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CONVICT TRACEY TURNS UP AGAIN

Outlaw Spends Several Hours in Resting and Feasting

Makes a Gun Play to Show That He is No Imposter

Seattle, July 31.—(Special to The Daily News.)—A special from Wenatchee, Washington, says: Harry Tracey, the escaped Oregon convict, is now somewhere in the fastnesses of the broken country of Moses and Grand Coulees, in Central Douglass county.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, city councilman W. A. Sanders, who was spending the day at the farm of his son-in-law, Sam Maceldowney, was approached by a man who had just ridden up on horseback.

Sanders was helping to pack fruit in a packing shed. The man had the appearance of a sheep herder, such as pass the farm frequently, and Sanders, without raising his eyes from his work, nodded and said: "Good day."

"I am Tracey, the Oregon convict," said the stranger.

This was taken by Sanders as a pleasantry, and with a smile he responded: "Help yourself to apricots, Mr. Tracey."

"You don't believe me," said the stranger "but perhaps this will help you to realize that I am telling the truth." With the word the man pulled his gun and leveled it at the astonished Sanders.

By this time Sanders realized that the stranger, whoever he was, meant business and meekly enough he answered: "Very well, Mr. Tracey, what do you want?"

"Well, for the present," answered Tracey, "just keep quiet."

"I don't want any disturbance, and I want to rest."

For two hours Tracey rested in the packing shed, his horse in the meantime waiting outside. As 12 o'clock approached, Mr. Maceldowney came to call Sanders to dinner, and seeing a stranger talking to his father-in-law, he hospitably invited him also to come in and eat.

"Mr. Maceldowney," said Sanders, "this is Mr. Tracey."

Maceldowney did not catch the name, and nodding acknowledgement of the introduction, turned to go.

"Stop, Sam," said the convict, "I see you don't remember me."

Maceldowney, who formerly lived in Portland, and had known Tracey before his conviction, whirled back like a flash and looked at him keenly.

"My God," he exclaimed, "it's Harry Tracey."

Tracey took a hearty supper at the house, as well as dinner, and then departed. Maceldowney would not give the alarm until many hours after the convict's departure.

THEY HAVE THE ADRIOT MINE

PROSPECTORS YOUNG AND SLOAN ARE IN LUCK.

FIND A PROPERTY WHICH HAS BIG COPPER VALUES.

Creston, B. C., July 31.—(Special to The Daily News.)—George A. M. Young and W. P. Sloan have returned from a prospecting trip along the northwest fork of Summit creek, where they were successful in coming across the old Adriot copper mine, for which much search has been made during the past three or four years.

The Adriot is not one of the lost mines of fabulous value, but it is a property which is known to have carried some very high grade ore, although very little work was performed upon it. The Adriot was located in 1897, by a couple of prospectors, who did a number of assessments upon it. Although they frequently brought in samples of ore from their claims there was no one who was sufficiently interested in the district at that time to ascertain just where they were working. While the locators of the Adriot were working the stories of the wonderful riches of the Klondike reached them, and they decided to try their luck in the north rather than wait for the opening of the new district in which they were located.

They evidently intended to return for they left their tools and everything else in the tunnels, where they were found by Messrs. Young and Sloan. The work they had done exposed a ledge which is variously estimated at from 30 to 60 feet. The value of this ore has not been determined, but there is a paystreak through the ledge about 12 inches wide, which carries almost solid ore. Samples from this were brought into Creston on Tuesday, and it does not require an assay to see that the ore will be very rich.

There were about 15 parties prospecting on the hills opposite here, and the most of them had their eyes open for the Adriot workings. Since their departure from this neighborhood nothing has been heard of the first locators of the Adriot, and the property long since lapsed, so that all that was necessary to secure it was its discovery and re-location.

DEVELOPING ON HALL CREEK

PROSPECTS IMPROVE WITH THE SEASON'S WORK.

OWNERS EXPRESS THEMSELVES AS SATISFIED.

The head of Hall creek has been the scene of considerable activity since the completion of the new government trail connecting with the Fern mine.

U. V. Keech has had three men to work on a claim of his for the past month, and a good deal of copper has been uncovered, carrying satisfactory values.

E. Peters and three other men are working on the Homestake group, of three claims, adjoining Keech's property. The work done on the Homestake so far consists of a series of open cuts tracing the lead for over half a mile. The ore carries its values in free milling gold.

On the Summit group, which is the next to the Homestake, Dr. Morrison, of Spokane, has had a small force of men at work for some time. Dr. Morrison, accompanied by his son, daughter and niece, have been camping on the claim for the past two weeks, coming into Nelson last evening.

There is good fishing on the streams on both sides of the mountain on which the claims are located. Altogether thirteen men have been employed on the three groups so far this summer, and the owners express themselves well satisfied with the showings made. On the Red Eagle group, which is also situated on the trail, S. Lefevre and J. Pepin are opening up a lead of copper, on which there are very good surface indications.

MAY INCREASE DIVIDENDS

RAMBLER-CARIBOO MEETING IN KASLO YESTERDAY.

MANAGER ADAMS' REPORT WAS VERY SATISFACTORY.

Kaslo, July 31.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Rambler-Cariboo was held last night in the office of the company here. J. D. Chaplin, of St. Catharines, Ontario, president of the board, presided, and upwards of 900,000 shares of stock were represented at the meeting. The same board of directors were reelected, except C. J. Kapps, of this city, who declined reelection, and Mr. Connel, of Colfax, was elected to fill the vacancy.

A full report of the work, both completed and in process, was given by manager Adams, from which it was gathered that the outlook for an increase of dividend is favorable.

The work of the past year was favorably commented upon, and much new development work is in contemplatian. The concentrator and other machinery appears to be giving satisfaction, and the manager also reported large ore reserves.

TORN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SUFFERS CONSIDERABLE LOSS.

PEOPLE FLEE FROM NORTHERN END PANIC STRICKEN.

Santa Barbara, California, July 31.—Another severe earthquake shock was felt at Los Ames, at 7.30 o'clock tonight. It was almost as heavy as that of early this morning. A slight shock was felt in this city at the same time.

San Luis Obispo, July 31.—A strip of country 15 miles long by four miles wide, rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprung up during the night as if by magic, a village in ruins, are the results of last night's siesmic disturbance in the valley of Los Ames, in the northern part of Santa Barbara county. During the last four days that section of the country has been shaken by a series of earthquakes that is without precedent in the history or tradition of the Pacific coast, and the continuance of the disturbances and the accompanying severity of the shocks have so terrorized the inhabitants that they are leaving for other parts as rapidly as possible, and the village is almost entirely deserted.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

The Political Relations of the Empire Discussed.

London, July 31.—Colonial secretary Chamberlain presided at yesterday's conference of the colonial premiers. The principal topic discussed was the political relations of the empire. It was practically decided that similar conferences should follow every four years.

Other points discussed were mutual protection of patents throughout the empire, acquisition of ocean cables and regulation of wireless telegraphy.

MAY RAISE THE ISLANDER.

Wreckers Believe They Will Be Successful in Their Venture.

Seattle, July 31.—The work of raising the wreck of the steamship Islander, which went to the bottom in the inside channel a year ago, with a heavy loss of life and treasure, which was in the purser's room, has at last been commenced. The wrecking steamers Henry Finch and Yukon returned to Juneau from the scene of the disaster. So far as they proceeded, the results were satisfactory. The wreck has been definitely located at the bottom of the channel, and, while lying in deep water, the men in charge of the rescue work have every hope of ultimately raising the craft.

The Islander went down on a dark night by striking a submerged iceberg. The captain attempted to beach the steamer, but before reaching shore the vessel sank. More than a score of human beings were carried to a watery grave and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of treasure which was contained in the purser's safe, went down with the lost craft.

The people now trying to save the steamship will make a rich haul if they can get the craft up.

DOUBLE MURDER SUSPECTED.

The Toronto Police Have a Mysterious Case to Unravel.

