Lots 3 and 4; Blk. 19, Lots 6 to 9; Blk. 21, Lots 1 to 3	29 60	...	...	...	29 60	4 75	34 15
Pyatt, Joseph	Blk. 38, Lot 16	5 25	...	...	...	5 25	4 75	10 00
McClure, F. S.	Blk. 24, Lot 11	5 99	...	...	...	5 99	4 75	10 74
Sorby, Lucy W.	Blk 23, Lot 10; Blk. 36, Lot 2; Blk. 36, Lots 23 and 24; Blk. 47, Lot 24	22 67	...	...	...	22 67	4 75	27 42
Smith, J. C.	Blk. 40, Lot 10	3 89	...	...	...	3 89	4 75	8 64
Wilson, William	Blk. 22, Lots 19 and 20	11 80	...	...	...	11 80	4 75	16 55
Stevens, George	Blk. 36, Lots 9 and 10	4 80	...	...	...	4 80	4 75	9 55
	HUME A. L. 96, GROUP 1.							
Davis, L. T.	Blk. 19, Lot 4	6 40	...	...	...	6 40	4 75	11 15
Gowland, G. W.	Blk. 37, Lot 3	80	...	...	...	80	4 75	5 55
Lin Sam	Blk. 37, Lot 4	1 60	...	...	...	1 60	4 75	6 35
Rashdall, Agnes E.	Blk. 24, Lots 2 and 3	4 80	...	...	...	4 80	4 75	9 55
Smith, E. C.	Blk. 3, Lot 5	80	...	...	...	80	4 75	5 55
Wilson, William	Blk. 22, Lot 4	1 60	...	...	...	1 60	4 75	6 35
	ERIE, B. C.							
Beadles Estate	Blk. 4, Lot 5	4 80	...	...	...	4 80	4 75	9 55
Smithe, Rose	Blk. 11, Lot 7	2 40	...	...	...	2 40	4 75	7 15
	YMIR, B. C.							
Auderson, Christ	Blk. 25, Lot 3	4 80	...	...	...	4 80	4 75	9 55
Beaton, D. & J.	Blk. 25, Lot 13	3 20	...	...	...	3 20	4 75	7 95
Bedler, John	Blk. 25, Lot 10	1 60	...	...	...	1 60	4 75	6 35
Lynch, Mrs. C.	Blk. 8, ½ interest in Lot 5	11 20	...	...	...	11 20	4 75	15 95
Caron, Alphonse	Blk. 21, Lot 6	6 40	...	...	...	6 40	4 75	11 15
Grey, Mrs. Emma	Blk 5, Lot 4	1 60	...	...	...	1 60	4 75	6 35
Hudson, Lizzie O.	Blk. 27, Lots 3 and 4	19 20	...	...	...	19 20	4 75	23 95
Johnson, D. F.	Blk. "G.," Lot 3	9 60	...	...	...	9 60	4 75	14 15
Lind, Edward	Blk. 8, Lot 11	3 20	...	...	...	3 20	4 75	7 95
Nelson, E. L.	Blk. 11, Lot 3	4 80	...	...	...	4 80	4 75	9 55
Sevier, P.	Blk. 17, Lot 11	6 00	...	...	...	6 00	4 75	10 75
	PRE-EMPTIONS (FEE IN CROWN.)							
English, Thomas	No. 212, 160 acres	3 20	...	...	...	3 20	4 75	7 95
LaFrance, E. N.	No. 67, Lot 197, 320 acres	60 80	...	...	...	60 80	4 75	65 35
	LAND PURCHASES.							
Dick, A. C.	L. 2919, G. 1., 134 acres	20 10	...	...	...	20 10	4 75	24 85
Kane, Thomas	L. 251, G. 1, 320 acres	72 00	...	...	...	72 00	4 75	76 75
Kirkup, William	½ interest in Lot 396, G. 1,	10 79	...	...	...	10 79	4 75	15 54
Turner, John A. et al	Part L. 229, G. 1, 73 acres	12 00	...	...	...	12 00	4 75	16 75
Selous, Harold and the City of Kootenay Land & I. Co	Part L. 229, G. 1, 87 acres	12 00	...	...	...	12 00	4 75	16 75
City of Kootenay L. & I. Co.	Lot 204, G. 1, 37 acres	34 70	...	...	...	34 70	4 75	39 45
	SALMO.							
Albano, J.	Blk. 14, Lots 11 and 12	1 60	...	...	...	1 60	4 75	6 35
Anderson, H. H.	Blk. 3, Lot 22	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Beaton, J. and Graham, L. L.	Blk. 11, Lot 35	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Beadles, W. T. Estate	Blk. "C," Lot 17	40	...	...	...	40	4 75	5 15
Byeer, E. B.	Blk. 12, Lot 14	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Bell, Robert	Blk. 19, Lots 7 and 8	2 40	...	...	...	2 40	4 75	7 15
Chambers, W. L.	Blk. 5, Lots 12 and 13; Blk. 12, Lots 9 and 10	4 80	...	...	...	4 80	4 75	9 55
Coad, Matilda	Blk. 11, Lots 18 and 19	2 40	...	...	...	2 40	4 75	7 15
Christensen, Hans	Blk. 15, Lot 8	1 60	...	...	...	1 60	4 75	6 35
