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## SHAREHOLDERS VERY UNEASY

### British Railways are in Bad Shape Financially

### Have Been Over Capitalized to Pay Dividends

London, Sept. 6.—Shareholders in the English railways have been frightened by an article by an American, just published in the Times, throwing doubt on the solvency of the railway systems of this country. A large number of selling orders were received on the stock exchange.

The British railway shareholder has to face an ugly prospect, and he is by no means free from responsibility for the situation in which he has become involved. The charge of over-capitalization, which has been so frequently brought against the British railway companies, certainly is exaggerated, but it has a considerable foundation of truth. The shareholder is always on the side of a liberal division of profits when improvements are required, not to obtain an increase of trade but merely to maintain the existing position. Thus fresh capital is constantly being sunk in an outlay which ought to be met out of the revenue of shareholders.

Influence, too, is generally thrown into a scare against proposals for bringing the rolling stock and general equipment up to date, and a demand is now made for some means of cutting down expenses and increasing the profits.

A committee of the London & Northwestern shareholders, representing £4,000,000 of stock, have been holding conferences with the board in order to devise a feasible plan. The line which it is proposed to adopt is an agreement between the various trunk systems in order to lessen competition. It is probable, however, that the chief result of the agreement will be increased rates, already too high, thus injuring the general trade of the country.

THE SNOWSHOE MINE.

London Directors Now at Phoenix Inspecting the Property.

Phoenix, Sept. 6.—(Special to The Daily News.)—George S. Waterlow, chairman of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, Ltd., owning and operating the Snowshoe group of mines in this camp, has arrived at the property to spend a couple of weeks, accompanied by Dr. H. Lewis Jones, another director of this English company. They were met at Banff by Anthony J. McMillan, managing director of the company, who came with them to Phoenix. Just two years ago Mr. Waterlow and Dr. Jones were here on a similar mission, when the group was being worked by the parent company, the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, Ltd. the present owning company having been formed and floated last year in London, being the only British Columbia company that was floated in that market in 1901.

Since the gentlemen were here last there has been a marked advance at the Snowshoe mine, which has been steadily worked by Mr. Waterlow, Mr. McMillan and associates for over three years. During that time several hundreds of feet of development work have been done on the Snowshoe, including the fine new three-compartment main working incline shaft. Something over 5,000 tons of ore have been shipped, the bulk of which has gone out to the smelters within the last three or four months, with results that are understood to have been highly satisfatcory to the management. This was accomplished with the small prospecting plant in use so long at the mine.

Now the property is equipped with an up-to-date electrical air compressor, being the first half of a 30-drill machine and a large hoist for the main shaft will be the next improvement. The mine is now in a position to maintain shipments regularly at the rate of 500 or 600 tons of ore daily, if smelters can be found to handle that amount.

Mr. Waterlow wished to correct a statement that had been attributed to him at Grand Forks, which place he passed through this week on his way to Phoenix, to the effect that his company was looking for a smelter site at the present time. He says that this is premature, but that in due time the company may own its own reduction works, experiments with various processes being now made on samples of Snowshoe ore. What the shareholders wish now is something in the way of dividends, as they have been none too well treated with their British Columbia mining investments thus far, especially those who went into the Whitaker Wright Rossland corporations. He thought the Snowshoe was now in a position to produce steadily, and to the eminent satisfaction of the shareholders on the other side of the water.

Mr. Waterlow is a wealthy manufacturer in the printing and stationery line, with thousands of employees at the various establishments owned and operated in and around London, and Dr. Jones is an eminent specialist of London. Both have the greatest confidence in the mines of Phoenix camp, and believe that they will be the source of great wealth in the future.

Phoenix, Sept. 6.—(Special to The Daily News.)—When the Boundary falls Sunset smelter, owned by the Montreal and Boston Copper Co., Ltd., started operations some three or four months ago, the Snowshoe mine in this camp began sending out regular shipments of ore to that concern, but was forced to stop shipping when the smelter had to close down with all the other Boundary smelters, on account of the coke shortage. Since then, until a few days ago, the Snowshoe has not been shipping. Now, however, regular shipments are going out from the mine at the rate of about four cars, or 120 tons, daily, the ore being sent to the British Columbia Copper Co.'s Mother Lode smelter at Greenwood, where it is said to be specially desirable, on account of its lime contents. The resumption of shipments at the Snowshoe has necessitated the increasing once more of the force of men employed at that mine.

Most of the ore now being shipped from the Snowshoe is being taken from the open quarries or glory holes, the cost of extraction and shipment in this manner being comparatively small. The Snowshoe has a large amount of ore that can be taken from the surface in this way and realized upon, it being understood that the ore runs better than the average of Boundary ores. The Snowshoe glory hole is worked in much the same manner as those on the Knob Hill and Mother Lode mines. The ore is broken down with ordinary machine drills, dropped down a raise or slide to the mine cars below, and thus run out to the ore bins, and thence to the railway dump cars.

## BOAT CLUB'S FALL REGATTA

THE FOUR-OARED RACE WON BY MASON'S CREW.

WINTER AND MACRAE WINNERS IN THE DOUBLE SCULLS.

The fall regatta held yesterday afternoon by the Nelson boat club was a great success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. During the first couple of races there was a large number of spectators on the city wharf, as well as out in rowboats, canoes, electric and steam launches, but the first shower drove many of these to shelter. The club house was well filled with spectators, and there were a number at the boathouses. A stiff wind blew from the west and interfered a good deal with the time made in the long races, as it raised a choppy sea which kept the boats back. The races were rowed with none of the irritating waits between events which frequently mar occassions of this sort, and altogether, everything went off well, the regatta being enjoyed by a number of visitors to the city as well as residents.

Charles A. Waterman, as commodore, looked after the arrangements, and brought the crews up to the starting point sharp on time, and in his usual energetic manner contributed largely to the success of the affair. The races were started by H. H. Playford, the official trainer of the club, and A. H. Buchanan acted as judge.

In the four-oared race, the first heat was between crews stroked respectively by Mason and Winter. In Mason's boat were Eden, Ward and Banfield, while with Winter were Whealler, Pullen and McFarland. The starting point was opposite One-Mile point, over the regular club course for one mile, ending at the line between the clubhouse and the standard on the point where the old powder magazine stands. For the first part of the way the boats kept almost even, but as the city wharf was neared, Mason's boat was seen to creep ahead, and when the winning line was reached, Mason's crew led by over two lengths. At the start the stroke rowed by both crews was about 34, gradually quickening to 36 towards the finish.

After the first heat of the four-oared race was run, the next event was the tandem canoe race. For this there were four entries: Banfield and Macrae, McFarland and Eden, Winter and Ward, and Lee and Pullen. In this Winter and Ward were successful, McFarland and Eden coming in second. Neither of the other crews finished. When the start was made Lee and Pullen were not ready, so did not enter, and Banfield and Macrae upset before they had gone over half the course, and were picked up by Lee and Pullen.

The double sculls race came next, starting from near the C. P. R. wharf and finishing at the clubhouse. There were two boats in this, Winter and Macrae rowing the first, and Wheeler and Cholditch the second. This was a remarkably close race, the winners, Winter and Macrae, being hardly two feet ahead at the finish.

For the mixed doubles which followed three crews were entered. The winners were Mrs. Bird and C. B. Winter, Mrs. Heathcote and A. Whealler came in second, and Mrs. Morley and C. Henderson (Vancouver), third.

After the mixed doubles race, the final heat of the four-oared crews was rowed, Mason's crew rowing against Macrae, with Blakemore, Pinkham and Lay. This race was almost a repetition of the first heat, the two boats fighting for every inch over the first half of the course, and then Mason's boat forced ahead, coming in two lengths in front.

The single canoe race was a good one, the contestants putting plenty of ginger into their strokes, and making good time. C. B. Winter came in first, with R. McFarland second.