Toronto, July 31.—While the police are reticent in respect to the Evansons' drug warehouse mystery, it is known that they are now busily engaged collecting facts which go to show that both Whalley and Green were murdered. The authorities are in possession of facts that will support this theory and startling developments may be looked for on the conclusion of the coroners's inquest.

BOER BULLET MADE HEROES

CARRUTHERS' GALLANT STAND NOT ORDERED.

DEATH STOPPED THE MESSENGER TO THE CANADIANS.

On the Crow's Nest steamer yesterday evening were three of the returning soldiers from South Africa, on their way to their homes at Rossland and Trail. They were Charles King, of Rossland, W. Isley and D. Murray, of Trail.

F. C. Ellis, who enlisted at Nelson in January, 1902, with the 2nd C. M. R., arrived in the city Wednesday. He states that 60 of the men of the regiment were discharged at Elandsfontein, having secured positions or made arrangements to go into business in one or other of the cities in the Transvaal. John Fry, who enlisted at Nelson, and F. Wollaston, of Grand Forks, were among those who stayed. Sam Neelands came as far as Montreal with the western men, and left for eDtroit, where he is visiting for a few days.

Mr. Ellis says that the contingent he went out with were put on active service immediately on their arrival at Durban, and among the fights in which he participated was that of Harts River. In it Sam Neelands was next to him in the trench, and had two bullets tear his clothing, but escaped unscratched himself. He states that the heroic stand of lieutenant Carruthers and his company was caused primarily by an accident. Carruthers sent in sergeant Perry to find out whether they were to remain in their present position or retire. Perry was sent back to tell them to retire at once, but a bullet killed him and the others waited till it was too late.

The loss at this fight would have been far greater among the British than it was, but fortunately although the Boers had the range of the trenches with the fifteen pounders that they had captured from Methuen, there were none of them who understood the ammunition, which was with the guns. This was composed of shells with time fuse, and as not a single one of these burst but little harm resulted.

The most imposing affair in which he was engaged was in one of the drives inaugurated by lord Kitchener. In this a line of troops was stretched out over a 90-mile face, and swept forward clearing the country even of game. It lasted three days, the result being the capture of 600 Boers and an equal number of wagons, besides a large number of horses and all kinds of supplies. Mr. Ellis was favorably impressed with the Boers he met, but said the great majority of them did not seem to have the slightest conception of the state of things even at the end. They blindly accepted what their officers told them as to how the war was progressing, and this was rendered easier by the vast expanse of country over which it was waged. He said that the number of good horses that were utterly ruined by the ignorance of the men handling them was almost inconceivable. Thousands of horses were abandoned which were in the best of condition, with the exception of their backs, which would be one mass of running sores, caused by careless and ignorant saddling.

KITCHENER GETS A SWORD

RECIPIENT MAKES A VERY HAPPY SPEECH ON AFRICA.

PREDICTS THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE WARFARE.

London, July 31.—Amid tremendous enthusiasm, lord Kitchener was tonight presented with a sword of honor, the gift of Capetown. Sir Joseph Dimsdale, lord mayor, made the presentation in the couse of a South African dinner, which was attended by many notable persons.

When the enthusiasm had sufficiently subsided for lord Kitchener to make himself heard, he modestly returned thanks for the gift, and expressed the confident hope that in South Africa at any rate the sword would not again be drawn from its scabbard. Lord Kitchener eulogized lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, and made an appeal, based upon his intimate and personal friendship with and knowledge of the South African administrator, that he be given the confidence and support of the British nation.

Referring to the mineral and agricultural wealth of the new territory, lord Kitchener said: "You may assure yourselves that you have nothing less than the makings of a new America in the southern hemisphere.'

He said the question who would supply the energy and brains and money to carry out this great development was one more for his hearers than for himself, but when in South Africa, patriotism was joined with self interest, he was not afraid they would fail to sow the seed and reap the harvest for which he hoped those who had recently been in South Africa had prepared.

MAY INSTALL STAMP MILL

JEWEL OWNERS SAID TO BE CONSIDERING THE MATTER.

PROPERTY HAS CONTRACT WITH GRANBY SMELTER.

Greenwood, July 31.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Information has been received here that the Jewel mine, situate about eight miles from Greenwood, in Long Lake camp, and which has been for some months shipping gold quartz ore to the Granby smelter, was shut down yesterday, the contract to supply 2,000 tons of ore to that smelter having just been completed. Nothing definite is known here as to when work will be resumed, but it is considered very probable that it will not be until after the management in London, England, shall have either determined to put in a suitable mill and reduction plant at the mine or made another contract to send the ore to the smelter. The question as to whether a stamp mill and modern reduction appliances shall be installed at or near the mine has had very careful consideration during the past year or two, but, although a mill site was secured and the grade for a tram line to it made some time ago, further experimenting with the ore appeared to be prudent before the directors committed themselves to any considerable expenditure on a mill and reduction plant. There can be little doubt now, though, as to whether or not the ore carries sufficient values to return a profit above cost of mining, transportation and treatment, for the 2,000 tons sent to the Granby smelter will have amply demonstrated what it will run in bulk. No official announcement has been made locally as to the average value received, but it is generally understood to have been fully up to expectations, consequently there is a feeling of confidence prevailing in the district that the management will now feel fully justified in equipping the mine with its own reduction works and proceed to make it a continuous producer.

The Jewel and adjoining Denero Grande were bonded in 1896 by Mr. Leslie Hill, C. E., for the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia. A small steam hoisting engine, the first brought into the Boundary district, was taken in to the Jewel over the snow in January of 1897, and the development work done that year proved the occurrence in the mine of such a promising gold-quartz vein that the Jewel Development Syndicate was formed. This syndicate spent about $20,000 in further development and it acquired additional claims. Later the Jewel Gold Mines, Ltd., was organized in London, with a capital of £90,000, in shares of £1 each. Of these shares 60,000 were issued as fully paid up, in payment for the mining properties acquired, 20,000 were subscribed for at par, and the remaining 10,000 remained in the treasury for the benefit of the company. The Jewel group now consists of the Jewel, Denero Grande, Gold Drop and Massachusetts mineral claims, and the Imperial and Exposition fractional claims. The power plant on the property includes two steam boilers, air compressor, two hoisting engines, pumps, machine drills, etc. The company has its own sawmill, which, with the stamp mill is located at the edge of Long lake and is about 2,000 feet distant from the mine shaft.

Altogether between 4,000 and 5,000 lineal feet of work have been done in underground development of the Jewel and Denero Grande, about two-thirds in crosscutting and drifting and the remainder in sinking and raising. Three levels have been run, each north and south, at 120, 250 and 330 feet depth, respectively. These have opened up a shoot of ore, proved to be about 250 feet in length and made available according to one mining engineer's estimate, about 20,000 tons of ore above the 330-foot level. The average value of the ore shipped prior to the making of the contract with the Granby smelter was found to be rather less than $12 per ton, this having been the result shown by the treatment of about 160 tons at the Silica Works, Rossland. As already mentioned, no figures have been given out to indicate what the larger tonnage since treated went.

The Jewel has a wagon road connection with the railway at Eholt, only four miles distant from the mine, besides similar means of communication with Greenwood. It is the only quartz mine located in the Boundary located north of the Columbia & Western railway that has either been developed or made to produce ore to any appreciable extent, and its early resumption of ore production is earnestly hoped for in the Boundary.

EVENING THINGS UP.

This Time United States Is Shielding Criminals from Canada.

Toronto, July 31.—The attorney-general's department has been notified that United States commissioner Logan, sitting at Fort Wayne, Indiana, to hear the application of that department for the extradition of Benjamin Riley and W. Aker, accused of a series of robberies and frauds upon farmers in Kent county, has refused extradition on the ground that the men proved an alibi. Three witnesses from Kent county identified the men and the officials here believe that the United States officials are being influenced by the Gaynor-Green case at Quebec. An alibi is not admitted in the extradition act.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS GROWING.

Month's Receipts at Montreal Will Reach Close Upon a Million.