Chatterton, H. V. O.	Blk. 29, Lot 6	80	...	...	...	80	4 75	5 55
Dodd, W. C.	Blk. 10, Lots 11 and 12	2 40	...	...	...	2 40	4 75	7 15
Ganyon, J. C.	Blk. 4, Lot 22	40	...	11 25	...	11 65	4 75	16 40
Gregory, George J.	Blk. 21 Lots 11 and 12	2 40	...	...	...	2 40	4 75	7 15
Hall, E. B.	Blk. 2, Lot 22	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Hatley, Stella	Blk. 4, Lot 21	80	...	...	...	80	4 75	5 55
Hinton, John A.	Blk. 6, Lot 24	1 60	...	...	...	1 60	4 75	6 35
Hyman, Abraham	Blk. 15, Lot 24	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Hurst, W. S.	Blk. 28, Lots 8 and 9	2 40	...	...	...	2 40	4 75	7 15
Henderson, M. A.	Blk. "D.," Lot 13	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Jones, Harry A.	Blk. 11, Lots 8 and 9	80	...	...	...	80	4 75	5 55
Jeffs, Alfred	Blk. 13, Lot 15	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Jones, Susanna	Blk. 28, Lots 1 and 2	2 40	...	...	...	2 40	4 75	7 15
Jackson, Arthur	Blk. "B.," Lot 11	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Gainsberg, Wiley	Blk. 13, Lot 19	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Latullipe, A. and Shank, T. S.	Blk. 4, Lot 7	6 40	...	15 00	...	21 40	4 75	26 15
Landsberg, Emma	Blk. 5, Lots 24 and 25; Blk. 15, Lots 11 and 12	4 80	...	...	...	4 80	4 75	9 55
Lennox, Robert	Blk. 15, Lot 20	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Langman, Harry	Blk. 20, Lot 7	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Mahan, Michael	Blk. 3, Lot 11	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Mitchell, Agnes	Blk. 3, Lot 19	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
McLennan, Duncan	Blk. 4, Lot 20	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Newton, W. M.	Blk. 3, Lots 9 and 10; Blk. 4, Lots 23 and 24	1 60	...	...	...	1 60	4 75	6 35
Oliver, R. H.	Blk. 2, Lots 10 and 11	2 40	...	...	...	2 40	4 75	7 15
Olsen, Swan	Blk. "C," Lot 11	40	...	...	...	40	4 75	5 15
Patterson & Tait	Blk. 12, Lots 1 and 2	2 40	...	...	...	2 40	4 75	7 15
Robertson, James	Blk. 6, Lots 14 and 15	2 40	...	...	...	2 40	4 75	7 15
Rusis, Frank	Blk. 20, Lot 3	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Rinear, Edward	Blk. 23, Lot 23	4 00	...	22 50	...	26 50	4 75	31 25
Rothschild, Jacob	Blk. "C," Lot 13	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Ross & Kennedy	Blk. "E," Lot 15	40	...	...	...	40	4 75	5 15
Stooke, L. G.	Blk. 13, Lots 9 and 10	2 40	...	...	...	2 40	4 75	7 15
Sopher, William	Blk. 20, Lot 8	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Struthers, T. F.	Blk. 21, Lot 3	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Smith, Lillian	Blk. 21, Lot 8	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Sprague, Frank	Blk. "B," Lot 10; Blk. "D.," Lot 10	2 40	...	...	...	2 40	4 75	7 15
Strickland, W. E.	Blk. "C," Lot 12	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Stoddart, Harry	Blk. "D," Lot 11	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Vital, Catherine	Blk. 14, Lot 13	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Vignier, Lucien	Blk. 20, Lots 17 and 18	1 60	...	...	...	1 60	4 75	6 35
Walters, J. H.	Blk. "E," Lot 16	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95
Mills, Annie E.	Blk. 14, Lot 10	1 20	...	...	...	1 20	4 75	5 95