The next event was probably the most interesting, from the spectators' standpoint, of the programme. This was the Victoria Cross canoe and swimming race. There were five entries, Winter and Macrae, Pinkham and Kurtz, Wallace and Henderson, Ley and Ward, and Tom and Vivian Gallon. Before the race was started one of each couple took up his position on the city wharf while his mate was stationed in a canoe at the clubhouse wharf. When the signal to start was given there was a simultaneous splash as the five who had been standing on the wharf dived and commenced to swim their hardest towards the clubhouse, while the canoeists put on the liveliest kind of spurt towards the city wharf to meet the swimmers. When a couple met, the swimmer had to climb into the canoe and be paddled back to the clubhouse, the first in winning. This was the first time that this kind of a race has been tried at Nelson, and although a short one, it was much appreciated by all who witnessed it. Winter and Macrae finished first, with the others close behind.

The last event of the day was a tilting match. In each canoe one man did the paddling, while another armed with a pole with a pad at the end strove to give a telling shove against the occupants of any other canoe in the immediate neighborhood, with the object of upsetting them. This event caused a great deal of amusement to the spectators, and was loudly applauded. It was won by Pinkham and Kurtz, with Wallace and Henderson second.

The committee of the boat club wish to extend their thanks to Messrs. Miller and Brydges, for the use of their launches, and also to Charles A. Waterman and the others who assisted in the arrangements.

WASHINGTON'S ANCESTRAL HOME.

London, Sept. 6.—The Daily Chronicle this morning says a wealthy American has purchased Sulgrave Manor, Northamptonshire, the ancestral home of the Washington family.

## EAGER BUSINESS RIVALRY

THREATENS STABILITY OF NEW YORK FINANCIAL HOUSES.

A WINTER OF HARDSHIP IN STORE FOR POOR OF GOTHAM.

New York, Sept. 6.—Never in years has there been so eager a rivalry for business as now exists between banks and trust companies. Circulars soliciting accounts are issued by the thousands, canvassers are sent out to persuade merchants and others to make deposits. All sorts of inducements are offered to get business men to leave one bank for another. The result is that interest is paid on deposits subject to withdrawal by check to an extent never before known. Not only is interest allowed on deposits of institutions, of other banks of the city, but also of individuals. The result of such competition can readily be foreseen. The pace is too rapid for everyone to keep up. Some must inevitably be left in the rear and when the crash comes it will be terrible, unless some measures are taken to conservatize the present methods of doing business.

Manufacturers are becoming keenly appreciative of the advantages to their business through the building of the Isthmian canal. Of the hundred or more millions of dollars the canal will cost a very large part will have to be spent for supplies, tools, dredging machines, electrical appliances, etc. Much has been said about the possibility if the Panama canal is built, that the manufactured supplies would have to be bought in France, because the first French company was under the restriction imposed by the government to buy all of its supplies in France. But this company went out of existence and was succeeded by another, which was not under any such obligation, and moreover, if the American government takes over the canal, it will make its own restrictions, and one of these will provide for the purchase of supplies in the United States.

John W. Gates has become one of the most-talked-about men in Wall street, next to J. Pierpont Morgan. Nothing is done there nowadays that is not attributed either to Morgan or Gates. But there is a younger element in the street that promises to make something of a sensation in the financial world within the next few years. One of this element is George Blumer Schmidt, of the firm of Schmidt & Gellatin, who came prominently to the front during the sensational rise in Louisville & Nashville recently. Mr. Schmidt has just reached his majority, and has purchased a seat on the exchange for $70,000. He has executed some heavy commissions in recent deals and is one of the men most actively engaged in the Thunder mountain developments.

Notwithstanding the great crops which insure another year of prosperity for the country, it looks like a coming winter of hardship for the poor of this city. Domestic sizes of anthracite coal are steadily increasing in price, and it is predicted that the advance will continue for some time to come. There will be a marked increase in the burning of gas next winter, for even if the strike should end now and, unhappily, there is no prospect of it, the supply of coal is so small that it is believed by those who are in a position to know, that the price would continue high all winter.

No dog or cat on Manhattan island need go thirsty. The city is to erect at least a hundred drinking bowls for the animals, particularly in the more crowded residential quarters. With the co-operation of the public and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, borough president Cantor has taken this humane motive in hand, and the work will be hurried as rapidly as possible.

VANCOUVER MAN CHOSEN.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—At a meeting of the new missionary society of the Church of England today, Rev. L. Norman Tucker, of Vancouver, was appointed organizing secretary. He accepted the situation, and will have to resign his charge in Vancouver, and reside either in Montreal or Toronto.

## HILL HAS FOUND FEASIBLE PASS

### Hope Mountain Cannot Stop His Railway Policy

### How Edgar Dewdney Took the Discovery

Grand Forks, Sept. 6.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Alex. McDonald, railway contractor, reached here today from the Similkameen district, which will be traversed by J. J. Hill's projected Coast-Kootenay railway. He reports that J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. railway, and A. M. Lupfer, chief locating engineer of the Great Northern arrived at Princeton on Monday, and were given an enthusiastic welcome. The people in that vicinity are elated at the prospect of the early commencement of railway construction. The engineers left Princeton the following day en route for the coast. They engaged a guide, an experienced pioneer, who expressed confidence in his ability to show them a low pass through the Hope mountains. The pass in question is approached by a tributary of the Skagit river, and is situated a short distance north of the international boundary. Hon. Edgar Dewdney was dispatched by the provincial government last year to report on the feasibility of building a railway across the same range. He confined his surveys to a region 50 miles further north and subsequently reported the project to be impracticable. Mr. McDonald stated that Hon. Mr. Dewdney happened to be in Princeton the day that a report was brought in to the effect that Messrs. Kennedy and Lupfer were to undertake the survey. He ridiculed the news and said that when railway communication was established it would be provided by the C. P. R., which would extend a branch from Midway to a point on the main line east of the Hope mountains. An hour or two later Kennedy and Lupfer rode into Princeton, and in consequence Mr. Dewdney, after being dreadfully chaffed by the citizens, went into retirement.

Mr. McDonald also added that there are three diamond drill plants now at work prospecting the coal measures in the coal basin near Princeton.

## NEWS OF ROSSLAND CAMP

RICH STRIKE MADE AT THE GREEN MOUNTAIN MINE.

MORE MINERS ARE BEING PUT TO WORK DAILY.

Rossland, Sept. 6.—While shipments from this camp for the week ending tonight are not as large as was expected, the fact is readily accounted for by the fact that labor day holiday interfered with shipments from the LeRoi, and other minor causes cut down the production from other mines somewhat. The LeRoi shipped 3,510 tons; LeRoi No. 2, 776 tons; Centre Star, 1,360 tons; War Eagle, 1,085; Giant, 160; Velvet, 60. Total for the week, 6,951; for the year, 217,687. Next week is certain to see the tonnage over the 8,000 mark under ordinary circumstances. The strike at the Green Mountain mine is of a most satisfactory nature. The management states that the cross cut on the four hundred level passed through ten feet of solid ore between sharply defined walls. An average sample from the face gave assay values of $11 per ton. The company will drift 100 feet west on the ledge by contract, and resume sinking in the main shaft immediately. The development of the property has shown that values increase with depth, and the level now reached is not deep as compared with the large mines of the camp. The Green Mountain people are thoroughly satisfied with the showing. They are located within a short distance of the land purchased for a concentrator site and will be able to ship their product to the preliminary reduction works at trifling cost.

More miners are being put to work here daily and the confidence of the community is wholly restored.

THE ENGLISH EDITORS

Receive a Pressing Invitation to Visit the Boundary Camps.

Phoenix, Sept. 6.—(Special to The Daily News.)—As a result of the efforts of the officials of the cities of Phoenix and Greenwood, word has been received that the large party of distinguished British editors now touring Canada, will include the Boundary in their itinerary, arriving in this section probably next Monday. While the programme of their movements in the Boundary has not yet been arranged entirely, the party will probably arrive in Greenwood next Monday afternoon, and after seeing the smelters in that locality, will drive up to Phoenix the following morning. Following a trip through the Knob Hill and Snowshoe mines, the visitors will be the guests of George S. Waterlow, Esq., at lunch at the Snowshoe mine, after which they will probably take the train to see the Granby smelter at Grand Forks.