Montreal, July 31.—The customs returns for this port for the thirty days ending yesterday, amounted to $948,000, an increase of $12,000 over the month (thirty-one days) last year. It is expected that with today's receipts the total will reach nearly the million dollar mark.

INSURANCE COMPANY OUT.

Returned Soldiers Will Not Pay Their Premium Arrears.

Ottawa, July 31.—One of the large insurance companies which assumed risks on the lives of members of the last contingent C. M. R., is finding that a good many of the men would escape, if they could, payment of more than their first quarter's premiums. It is understood the militia department undertook to pay the risk out of their deferred pay, but as the men have now been finally settled with the department declines to assume the responsibility.

TARTE WILL RECOMMEND IT.

Appropriations of $100,000 for Deepening the Canadian Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 31.—Hon, J. Israel Tarte passed through here, enroute to Chicago, yesterday, and promised to recommend $100,000 for dredging the international lock to the Canadian canal so that vessels of any depth may be able pass through.

TUBE WORKS PROJECTED.

They Will Give Employment to Six Hundred Men at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 31.—It was stated yesterday on good authority that F. R. Clergue will soon establish tube works here, which will give employment to six hundred men.

M'ADAMS HAS APOLOGIZED

MAKES IT EASY FOR THE JUDGES TO GET OUT GRACEFULLY.

HIS RELEASE IS EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS NOW.

Victoria, July 31.—(Special to The Daily News.)—William McAdams, the Sandon editor, has tendered a written apology to the full court and it has been accepted. The judges have wired the minister of justice recommending McAdams release. This is likely to take place in a few days.

The McAdams case of committment for contempt is reviving in public interest through researches being made by a number of lawyers and others who are taking a lively interest in the case. It is now found that in the opinion of many legal men, the sentence is so loosely formed that if McAdams is unable to secure sureties he is sentenced not only to imprisonment for one year over and above nine months' original committment, but for life. The sentence reads: That he be confined in said jail until the said William McAdams shall have given security to the satisfaction of the registrar, etc.

Senator Templeman is using his efforts to securing McAdams' release, and there is little doubt but that he will be liberated in a short time.

FRIGHTFUL MINING DISASTER

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE LIVES ARE LOST.

WERE VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION IN AUSTRALIAN COLLIERY.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 31.—An explosion resulting in heavy loss of life has occurred at the Mount Kimbla colliery, at Woollongong, a point 40 miles from here. Twenty seven bodies have been recovered. The buildings at the mouth of the pit were wrecked. One hundred and forty-nine workers were rescued, but a hundred are still entombed. It is feared their release is hopless. A portion of the colliery is on fire.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

That Will Be Senator Templeman's Job Before Long.

Ottawa, July 31.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The announcement that senator Templeman of Victoria, has succeeded to the portfolio of secretary of state, in place of Hon. R. W. Scott, the present incumbent of the office, may be expected at any time. It was understood at the time senator Templeman entered the cabinet without portfolio that in due course he would succeed to the office filled by Mr. Scott, who will shortly become lieutenant-governor of Ontario, sir Oliver Mowat's term being nearly up.

GROCERS AMALGAMATE.

They Will Cut Up the Slocan Trade Between Themselves.

Kaslo, July 31.—(Special to The Daily News.)—A new company for wholesale and retail business has just been incorporated for $100,000, in Kaslo, by which Green Bros., H. Byers, H. Geigerich and A. B. Morris will amalgamate their business under the style of Geigerich, Byers & Green Co., Ltd., their object primarily being to reach out for the fast increasing wholesale business of the neighboring districts.

WANT SCOTT ACT EXTENSION.

Dominion Alliance Will Urge It at the Next Session of Parliament.

Toronto, July 31.—The Dominion Alliance, in annual session, yesterday adopted a resolution seeking amendments at the next annual session of the Dominion parliament to the Scott Act, in order to extend its scope. Hon. senator Vidal was reelected honorary president, and J. R. Dougall president; J. R. Kenney and Rev. A. E. Green were elected vice-presidents, representing British Columbia.

GRAND FORKS PICNIC.

Grand Forks, July 31.—A Sundal school excursion under the auspices of Knox Presbyterian church took place today by the Kettle valley lines to Curlew lake, Washington. The two special trains carried over 500 passengers. The picnic at the lake was very enjoyable. The Sunday school children from Republic also participated.

HONORS FOR FALCONER.

Halifax, July 31.—Word has been received here that the university of Edinburgh has conferred the degree of doctor of literature upon Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Pine Hill college, Halifax.

TROOPS ARE CAMPED NEAR SHENANDOAH

They Have an Excellent Effect on the Riotous Foreigners

Americans Disclaim Responsibility for the Outbreak

Shenandoah, July 31.—Twelve hundred state troops are camped tonight on a hill overlooking Shenandoah. Down in the town where the rioters and policemen fought a bloody battle last night, all is quiet, and the indications are that so long as the militia remains the peace of the community will not again be broken.

The thousands of idle men and boys in this vicinity, who had been gathering in large numbers and marching from place to place, did not repeat the demonstrations today, and the authorities consequently had little or nothing to do.

The arrival of the citizen soldiery proves to be a great attraction for the large array of unemployed, and hundeds came to town to see the troops. The first companies to arrive came from St. Clair, at 6.30 a. m., and from that hour up to 3 o'clock, when the governor's troop of cavalry disembarked and galloped up the main street, Shenandoah presented a lively appearance.

The major portion of the population is made up of foreigners and as a rule they kept close to their homes during the day. It is claimed by the citizens of the town that the foreign element was solely responsible for the trouble.

Contrary to popular belief Shenandoah is not under martial law. The local authorities and the sheriff of the county have not relinquished control of the town or county and they remain in as complete control of their respective affairs as they did before the troops reached here.

The soldiers are merely in camp on the outside of the town. It was deemed advisable, however, by the brigadier-general to establish provost guard in certain parts of the town. Major Normans Farquhar, of Pottsville, is the provost marshal. So long as the situation remains as it is at present there is no likelihood that the militia companies will be scattered through the mining towns of Schuylkill county.

MONEY WILL BE AVAILABLE

ALASKAN RAILWAY SCHEME IS FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

BELIEF THAT THE BONDS WILL BRING PAR.

Philadelphia, July 31. — Representatives of the Alaska Central railway company have been here from Seattle the last two weeks, arranging to float bonds for construction of their road as soon as the survey now in progress shall have been completed.

John E. Ballaine, secretary and auditor of the company, and John MacGinniss, the personal representative of F. Aug. Heinze, the Butte copper king, who is interested in the company, are in charge of the preliminaries.

Two of the strongest trust companies in the east have offered to take the bonds, so the capital necessary to build the road will be available just as soon as the survey gives a basis to work upon. It is easier to interest large capital in Alaskan enterprises backed by such men as are at the head of the Alaska Central than for any other western undertaking. Any one of the large trust companies would willingly take the bonds. The only question for the promoters to determine is which one will make the best terms.

The negotiations for the bonds have developed the fact that the Alaska Central is planning railroad building on a large scale. It proposes to raise money not only for the building of a trunk line from Resurrection bay on the southern coast of Alaska, but also a branch line up the Matanuska river into the Copper river valley, another branch up the Tanana, and a third one into the Mt. McKinley district.

F. Aug. Heinze is closely associated in business affairs with J. P. Morgan and J. J. Hill. The two companies negotiating to supply the money for the building of the Alaska Central are allied to the Hill-Morgan interests.

So far as negotiations have progressed it looks as if the bonds will be floated at par.

The money will be available so active construction will be commenced not later than February 1st.

VOGEL BACK IN ROSSLAND

INSANE MAN TRAVELLED FROM THE COAST ON FOOT.

WAS A MONTH MAKING THE TRIP OVER THE TRAIL.

Rossland, July 31.—Joseph Vogel, who was committed to the New Westminster insane asylum last summer, turned up in Rossland today, having escaped from the institution for the third time since his incarceration. Vogel owns real estate here valued at $5,000, and promising mineral claims, all of which are now in the hands of the public administrator. Twice he has escaped from the asylum and had been returned, but on June 29th he again took French leave and now puts in an appearance here. He had travelled 450 miles on foot, through woods and hills, crossing the Hope mountains and other spurs of the Cascades in the trip, being for days at a time without food more substantial than berries, and suffering other vicissitudes that would have turned back an army. The attorney-general's department has been notified of his presence in the city.

