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ENQUIRY AT FERNIE ENDED

Much Evidence Taken With Respect to Mining

Many Suggestions Given to Promote Safety

Fernie, Sept. 18.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The commissioners appointed to enquire into the subject of explosions in coal mines completed their labors here last night, having examined some 25 witnesses, most of whom had many years' experience in coal mining, and including most of the underground officials of the mines at Coal Creek, Morrissey and Michel and the mining inspector of the district.

The subjects covered were safety lamps, explosives, the watering of dusty mines, tamping, electric motors in mines, ventilation ,and the legislation necessary to regulate these and the full punishment of men, who by smoking, or carrying matches in mines or committing other illegal acts may imperil the general safety of those employed.

Suggestions for changes in the examinations for miners, firemen and overmen were also asked for and given freely by the witnesses, all of whom testified under oath.

The question of explosives receive its full share of attention. It seemed to be the general opinion that the ordinary black powder is the best for getting out coal, under proper care and supervision. Some of the witnesses, however, would prohibit its use in gaseous mines in favor of some of the "permitted explosives," such as are authorized by the British government.

All expressed themselves in favor of some system of watering dusty mines, a pipe and spray being that most generally approved, where wetting would not affect the stability of walls and roof.

Tamping came in for a good share of attention, and while many spoke in favor of clay tamping, others thought under proper conditons, coal dust properly wetted, or shale, fully safe. The examination of holes by shot-lighters before charging was also dealt with, laxity in this respect in some places being perfectly apparent.

Electric motors were only in favor in main airways, some objecting to them anywhere in the mine on account of the possible ignition of light dust by sparking.

Ventilation and velocity were thoroughly threshed out, a full air current being apparently most in favor.

There arose of course the much-vexed question: "Which is the best safety lamp?" The Bonnet-Clanny, the Wolfe, the Marsant, the Unbonnet-Glennie and the old Davy each has its loyal adherents, the weight of evidence being perhaps in favor of the Wolf in the face of some very pronounced opposition.

Most of the witnesses were in favor of alteration in the system of examination, leaving the miners' examination as it is after a year's employment at the face or in timbering, with an amendment of the present law, to provide that fire bosses, overmen and shot lighter be examined by the same board as mine managers.

Many other cognate subjects were fully dealt with, including the privilege of inspection by the men, of which little advantage seems to be taken, although no obstacle is placed in their way by the proprietors.

After expressing their appreciation of the ready assistance to see everything afforded by the Crow's Nest Coal company at their various mines, the commissioners adjourned, to meet again at Cumberland in a few days, the commission being issued to cover all the working coal mines in the province.

THE BARTON BANQUET.

Committe in Charge Had to Close the List.

Victoria, Sept. 18.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Premier Barton having expressed a desire to have time to inspect the parliament buildings here, and of seeing the city and suburbs before sailing, the government are despatching the steamer Yosemite tonight to Vancouver. Premier Barton and party will board the vessel after the Vancouver banquet, and reach Victoria tomorrow morning, remaining here till Saturday evening when they go on board the Aorangi for Australia. The committee having charge of the banquet here tomorrow night have had to close the list.

LAYING THE CABLE.

Ship Colonia is Now Paying it Out in the Pacific.

Bamfield Creek, B. C., Sept. 18.—The cable ship Colonia, having on board the 3,500 mile end of the Pacific cable, to connect Vancouver and Fanning islands, reached here this morning. The end of the cable was landed safely at noon, and the Colonia proceeded to sea.

CABLE TO HAWAII.

First Section is Now Shipped and Will Move Tomorrow.

London, Sept. 18.—The submarine telegraph cable, which is to join the United States and Hawaii, is the first link in the system to the Philippines that has been completed. It is now on board the cable steamer Silvertown, lying in the Thames. She will sail September 20th for San Francisco, whence she will immeditely begin laying the cable to Honolulu. It is expected she will reach San Francisco early in December. The cable is wound round three enormous spools, each 30 feet in diamater. Its total length is 2,431 miles. The strands are one to three inches thick. The total weight of the cable is ten thousand tons.

Vice-president Ward of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co., who will sail for New York on the White Star line steamship Celtic tomorrow, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The shipment of the cable gives the assurance that the United States may look forward to being in telegraphic communication with Honolulu by the end of this year. The manufacture of the remaining three sections, to the Philippines, is proceeding at the rate of 50 miles a day, and I am confident they will be finished by March, and laid during the next summer. Two cable steamers, the Colonia and Anglia, will lay the line beyond Hawaii. I would like to see the entire project consummated by the next fourth of July. Pending arrival of the Silvertown work will be pushed on the underground cable approaches at San Francisco and Honolulu, each seven miles long. It will take the Silvertown two weeks to unwind her spools between San Francisco and Honolulu, the service will begin immediately thereafter."

HAPPENINGS OF CRANBROOK

INCREASED ACTIVITY NOTED IN THE MINES.

KOOTENAY CENTRAL RAILWAY IS BEING TALKED UP.

Cranbrook, Sept. 18.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Reports from the North Star mine are most encouraging, and the mine, so it is said, never looked better.

The Sullivan mine will resume operations on October 15th, with a large force of men. The tramway for the Sullivan mine to Kimberley will be commenced at once.

Work on the smelter at Marysville is being pushed. General manager Hull is on the ground, the chief engineer is expected today, and a large number of the eastern shareholders, including Mr. Van Dyke, will be here early next week.

A large deposit of ruby silver has been found in Skookum Chuck creek, north of Fort Steele.

The promoters of the Kootenay Central railway, which is to run from a point on the Crow's Nest Pass railway to Golden, say that work on this line will commence in the spring.

The iron deposits at Bull river, in which a number of prominent people in the district are interested, are said to be under bond for a large sum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bremm well known as pioneers of Cranbrook, mourn the loss of their only daughter, aged 8 years. The funeral took place today and was largely attended.

HIS INJURIES ARE FATAL

ALBERT MORLEEN LOST BOTH LEGS YESTERDAY.

FELL ASLEEP ACROSS TRACKS OF THE C. & K.

A distressing accident occurred yesterday afternoon near Bonnington falls as a result of which Albert Morleen, a Swede, aged about 40, lies at the Home hospital with both legs cut off and slight chances of recovery.