The following telegram was sent to the party and the manager in charge, and signed by the mayors of Greenwood and Phoenix:

"Phoenix and Greenwood heartily invite the English editors to visit the Boundary country, which produces more ore than all the rest of British Columbia combined, and mines and smelts it cheaper than any other place in the world."

BOUNDARY CONSERVATIVES.

Elect Delegates to the Revelstoke Convention.

Grand Forks, Sept. 6.—At a meeting of the conservative association held here this evening, much dissatisfaction was expressed at the newspapers' reports that Mr. Borden's party did not intend to visit the Boundary district. It was resolved to extend a warm invitation to them, urging them to visit here on or about the 18th instant. The secretary was also instructed to enter into communication with the other associations of the Boundary at once, with the object of securing a full attendance of delegates from each point for the convention at Revelstoke. There will be about 20 delegates in all. The names of delegates appointed from this point are: George Fraser, Charles Cumings, H. S. Cayley and E. Miller. A resolution was passed by the meeting in favor of party lines in provincial politics.

SANDON ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon for the week: American Boy, 20 tons; Ruth, 40; Payne, 80; Ivanhoe, 20; total, 160 tons.

## A BRILLIANT FIELD PARADE

ATTENDED BY BRITISH AND U. S. GENERALS.

BEFORE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND PRINCE HENRY.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—A number of British officers, and major-generals Corbin and Young, and brigadier-general Wood, of the United States army, were presented to emperor William today at the Markendorf field parade near Frankfort-on-the-Oder. After the parade was finished, the emperor heartily thanked general Corbin for the attentions shown to prince Henry during the latter's visit to the United States. After further conversation emperor William presented general Corbin to the empress. While general Corbin was conversing with her majestey the other American generals wer presented to the emperor. While the introductions were taking place the German officers assembled in the vicinity to hear his majesty criticise the performance of their respective troops during the parade. Additional splendor was added to the scene by the presence of Lord Roberts, Mr. Broderick, the British secretary of state for war, and a party of officers in brilliant uniforms, who had been presented before the American generals.

Emperor William invited all the American generals with their aides, and lieut.-colonel John B. Kerr, the U. S. military attache at Berlin, to dine with him at the new palace at Potsdam on Monday night.

On the special train from Frankfort was prince Henry, who came up especially from Hamburg for the parade. In the royal waiting room at the Frederichstrasse station the American party were presented to him. Prince Henry conversed with the Americans all the way to Frankfort, speaking enthusiastically of his American trip, and the friends he had made in the United States. He expressed his purpose to visit the United States again after his naval service is completed, but more privately than on the occasion of his first visit, so as to have a better opportunity to study the country and its people.

A FAKE INTERVIEW.

President Roosevelt Alleged to Have Made A Statement Regarding the Strike.

Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 6.—It was authoritatively denied today that president Roosevelt had made any statement regarding the settlement of the coal strike, as published in the Philadelphia Record this morning. The president, it is stated, on the same authority, gave out no interview of any kind in Philadelphia.

The alleged statement read as follows:

"I am grieved beyond measure at the difficulty in Pennsylvania and other coal producing states over the wage and kindred question."

"What remedy is at hand?" he was asked.

"There is a remedy," said the president.

"Do you mean that the government of the United States can interfere other than as a law preserving body?"

"No," replied the president emphatically.

"What can be done?" was then asked him.

"I would refer you to the men at the head of the republican party who are in control of affairs in Pennsylvania. I am sure their conservative opinions of the difficulties rampant will ultimately result in an amicable settlement of this great question. Of course, politics do not enter into the mining problem, yet I sincerely hope that republican principles, which are framed alike for high and low, will level the problem to an equity."

HONORS FOR THE DEAD.

Late Professor Virchow Eulogized By the Berlin Press.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—A vast number of telegrams of sympathy, including despatches from all parts of the world, have been received by the late professor Virchow's family. Emperor William and all the members of the cabinet, sent to the family messages of condolence, in which they expressed their appreciation of the dead savant's services to science.

Most of the papers today fill many columns with sketches of professor Virchow's career. The Vossische Zeitung tells again the story of prince Bismark's challenging the professor to a duel in 1865 for remarks made in the chamber of deputies. The town council today decided that burgomaster Kirscgner and professor Waldmeyer, of the Berlin university shall deliver eulogies of professor Virchow at the funeral next Tuesday.

NELSON MINERS' UNION

Have Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The election of officers of Nelson Miners' Union for the ensuing year, which has been in progress at the mines during the last three days, closed in town last evening. The men chosen to fill the offices were: Thos. Roynon, president; Carl Barton, vice-president; Frank Philips, secretary-treasurer; John Wesley Sinclair, conductor; Jos. T. Morrison, warden. James Wilks and Richard Gaskill, trustees. For the third place on the trustee board there was a tie vote between Samuel L. Peacock and Thomas Jerome, and the vote will have to be taken over again.

TO REPRESENT THE KING.

Duke and Duchess of Connaught Will Attend Delhi Dinner.

Simla, India, Sept. 6.—At a meeting of the council today, the viceroy, lord Curzon of Kedleston, announced that the duke and duchess of Connaught would represent king Edward and queen Alexandra respectively at the Delhi coronation dinner.

Lord Curzon also said that he had no intention of resigning until the full term of his viceroyalty had expired.

## CODY FRACTION RE-STAKED

THIS FAMOUS SLOCAN PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

HERETOFORE A MONEY MAKER FOR LAWYERS ONLY.

Another chapter has been added to the long story of the Cody fraction, says the Sandon Paystreak. This property has been in litigation for many years. Thousands of dollars have been spent for costs. It has been carried through every court from the county to the supreme court. Appeals and cross appeals, applications and adverses have been made, until the Cody fraction and Cube Lode have become synonymous of the law's delays and the horrors of litigation. The case has been fought as no other case has ever been fought for a Slocan mine. McPhillips and Williams, Joseph Martin, Bowser & Godfrey, F. L. Christie, and many others of the legal fraternity have had their fling at it. In the meantime the property with its immense store of mineral wealth lay idle.

Last Wednesday night at 12 o'clock it ran out. One year and thirty days had expired since the last assessment was recorded. Precisely as the minute passed the top of the dial a nice new set of stakes was added to the cluster over which the litigants warred, and the property changed its name and proprietors. W. G. Clark is the name that now appears on the stakes and the claim will henceforth be known as the Wild Rose.

Somebody has blundered. This goes without saying. But for Clark and Bennett the blunder furnishes a short cut to wealth. The property is a bonanza, and as the present owners are miners and not lawyers they will undoubtedly spend their energies in extracting ore and placing the proceeds in the bank instead of promoting the legal industry.

The claim is wooth at least calculations $100,000, and the wonder grows as to how the former owners came to let it run out.

FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Return Just Issued Shows Total of Over 400,000 Men.

London, Sept. 6.—An interesting parliamentary paper, giving a return of the British military forces employed in South Africa from the beginning of the war to the end, has been issued.

The garrison August 1st, 1899, consisted of 318 officers and 9,622 enlisted men; reinforcements sent between then and the outbreak of hostilities, October 11th, 1899, totaled 12,546. Thereafter the troops sent up to May 31st, 1902, reached the great total of 386,081, besides 52,414 men raised in South Africa.

The final casualty figures are: Killed, 5,774; wounded, 23,029; died of wounds or disease, 16,168.

NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED.

In Putting Twenty-six and Fifty-six Pound Weights.

London, Sept. 6.—At the Pilochry, Perthshire, Scotland, highland games today, A. Cameron put the twenty pound shot 60 feet 5 inches, and the fifty-six pound weight 30 feet 6 inches, breaking the world's records.