RICHARDS IS SHERIFF.

Frank Has Landed a Good Government Job at Last.

Victoria, July 31.—F. G. Richards has been appointed sheriff of the county of Victoria, vice J. E. McMillan, who has held the position for 20 years.

DROWNING AT TROUT LAKE.

On Tuesday last an accident occurred, resulting in the death by drowning of Victor Cedarstaff, a boy eight years old. It appears that the little fellow was playing on a barge which was being loaded with ore at the C. P. R. wharf and in some way lost his footing and fell overboard.—Trout Lake Topic.

BIG IRON DEAL IS PENDING

CRANBROOK CITIZENS LARGELY INTERESTED IN IT.

BAKER MOUNTAIN SAID TO BE ONE MASS OF IRON ORE.

Cranbrook, July 31.—(Special to The Daily News.)—A considerable deal in the way of iron is likely to go through at once. Several prospectors during the last three months have located large bodies of iron ore on Baker mountain. It is said that these ledges are much larger than any so far discovered in the province, and their close proximity to the Crow's Nest coal fields makes them the more valuable. Several of the most prominent business and professional men in the town are interested and it is said tonight that an English company are offering $160,000 for the claims, of which there are 26.

It is said that Baker mountain or at least its south side is practically one mass of iron ore, and the fact that the coal fields are so near by makes the properties of great value. The iron is said to assay 62 per cent metallic iron, with no sulphur.

ROSEBERY TALKS POLITICS

LIBERAL PARTY MUST PUT ASIDE ITS FORMER IDOLS.

HAS SUFFERED DRY ROT FOR LACK OF CONCENTRATION.

London, July 31.—Lord Rosebery presided at a largely attended dinenr of the Liberl league tonight, at which Herbert Asquith, sir Edward Grey, sir Henry H. Fowler, Richard B. Haldane, and other prominent Liberals were present. Lord Rosebey in the course of a lengthy speech speculated on the recent bye-election for the member of the house of commons to represent North Leeds, which resulted in the election of Rowaland, Barren, Liberal. The speaker characterized the North Leeds verdict as having more significance than any single election since the late Mr. Gladstone was first returned from Midlothian and as almost a vital blow to the prestige of the government.

The Liberal party had suffered a long period of stirility, said the speaker. It had been going through the valley of the shadow of death from want of concentration, and it had been allowing itself to become dissassociated from the imperial aspirations of the nation. The party had suffered, continued the speaker, for its unfortunate attitude in regard to the Irish question, and until the imperial Liberal principles spread within it, there will be necessity for the continued existence of the imperial league.

BREWING COMPANY'S LOSS

HAS ENTERED SUIT AGAINST THE BRADSTREET AGENCY.

BUSINESS MEN ARE INTERESTED IN THE VERDICT.

Rossland, July 31.—A Supreme Court action of unusual interest has been started here by the Lion Brewing company, of Rossland, against the Bradstreet agency. In the litigation accompanying the settlement of a certain Rossland estate, the brewing company appeared as subsequent creditors, but in Bradstreets report they were put in the position of defendants, against whom foreclosure was desired. The brewing company claims that its credit was thereby injured, and it seeks substantial damages.

CHAPPLE IS SUPERINTENDENT.

Montreal, July 31.—R. Chapple, acting superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R. at Chapleau, was today appointed superintendent of that division, with headquarters at Chapleau.

HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Halifax, July 31.—L. L. Sullivan, stock broker arrived here last night charged with embezzlement of $210.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

OFFERINGS IN Men's Furnishings

These end-of-the week sales attract wide attention. The stocks regularly offered are generous, as are the prices, but for Friday and Saturday we offer special prices on summer goods.

Men's Cricketing Pants	$2 50
White Duck Outing Shirts	1 00
Cream Flannel Outing Shirts	1 50
All our 75 cent Ties now	50
All our 50 cent Ties now 3 for	1 00
Linen Collars, 3 for	50
Men's Lisle Underwear, Silk Finish per Suit	1 25
Men's Natural Silk and Merino Underwear, Special	4 00

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A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY.

Colonel Prior, minister of mines, is now on a tour of the Kootenay mining districts ostensibly to pick up some superficial information concerning the industry to enable him to make some show of fulfilling the duties of his office intelligently. Rumor has it, however, that the real reason of the gallant colonel's visit is to ascertain the feeling of the interior towards a change in the cabinet, which will place him in the position now occupied by James Dunsmuir.

It is generally understood that immediately upon his return from England premier Dunsmuir will retire from the leadership of the government, conditionally upon satisfactory evidence being adduced that the country will accept colonel Prior as his successor. The colonel is now trying to work up the evidence. What success he will meet with is of course problematical, though judging from such reports as have reached us from different parts of the interior, we are inclined to think his mission will be productive of results not at all agreeable to the colonel's ambitions, that is if he keep his ears open, and be not beguiled into believing the sweet nothings that may be whispered to him by those whose cheerful habit it is to paint all things rosy to visiting cabinet ministers, otherwise he may form some very erroneous impressions, and later on suffer terrible disillusionment.

The feeling of the interior towards the present provincial government is quite decidedly unfriendly, and with cause. They have embarrassed the principal industry. They have done worse than nothing in the direction of forwarding the construction of promised railroads, which if under way would afford an early solution of present difficulties arising out of inadequate coal and coke supplies. In short, whilst they have done many things that should have been left undone, they have left undone all that which, as a "business government," they were reasonably expected to perform.

None of the ministers is exempt from this feeling of distrust on the part of the people of the interior. They are all tarred with the same brush. No one has any confidence in their capacity for businesslike administration of the affairs of the province. *The only reason that this sentiment is not* more emphatically avowed is because no one knows where else to turn.

Colonel Prior will find that the government, of which he is so distinguished an ornament, is tolerated simply because there is no present conceivable alternative.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is now France's turn to have trouble over the school question. It is on the surface the old question of religious instruction in schools. The government have said that religious schools must be closed and the clericals and their adherents are up in arms against the ruling. That the government will carry the day is undoubted. The clericals are in a hopeless minority and it is practically only in the rural districts that they receive any degree of support. The political antipathies of the parties opposed to the clerics are aroused to the highest pitch and every influence that can be used will be brought to bear to still further reduce the power of the religious bodies. It is really not only a question of religious instruction. In France there is a well defined feeling that the clerics are not in sympathy with the present form of government. They are not republicans, their sympathies run to the imperialists and it is more on this account than because of any definite objection to religious instruction, per se, that the closing of the schools is being enforced. The step is one that commends itself to the average citizen on political grounds alone and it is on these that the action of the government is based.

The importance of the growing wheat production and the urgent need for the adoption of means that will ensure its speedy shipment to distributing points is becoming more apparent every year. With the increased number of settlers in the northwest and the bringing into cultivation of larger areas of land, the wheat crop is steadily progressing upwards with rapid strides. The railway companies are anxious to prevent a repitition of the blockade of last year and the car shops are kept busy night and day to turn out a supply of cars sufficient to provide for the expected crop. The recent visit of the minister of public works over the waterways and his promise that improvements to the harbor at Fort William and the approaches to Port Arthur would be made as speedily as possible, shows that the government is alive to the necessity of removing existing obstacles to the carrying trade. The improvements, calling for heavy expenditures, will greatly facilitate the transportation of grain by allowing vessels of deep draught to go alongside the elevators. It is imperative that Canada's wheat should be handled by Canadian shipping and railways, and the public works to be undertaken at Fort William and Port Arthur have this end in view. Canada has spent enormous sums in constructing a deep waterway from salt water to the head of navigation and it is of paramount importance, and essential to the success of the scheme as a whole, that the terminal facilities should be all that the great needs demand. This is now apparently in a fair way of being done in the near future. The possibilities of the enormous trade that is growing up on the lakes are being better and more fully recognized by the ship building interests and they too are making ready. With improved transportation and adequate shipping facilities there will be no difficulty in handling the wheat production without being under the necessity of calling upon outsiders to come to our assistance.