It appears that Morleen, who has been in this country only a short time, was working on Dan McDonald's extra section gang, who are employed a short distance to the westward of Bonnington falls. Yesterday morning he walked to Slocan Junction, starting back about noon. When the 3.40 train for Nelson came around a curve near the falls the engineer was horrified to see a man lying beside the track, with his legs across the rails. There was no time to slacken the speed of the train or do anything, as the wheels of the engine were almost on him before he was seen, but as soon as possible the train was brought to a standstill. The trainmen and a number of the passengers then went back to the scene of the accident, and found Morleen with his right leg cut off at the knee and the left at the ankle.

He was carried into the train unconscious, and enquiries made for a doctor, but there was none on board. Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, of this city, were on the train, on their way back from camping at Slocan Junction, and Mrs. Johnson, who is a trained nurse, dressed the wounds and took up the arteries in time to prevent the unfortunate man from bleeding to death.

As quickly as possible Morleen was brought on to Nelson and taken to the Home hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Drs. Hall and Rose. It is not likely that he will recover.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—A special Dawson dispatch to the Globe under date of yesterday, says that Fournier has confessed to being an accomplice in the murder of four French-Canadians, Constantine, Reaudin and Bouthilette, on an island below Stewart river, in July, and Gilbert Dufer, near Circle City, below Dawson, a week later. He asserts that Labelle did the shooting in each case. The murders were planned deliberately, the motive being money. Both men are now in jail.

You Can Take Your Choice

Here is the Bait Which the Astute Politicians Have Set Out to Catch the Elector's Vote

When the next provincial general elections come around, and that may be sooner than some people anticipate, the electors will have three platforms to choose from, that of the liberal party adopted on the 7th February, 1902, that of the progressive party adopted 16th April, 1902, and that of the conservative party adopted September 13th, 1902. All three appear below. There is a striking similarity between the three, with this marked difference, that whilst the liberal and progressive platforms contain clear cut and well defined planks, those in the conservative platform are in many instances capable of any interpretation the elector chooses to place upon them. Without going into any exhaustive examination of the contents of the respective platforms, attention may be drawn to two or three of the more important features. In the first place it will be noted that the government ownership of public utilities theory occupies a prominent position in the three platforms. The second plank of the liberal platform enunciates this principle in no uncertain sound. Plank two of the progressive platform is somewhat similar in its bearing but restricted in application. The conservative platform limits government ownership to railways, and then only in a vague manner, and to telephones. Just why such a dead set should be made on the telephones by the conservatives has not as yet been made public. Upon the Mongolian immigration question the progressives lay down a definite line of action. The liberal pronouncement is emphatic but defines no particular mode of procedure. The conservative plank is not wholly intelligible, and is specially weak in that it makes no reference to the exclusion of Mongolians from employment on public works. As to the settlement of industrial disputes the liberals and progressives declare plainly for the enactment of a compulsory arbitration law, whilst the conservatives don't say just what kind of legislation they do want. Upon their plank in this connection a candidate might safely endorse either compulsory arbitration or some voluntary conciliation measure which has proved a failure wherever tried. For the present it will suffice to present the three platforms in parallel columns without further comment for electors to make their own deductions.

THE LIBERAL PLATFORM.

(Adopted Feb. 7th, 1902.)

1. The immediate redistribution of the constituencies of the province on the basis of population but allowing a smaller unit of population per seat for the outlying districts.
2. Government ownership, dominion, provincial and municipal, of public services of utilities is sound and should be carried out in British Columbia.
3. Should it be advisable at any time to grant aid to a railway company such shall be in cash and not in land, and no bonus of any kind shall be given without definite and effective means being taken to safeguard the interests of the province in the management of the road, control the freight and passenger rates, and provision made against such railway having any liability against it, except actual cost.
4. Immediate construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway; the Cariboo railway; the extension of the Island railway; a railway from Alberni to a point on the east coast of the island; a road in the northern part of the province from the coast to the eastern boundary with an extension to the northern boundary; the railway from Vernon to Midway by north fork of Kettle river, with necessary branch lines. ferries and connections.
5. The enforcement of the act now in force compelling the scaling of logs by government scalers.
6. That such legislation should be enacted as will result in making the lands included in the various dyking areas available for cultivation as quickly as possible and secure prompt payments of assessments when due.
7. That the government should keep in touch with the conditions in connection with mining, protecting said industry against combines and trusts, and if necessary for the purpose, build and operate smelters and refineries. No reasonable change should be made in the mining laws without full notice to all parties interested, giving full opportunity for discussion and criticism.
8. As the province can only advance by the settlement within its borders of thrifty and prosperous citizens, and as Orientals never become citizens in any proper sense of the word, we declare it to be the duty of the government to discourage Oriental immigration and employment by every means within its power, and we appeal to our fellow liberals throughout the dominion to aid us in our efforts to protect ourselves against the ruinous competition of men having a standard of decency and comfort immensely below that of civilized peoples, and who shirk every duty and obligation of citizenship which the law will allow them to escape.
9. The government ought to prevent the waste and suffering caused by strikes and lockouts, and an earnest effort ought to be made to provide some means of preventing such strikes and lockouts, and we approve the adoption of compulsory arbitration.
10. The fiscal system of the province stands in need of revision. Taxation should bear upon privilege rather than upon industry, and no addition should be made to the debt of the province except for public works properly chargeable to capital.
11. The retaining of the resources of the province as an asset for the benefit of the people and taking effective measures to prevent the alienation of the public domain except to actual bona fide business or industrial purposes, putting an end to the practice of speculating in connection with the same.
12. The construction and maintenance of roads throughout the province to aid in the development of the mining and agricultural districts.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

(Adopted September 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 principle 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 of 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.

TWO CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—John B. Feller, of Plattsburg, N. Y., is under arrest here charged with stealing watches and jewelry from different Plattsburg people, valued at a thousand dollars. Feller, who was attached to the band of one of the regiments at Fort Ethan Allen, is also charged with desertion.

REBELLION DENOUNCED.

Pekin, Sept. 18.—The throne has strongly commanded the officials of She Chuen to suppress the rebellion in that province.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY PLATFORM.