(The best previous records were, for the twenty pound weight 40 feet 11 1-4 inches, and for the fifty-six pound weight 27 feet 4 inches.)

MARRIOTT MAY RECOVER.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—When the cases of Tuxton Beale and Thomas H. Williams, charged with attempting to murder Frederick Marriott, publisher of the News-Letter, for printing a slanderous article in that journal reflecting on the character of a young society woman of this city, was called, counsel for Mr. Marriott addressed the court, stating that the condition of his client was such as to prohibit him from appearing in the case at this time and asking for a continuance until Thursday next. The motion was granted. Mr. Marriott's physicians are very hopeful for the recovery of their patient.

KASLO ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of ore through Kaslo for the past week were as follows: Rambler, to Everett, 42 tons; Rambler to Frisco, 41; Sunset to Nelson, 20; American Boy to Everett, 60; Last Chance to Trail, 17 1-2; Slocan Star to Everett, 25; Whitewater to Nelson, 63 1-2; total, 269 tons.

## PEOPLE WERE PANIC STRICKEN

### Vegetation in British West Indes is Killed

### Mont Pelee's Eruption Seen from Kingstown

St. Thomas Sept. 6.—Advices from the island of St. Vincent report that a slight eruption of the Soufriere volcano occurred at noon of September 3rd. The outbreak was accompanied by rumblings and caused an exodus of the population from Georgetown and Chateau-Bellaire. On the 4th at 7.30 a. in, and again at 10 o'clock last night loud noises resembling thunder were heard. The noises were accompanied by electrical discharges from Soufriere which continued until 1 o'clock in the morning, when a continuous roar began which lasted until 4 o'clock. This was followed by a murmuring sound which was heard until 6 in the morning. In a short time the heavens were obscured by dust or smoke and the scene was fearful. Nobody slept at all during the night. Reports from Chateau-Bellaire are to the effect that there has been a heavy fall of sand there and that the arrowroot cultivation throughout the district has been destroyed by the sand. No deaths have been reported.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, Thursday, Sept. 4.—(7 p. m.)—An official who has just returned here found that Chateau-Bellaire was safe, only a small quantity of sand and stone falling there. An adjacent estate, Fitzhugh's, suffered generally, all cultivation being destroyed. The parish is evacuated. There was no loss of life. Georgetown is also safe. No one ventured within the fire zone, the Soufriere being still in eruption. The destruction of the Carib country is presumably complete. The eruption of yesterday was longer in duration and more violent in action than even the first dire outburst of May 7th. With a haunting recollection of the fate of the residents of St. Pierre and the first disaster here, the people congregated at Kingstown and ran to and fro seeking the safest shelter from the threatening electric cloud spreading over the hills towards the town, while the shocks of earthquake though not severe, increased the panic. At 2 in the morning loud, rapid detonations were mingled with the continuous, terrible roar, and the darkness changed into a constantly glimmering firmament illuminated by the forked lightning, balls of fire ascending from the crater and bursting into meteor-like showers. Such an awe-inspiring scene the wildest flights of fancy could not have imagined. The rumor that a tidal wave was expected caused increased agitation and hundreds of people fled to the hills adjoining the town. Superheated clouds rose to an immense height, and rain clouds below sent down showers. At 6 in the morning silver clouds were issuing from the crater, and throughout the day they moved slowly northwards. The heat was abnormal.

## IN THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT

ORE PRODUCTION FOR THIS YEAR TOTALS 300,000 TONS.

OUTPUT OF 600,000 TONS ANTICIPATED BY YEAR'S END.

Greenwood, Sept. 6.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Ore shipments from Boundary for the current year have now exceeded an aggregate of three hundred thousand tons. Last year's aggregate was about three hundred and eighty-seven thousand, and that of the year 1900 about ninety-eight thousand, so the grand total of the district's tonnage to date has reached about seven hundred and eighty-five thousand tons. The shortage of coke during July and August caused a suspension of work at the mines and smelters, and reduced the year's output by at least one hundred thousand tons. The total treatment capacity of the three district smelters is now about twenty-five hundred tons daily, so if nothing prevents them working to full capacity for the remainder of this year, the total production of the district mines for 1902 should reach nearly six hundred thousand tons by December 31st.

TEMPLEMAN AT GRAND FORKS.

Where He Was Asked to Recommend the Erection of a Federal Building.

Grand Forks, Sept. 6.—Senator Templeman, the British Columbia member of the dominion government, reached here today on a tour of the interior. He is accompanied by Aulay Morrison, M. P. They were given a reception this evening by the local liberal association. Hon. Mr. Templeman was asked to recommend the erection of a federal building in Grand Forks for the use of the customs, postoffice and inland revenue. The visitors leave on Monday for Greenwood, and will also inspect the various mining camps in the Boundary district, including the Granby mines at Phoenix.

LACROSSE RESULTS.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—At Ottawa—Capitals 3, Toronto 1.

At Montreal—Shamrocks 9, Nationals 3.

# HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

## New Fall Importations

We have just received a portion of our new goods consisting of LADIES COSTUMES, LADIES JACKETS, LADIES LONG COATS.

An inspection is invited. YOU WILL FIND EVERY ONE OF THEM A WORK OF ART. PRICES RIGHT TO SUIT THE TIMES.

## Hudson's Bay Co.

## The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated

**The Bank of British Columbia.**

HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO.

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### PARCELS POST TO UNITED STATES.

A few days ago the announcement was made of the inauguration of a parcels post service from Great Britain to the United States by the British postmaster-general. It is not, however, a reciprocal arrangement, the United States postal department not feeling disposed to enter into it, and it is therefor to be carried on as an independent and one-sided service. The New York Journal commenting upon the innovation, does not attempt to hide the real motives that have led to a refusal of the United States postoffice to handle the proposition. It plainly confesses that the government is at the mercy of corporations and monopolies. Here is what the Journal has to say:

Let us always praise our great American nation and rejoice in our superiority to the whole world. But let us not lose sight of certain important details.

For instance, one difference between the government of Great Britain and the government of the United States is this:

The government of Great Britain is really run in the interest of the public, financially and otherwise.

The government of the United States, as everybody knows, is run largely in the interest of big financial concerns, trusts and corporations.

If you doubt this statement, study an arrangement which Great Britain has just completed for sending parcels to the United States through the postoffice.

All over England parcels are sent through the postoffice at a nominal rate, much to the advantage of commerce and of private economy.

Such an arrangement would exist in this country except for the fact that it would wipe out the enormous profits that come from the extortionate charges of express companies.

The government of Great Britain has just completed an arrangement for extending its parcels post system to the United States. Do you know how it has done that?

It has done it not by an arrangement with the people of the United States, the American government or the American postoffice, but by an arrangement with the American express company.

The Britisher sends his parcel through the British postoffice. It reaches the United States, is taken in hand by a private express company and forwarded to its destination.

An Englishman can send a three-pound package from London to Chicago for 24 cents. An American must pay twice that amount to send the same package from New York to Chicago.

In this brief statement of the alliance between a foreign government and an American express company you will find something to think about if you are at all interested in government ownership of public necessities and monopolies.

This is pretty plain speaking, and it is the truth, but what about ourselves? Why is not the system extended to Canada? Are we too in the same boat as the United States? Are we at the mercy and under the thumb of the railway and express companies? It is not pleasant to even think that we may be, but in truth it must be confessed that our condition in this regard is not much, if any, different from that of our American cousins. Much as Great Britain may be ridiculed as conservative and behind the times, in matters relating to government and municipal ownership of utilities, she is far in advance of either Canada or the United States. The telegraphs, parcels post and other services are there undertaken by the state for the public benefit, while here they are turned over for the benefit and profit of corporations. Here then is something to work for, the more complete realization of the public control of public services. Canada should not be a laggard.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Commercial hauls some of Winnipeg's merchants over the coals for purchasing their clothing from a Toronto tailoring concern, through a traveling representative, while they protest against the patronizing of eastern departmental stores by their fellow townsmen. It points out that there are a number of competent local tailors who are doing their share in the upbuilding of the city, and, says the Commercial, it ill becomes these retail merchants to be found patronizng the tailor pedlar. The point is well taken. Many dealers who are loudest in their denunciation of the eastern departmental stores and who loudly inveigh against those who send mail orders, are themselves guilty of sending east for printing, stationery and other supplies all of which can be provided by local concerns. Of course the excuse is that they are cheap, and they will probably prove to be so in every sense of the term. It is an essential condition of local development that everyone must pull well together to gain the best results, and this can only be done by a mutual support in all matters pertaining to trade.