The publisher of an Illinois newspaper is running the Bible as a serial. He believes that in this way many will be made acquainted with its moral teachings and literary charms, who otherwise would never read a line of it. For some cause or other many people who consider themseles well read ridicule the idea of reading the Bible. *Perhaps the fear of being thought goody-goody* influences them to ignore a book which, apart altogether from its religious and moral teachings, contains more of real human interest than any other publication extant.

We recommend to the Nelson Tourist association a perusal of the report recently made by secretary Cuthbert of the Victoria association. That organization is justifying its existence. Some time ago we pointed out the advisability of the Nelson association working in conjunction with that of Victoria. The tourists attracted to the capital might easily be induced to extend their wanderings into the Kootenay districts if an energetic effort were put forth from this end. Persistent effort will win where spasmodic, ill-directed effort will only result in failure. We have got such a good thing here that the whole world should be made aware of it, and never be permitted to forget it.

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"Then you think my plan a wise one?" Anthony Graham said.

Sylvia hesitated a moment, not knowing why she did so. Then she looked frankly at her friend.

"I think you are quite right to go. Really, this war which everyone is so tired of seems after all a sort of a refuge for men's troubles."

Anthony was chilled. He thought Sylvia would have been unwilling to let him go. She had not many friends, certainly she had not so intimate a friend as he was. Only yesterday he had seen a girl crying bitterly because her brother's regiment was ordered to the front. Sylvia's indifferent manner while she listened to his news had hurt his pride. He had believed himself necessary to her.

The slender, dark-eyed girl was very silent. She felt a strange trouble creep into her brain.

His continued silence puzzled her. She said, cynically: "How about your cricket, and your golf, and the other things?"

"They must go to the wall. I've a heap to learn at drill and all that, and no end of bother besides."

"How soon shall you know whether they'll pass you?" Then gravely: "You'll let mother and me know directly, won't you, Anthony?"

"Of course. I think I shall be taken all right. The voyage out will be a bore. One will soon tire of reading."

"There may be nice people on board."

He answered impatiently: "You know I don't care for 'people.' That's one reason why I object to Nettie Payne. She thinks so much about 'people.'"

"Oh! I thought you did care for Nettie. You told me once, not long ago, that she was very pretty."

"Pretty enough, yes! What do you mean, Sylvia, after all I told you about my uncle's wishes? You know as well as I do I'm in no haste to be married. I'm too young."

The girl shook her dark head. She looked mischievous.

"Poor fellow! I must laugh at you. Is it because you dislike to have a wife found for you? I have a notion, though, that when Miss Nettie hears of this plan of yours, she'll marry you out of hand."

His blue eyes brightened with anger as he started at her. "Nonsense, Sylvia! What do you mean? How can anyone marry me against my will? I have often told you I don't care for marriage. Why?"—in a very aggrieved tone—"you know I have said it over and over again, and you have agreed with me, that marriage is a mistake till a man is past forty."

Sylvia was laughing in a teasing way, he thought. He longed to make her more reasonable.

Why do you laugh? It's unkind and—and silly."

Sylvia laughed with still greater enjoyment. Then she went down the steps of the little terrace and began to walk along the gravel path which divided the flower garden from the small tennis lawn.

Anthony had been dining with her and her mother, and now Mrs. Holt's headache had made them think it a kindness to leave her.

"You are a little goose, but then you always were," said Sylvia, when he came up to where she stood in the gloom. Her clinging white gown made her look yet more slender and tall against the trees at the end of the little garden. "Don't you know that men rarely marry nowadays? They are always 'married.' It saves them heaps of trouble, you know." As she spoke her dark eyes danced with silent laughter.

In spite of his anger, Anthony wondered at her strange beauty tonight. He had not thought of her as beautiful, but then he had known her so many years.

"You think I'm a fool, do you, capable of being managed by a woman."

"Surely no man could be called a fool for that, if the woman was a wise one"

There was a curious sound. Sylvia thought he must be keeping in a burst of anger.

"You're very clever, of course," he growled, "but I hate sarcasm. I can tell you it makes a girl odious. All I can say is that if I'm to be tormented about Nettie Payne whenever I see my uncle, the sooner I'm off to South Africa the better. Well, good night; I'll not disturb your mother."

He shook hands with Sylvia, and left her before she realized how very angry she had made him.

Before he slept Anthony wrote to colonel Graham, the uncle he so dearly loved but who had lately so vexatiously urged him to marry his ward, Miss Nettie Payne. He reminded his uncle that at the outbreak of the war the colonel had proposed to him to volunteer and join the forces in South Africa. Anthony added that he had reconsidered the question, and hoped to call next morning for the purpose of talking the matter over with him.

When they met the small, thin colonel looked severely at his stalwart nephew.

"I was never so surprised in my life as when I read your note, Anthony. Six months ago I urged you to go out, but now things are different. It really is my duty to provide Nettie Payne with a husband. She will make you the most charming little wife a man could wish for. I feel sure when you have seen more of her you will think so too."

"I do not think we are suited, uncle; in fact, I do not want to marry any girl."

The colonel gave him a fatherly smile.

"My boy, I consider that every man who can afford to marry should do so as young as possible."

"You have not married," Anthony said, laughing.

"For the very simple reason that I could not afford it. I wanted to marry, I can tell you, but I had to make my own way, being a younger son. You are an only child, remember, and will come in for all your father leaves, to say nothing of your very comfortable official salary. Do be reasonable. Stay at home, my dear boy. You know that I need you. And—and you'd better marry Nettie Payne."

Anthony laughed again.

"I don't believe Miss Payne would have me, nor do I think she is a marrying girl. I'm certainly not a marrying man."

There was a curious smile in colonel Graham's dark, melancholy eyes.

"You remind me of myself." He spoke more gravely than usual. "I used to say that, because I had not taken the trouble to find out what I wanted. I found that out afterwards. Don't, when it is too late, make a very sad discovery and find yourself obliged to see the girl who would have made your life happy given to somebody else. You'll try to smile, of course, but I can tell you your heart will be sore enough."

The thrill in his voice touched Anthony.

"But, uncle, I assure you I do not care for one girl more than for another, and between ourselves I fancy Miss Payne will only take a husband who can humor her whims and fill her purse."

The colonel reddened. "You have listened to nasty tales. You heard that at the club. I was told just the same of her mother. Unluckily, I believed it."

Anthony stared.

Here was a revelation. He had often wondered why colonel Graham, not in any way related to Miss Nettie Payne, should have been appointed guardian to her a few months ago, when she was left an orphan at 20, with only a small income. His old flame, who had survived her husband, had evidently counted on the colonel's good faith as guardian to her daughter.

"By the way—the colonel looked hard at his nephew—"I used to think you and Miss Holt fancied each other, but I was told yesterday that she cares for someone else."

Anthony's eyes brightened into anger.

"Who may that be? It seems to me that everyone knows one's business except oneself. Sylvia Holt and I have been good friends all our lives, and we have no secrets. If this were true, she would have told me."

"I said so to my informant, and she answered that it was impossible, the man is such a fool that Miss Holt would be ashamed to own she cared for him."

"Who told you this precious bit of news, uncle? You said 'she.' Was it Nettie Payne?"

The colonel bit his lip, then he laughed.

"You have no right to ask, nor I to answer. It was Nettie, however. She seemed to hint that Miss Holt was throwing herself away on such a simpleton."

Anthony stared; he looked supremely ruffled. "Well, uncle, I'm going out to South Africa, and you promised that if I did go you would advise me as to equipment, and so on."

The colonel did not answer at once. He sat thinking and Anthony believed he was vexed. Therefore, when his uncle presently asked him to come and dine that evening, and said he would then tell him about his outfit, the young fellow gave a ready consent.