Nelson Post Office,
September 13th, 1902.

HARRY WRIGHT, Assessor,
Nelson Assessment District.

Atlantic S.S. Sailings

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Beaver Line, Megantic.....Oct. 30
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Allan Line, Parisian.....Oct. 18
Allan Line, Bavarian.....Oct. 25
Allan Line, Tunisian.....Nov. 1

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Dominion Line, Commonwealth.....Nov. 5
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Cunard Line, Saxonia.....Nov. 1

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White Star Line, Cymric.....Oct. 17
White Star Line, Oceanic.....Oct. 22
White Star Line, Majestic.....Oct. 29
American Line, St. Louis.....Oct. 22
American Line, Philadelphia.....Oct. 29
Cunard Line, Lucania.....Oct. 25
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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The lake is now down to two feet above the low water mark.

The general wicket at the postoffice will be open today from 10 to 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Born, in New York, on Wednesday, October 15th, the wife of Hamilton Byers, of this city, of a daughter.

The steamer Kokanee yesterday brought in a 20-ton shipment of ore from the Highlander mine at Ainsworth for the Hall Mines smelter.

The Nelson marble and monumental works are arranging to put in a lime kiln in connection with their factory, to supply the local market with lime.

Provincial constable Drummond, of Moyie, returned yesterday to his home after leaving in the Nelson jail a prisoner named McCullough, who is to serve a three-months' sentence.

Owing to today being Thanksgiving Day the usual meeting of the First Aid class has been postponed till next week. These lectures have proved most interesting since their inception.

An amateur dramatic club is being formed for the winter which promises to turn out some good plays. There are no charges for joining the club, and those desirous of becoming members should send in their names to Mrs. Wm. Davis.

At the Congregational church this morning at 11 o'clock there will be a union meeting of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational congregations. A good programme of special music has been provided, this part of the service being under the charge of Mrs. Melville Parry.

W. J. Marriott, advance representative of the Harry Lindley dramatic company, was in the city yesterday, arranging for an appearance here of the troup on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Since his last visit here Mr. Lindley has organized a new company, which will appear in new plays. On Friday evening they will present "Dad's Girl," and "Struck Gas" on Saturday.

The usual rush for turkeys for Thanksgiving Day resulted in a disappointment to many householders of the city, as the supply gave out long before the demand was satisfied. Even geese and ducks ran out, and there were few chickens left in the stores by evening. Several crates of turkeys from local ranches were brought in and brought the best of prices. The greater part of the supply, however, came from Nebraska, where there are large poultry farms.

Manager Annable, of the opera house, has been successful in arranging for an appearance at Nelson on November 5th of a lecturer on liquid air, who will give interesting demonstrations with this wonderful substance. Among some of the curious experiments shown will be the boiling of liquid air in a kettle resting o na block of ice, the melting of steel in a tumbler of the air, its force as an explosive, and many other peculiar things. This is the first time that such an exhibition will have been given west of Toronto in Canada.