Our Rossland dispatches state: "More miners are being put to work daily, and the confidence of tne community is wholly restored." This is the kind of news we like to publish, though why the Rosslanders should have, even for a moment, lost confidence in the future of their camp passes our understanding.

It appears that where Hon. Edgar Dewdney failed, the engineers of the Coast-Kootenay railway have been successful. They have discovered a feasible pass through the Hope mountains. As a matter of fact, only the very credulous ever expected Dewdney to do other than he did, report that a route through the Hope mountains for a railway was impracticable. He doubtless had his instructions and carried them out faithfully. The discovery of this pass will ensure the construction of a railway through the Similkameen district, and this means the opening up of a splendid mineral area.

Senator Templeman will be in Nelson shortly on his promised tour of the Kootenay districts. He is accompanied by Aulay Morrison, M. P. for New Westminster. This opportunity of interesting a cabinet minister in the requirements of the mining industry should not be overlooked. Whilst the senator will doubtless be cordially welcomed by his party friends, arrangements should be made for a non-partisan meeting, at which all matters affecting the welfare of Kootenay may be discussed upon a business basis. British Columbia is well represented in the dominion cabinet by senator Templeman, and anything that can be done here to facilitate his work or strengthen his hands should be done regardless of party politics.

The Yukon territory is to be represented in the dominion parliament. The writ for the election has been issued, and it will take place on December 2nd. Governor Ross will be the liberal candidate, resigning his position to contest the new constituency. A better candidate could not have been selected. There is very little doubt of his election, and in that event it is practically a foregone conclusion that another western man will be added to the cabinet. Mr. Ross resided for years in the northwest, where he served in the territorial government as minister of public works. The experience he has since gained as administrator of the Yukon will make him an invaluable advocate of western interests at Ottawa. It is said that Mr. James Smart, the present deputy minister of the interior will succeed Mr. Ross as governor of the Yukon.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who accompanied the Boer generals to England, records the following noteworthy incident which gives a very good insight into the character of one of the generals, Louis Botha. He (Botha) showed himself an exceptionally good player at solo whist, with the result that at the end of the voyage he stood £70 to the good. He also carried off the quoits championship, winning a cup and £30. "As the ship was nearing England," says the correspondent, "general Botha handed a little parcel containing the money to captain Merton, with the remark, 'Give this to the Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.' Captain Merton, being occupied at the time, did not know what the parcel contained, and simply put it into his pocket. On his discovering the contents later he called general Botha to his stateroom, and in the presence of the other two generals, thanked him heartily for his gift."

### KAMLOOPS EXHIBITION.

(From the Inland Sentinel, Sept. 5.)

The annual Provincial Industrial Exposition under the auspices of the Kamloops agricultural association which will be held here on the 24th, 25th and 26th of this month, will be opened by his honor the lieutenant-governor, sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. The arrangements made by the directors of the agricultural association and carried out with his accustomed zeal by the indefatigable secretary, J. T. Robinson, promise to result in an eminently successful exhibition. The new building and grounds which were barely in readiness for the event of last year, have now been put in a more satisfactory condition, and special attention has been given to the splendid half-mile track, which is without doubt one of the best in the country.

Besides the exhibition proper there will be the outside attractions of which the horseracing will be chief. Already the number of entries made point to every event being well contested. The excellent track is undoubtedly a strong factor in attracting horsemen to this meet, and every year a larger number of outside horses can be looked for on the Kamloops track. Altogether the outlook for this year's exhibition is particularly bright, and with good, clean outside attractions and a well-filled exhibition hall there should be a record gate.

A ball under the patronage of the lieutenant-governor and lady Joly de Lotbiniere, and a grand concert, will also be given appropriately rounding off what is an exceptionally attractive programme.

### POTATO CROP RUINED.

Ithaca, Sept. 5.—It was reported by officials of Cornell agricultural department this morning that one half of the potato crop of New York would be totally ruined as the result of blight. The wet weather is held responsible for the result. Central New York farmers will suffer the greatest loss from this cause.


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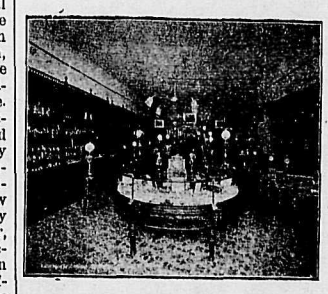

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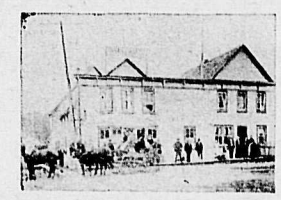

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# THE GOSSIP OF THE FALL FASHIONS OF NEW YORK

New York Sept. 6.—The well-laid plans of the autumn woman of fashion include a campaign which promises to be the most brilliant in the history of dress.

Sweet simplicity's occupation is gone and ostentations elaboration takes its place in the new fall fashions. Buttons, tucks, stitched straps, lace incrustations, velvet bands, pearl buttons, pearl aigrettes, bows and boas, puffs and trains, frills and dangles are working together now for the destruction of economical ideas and the building of distinction in dress. Nut-brown will be one of the colors much affected this autumn and it is displayed in many gowns now "under the course of construction."

A brilliantine street costume in nut-brown, with white peau de soie, piped with black and white and trimmed with tiny buttons bearing a widely meshed canvass collar trimmed with embroidered grass lawn is striking both on account of tis quiet elegance and incongruous combination.

The sleeve question will be one of the vexatious problems of autumn fashions. At present there is going on a battle royal between the bell and the bishop. The bishop, with a tight tucked top, a baggy base and a tight wristlet which all suggest an inverted leg-o-mutton is ideal for light weight materials, while the bell holds sway in fabrics of a "tailory" nature, where the baggy bishop shape would be unfit and too voluminous.

Then some very novel effects in other shapes are seen among the advance models. For instance the sleeves on the bodice of a voile and changeable taffeta costume have a triple fold at the elbow, caught up by a strap and button, and an under-sleeve of mousseline and lace. The skirt is of the voile in a delightful shade of greyish-green and it is accordion plaites. At the foot is a deep insertion of embroidered guipure.

The basqued-bodice has a boxed plain on either side of the front, and embroidered straps fastened with fancy buttons cross a "rabat" of mousseline-de-soie edged with lace.

The new shade of greyish green used in this toilette is very effective. The grey tints modify the green and lend it a softness seldom found in this color. Plain grey is always fashionable and never was it designed to be worn to greater advantage than this year. There is a new electric tint that is winning much favor; it is very soft and sympathetic when used as a background for liveller tints. The skirt of a gown in this color is supplied with a yoke at the sides and back and each seam described a plait. The entire creation is developed in serge, which will be greatly worn.

The bodice is very pretty. It has a simulated bolero of applique lace which is arranged in points in front, where a little vest of plisse coral-pink mousseline is set in. The guipure is also applied over coral-pink and a soft bow of the same color is placed at the front. The sleeves are bishop shape with the fulness held in at the shoulder under a yokelet of the guipure. The wristlet is also of the lace and the opening is marked with a silken tassel of coral-pink.