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Anthony Graham walked away very much disturbed. How could Sylvia be in love? What did this story mean? She had always told him everything, from the time when he, a child rather older than she was, had been sent home from India, and had spent his school holidays with Mrs. Holt, a far-off cousin of his mother's.

He began, however, to reflect that perhaps a girl might be shy of discussing her love affairs; a nice girl like Sylvia would perhaps keep them to herself. She had altered lately, he thought. She had been capricious, sometimes quiet and shy, and then again full of wild spirits, more teasing than ever.

How sweet she looked last night. That might be a proof that she was in love. Good Heavens! Sylvia in love with a fool! It was too much. Such a misfortune as that would settle his last scruple. He could not stay in England to see his best friend—really he could not call to mind anyone he liked better—certainly he was not going to stay to see Sylvia throw herself away on a fool. Fools were often knaves as well. He felt that he hated this fellow.

He went back to his office; he made several stupid blunders. He was thinking of Sylvia instead of the work before him, and he at last decided that he would not waste time in worrying over what, after all, did not concern him. He would hurry on his preparations, so as to be ready in the event of a vacancy offering itself.

He would write a farewell to Mrs. Holt, and send a message to her daughter. If he and Sylvia met they would certainly quarrel, and it would be an unpleasant memory to carry with him to South Africa that just before he started he had quarreled with his oldest friend.

. . . . . .

Colonel Graham kept early hours, and was a martinet about punctuality, so that as the church clock struck half-part seven Anthony was shown into his uncle's drawing room, and beheld to his alarm, standing beside the colonel, the plump figure and rosy face of Miss Nettie Payne. Seated on the sofa that faced the door was Miss Nettie's chaperon, Mrs. Vernon.

He had, of course, to smile and make himself pleasant. He took Miss Payne in to dinner and placed himself next her.

Mrs. Vernon had lived for some years in the United States, and the colonel began to question her about the various places she had visited. Anthony turned abruptly to Miss Payne.

"The colonel says you told him news about a friend of mine. You said that Miss Holt was engaged. He could not, however, tell me the lucky man's name."

Miss Payne's round eyes sparkled with amusement.

"It is delightful to catch a man tripping on the point of the accuracy," she said, laughing. "I did not say Sylvia was engaged. I only said Miss Holt cares for a man who is a goose."

"That is just what puzzles me. She used not to care for stupid people."

"But if she does not know it."

"Not know when a man is stupid? Ah! I see you don't know Sylvia."

Miss Payne laughed till her rosiness spread over her ears and throat.

Anthony was nettled.

"You mean, I suppose, that the man is foolishly in love with her? Well, then, she is likely to be fairly happy, I suppose?" As she continued to laugh, he said with some vexation: "I seem to afford you a great deal of amusement?"

There was a pause in the colonel's talk with the chaperon. Nettie wiped her eyes.

"You really do," she said innocently. "I hadn't a notion you were so comical. If you mean that about Sylvia for a question I must say I fancy the man does not care for her, at the same time no one knows it less than he does himself. I also think I know more about Sylvia's feelings than she does. Some girls are really as blind as owls."

Anthony waited till talk at the other end began afresh.

"I see what it is, Miss Payne, you are trying to hoax me with this mystification about Sylvia Holt. It is all nonsense. If there were anything of the kind I should have known it long before anyone else did."

He looked so thoroughly annoyed that she checked her laughter.

"And I am quite sure, supposing my idea to be true, that Sylvia does not know what ails her, and that you are the last person in whom she would be likely to confide. I may be mistaken, but I think I am right." She glanced across at Mrs. Vernon.

"What is it, dear?" She met that lady's eyes fixed on her.

"I told the carriage half-past nine, because of your cousin's ball."

The colonel looked at his watch and then expressed his regret that his guests must leave him. When they were cloaked and put into their carriage, Anthony also pleaded an engagement. He would see his uncle early next morning, he said, and then he abruptly bade him good night.

While the nephew hurried from his uncle's flat near the park to Mrs. Holt's pretty little house at Earl's court, the colonel sat in his balcony smoking, with the cheerful certainty that the close conversation that he had noticed between his ward and his nephew had been most promising. Probably Anthony had followed her to her cousin's ball, and his South African project would end in smoke.

It was very strange, but it was true. While Anthony Graham talked to Nettie Payne, the girl he only tolerated, he had become aware, and the conviction increased with every minute, that if Sylvia married this other fellow, he should go crazy. He saw that he had been most foolish. How could he have blindly gone on without realizing that she was necessary to his happiness. He had not made one effort to tell her so, he had left her free to listen to the suit of the first man who offered himself. Therefore, when he had hurried to Earl's court, and in answer to his inquiry for Mrs. Holt and her daughter, he learnt that they were not in, he turned away mastered by impatience and vexation, and began to walk towards Kensington heedless of where he went.

Meantime on their way to the hall, her chaperon remonstrated with Nettie.

"I cannot understand you," Mrs. Vernon said; "you agreed that I might tell colonel Graham you were willing to marry his nephew, yet tonight, all through dinner, you were laughing at the poor fellow."

"A man enjoys being teased."

"Not that sort of teasing, dear, as if you were a superior being and mocked at his deficiencies. Do you mean to marry, or don't you?"

Nettie yawned. Now that she was paler she was really an attractive looking girl.

"If you will be good and reasonable, I'll tell you a secret. I could have married Anthony Graham as well as anyone else. I'm quite free, you know, from any romantic folly, but the man must be free, too. I found out something about a month ago. Anthony cares for someone else, and I'm almost certain that someone else cares for him."

"Shall I tell colonel Graham this?"

"Not for the world. I want to please my guardian, so I shall keep good friends to the last with Anthony. He'll not propose to me. I've provided against that. Can't you understand that if I obey the colonel to the letter, and Anthony appears to cast me off, I shall stand high in the dear old man's favor, and possibly my name will figure largely in his will."

Mrs. Vernon was a woman of the world, but she told herself that at Nettie's age, such astute foresight was remarkable, not to say startling.

"You have not answered my question as to whether you mean to marry."

"Perhaps, but not yet. I am enjoying myself too much at present. I prefer to wait and take up later with some pleasant, elderly individual—colonel Graham, for instance, who will certainly let me do whatever I like."

"I am not sure of that. Old men are sometimes very strict."

Nettie did not answer.

III.

Anthony saw two ladies turn the corner of the Cromwell road and come towards him. They were talking earnestly and were on the other side of the way. He instantly recognized Sylvia and Mrs. Holt.

When he had explained his fruitless visit, he turned and walked back with them. Mrs. Holt seemed less glad than she usually was to see him, Sylvia was silent.

They were near home, when Mrs. Holt said:

"We were speaking of you just now with the friend we have been to see. She told us you were going to meet a friend of hers, Mrs. Vernon, at colonel Graham's. I suppose you also met Miss Payne?"

Anthony felt annoyed.

"Yes," he answered, "and they went off to a ball as soon as dinner ended."

Silence again. No one spoke till they reached the house.

"Will you come in, or is it too late?"

Mrs. Holt's invitation was coldly given, but Anthony meant to go in. He had resolved that Sylvia should explain herself to him.

"I want Sylvia to do something for me before I sail. You know, do you not, that I am off to the front?"

"I heard that you were thinking of it," Mrs. Holt answered.

Anthony looked round for Sylvia. She had passed into the charming little sitting room, with the long window leading on to the terrace behind the house.

He followed Mrs. Holt into the room, and then said to Sylvia, with assumed carelessness:

"Can you spare me a few minutes in the garden?"

A thrill went through the girl; she felt herself tremble, and at once put on extra defiance.

"What is it? Something you want me to do for you?" she said, as she stepped out on the little terrace.

"Yes, if you please." He followed her, and they began to walk up and down. "Will it not be cooler below in the garden?" he asked impatiently.

It was one of those clear July nights, when the sky is dark enough to show off the brilliance of the stars; faint heat clouds still drifted overhead as the night breeze willed.

When the pair reached the end of the garden with its dark background of trees, Anthony drew a deep breath, as he looked at his companion.

"Sylvia!"