(Adopted April 16th, 1902.)

1. That we gradually abolish all taxes on the producer and the products of the producer, shifting them on land values.
2. Government ownership of railways and means of communication.
3. That the government establish and operate smelters and refineries to treat all kinds of minerals.
4. That the franchise be extended to women.
5. The abolition of property qualifications for all public offices.
6. Farm improvements, implements and stock, not to be taxed, and wild land to be assessed at the prices asked for them by speculative holders.
7. No land or cash subsidies. Land to be held by the actual settlers.
8. Ten per cent of all public lands to be immediately set aside for educational purposes, and the education of all children, to the age of 16 years, to be free, secular and compulsory. Text books, meals and clothing to be supplied out of the public funds when necessary.
9. Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.
10. Restriction of Oriental immigration by a law on the lines of the Natal act; and if said law be disallowed it be repeatedly re-enacted until the end sought is obtained.
11. That to protect us from Asiatics already in the province the government insert a clause in all private bills to this effect: "This act shall be null and void if the company fails to enter into an agreement with the government as to conditions of construction and operation," and that the house pass a resolution instructing the government to prohibit the employment of Asiatics on all franchises granted by the provincial house.
12. Conservation of our forest riches. Pulp land leases to contain a provision for reforesting, so as to produce a perennial revenue, and make pulp manufacture a growing and permanent industry.
13. That the act compelling the scaling of logs by government scalers be enforced.
14. Absolute reservation from sale or lease of a certain part of every known coal area, so that state owned mines, if necessary, may be easily possible in the future. All coal leases or grants hereafter made to contain a provision enabling the government to fix the price of coal loaded on cars or vessels for shipment to B. C. consumers.
15. Municipalization and public control of the liquor traffic.
16. The right to a referendum where a valuable subsidy or franchise is to be carried.
17. That all transportation companies be compelled to give free transportation to members of the legislative assembly and supreme court and county court judges.
18. Election day to be a public holiday. Provision made that every employee shall be free from service at least for four consecutive hours during polling time.

DENTISTS IN SESSION.

Desire to Secure Recognition by the Government in the Militia.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The Canadian Dental Association wound up its convention yesterday by electing the following officers: President, J. B. Wilmot, Toronto; vice-president, Dr. Dublan, Montreal; secretary, Dr. W. C. Trotter, Toronto; treasurer, Dr. R. A. Godsoe, St. John, N. B.; registrar, Dr. S. W. McInnes, Brandon, Man.; executive, Dr. Cowan, Regina; S. Woodbury, Halifax; Dr. Bagnell, Charlottetown. The next meeting will be held in Toronto. A committee was appointed to wait upon the dominion government to secure the formation of an army dental corps, the members to have the same rank as army surgeons. The question of securing legislation enabling dentists qualified to practice in one province to practice in another, was left over until next year, a committee to be appointed by each provincial association to discuss the matter.

CONCERNING CANADIANS.

What the Toronto Telegram Gives of London's Happenings.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The Telegram's London cable says: Lord Strathcona paid a hurried visit to London yesterday, arriving in the morning and returning to Glencoe in the evening. It is reported in exclusive circles that he has been invited to visit the king at Balmoral.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now visiting at the Hotel National, Geneva, Switzerland.

A correspondent, writing in the Times today, refers to the letters sent by sir Alfred Jones, of the Elder-Dempster line, to the minister of marine at Ottawa, and says that the passage in the letter stating that eighty voyages have been made to the St. Lawrence without mishap, can hardly fail to convey a wrong impression in Canada. He adds that during three seasons, and sir Alfred can confirm his figures, three of his steamships grounded in the St. Lawrence, and two others on the voyage to Montreal were totally wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland.

BOXERS SUFFER A DEFEAT

THEIR ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE A TOWN FAILS.

NEW OFFICERS APPOINTED TO STAMP THEM OUT.

Pekin, Sept. 18.—The Boxer attack on Cheng Tu Fu, capital of Sze Chuen province, in which 50,000 Boxers made ineffectual attempts to take the city, began on September 15th. When the rebels endeavored to enter the city a conflict ensued. The attacking party was driven back, and the gates of the city were closed and guarded by troops. Soldiers quelled the disorder within the city. Fourteen Boxer leaders and several other rebels were executed. A new viceroy and new military officials are now on their way to Cheng Tu Fu to assume charge.

The United States minister to China, Mr. Conger, and the French minister are urging the throne to further prompt action towards subduing the insurrection.

Washington, Sept. 18.—A letter of later date from minister Conger transmits two important edicts, ordering several changes among the provincial officials as a result of the disturbances, the most important of the changes, minister Conger says, is the removal of Kwei Chun as viceroy of Sze Chun province, and the appointment of Tsen Chun Hsuan as acting viceroy of that province. This change, the minister says was doubtless made by the Chinese government because of the failure of Kwei Chun to suppress the recent serious disturbances in the territory under his jurisdiction. The minister further said that it would take three months for the new appointee to reach his post and added that it was hoped that even the news of his coming would tend to improve the disturbing element in the province Tsen Chun Hsuan, up to a short time ago, when he was appointed governor of Kuang Tung, was governor of Shan Si province The governorship of Kuang Tung province now falls to Li Hsiang Jui, who has been governor of Kiang Si province and was formerly Chinese minister to Japan. Li will be succeeded in turn by Ki Feng Shin Kevei Chua The deposed governor of Sze Chun has been ordered to Pekin for an audience. Chao Erh Hsun has been appointed temporary governor of Shan Si province Ting Chen Toh, who was appointed to that post, did not reach it.

BRITAIN TAKES MATTER UP

BELIEVED TO BE ACTING IN CONCERT WITH AMERICA.

SUFFERINGS OF JEWS RECEIVE GENERAL ATTENTION.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The German foreign office has received a note from the British government, inviting some action on the part of the signatories of the treaty of Berlin, of 1878, regarding Roumania's treatment of the Jews. The British note is shorter than that of the United States on the same subject, but it pursues the same end. It is assumed here that Great Britain knew of the United States' step beforehand and acted in support thereof. The United States' action is regarded as being quite within her rights in seeking the assistance of the signatories in preventing an influx of immigrants, which is recognized as a substantial grievance. These two notes will result in an exchange of views between the powers as to what action is feasible. In the meantime it is expected that Roumania will take cognzance of the United States' protest and defend her case upon her own initiative before the signatories.