Boas are too elegant for mere words to describe and their beauty can only be appreciated with the eye. The flat boa is undoubtedly the most fashionable shape. Sometime it is just a soft fluff of ostrich and marabout feather fronds, these in some way woven into a fabric, or else it is covered with small tulle frills running across from edge to edge. In the new flat ruffle the prettiest trifle that has yet been shown is formed of white silk Chantilly ring net with black Chantilly applications. About four frills go to the ruffle and of course, long ends; but the topmost frill is adorned with an edge and applications of the black Chantilly. These applications also occur on the end of the two long full stoles of the net.

The prevailing tone of autumn fabrics is dark, although there are many suggestions of white. In the cloths, speckings or rough linings of white on a dark ground or of black on a medium color vie with the combined furry effects obtained by the interweaving of Angora wool.

Such combinations suggest camel's hairs which are prime favorites for out door wear. These are especially chit when dotted in self color. Zibelines are silkier and finer than ever. A very unusual geranium red zibeline comes this autumn so flecked with fine, silky white hairs that it has almost the bloom of the geranium petals. The newest reds are seldom crude or aggressively vivid. They take the poppy, geranium, or fruit tints and the autumn-leaf red is the most charming of them all.

Shirt waists to match skirts will be fashionable for another season, and while the autumn separate waists are more elaborate than the shirt waist effects of summer, the general idea is the same.

Just now when the summer girl is returning from the mountains and seashore and is anxious to hide her coat of freckles and tan, veils are the most distinguishing feature of the small belongings of dress. About the most surprising fact in connection with the popularity of veils is the number that can be worn with any one hat and by any one woman. To begin with there is the inevitable veil of dotted ionmesh over which is worn another of chiffon, dotted or figured in some other pretty way. The complexion veils are certainly very desirable. They are mostly white and the figure in black is more delicately traced it would seem, just where it is most needed—where the little blemishes are. There are so many varieties of veils that it is possible for every one to be suited. The main thing is that if you wish to be strictly a la mode, two covering must be worn over the face, or at least over the hat, for the second veil of chiffon is usually thrown back from the one of more delicate design.

At least the wraps of early fall will be shorter than those worn last winter. There is a decided tendency, probably due to the sense of personal comfort which gains the upper hand just now, to shorten the three-quarter paletots and sacks, which, while still retaining the loose automobile effect, stop short now just below the waist line—a much more sensible arrangement when an extra foot of length menas extra weight and burden. It is probable also that more cloth wraps will be worn during the coming season and the fur decorations will be confined to collarettes, boas and linings.

Of course there is nothing more elegant than a fur lined wrap and in having such a garment one need have no fear of hiding this light of fashion under a bushel, for an opportunity to display the fur is provided in the rounded cut of the cloak.

The new silk waists are simply charming and those for present wear are in taffeta, peau de soie, foulard, pongee and silk crepe de chine. A delicate pastel-blue has inlets of pompadour ribbon instead of the usual lact and a yoke of tucked white lisse, powdered with little motifs of black lace.

There are many novelties for autumn and each has its particular charm, but the most conservative plan to follow is to wait a while until the most stable ideas of fashion have been selected and vouched for, then it will be time to buy, for in a month or two most of the fancies that attract attention now will be no more.

MAUDE GRIFFIN.

# SHOOTING SEASON OPENED

SOME OF THE SPOTS WHERE GAME IS PLENTIFUL.

GOOD HUNTING WITHIN EASY REACH OF NELSON.

With the opening of the hunting season each boat and train coming into the city brings with it consignments of game for residents of the city fortunate enough to have friends who are out in the hills and along the lake enjoying the excellent shooting to be found within a day's run from Nelson. ..Even within a couple of miles of town quite a few grouse are obtained every year, but in the nearer resorts there are generally more sportsmen than birds. The nearest places to the city where good grouse shooting can be obtained are probably up Grohman, Cottonwood or Six-Mile valleys. The former is a favorite spot, especially about three miles up from the lake, where there are some fairly clear stretches in which the birds are said to be plentiful. Branching off from the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, about two miles from the city, is an old trail leading off into the mountains, following the valley back of the first range south of Nelson. In the early days of the city this trail was used to drive herds of cattle to a series of meadows about six miles out, where the butchers kept their stock in excellent condition till they were ready to take them to the slaughter house. Along this trail and fringing the meadows, in addition to grouse an occasional deer may be secured, and bears are not uncommon. Owing to the forest fires towards Hall and Ymir last month the game ought to be fairly plentiful in the section traversed by the trail as some of the parts burned over were well stocked with grouse which would have been driven towards Cottonwood. All along the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, between Nelson and Hall, are trails branching off to different mineral claims, on many of which are to be found abandoned cabins, providing handy shelter for the hunter. Besides the furred and feathered game to be shot there is splendid fishing in almost any of the creeks through this portion of the country.

Following the Nelson-Granite wagon road west from the city an occasionel rabbit or grouse may be picked up in the first four or five miles, but to the man who is out for a good bag it is hardly worth the walk. Since it was opened up there has been considerable settlement from the beginning to the end of the road, and as most of the ranchers own dogs the grouse have been driven away, although the rabbits are still to be seen, and are on the increase. At Sandy creek, crossing the road four miles out, there is a trail leading up the valley of the creek, and deer and bear are occasionally seen by the prospectors who travel along it. After the end of the road is reached a fairly good hunting country for birds is encountered, but a dog is a requisite for much of a bag, as the birds are shy. Taking the C. P. R. towards Robson and getting off at almost any of the way stations, if a dog is taken, a few birds can be bagged any time. East of the city there is not much chance of doing anything in a day's trip, as on all the ranches along the arm the owners strongly object to running the risk of getting struck by stray bullets from the guns of hunters, and as in the past many cows and horses have been killed in this manner, the prohibiting of shooting is not unreasonable.

If there is time for a two or three days' trip, the number of good places for hunting is legion. Eastward, from Crawford bay, taking the trail towards the St. Mary's river, there are many places where there is a good chance of getting a deer or a caribou. Getting off the train at either Creston, Kitchener, Yahk or in fact almost any point along the line of the Crow's Nest, if the sportsman has any knowledge of the country, or is with some one else who has, he should find no difficulty in securing plenty of game to reward him for his trouble. As far as grouse are concerned it is not by any means the most difficult places of access where they are to be found most plentifully. Around old railway and lumber camps or abandoned ranches are their favorite resorts. All through East Kootenay the shooting is good, but some acquaintance with the locality, and a dog, are required for good results.

Taking any of the steamers plying on Kootenay, Arrow or Slocan lakes and stopping off at any of the numberless creeks the chances of success are good. For ducks, the marshes around Kootenay landing or at the foot of Trout lake, and along the Lardeau river, are the best localities. Besides these places, which are easy of access by rail or steamer, there are hundreds of little lakes scattered everywhere through the mountains, some of which have never been visited except by a solitary prospector. Around nearly all of these there is usually, at this time of the year, a fringe of marsh, in which the ducks delight to congregate, and with a good retriever to bring them in after shooting, fair bags can be counted on.

## ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

New York, Sept. 6.—The stam yacht Arrows, owned by Charles R. Flint, in a speed test at Irvington, on the Hudson, today covered a knot in one minute, thirty-two seconds, beating all previous records. The time shows that the yact covered a distance equal to a land mile in one minute nineteen seconds. The best previous record was one minute thirty-seven seconds, for the land mile, made by the steam yacht Ellidio.

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JULIAN RALPH DEPICTS SCENES AT SARATOGA.

SAYS IT IS WICKEDEST PLACE IN AMERICA.

Julian Ralph, writing from Saratoga to the New York Times says:

Saratoga is today the wickedest place in the country. I write this deliberately without any desire to be sensational, but with a strong belief that the facts should be known and not "scamped" or blinked at.

The pastimes of those who lead in the ruling pleasures here are the most demoralizing that have ever disturbed the even tenor of our staid and virtuous American holiday life. Moreover, the demoralization has this year been more general and has struck deeper and spread wider than ever before. The ruling voice of the old and historic resort is precisely that of the Western mining camps of twenty years ago.