"Well, what is it?" she laughed nervously, and added: "Something very important I suppose? Am I right, after all, and are you engaged to Nettie?"

"Confound Nettie!" he said, angrily. "You must think me a fool to eat my own words in twenty-four hours. I want to talk, however, about something Miss Payne said about you—it has vexed me a good deal."

Even in the gloom he could see that she looked disturbed.

"I have given Miss Payne no right to discuss me with anyone, certainly not with you; I know you much better than I know Nettie; she is a mere acquaintance."

Her sudden anger surprised Anthony.

"Miss Payne did not say you had told her; she said that she had guessed that you cared for a man who was a fool."

"She said that?"

Sylvia was very erect, he could see that her sweet dark eyes were now full of anger.

"You do not deny it? Well, Sylvia, I do not know what I have done to shake your confidence in me, but in a similar position I should have told you everything."

"Suppose there is nothing to tell." Her voice sounded haughty, he saw that she moved further away from him.

"There must be something in it; but I don't want to quarrel just before I leave England; perhaps I may not live to return; I cannot quarrel with my best friend. Of course, you are vexed with me for this interference, but I am older than you, dear girl, and I know that if you marry a fool he will not make you happy. Who should know it better than I?"

She turned her head from him and looked into the deep, leafy shadow behind her.

This brotherly tone irritated her. She shrugged her shoulders and turned to him again.

"Well, if you must know, he is a fool, and yet I love him."

For a minute or two he could not speak; he stood before her breathless. Then he burst out:

"You dare to tell me you love someone else, and have kept it a secret all this time?"

She shrugged her shoulders, this time very disdainfully.

"I didn't know that girls were expected to proclaim their feelings to the world."

"The world! Good heavens! Am I the world? Sylvia, havn't you any feeling?"

She did not answer, she could not find any words.

Presently in a gentler voice:

"Is this the farewell you promised me, Anthony?"

He answered impetuously:

"It is certainly the last time I am likely to come here. Friendship means something or nothing—and you have shown that you don't understand its first principles. Did I ever keep a secret from you, you treacherous girl? I—there, I shall forget myself if I stay."

With one look of passionate regret, he turned to leave her.

Sylvia stood motionless, her arms hung straight beside her, yet even the despair she really felt did not conquer her unwillingness to yield. Her eyes followed him; he had nearly reached the terrace; in another instant he would be gone.

"Anthony!" sounded faintly through the garden.

He stopped, listening.

She moved a few steps towrds him.

He longed to go back, but sternly told himself it would be only to meet another gibe.

"Did you call me?" he asked, coldly.

A sob, and then a laugh broke the stillness of the garden; he could not help going back, but he went slowly.

"Are you very angry?"—in so low a tone that he could scarcely hear it.

"You know that I have a right to be angry."

He was near enough now to see the old sweetness in her eyes, as she held out her hands.

Anthony waited for her answer; he took no notice of the outstretched hand.

"I wonder why?" this came plaintively. "Is it because I said—you—were—a fool?"

He stood in sudden amazement, then in an instant he had her in his arms, and kissed her rapturously. At last she broke away from him.

"Why do you do that?" she said, shyly. "I never gave you leave."

"So I took it, darling," he whispered. "It is a way that fools have when they are happy fools."

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Take notice that all persons having claims against the estate of the late William J. Beaven, whose will was proved on 18th July, 1902, are required to send the particulars thereof duly verified by declaration to the undersigned by 15th August, 1902, and further take notice that after said date the executor will distribute the estate amongst those persons only of whose claims he shall then have received notice. Any persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount thereof to the undersigned.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

"Joe" Paquette, the popular manager of the Spokane Falls & Northern Telegraph company, was wearing an expansive smile yesterday. It was a girl.

Two of the men from the Nelson shipyard left last evening for Gerard to assist in the overhauling of the steamer Victoria, which has been placed on Trout lake by the C. P. R.

The tug Hercules yesterday towed a boom of logs containing over 240,000 feet up the lake to Kaslo, from near Bonner's Ferry. They were consigned to G. O. Buchanan.

At the performance given last week by the Nelson amateurs in the opera house the proceeds were $106, which sum was turned over to the boat club in aid of the regatta expenses.

A special meeting of the Nelson board of trade will be held this evening at 8.30 to select a delegate to attend the general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Halifax on August 13th.

The steamer Kaslo yesterday brought in one car of Rambler-Cariboo ore for the Selby smelter at San Francisco, and one car of American Boy ore for the Puget Sound Reduction Company, at Everett.

Among the successful candidates for teachers' certificates at the recent examinations are Miss Marion L. Horton and Miss Mabel M. McVicar. These are the only pupils of Nelson high school who have so far sought for certificates.

George Robinson, who with H. T. Irvine has carried on business known as the American Shoe store, has decided to cast in his lot with Edmonton, and will leave for there in the course of a day or so. Mr. Irvine will continue the Nelson business.

Instructions have been received by the mining recorder that on a date to be set by the department a tax sale of all crown granted mineral claims on which the taxes are unpaid, and the rights of all pre-emptors on lands on which the taxes have not been paid, will be sold at auction.

The Canadian Pacific commence the Lardeau service today. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the steamer Kokanee, leaving Nelson at 4 o'clock, will make connections at Lardo, on Kootenay lake, with the train for Gerrard, at which point connection will be made with the steamer Victoria for Trout lake.

At the record office yesterday C. French entered the location of the Dixie, about six and one-half miles west from Nelson; William Allen located the Tennessee, near the Dixie; D. E. Grobe located the Star Fractional, on Jubilee mountain, near Ymir. Certificates of work were issued to E. Peters, on Telegraph and St. Thomas claims.

Contracts have been made this week by the B. C. Riblet company, of this city, for the erection of two more gravity trams, the machinery for which will be manufactured in their factory at Nelson. One is an ore tram for a mine at the north end of Vancouver island, and the other a tram for carrying grain from elevator to car at Wenatchee, Washington.

A. Perrier is a game sport. In the first of the lacrosse games with Vancouver, Nelson's energetic home player was very roughly used, but he kept right on with the game. He played again the following day, although he said he did not feel very well. He just discovered why yesterday, when upon an examination it was found that in the game of a week ago he had one of his ribs broken.

Hugh Springer, of the Vancouver crew, who has been confined to the hospital by illness since last Saturday, was sufficiently recovered to be out again last evening, when he left for his home at the coast accompanied by his brother, F. Springer, captain of the lacrosse team, who remained over with him. Both wish to express their thanks for the numerous kindnesses of which they were the recipients during their stay here.

The project which calls for the building of a large smelter near Beasley Siding, to treat the ore from the copper claims in that neighborhood, is still very much up in the air. The experts of the Boston and New York capitalists who have been interested in the project have visited the Beasley properties and looked them over, but they said nothing, and not a hint has come from the east as to what the men who have the money intend to do.

Hugh R. Cameron left last evening for Winnipeg accompanied by his wife and son, where for the future he will make his home. During his stay in Nelson Hugh never allowed himself to be counted a white chip in the game, whether it was sport or politics, and a large party of friends were at the station last evening to see him off, and to wish him success in his return to his old stamping grounds in the capital of the paririe province.

A correspondent writing from Hall Siding desires The Daily News to point out that some of the best trout fishing streams in the country are to be found in the neighborhood of that place, which is half an hour's run by train from Nelson. Salmon river and Boulder creek, especially the head waters of the former, are said to be swarming with brook trout, who take the fly readily. On Boulder creek the fishing is good from the mouth, about two miles from Hall to the lake in which it rises, five miles above. The hunting is also excellent in that neighborhood a little later in the season. There are two hotels at Hall where sportsmen can find good accommodation.

Saturday, August 9th, coronation day, will be proclaimed a public holiday. A meeting of the cabinet was to have been held at Ottawa for that purpose yesterday.

R. W. Drew, who for a considerable time has filled the position of local freight agent for the Canadian Pacific railway company, leaves for Rossland today to take a similar position in that city. "Dick" was the most popular freight agent Nelson has had, and his smile did more to turn away wrath over delayed shipments than any other agency possessed by the company. Although stationed at Rossland Mr. Drew will continue to call Nelson his home, and will retain his seat in the city council.