MEDICOS IN SESSION.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The Canadian medical association today passed a resolution calling upon the dominion government to create separate departments of public health. The election of officers was then proceeded with. London, Ontario, was selected as the place of meeting for the association next year. L. McEchnie, of Vancouver, was elected local secretary of that province.

OUTLOOK IN SOUTH AFRICA

Fears That Zulus May Rise Against the Boers

Blacks Anxious to Avenge Old Offences

Durban, Sept. 18.—Much uneasiness is felt here in consequence of the reports of uneasiness in Zululand, where trouble appears to be imminent. The Times, of Natal, says the feeling in Zululand, between Boers and natives, demands active government intervention. Dinizulu is regaining his prestige, and is regarded as dangerous. The Zulus still have the arms with which they were provided during the war. Since the Zulus were killed by the Boers in the Vryheid district, the paper continues, a bitter feeling has prevailed among the natives.

London, Sept. 18.—Cabling to the Daily Express, from Capetown, the correspondent says the unemployed natives in the rebel districts have become a serious problem. They have squandered their pay and are now penniless. Their loafing constitues a menace in the district where they are found.

OPERATOR WAS GAME.

He Killed a Burglar Who Shot at Him Point Blank.

Ford City, Pa., Sept. 18.—Carl Reichard, an operator on the Allegheny valley road at this place, shot and killed a man who attempted to rob the station today. The burglar shot point blank at him, and the bullet clipped off part of Reichard's ear, but he got his revolver and fired two shots. Both bullets struck the burglar, one entering the roof of his mouth and killing him instantly. Two companions who remained outside, on guard, escaped, and have not been captured. The dead man was identified as Charles Andrews, who was recently released from a western penitentiary.

EXPLORERS RETURN.

They Penetrated Remote Portions of the African Continent.

London, Sept. 18.—William Fitzhugh Whithouse, of Newport, R. I., who started from London, accompanied by lord Hindlip, on an exploration trip to the upper Nile, has returned here. He will proceed to New York in October. He covered ground hitherto unvisited by Europeans. He found the people generally friendly. The expedition revisited the so-called "devil infested zone" of Waloma. While at Adis Abeba, capital of Abyssynia, emperor Menelik treated Mr. Whithouse and lord Hindlip in the most cordial manner, and entertained the explorers at a banquet.

POLE IS STILL THERE.

Lieutenant Peary Has Returned From His Arctic Expedition.

North Sydney, C. B., Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Peary arrived from the frozen north on board the Windward at 8.15 o'clock this morning. Dr. Diedricks was also on board. Peary did not discover the pole, but on his last dash he made important discoveries. "My last dash for the pole was most successful. I was farther north than 83-27, my previous record," said lieutenant Peary as he stepped from the steamer Windward this morning. Mrs. Peary is recovering from a fortnight's illness.

NEWS OF SALMO.

Salmo, Sept. 18.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Bruce White and C. Roberts have been looking over the Ore Hill property, and they speak very highly of the showing. They also had a look at Canada Bill's hematite iron property.

Captain Duncan, of the Duncan United Mines, has also been paying this camp a visit. He is supposed to have an eye on the Ore Hill property, upon which, by-the-way, a stamp mill is now being erected.

Rapid progress is being made with the Sayward, mill and a switch will shortly be put into connect it with the main line.

McArthur and Bradford shipped a carload of marble from their quarry the other day to the Nelson' monumental works.

HAD VALUABLE LOOT.

New York, Sept. 18.—J. Welkman, a private of the marine corps at the Brooklyn navy yards was arrested today accused of a series of robberies in the marine barracks. A trunk, said to be his, was examined, and it is alleged, jewelry, Chinese and Japanese cutos, rare porcelains and a great variety of oriental goods were found in it amounting to an estimated value of $50,000. Welkman declares he is innocent.

RUSSIA WILL GET OUT.

Pekin, Sept. 18.—The Russian minister here, Paul Lesser, announced today that Russia was determined to restore southern Manchuria to the Liau river, and the new Chawang-Shanghai Kwan railroad to the Chinese on October 18th. He explained that an earlier date was impossible on account of the destruction of a bridge which had prevented the withdrawal of the troops.

AMALGAMATION DENIED.

London, Sept. 18.—Officials of the Imperial Tobacco company, declare that they have not heard of any proposition to combine with the American Tobacco company. The predictions to this end, published in the Westminster Gazette today, come from an indefinite source, and are not reliable.

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A MORE OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

In a communication to The Daily News yesterday Mr. Sorensen, of Rossland, a migratory mining engineer, dilated at some length upon the unhappy state of the mining industry in this province, his views entirely concurring in the pessimism recently expressed by some of the Rossland mine owners. It is refreshing to turn from the dark picture painted by these gentlemen to the more cheerful coloring of another observer, whose opportunities of sizing up the situation have been ample.

On his way east Mr. B. T. A. Bell, the well-known secretary of the Canadian mining institute, remained over a day in Winnipeg. The British editors were returning at the same time, and fresh from hearing the tales of woe told by the mine owners had freely expressed opinions concerning the mining industry in this province. These opinions were not of a character calculated to encourage outside investment in our mines. Mr. Bell, being a recognized authority upon mining matters, was interviewed by the Free Press on the subject, with particular reference to the views expressed by the British editors. What Mr. Bell had to say follows:

The cause of the failure of British investments in the British Columbia mining industry are to be found outside the province. One of these is the preference of the British investor himself to risk money on gambles in mining stock rather than engage in a legitimate mining enterprise. Failure in the past has also been due to over and under capitalization and incompetent management. When the Britisher invested his money in British Columbia mining properties he generally sent over a man from the school of mines there to manage them. In this he is unwise, as the only mining experience such men get in Great Britain is in connection with coal, iron and tin, and when they come over here they know nothing of mining copper, lead or the precious metals. The successful mines in British Columbia are all owned or operated by Americans and Canadians.