There is a fever of betting and gambling on games of chance, an orgy of illegal speculation, a madness of risking and winning money. It rages on almost every hand among persons whose names find their way into the newspapers—and these are leaders in society, Wall street, and in trade; it is carried on as openly as the sun shines, it provokes neither rebuke nor comment in the local press or pulpit or from the lookers-on.

I, who am familiar with what passes as fashionable dissipation in nearly every corner of the world, have never before seen such publicity and promiscuousness in these follies, have nowhere else known gambling to begin close upon breakfast and be carried on, in varied field of chance, until after midnight; have in no other place found young maidens, new brides, and family domestics risking bets side by side with the heads of families. And never before or elsewhere have I seen fathers and mothers teaching the tricks of gaming to callow children, or fathers looking with smiling faces at their sons beside the faro tables in a gaming resort.

Such are the especial peculiarities of Saratoga, our Monte Carlo, which outdoes the little French principality with a multiplication of its gambling saloon by six, with the addition of Wall street as a morning flip or cocktain before the main attraction, and which is complicated in all its features by retaining its ancient character as an invalid's "cure and family watering place."

If you live at either the United States hotel or the Grand Union, the ceaseless interest and importance of gambling in the lives of the majority around you is rapidly and deeply impressed upon your mind. No class or sort of people is wholly uncontaminated. When you rise in the morning the chambermaids and the elevator boys either ask for a tip on the races, or confide to you that some one has told them of a horse on which to bet. The manager of a Saratoga branch office of a Wall street broker told me that the negro boy who runs his errands and the woman who sweeps the office both hail him in the mornings with "anything good to play today."

Look high or low among the employes or the guests, and everywhere you find the same feverish interest in the races, and oftentimes in "the street" and in roulette and faro.

At breakfast your neighbors discuss the gossip about the play the night before; how this one lost a small fortune and another person won a hatful of one hundred dollar bills. This is often wildly exaggerated, and sometimes wholly untrue, but that does not effect the prime fact which is that gambling is the diversion of many well known men every night, and that their doings are daily discussed in the presence of wives, daughters and young children as it is at no family resort in the world. After breakfast those who have the microbe in their blood flock to the office of Wall street brokers an "play the markets," this being the life vocation of some and the holiday pastime of others who make their acquaintance, hear about their profits or catch the fever for incessant gambling. Others make it a practice to play poker every morning but this is done in private. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the tide sets toward the race track in the form of a thousand automobiles, laudaus, drags, surreys and public hacks.

I have now here brought clearly forward the characteristic of the grandstand crowd, which is the result of holding a fashionable race meeting at a popular watering place resorted to by whole families who rent cottages, have established their summer homes in the place, or bring their wives, children and dependents to the great hotels. The result of this characteristic of the place is that in the boxes of the grand stand you see young girls, school boys, tiny children and governesses, nurses and maids, while scattered about the rest of the great open building are the servants of other families, school teachers, young misses, boys, mothers with infants in arms.

The frank and open gentleman of the Western continent, who rush down upon the grass and go into the betting shed to scatter thousand dollar bets as lightly as a canary sprinkles superfluous hempseed about its cage, offer no deleterious example and spread no demoralizing influence among the unsophisticated and the tender whom they leave behind them on the chairs. But the other notables in society—finance, politics, and trade— are plainly seen by all the thousands as they study the racing histories of the horses in the books an newspapers they carry with them.

The crowd sees them visiting one another's boxes between the races and gathering what they can of the gossip from the stables. The crowd sees their salaried or commissioned agents writing down their bets and then stopping at each box to enlighten the fashionable Mrs. X—, the daughter of millionaire Z—, and the bride of young Mr. O—, ("whose husband won $10,000 at faro last night," as everyone says.) as to how these fair queens of the high world should wager their money. The crowd notes also that the governess of De Willoughbys orders her bet written down after consultation with Alan De Willoughby, aged seven, and Chester De Willoughby. When the race has been run the betting agent, who circulates among the plain people, tell how much young Mrs. O— won on Whiskey Fling, and everybody sees the fashionables crowding beside her box to congratulate her. These agents also whisper how much Mr. So-and so, and Mr. So-and-so, the famous millionaires and stable owners, are going to bet on the next race, and, in a dozen ways, everybody is familiarized with this form of gambling and sees it so openly practiced by persons of such high standing and good repute that it is no wonder if thousands who never bet before in their lives have taken on the habit this year in Saratoga.

Finally, when the last race is won, the betting agents circulate among the spectators once again to pay the winnings and to collect the sums lost by those whom they have trusted. Then the crowd hears the rich ladies and fashionable misses saying, quite loud: "Well, I only came out $18 ahead," or " I lost $200 altogether," and they see the governess, and here and there a father or mother, dividing the day's winnings with the little boys who are with them, "$5 to you," and "$1.25 to you Herald," and "you get $10 to put in your bank, Bertie, dear."

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD

Montreal, Sept. 5.—At today's session of the general synod of the church of England in Canada, delegations were received from the ProtestantEpiscopal church of the United States, and the Presbyterian church of Canada. The delegations conveyed the fraternal greetings of these bodies to the members of the church of England, which were suitably acknowledged. The first meeting of the new missionary society of the church of England in Canada, which was formed yesterday, was held this afternoon, archbishop Bond presiding. A number of speeches on missionary work were delivered and during the course of the proceedings Hon. Sam Blake of Toronto, announced that he would give $1,000 to place a bishop in the diocese of Keewatin.


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The Engineers Examinations Will Be Held in the Court House at Nelson Commencing Tuesday, September 9th at 10 a. m.

Section 35 of the act says:

"No person shall employ another as engineer, and no person shall act as engineer of any steam plant operating under the provisions of this act unless the person so employed or acting holds a certificate of competency or a temporary certificate, granted under the provisions of this act: Provided, however, that in case of illness or other unavoidable cause, the engineer in charge is absent from duty, without fault or collusion of the owners or of any person interested, then such deficiency may be supplied until an engineer holding such certificate can be obtained, and the Chief Inspector shall forthwith be notified of the temporary change; and further provided that this section shall not come into force until January 1st, 1902. Temporary engineers must not be employed for more than one month without the consent of the Chief Inspector."

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Charles A. Waterman & Co., Auctioneers, at their offices K. W. C. block, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Thursday the 25th day of September, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following parcel, viz;

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R. F. GREEN, Assignee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

(School, Creston, Kootenay.)

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for School, Creston," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 20th September, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame schoolhouse at Creston, Kootenay.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 3rd September, 1902, at the offices of the Secretary of the School Board, Creston, the Government Agent, Nelson, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $300 for the faithful performance of the work.

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| | (Grand Forks) | |
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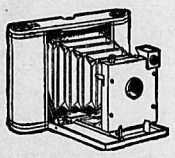

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## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the methodist church.

Chinamen have rented a five-acre plot two miles west of the city, along the Nelson-Granite road, and are starting clearing preparatory to converting it into a market garden.

C. S. Fraser, of St. Thomas, Ontario, who spent the summer in Nelson, visiting his brother, J. Fraser, left last evening for home, his brother accompanying him as far as Revelstoke.

At the opera house last evening the second exhibition of the coronation and other scenes was given by manager Annable, with the cinematograph. The views cover a wide assortment and give a most interesting entertainment.

The fishing still continues good in the lake and river, and some good strings are brought in daily. Yesterday Messrs. Elwell and Cornwall, in three-hours' fishing in the river, near Bonnington falls, took 25 fish, the total weight of which was 35 pounds.

The death took place yesterday afternoon of Jeremiah Robillard, born at St. Hermas, Quebec, aged 58 years. The body has been taken to the undertaking parlors of D. J. Robertson, from which place the funeral will take place, probably on Monday, the exact time not having been settled as yet.