Two adverse suits were entered yesterday at the registrar's office. One was by the British Lion Gold Mining company, owning the Highland Chief, against the Aberdeen, owned by Chris. Kramer. The second one was by Chris. Kramer against the Highland Chief. The suits touch on a point of the mining law entailing considerable unnecessary expense, as in a case of dispute over a title both claimants have to enter an adverse claim against the other man, although the points covered in both cases are similar.

John Hamilton is back in his old position as local freight agent for the Canadian Pacific. There was a time when John and "Sam" Shaw did all of the Canadian Pacific company's business in southern British Columbia. Those were good days for railroaders. In the winter they would house the train up till spring, and even the great Van Horne could not get to them with a kick, save twice a month, and then only when "Ned" Bray packed it in with the mail.

A citizen seeing the Pabst beer sign on Thorpe & Co.'s door mistook it for the coat of arms displayed by the American consul, and asked when the latter had moved his office.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman, who have been in Portland, Oregon, for some months past, returned to Nelson last evening.

Trooper J. Sims, who left with the contingent for South Africa from Nelson last winter, returned to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ewart and family leave this morning for Cranbrook, where they will make their home. Mr. Ewart remains in Nelson for some time.

Rev. Wm. Munroe leaves this morning for Chicago and Montreal, at which latter city he will take charge of the Bethlehem Congregational church.

VERY FEW CHANGES MADE

COURT OF REVISION WAS HELD YESTERDAY.

ASSESSOR'S VALUATIONS FOUND TO BE CORRECT.

The fifth annual court of revision was held yesterday at the city hall. The members present were the mayor and aldermen Morrison and Selous. City assessor Strachan was also there, as well as a number of citizens who were not satisfied with the assessor's valuation of their real estate. Fifteen appeals were entered, but there were few changes made,, the assessor's original valuation standing in nearly every case.

Rev. father Ferland asked for exemption for the church lands, but it was pointed out to him that this was not allowed anywhere in the province, and he withdrew his application.

R. S. Lennie, for the Hudson's Bay company, asked for a reduction on the assessment on their premises at the corner of Stanley and Baker streets. This case was adjourned to allow the necessary evidence to be produced.

Mr. Lennie also appeared for J. Elliot and F. J. Finucan, regarding the assessment of the brick block at the northeast corner of Baker and Stanley streets. This was also adjourned for the same reason.

J. Laing Stocks applied to have his assessment lowered on several pieces of property, but the claim was not allowed.

T. M. Ward appealed regarding a lot at the corner of Vernon and Josephine. The court allowed his claim and changed the valuation of the lot from $1,700 to $1,250, to correspond with that of the lot opposite.

The Salvation Army, through the ensign in charge, asked to have their barracks exempted from taxation, and as he proved satisfactorily that the building was used for religious purposes only, with the exception of himself and wife lodging therein the application was granted.

Judge Forin, on behalf of Dr. Ashworth, applied for a change of assessment, which was allowed.

C. W. West and A. R. Sherwood applied for a reduction on the assessment of the West block, but the assessor's valuation was upheld.

The court then adjourned till the 7th of August, at 11 a. m.

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The Pabst Brewing Co. have appointed Thorpe & Co. their agents in this district. The first car arrived yesterday and the many orders already received show that Nelsonites are glad to be able to get "Pabst" again.

PREMIER BOND'S SHORT LINE

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NEWFOUNLAND WOULD BE THE STEPPING STONE.

If all that sir Robert Bond, the premier of Newfoundland is reported as having said in a recent interview in London should ever come to pass, one will be able to have breakfast in London on Saturday and lunch in Toronto the following Tuesday. Sir Robert claims the shortest route between Great Britain and Canada is via Newfoundland, and that under certain conditions the Atlantic may be crossed in forty-eight hours.

"In discusing the question",, he said, "certain axiomatic propositions may be laid down. They are these:

"1. That the line shall follow the shortest route between the two hemispheres consistent with a due regard for safety.

"2. That it shall avail itself of every portion of the land which can be utilized, because the speed of the train greatly surpasses that of the swiftest steamer.

"3. It should be designed for passengers mails, and express goods only, because rapid transfers of freight are scarcely practicable."

SIR SANFORD'S PROPHECY.

"Thirty years ago," he continued, "sir Sanford Fleming, with prophetic vision, foretold the day when the island of Newfoundland would be made the stepping stone between the old world and the new." Sir Robert does not want much to accomplish the feat of journeying from London to New York in one hundred hours. He says:

"If the Irish channel tunnel was an accomplished fact, the Canso strait bridged, and the Intercolonial railway extended to Aspey bay, near Cape North, then a traveller leaving this city of London would reach New York in 124 hours, and have only 70 hours of sea journey.

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Halls bay to Port aux Basques by rail.....	6 hours.
Port aux Basques to Aspey Bay by water.....	2½ hours.
Aspey bay to New York, rail.	36 hours.
Total.....	124 hours.

"The time occupied in crossing from Galway to Hall's bay I have calculated," explained sir Robert, "upon the Oceanic's and Teutonic's records of about 25 miles an hour. If turbine ships could be put into service, with a mean speed of 36 miles an hour, the time in crossing the Atlantic would be reduced to about 44 hours.

"This would, therefore, make the time occupied on the journey from London to New York:

By land 54	hours.
By sea 46½	hours.
Total 100½	hours.

"If the tunnel under the Irish channel is not regarded as feasible at present, there is an effective substitute for it in the existing line of fast steamers crossing between Holyhead and Kingstown."

A SAFE ROUTE.

Continuing, sir Robert referred to the suggested dangers though fog and ice by the northern route, and contended that the Halls bay route would be safer than the St. Lawrence route.

He also pointed out the value to such a link in linking up the outlying portions of the empire by way of the Canadian Pacific railway.

"A glance at the map," he said, "will show that lines drawn from almost any part of the American continent to the British isles all cut through Newfoundland. Nature evidently designed the old colony as the central point for handling the commerce of the two hemispheres. St. John's is 1,300 miles nearer England than New York is, and 900 miles nearer to points in central and southern Europe.

"Its chief importance, however, would be as a fast mail and passenger route, representing a saving of at least 32 hours over the present actual running time between London and New York. Under the most favorable circumstances it takes 156 hours, or six days twelve hours to make the journey from London to New York. By way of Newfoundland it could be made in five days four hours, or, as I have said, a saving of 32 hours in all."

WANT HEAVY DAMAGES.

Northern Pacific Railway Employees Press Suits for Large Sums.

Seattle, July 31.—The largest personal injury case tried in this city for some time occupied the attention of judge Hanford and a jury in the United States district court yesterday. It was caused by the consolidation of the cases of Walter Dense and Arthur E. Palmer against the Northern Pacific railway company, and the total damages asked were $82,585. Of this Dense is suing for $31,180, and Palmer for $51,405.

Both are young men and were employed on a work train on the Northern Pacific railroad when the accident occurred on August 19th, 1901. They were engaged in loading piles and ties on to flat cars to be removed, and were working near the trestle approach to the bridge across the Snohomish river. They had boarded the work train, according to their testimony, which at that time was standing on the trestle, when some runaway freight cars ran into the train. The shock threw them to the ground, 50 feet below, and, it is alleged, they suffered severe injuries which will cripple them for life.

JOHN MORLEY'S PRESENT.

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UNION MEETINGS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION, NO. 96, W. F. M.—Meets every Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Samuel L. Peacock, President; James Wilks, Secretary. Visiting brethern cordially invited.

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 25, K. OF P.—Meets in K. of P. Hall, Odd Fellows' block, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock All visiting Knights cordially invited.
WM. IRVINE, C. C.
HUGH STEVENS, K. of R. & S.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Memebers of Nelson's Socialistic section are requested to attend a meeting in Miners' union hall, on Friday evening, July 25th at 7 o'clock sharp.
A. LACKEY, Organizer.

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