Regarding the depression in British Columbia, Mr. Bell says it is disappearing in some of the camps. The province has been suffering from a reaction of unwholesome speculation and boom times, such a period as Winnipeg has just emerged from.

The future of lode mining in the province is dependent upon the successful exploitation of the low grade ores and the attention of the leading mining engineers is being directed towards cheaper methods of treatment and economies of administration, whereby the large tonnage in low grade camps, like Rossland, can be made available, and there is not the slightest doubt that these efforts will be successful. Things are already looking better in Rossland, and there is great development in the coal business at the different camps.

The 2 per cent tax levied by the provincial government, while it does not amount to very much, constitutes a bogie with which to frighten foreign investors. They are afraid that now the principle has been established that the tax may now be increased at any time. The tax becomes a heavy impost on low grade ores, and while the mine owners recognize that they have to pay their fair share of revenue, they are agitating to have the tax taken off. They wish to have the tax made a percentage one on the revenue produced by the mines after the expenses for wages, etc., have been deducted.

With Mr. Bell's presentation of the case little exception can be taken. His view of the 2 per cent tax is one that will be more acceptable than that expressed by some of the mine owners. It is conceded that the tax bears heavily upon low grade ores, and a modification of it to eliminate that objectionable feature would meet with general approval.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"The fault with advice offered by mining engineers to the government in the past is that it has been too general," says the Vancouver Province. The coast paper wants to lend a hand in removing the "Kruger-like" burdens but it wants to ascertain first quite definitely what they are. There are others.

Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser: We think that the (conservative) platform will be regarded as eminently practical and one that embodies a programme which, if carried out, will conduce to the prosperity of the province." If our contemporary can say such nice things of the conservative platform, what will it have to say of the liberal and progressive platforms in the light of its changed views concerning provincial affairs, changed since Saturday last?

It is announced in the press dispatches that Ralph Smith, M. P. in his presidential address to the Trades and Labor Congress at Berlin, Ontario, declared that so far as he was concerned parliament at its next session would have to settle the Oriental immigration question once for all. It is to be hoped Mr. Smith has been correctly reported, and that he means to insist upon this question being disposed of. British Columbia is a unit upon the subject, and it is high time effect was given to the well known wishes, not only of the liberals, but of the conservatives in this regard.

A valuable service is being rendered the Nelson, Slocan and East Kootenay mining districts by the Mines Exchange Limited, of this city, which issues periodically to the American mining papers a letter covering the progress of the mining industry in the localities mentioned. This is a work that might well have been undertaken by the board of trade, but it is very satisfactory to see that a private firm has taken it up in the meantime. The Daily Mining Record, of Colorado Springs, of the 12th inst., contains an admirable mining news letter from this firm. There is nothing sensational in it, not a word that is not timely, and the compilation of facts is sure to attract widespread attention.

Remarks the Victoria Times: "The principal representatives of the great conservative party in British Columbia have discovered that the province is sufferng from telephone monopoly. When they attain power under the leadership of Charles Wilson, K. C., their first care will be to remove the yoke of this monopoly from our necks." There is something decidedly funny in this declaration of war against the telephones by the conservative party It is intelligible only upon the assumption that the "old party" recognizes its weakness and does not care to tackle anything of a husky nature.

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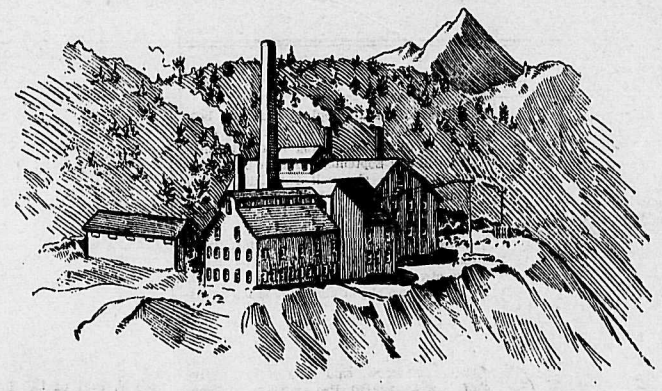

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ROSSLAND'S BIG EXCURSION

VISITORS SPENT ENJOYABLE DAY IN SPORTS.

GREASY PIG CONTEST RESULTED IN A ROW.

The excursion of the miners of the Le Roi No. 2, Rossland-Kootenay, War Eagle and Centre Star mines to Nelson yesterday passed off successfully, though the enjoyment of the day was somewhat marred by rain in the afternoon. A large crowd came over on the regular train, which left Rossland at 7.30, followed by the special at 8. Altogether on the two trains, there were over 700 excursionists, the special having nine cars and the regular five. During the day a long list of sports were pulled off, a baseball match and a hose team race being included in the programme.

Most of the races were run at the athletic grounds, where the baseball match between Rossland and Northport was played, and the rest on Baker street. Charles A. Waterman was untiring throughout the day in looking after the running of things generally.

The winners in the events were:

Men's 100 yard race—1st, H. Mitchell; 2nd, P. Wilkison; 3rd, W. Pinnock.

High jump—T. B. Lewis and E. H. Strathearn tied for first place in this and the money was divided; 3rd, J. H. Cohen.

Standing long jump—1st, Ralph McDonald; 2nd, Kenneth Pringle; 3rd, Dun Mack.

Married women's race—1st, Mrs. Truesdale; 2nd, Mrs. A. M. tSewart.

Boys' race, sixteen and under—1st Bert Wallace; 2nd, A. W. Jackson; 3rd A. McBeath.

Boys' race, twelve years and under—1st, F. Daly; 2nd, E. Harris; 3rd, E. Stanley.

Boys' standing long jump—16 year and under—1st, Bert Wallace; 2nd, A. McBeath; 3rd, F. Daly.

Running long jump—Boys, 14 and under—1st, A. McBeath; 2nd, F. Daly; 3rd, A. W. Jackson.

Girls' race—14 years and under—1st, Youla McKay; 2nd, Eva Murphy; 3rd Mary Lewis.

Girls' race—12 years and under—1st, Youla McKay; 2nd, Erma McKay; 3rd Norah Hamilton.

In the tug of war the first pull was between the Rossland-Kootenay team and the Le Roi No. 2. In this the first mentioned team was successful after a long and hard struggle. In the second contest the Rossland-Kootenay team were again successful against the War Eagle and Centre Star team.