At the record office yesterday the locations were: Broken Hill, on Clearwater creek, about eight miles from the railway, by W. G. Sivyer; Rockwood, in Alpine Basin, by W. T. Shatford; Heather Fractional, in Alpine basin, by W. T. Shatford; Grant, near head of west fork of Kokanee creek, by W. L. Potter; Coyote, on west fork of Kokanee creek, by E. Holmgren; Brandon, two and one-half miles from Beasley siding, by E. P. Curran. Certificates of work were issued to E. H. Stanley, on Durango; Robert McGregor, on Newsboy; A. E. Lind, on Modesty and Gladiator; Canadian Pacific Exploration company, on Republic, Reco No. 2 Fractional, Leona and M. and M. Fractional.

Early last winter there was a branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals formed in the city, although nothing has been heard of it since. The attention of the officers is directed to the custom many people have when moving away from a town of leaving pet cats and dogs to starve. In some parts of the city now there are a score or more of the former, whom hunger drives to kill chickens for food, as well as steal anything around a house where they can get in. With winter coming on, nothing is before these unfortunate animals but a slow death from starvation, and some measures ought to be taken to put them out of misery.

### A VENTURESOME BEAR.

Wanders Too Close to Town and Is Shot by Robert Qua.

Some weeks ago The Daily News mentioned that people living in the upper end of the city claimed to have seen bears on several occasions on Houston street, and in the neighborhood of the reservoir. It appears that they were not mistaken, as yesterday a handsome black bear, weighing over 300 pounds, was shot close to the railway track, opposite Mountain siding.

The successful shooter was Robert Qua, living on Ward street, near Houston street. Yesterday afternoon at 3.30 he was coming in from the Belfast group of claims, near Five-Mile point, on a trail coming out close to a siding. When he reached the foot of the wood flume, a couple of hundred yards above the track, he heard what he thought to be a couple of horses coming through the brush, the branches and bushes crackling and breaking. At first he did not pay any attention to the sound, but as it came closer he got his rifle, a 40-80, in readiness, in case it was a bear, although not expecting to see one so close in at that time of day. Coming around a bend in the trail the noise stopped suddenly, and he came full on a large black she-bear, which rose up to greet him, while the fur of another one showed in the bushes. One shot killed the bear in front of him almost instantly, the heavy bullet striking the animal full in the heart. The other went up the hill helter-skelter before Mr. Qua could fire a second shot. A large wheelbarrow was obtained at the section house near by, and with some difficulty the animal was carted down to Mr. Qua's yard on Ward street, where a large number of people came to see the carcass. The fur is in splendid condition, long, thick and glossy black.

### HARRY LINDLEY.

The above well known comedian appears in Nelson on Monday evening next. Since his last appearance here he has covered a goodly stretch of country, having toured the whole of Canada and most of the southern states, in which latter section he figured as a confederate soldier. During his last visit in Maryland, he was fortunate enough to meet the two great figures of the day, Bryan and Roosevelt, who were electioneering at the period, and also had the distinguished honor at Greenville, North Carolina, of being welcomed into the city by the band of the state and received an address from the governor. All this, he says, don't go to make him a good actor, but it's pleasing. During this recent trip from Ontario, he has been writing articles describing manners and customs of the Prairie West, in the way of Doukhobors, Galicians, American Invasion, Agriculture, Mining, etc., and although these articles are written for eastern papers, the Winnipeg and other papers are copying them. The company have made a very exhaustive trip of the prairies, and have been exploring a dramatic terra incognita. In one instance these dramatic pioneers drove 100 miles from Saskatoon to Battleford and Mormonland has not been free from their invasion. They will remain a week in Nelson, producing Dora, David Harum, Fanchon, etc. Little Mystic, who is well known here, appears in songs every evening, and there are the customary amount of specialties which seem indispensible to repertoire companies.

### A PYRITIC SMELTER

To Be Erected for the Treatment of the Kootenay Mine Ores.

Rossland, Sept. 6.—A new and interesting proposition has come to light in connection with the development of the great reserves of low-grade ore at the Kootenay mine. The ore is an ideal product for treatment by the pyritic system of smelting, under which the per ton charges for treatment do not exceed $2 at the outside. This process will be adopted to handle the output of the mine, involving the erection of an extensive plant. The management of the mine has had the matter under consideration for some time, but is not yet in a position to discuss details as to the construction of the proposed plant.

### GLASGOW TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.

Glasgow, Sept. 6.—A tramcar became unmanageable while going down the Renfield street incline tonight, and crashed into three cars which were waiting at a crossing. One of the waiting cars was driven through the front of a shop. Twenty of the passengers, who were injured, were removed to an infirmary. The drivers of two of the cars, and several of the passengers, are in a critical condition.

### A FITTING SEQUEL.

Victoria, Sept. 6.—(Special to The Daily News.)—A sequel to the Cocos island expedition has materialized in the admiralty marshal having libeled the brigantine Blakeley for $2,500, for wages due the crew. The ship will be sold after due notice.

### MILITARY CHAMPION.

Rifle Range, Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 6.—The most largely attended and successful rifle tournament ever held on the New Jersey range was terminated this afternoon, with the close of the firing in the president's match for the military championship of the United States. The champion is Geo. E. Cooke, of the first district of Columbia regiment. In order to win the title he found it necessary to shoot better than 44 other competitors. The victor scored a total of 189 out of a possible 210. The distances were 200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, each man firing 7 shots at each distance. The first prize was the military championship of America for one year, the championship medal, and $50.

### FROST IN NEW YORK STATE.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Heavy frosts in some sections of Orange, Sullivan and Deleware counties last night wrought destruction to the crops.

Hossiac, N. Y., Sept. 6.—There was a heavy frost here last night. The thermometer falling to freezing point.

### CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

Church of England—St. Saviour's, corner of Ward and Silica streets, 15th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and morning prayer; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., evensong. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Congregational—Emmanuel, carner of Silica and Stanley streets. Rev. D. H. Reid, pastor. Morning service at 11; evening, 7.30; Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Rev. D. H. Reid will preach in the morning on "A mind to work and a mind to pray," and in the evening on "Christ is all in all."

Presbyterian—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service at 11; evening at 7.30; Sunday school immediately after morning service. Rev. Dr. Wright, pastor.

Methodist—Corner of Josephine and Silica streets. Morning service at 11; evening at 7.30; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. H. White, pastor.

Baptist Church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service at 11; evening at 7.30; Sunschool at 2.30 p. m.

Roman Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass at 8 a. m., high mass at 10 a.m., benediction at 7.30 p. m. Rev Father Ferland, priest.

### AT THE HOTELS.

NELSON, B. C. HUME HOTEL.

Hume—H. D. R. Stewart, Medicine Hat; E. G. Griffith, Spokane; J. F. Burne, Ymir; T. N. Christie, Calgary; E. L. Thomas and wife, Winnipeg; H. Z. Brock, C. Williams, Goldfields; J. C. McMillan, Wilmer.

Imperial—L. J. Collins, Slocan; J. Douglas, Grand Forks; C. H. Morris, Nakusp; J. M. Labadie, Midway.

Tremont—J. Hawkins, Sandon.

Madden—A. J. Becker, Three Forks; R. B. Douglas, Forty-Nine creek; S. Noll, Porto Rico; G. Henderson, J. B. Cameron, Silver Chief Basin; J. E. Atkins, Spokane.


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## Nelson Conservative Association

NOTICE OF MEETING.

There will be a public meeting of the Conservatives of Nelson on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the Burns block on Baker street, to select delegates to attend a convention of the Conservative party to be held at Revelstoke on Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th instants. Nelson will be entitled to one delegate for every 20 persons in attendance at the public meeting. All those who wish to affiliate with the party are invited to be present.

FRED. STARKEY, President.
C. MORRISON, Secretary.

Nelson, September 4th, 1902.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by Charles A. Waterman & Co., at the Nelson House, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Thursday, the 11th day of September, A. D., 1902, at the hour of 11 a. m., the following chattels.

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## NOTICE.

A meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Monday, the 8th instant, at 8.30 p. m.

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