There was a good attendance yesterday at St. Saviour's Sunday school to hear the interesting address delivered by Miss Etches on mission work among the women of China, Japan and India. Miss Etches is a member of the headquarters staff of the Church Missionary society, and will travel in Canada for the next year, lecturing on the work and objects of the society. In the evening she gave a lecture on Uganda, illustrated with lantern slides, which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience that turned out despite the inclemency of the night.

Saviour's church today (Thanksgiving Day) at 8 p. m. There will be full choral service rendered by the following ladies and gentlemen: Soprano—Mesdames McLeod, Davys, Neave, Bowman, Hawkey, and Misses Otway, Clark and Johnstone. Alto—Mesdames Goepel, Day, Heathcote and Miss Stewart. Tenor—Messrs. Lachore, Newling, Day and Stoney. Bass—Messrs. Grizzelle, Smith, Sherwood, Wright and Rickards. The service will be as follows: Hymn 381; ferial responses; special psalms, Nos. 65 and 150; magnificat and nunc dimitis, Ebden in C; anthem, Great is the Lord, Greene; hymns 383, 386 and 384. The solos, duetts, etc., will be taken by Mesdames Davys, McLeod and Goepel, and Messrs. Lachore and Grizzelle.

In the case of West vs. Waterman, chief justice Hunter yesterday gave judgment for the plaintiff. This was an action to set aside a tax sale deed to Baker street property.

The jury case of Winter vs. the K. & S. railway, an action for damages for injuries sustained through the runaway of one of the company's cars, will be tried on Friday.

A meeting of those who are interested in the holding of an annual fair in this city has been called for tomorrow evening in the board of trade room, when steps will be taken to push the project along. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock.

The case of Lever vs. McArthur & Co., an action for damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff on a pile driver at Kuskonook, has been adjourned till the next court, as the chief justice has to get away at the end of the week to take the supreme court work in Rossland.

The funeral of the late Robert Reisterer, which will take place tomorrow, will be conducted under the auspices of Nelson lodge, No. 25, K. of P. All members and visiting brethren are requested to meet at Castle hall at 2 o'clock. The funeral is to take place from the family residence on Latimer street at 2.30 o'clock.

Dr. A. Forin, of Slocan ,arrived in Nelson yesterday. The doctor says the price of silver has been relegated to second place in the minds of the people of Slocan. They are all speculating now on the results of the tests being made for the treatment of Arlington ore. If the bulk tests bear out the results attained in the experimental tests, there is a very bright future before the Slocan camp, since it will give a commercial value to ore carrying ten ounces of silver, and the camp has almost unlimited quantities of it.

A. Graham, of Victoria, provincial grand master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, came down from Revelstoke last night, and was met at the depot by district deputy grand master Kilrain and a delegation from the local lodge. The grand master was escorted to the steamer Moyie, on which he leaves to pay official visits to the lodges of the order at Moyie, Cranbrook and Fernie, returning to Nelson on Sunday next. The day following he leaves for Trout lake, where a new Oddfellows' hall will be dedicated. After visiting Rossland and a number of other points where lodges are located, Mr. Graham will again gravitate to Nelson, and will be the guest of Kootenay lodge on Monday, November 2nd.

Jack Slavin is in Nelson. He is endeavoring to get up an entertainment with boxing and wrestling as the main attractions. "Jack" is not so well known in pugilistic circles on this side of the water as his brother Frank, but on the whole he has been a fairly successful fighter. He spent several years in Japan and the treaty ports in China, and has with him several complimentary press notices of the encounters he had in that portion of the world. His object in leaving the east was to join his brother Frank in Dawson, but he has since changed his mind, and will pull out shortly for South Africa. He says Frank is playing in luck in the far north. He has some good mining property, and is getting aldermanic aspirations.

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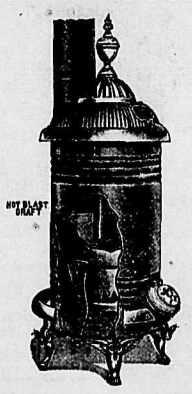

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