In the hose team race the Nelson team, composed of volunteers, was defeated by the War Eagle and Centre Star team, the time made being respectively 35 and 27 seconds.

The greased pig race was a highly diverting one, an incident that occurred at the end greatly adding to the amusement of the onlookers. After a lively chase the pig was captured by a Rossland employee of P. Burns & Co., at the corner of Ward and Baker streets. As the referee came up to ascertain his name the captor asked a bystander to hold the animal for a moment, which was assented to, but when the pig was wanted back the first owner received instead a refusal. He did not waste words in parleying, but struck the other man in the face, who immediately let the pig go and struck back. A few blows were interchanged, and the pig in attempting to escape tripped up some of the crowd who were edging in to see what was the matter. Chief of Police Jarvis parted the two men before much damage was done to either, and the referee awarded the pig to the man who caught it first.

The baseball match between Northport and Rossland teams was not a very good one. Only five innings were played, owing to a disagreement over the arrangements, and Rossland was declared the winner, the score being 8 to 5.

NEW ZEALAND ARBITRATION ACT.

A Reply to Some Recent Criticisms by the Author of the Law.

Mr. W. P. Reeves, agent general in London for the government of New Zealand, touching the New Zealand arbitration act says in a letter to the Times: "A man's view of the outlook of this much-criticized law depends on his reading of the signs of the times. As I read them they are favorable, and they have never been more favorable than now. In support of this let me point out that the act has been in use for something like seven years and that every award under it has been implicitly obeyed by trade unionists. It is true that, owing to prosperous times, most of the awards have been more or less in their favor but a number have not. Some have disappointed them; a few have irritated them; two or three have exasperated them. I do not criticize these awards; I only say that the unionists have been anything but pleased with them. They have, however, obeyed them all.

"It is true, I am sorry to say, that a deputation of Thames gold-miners some months ago made an attack on the president of the arbitration board. But it is also true that the most powerful branch of the Miners' union—the branch most closely concerned in the award complained of—promptly disassociated itself from the attitude of the deputation and waited on the minister of mines to tell him so. It is also true that on the very night of the meeting of the Wellington Trades council, of which your correspondent makes so much, the Dunedin Trades council—a council of just the same standing as Wellington—happened to pass this resolution, showing how acceptable the act is to unions and union shops:

"That this council, after carefully studying the effects of the Conciliation and Arbitration act, is convinced that every employer of labor who honestly paid the union rate of wages before the act came into operation has been considerably benefited by this act, as sweating employers have been compelled to observe the awards of the court of arbitration and pay the same rate as honest employers. Therefore the act has a beneficial effect, and if wisely administered must improve the industrial status of the country, irrespective of any opinions to the contrary expressed by the Employers' association or elsewhere. Nearly all disinterested persons of eminence who have investigated the workings of the act have reported favorably on it, and New South Wales and West Australia have adopted similar measures.'

"What is more to the point is that the angry speeches of June 18th found no echo or sympathy throughout the colony. Even the meeting at which they were delivered did not pass any resolution and adjourned the question for a month. In July a workers' conference, held in Wellington, decided in favor of the arbitration act. A message cabled to me this week from New Zealand informs me that the act is working satisfactorily, that trade unionists are as much in favor of it as ever, that public opinion condemned the outburst at the meeting on June 13th, and that any little feeling over the incident has now quietly died out.

UNVEILING AT GETTYSBURG.

New York, Sept. 18.—The New York members of the society of the Army of the Potomac, under escort of the Seventh regiment, left here tonight for Gettysburg to attend the thirty-third annual reunion. The reunion will be of extraordinary interest this year as a feature will be the unveiling of the equestrian statue of general H. W. Slocum. The unveiling will take place tomorrow and will be accompanied by an extensive programme of ceremonies. The governors of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey will speak, as will also prominent officers of the army. Besides the Seventh regiment of this city there will be in attendance the veterans of the Nineteenth infantry and five batteries of artillery, which served under general Slocum. The statue is erected by the state of New York, of which general Slocum was a native.

HONOR TO KOSSUTH.

Vienna, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Buda Pest says that plans on an elaborate scale have been completed for the centennial celebration tomorow of the birth of Kossuth, Hungary's famous patriot. The anniversary is to be celebrated as a national festival throughout Hungary. The participation will not be confined to one section of the community, but will be general. The foundation stone will be laid for the Kossuth mausoleum, lending to the celebration the character of a patriotic demonstration of the entire people. Owing to the fact that up to the time of his death Kossuth maintained hostility to the present ruler the government of the dual monarchy, it is not likely that the ministers of the government will porticipate officially in the celebration.

FOR BETTER CITIES.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 18.—Delegates from all over the United States and Canada will compare notes of the improvement of cities, at the convention of the American League of Civic Improvement in this city next week. It is a comparatively new organization, as this meeting will be its second national convention. The subjects to be discussed cover a wide range. Some of them are smoke abatement, outdoor advertising, signs and street architecture, the arts and crafts movements and outdoor recreation. The annual address will be presented by professor Charles Zeublin of the university of Chicago.

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Kingston, Ja., Sept. 17.—In connection with the plans for strengthening the fortifications of Kingston, it is announced that the British war department has decided to augment the garrisons here by about 500 men. When the plans are completed the harbor entrance will be commanded by six remodelled forts mounting the most modern guns. Work on the fortifications is now being pushed.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

There is a lack of laborers for the steamers running on the Kootenay lake at present, all the steamers running shorthanded.

A telegram was received yesterday by the officers of the lacrosse club stating that the Nelson team had been victorious at Fernie by a score of 5 to 1.

Dr. Wm. E. Gifford, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday, on his way to Trout Lake city, where he is interested in the Gunea Gold mine.

Messrs. Bryden, Tully Boyce, Lampman and L. J. Seymour, members of the commission arrived in Nelson last evening by the Moyie and proceeded at once to the coast, to continue their investigations.

The slating of the roof of the new federal building and the copper work is almost completed. The concrete floors of the basement are finished and the work of installing the plumbing fittings which arrived yesterday, will be commenced at once.

At the record office yesterday the locations were: Little Rock, on north side of Boundary creek, about two miles from the mouth of Salmon river, by W. Feeney; Red Rock, on north side of Boundary creek, by W. Feeney; Big Rock, north side of Boundary creek, by D. Dewar; Laurier, on Bald mountain, by T. Charron.

The new method employed by the health department in keeping the city lanes and back yards clean is proving most successful. Under the old method repeated orders were served on anyone having an accumulation of rubbish near their premises to have it removed, but now the scavenger removes it, and a bill is sent in to the owner.

The work of clearing out the electric light power dam will be completed today, and the many citizens who have been cursing the service for the past week will be glad to hear it. Besides taking out the accumulation of silt from last spring's freshet all the old stumps and logs on the bottom have been cleared out, and the result will be to add greatly to the efficiency of the dam. All the creeks are now very low and while the cleaning process was going on it was impossible to secure enough head to give a good service.

James Tarry, of Slocan Junction, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his extensive ranch at the junction. Mr. Tarry says that the crop of fruit on the ranches in his neighborhood has been very good this year, and that he has raised a very large quantity himself. Apples are not as plentiful this year as last, owing to the fact that last year a number of the trees were overborne, and are feeling the effects this season. Pears, however, are extremely plentiful, it being found necessary to prop up the branches on almost all the trees, the fruit also being of a very good quality.

At the opera house last evening a large audience turned out to witness the Clara Hanmer company in "A True Kentuckian." Dave Williams, as the old Kentucky judge, drew frequent applause ,and W .J. Brooks, who when in Nelson before with the French company, made such a hit, was very good as the villain of the play. Of the ladies, Clara Hanmer repeated her pretty illuminated dance, the audience expressing their approval of it in a vigorous manner. As Triss, the heroine of the play, Miss Hanmer portrayed the mountain girl most cleverly. Maybelle Thompson as Aunt Olive, and Josephine Beger as Alice Jordan both played their parts well. The specialties were good, the musical act of the Govelle deserving special mention.

NELSON LIBERALS

Hold Their Annual General Meeting and Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson liberal association took place last evening. There was a large gathering, over which Dr. Hall presided. Some routine business having been disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with.

The various offices were filled as follows:

President..Dr. G. A. B. Hall (re-elected)
Vice-president ..... Jas. McPhee
Secretary ..... Fred Smith
Treasurer ..John Hamilton (re-elected)

Executive committee, S. S. Taylor, J. A. Turner, Dr. McLennan, J. H. Vanstone, Dr. Arthur, M. Scully, Thos. Madden, Geo. Tunstall, Hugh McDiarmid, E. Ferguson, W. Gillet and John McLeod.

A resolution was unanimously adopted reaffirming the association's pronouncement in favor of party lines in provincial elections passed at the last general meeting.

It was decided to hold regular meetings every third Thursday in the month throughout the fall and winter months.

WILL COME TO CANADA.

Exodus of the Jews From Roumania Still Goes on.

London, Sept. 18.—In a despatch from Bucharest, Roumania, dated Sunday, Sept. 14th, a correspondent of the Daily Express, says the emigration fever among the Jews of Roumania, still continues, and that within the last three months, 4,000 Jews have left the country. Tonight the correspondent goes on to say, a party of 350 left for Canada and the United States, and small parties of Jews leave the larger towns of the country almost daily, although the reason given by the emigrants for leaving, is their inability to obtain work, the Jews steadily refuse to take up farm labor.

THE PONTIAC TO SHIP.

Kaslo, Sept. 18.—(Special to The Daily News.)—A force of men has been put to work on one of the properties of the Gold Hills company near Hall's landing, by J. M. Anderson of this city.

Geo. H. Seely, of Minneapolis, secretary and manager of the Consolidated Copper company, was in Kaslo this week in connection with the Golden Nugget group of mines on Woodbury creek, owned by his company.

The force of men on the Pontiac, at Woodbury creek, has been increased this week and it is the intention of the management to put the mine on the shipping list in the near future.

FIGHTING THE FIGHT.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Judge Field, in the Jefferson circuit court, tonight granted the injunction asked for by state attorney-general Pratt, to prevent the contest between Terry McGovern and Young Corbett, scheduled for next Monday night. The attorney for the Southern Athletic club will apply to the court of appeals tomorrow for a dissolution of the injunction, and a decision in this matter is expected by noon. A dissolution of the injunction by the appelates court would mean a victory for the promoters of the contest.

THE FAIR ESTATE.

New York, Sept. 18.—Surrogate Fitzgerald today granted letters of testimony to Miss Virginia Vanderbilt, wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., on the estate in this state, of her brother, the late Charles L. Fair, who was killed in an automobile accident with his wife in France a month ago.

Immediately after the news of Mr. Fair's death reached her, his sister, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, secured an order from justice Giegrich authorizing a search for her brother's will in the vaults of a safe company, but no will was found.

PROTECTING THE RAILWAY.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 18.—The United States blue jackets, with a small quick firing gun from the cruiser Cincinnati, continue to accompany each passenger and freight train across the isthmus, notwithstanding the protests against such measures by the Colombian government. There is no definite news of the whereabouts of the insurgent's general, Herrera, nor signs that the insurgent forces are approaching the isthmus. General Ortiz is in command of the government troops which reached here yesterday on the steamer La Plata.

SOMETHING RED HOT.

London, Sept. 18.—On the highest authority the Associated Press is able to say that there is no truth in the report published in the United States by a news agency yesterday that sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for another series of races for the America's cup will consist of "a four line note, ending with sir Thomas' expression of his entire satisfaction in all respects with the admirable arrangements of the New York Yacht club on past occasions."

FORGER CAPTURED.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Harry C. McKiernan, aged 23, was arrested here this morning on telegraph advices from Kansas City, where he is wanted for obtaining $350 from Theodore Roush, by means of forgery and false pretences. McKiernan was formerly a resident of this city, where his father in his life time, was a well known local character.

HELPS ENGLISH TRADE

London, Sept. 18.—The coal strike in the United States is continuing to favorably affect the British iron market. One firm this week booked a single order for 20,000 tons of East Coast hematite for Pittsburg. In view of the shortage of American pig iron a large number of Midland and Northern furnaces are running on full time to meet American orders.

HEAVY SHORTAGE.

Vienna, Sept. 18.—Edmund Jellenek, an official in the cashier department of the Lender bank, disappeared hurriedly from Vienna today. It was discovered that he had defrauded the bank of $315,000 by falsifying checks. The money thus obtained was spent in speculation. He has not yet been apprehended.

MAY DOUBLE THE SERVICE.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The Canadian Pacific are considering the advisability of putting on two daily trains to the coast next year. The Imperial Limited, which ran three times a week this year, is now so well patronized that it may be made a daily train next summer.

WILL BE AMBASSADORS.

London, Sept. 18.—It is said that the Japanese minister to Great Britain, baron Hashasi Todasu, will shortly be raised to the rank of ambassador, and that similar rank will be conferred upon sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to Japan.

DEVERY WINS OUT.

New York, Sept. 18.—In the democratic primary election William S. Devery, former chief of police, won the leadership of the Ninth district. After Devery was elected he organized about 2,000 men and boys into a parade and headed by the "big chief" and a fife and drum corps they marched through the district amid the shouts and applause of the people who lined the streets, stoops and windows. Devery carried his hat in his hand and bowed to the people unconditionally. The parade lasted for half an hour, for it was frequently interrupted by groups of women and children who broke through the crowds to shake Devery's hand.

LYNCHING IN OREGON.

Miners Dispose of a Negro Ravisher in Short Order.

Marchfield, Oregon, Sept. 18.—Alonzo Tucker, a negro, who assaulted Mrs. Dennis, near Libby, was lynched today. A body of coal miners, heavily armed, marched into town last evening. The marshal who had Tucker in custody attempted to take him from the jail just as the miners entered, and a rush was made for the negro. He managed to give his custodian the slip and jumped under the wharf into the mud flats, and eluded both officers and mob until today. The miners stationed armed guards at every point of egress from the territory. The patrol was kept up all night and at one time there was talk of lynching the officers who allowed Tucker to escape. Every corner of the town was searched, and finally two boys located the fugitive under a store. The boys fired at him with their guns and drove him from his hiding place. As he emerged a ball from a rifle caught him in the right leg. Tucker ran into a store and was followed by the miners, who started to hang him in the store, but they decided to take him to the scene of the crime. A start was made, but the negro died from his wounds ,and the mob hanged the body to a bridge. Not a masked man was in the crowd, and everything was done in broad daylight.

LORD SALISBURY ILL.

Announcement in the Times Causes Widespread Alarm.

London, Sept. 19.—The Times this morning says: We much regret to learn that lord Salisbury, who at present is in Switzerland, is ill and confined to his bed. An English and a Swiss doctor have been attending him, and it is understood that lord Salisbury's own attendant in London has been sent for. Lord Salisbury has been touring the health resorts of southern Europe for several weeks. The visitors to Switzerland frequently have seen him riding a bicycle He always kept much to himself and attracted very little attention. For some time past, his health has been gradually failing, and the announcement of the Times, although carefully worded, causes much alarm.

DON'T WANT DEMONSTRATION.

Brussels, Sept. 18.—The Boer reception committee here has received the following telegram from general Botha: "We shall be glad if you inform the population of Brussels that we desire no anti-English demonstration to occur upon the occasion of our visit to Brussels Our mission is non-political, and purely charitable." Dr. Leyds, the Boer representative in Europe, has issued a denial of the report that the Boer generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey will abandon their American tour. He declares the generals to be in complete agreement with himself, and other European Boer delegates.

CASE OF MURDER.

New York, Sept. 18.—The nude body of a young woman was found in the Mossis canal, near Jersey City today, and the police believe that the discovery has brought to light a murder. The police found around the waist of the body a long hitching strap. To it was attached a 20-pound iron weight. On the weight was stamped "Covert Manufacturing company," and the police think this may prove an important clue. A wound, apparently a stab wound, about six inches long, was found in the abdomen.

GEORGE GURD DEAD.

Cranbrook, Sept. 18.—(Special to The Daily News.)—George Gurd, father of W. F. Gurd, the well-known lawyer, died this morning after a long and painful illness The deceased was well-known as the owner of the Wardner townsite.

DAWSON MINERS KILLED.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—A Dawson special says: Robert Haddock, Kingston, and Dan McKenzie, P.E.I., were killed on Sunday while descending a mine shaft. The cage dropped, killing them instantly.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Bowmanville, Sept. 18.—The woodworkers' strike in the Dominion Organ & Piano company's factory, which has been on for five weeks, has been settled to the satisfaction of both sides

TO MOVE THE WHEAT.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—"I am informed that the C. P. R. has 20,000 cars west of the great lakes to handle the wheat crop," says Mr. McCreary, M. P. for Selkirk, who is in the city.

PRESENTATION TO DAVIES.

Charlottetown, Sept. 18.—Friends of sir Louis Davies have presented him with a handsome portrait of himself on the occasion of his election to the Supreme court bench.

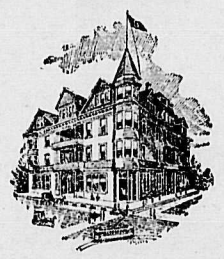
RIPE OLD AGE.

Halifax, Sept. 18—Thomas Shaw, the oldest Nova Scotian veteran, is dead, aged 104.

Drink Marata tea.

A fine assortment of maples and other shade trees at Riverside Nurseries, Grand Forks.

AT THE HOTELS.



Hume—G. B. Handee and wife, Smith Curtis, Rossland; W. N. Brayton, Kaslo; R. McGuire, Kokanee creek; K. Kumpe, Bonnington; W. E. Bole, Slocan; H. M. Power, Montreal; W. E. Gifford, Minneapolis; B. Murphy, F. A. Chase, Spokane; J. Allan, Central Park; J. C. Conlin, Victoria; E. W. Turner, Toronto.

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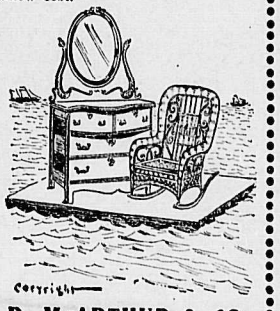

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