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DUNSMUIR IS OVERLOOKED

His Name Does Not Figure in Coronation Honors.

BORDEN AND MULOCK GET IT

ARE KNIGHT COMMANDERS OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

Earl of Minto and Prime Minister of the Colony of Natal Made Privy Councillors.

London, June 25.—In the list of honors conferred by king Edward for coronation day are peerages for the right honorable William Jackson, Conservative member of parliament for North Leeds, and former chief secretary for Ireland; right honorable sir Ughtred James Kay-Shuttleworth, bart, Liberal member of parliament for the Clithero division of Lancashire and an educational reformer; sir Francis Knollys, private secretary to king Edward; Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, chairman of the national union of Conservative associations; lieutenant-general sir Francis Grenfell, governor of Malta; and Algernon Bertram Hitford, the diplomat and the trustee of the Wallace collections.

The earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada, lord Rothschild, lord Lister, lord Kelvin, sir Edward Grey, Liberal, former under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, sir Ernest Cassel, the merchant and financier, and lieutenant-colonel sir Albert Henry Hime, prime minister of Natal, are made privy councelors.

George Henry Lewis, the well-known lawyer; the lord mayor, sir Joseph Dimsdale; sir Andrew Noble, vice-chairman of sir W. C. Armstrong, Whiteworth & Co.; colonel sir Edward Bradford, the commissioner of police of London; sir Francis Henry Evans, Liberal member of parliament and partner in the firm of Donald Currie & Co.; sir Francis Henry Laking, physician in ordinary to the king; sir Edward Poynter, president of the royal academy; and sir Charles Hubert Parry, director of the royal college of music, are created barons.

Charles Wyndham, the actor; Oliver Joseph Ledge, principal of the university of Birmingham; William Jameson Soulsby, private secretary to the lord mayor of London; honorable Henri E. Taschereau, puisene judge of Canada; John Isaac Thornycroft, vice-president of the institute of naval architecture; Robert Boak, a member of the legislative council of Nova Scotia; and E. B. Shaw of Newfoundland, are made knights.

Right honorable sir Francis Jeune, judge advocate general; right honorable sir Dighton Probyn, keeper of the privy purse, and extra equerry of the king; honorable Pernard Eric Barlington, private secretary to lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary; Clinton Edward Dawkins, a partner in the firm of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co.; and sir William Selby Church, president of the royal college of physicians, were made Knights Commander of the Bath.

Toronto, June 25.—The Evening Telegram's cable says: The official list of coronation honors announced this evening contains the names of several distinguished Canadians as follows: To be ordinary members, second-class Knight Commanders of the order of St. Michael and St. George, honorable D. H. McMillan, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba; honorable F. W. Borden, minister of militia; and honorable William Mullock, postmaster-general; Ordinary members, colonel White, comptroller mounted police; lieutenant-colonel Sherwood, chief dominion police; Robert Harris, president Royal Canadian academy. Distinguished conduct medals are granted to sergeant S. A. Kelly, sergeant P. G. Ring, and farrier-sergeant A. Gillies, of Strathcona's Horse. Field marshall the duke of Connaught, accompanied by lord Roberts inspected the colonial contingents at Alexandra palace yesterday. Lord Roberts was especially interested in the Canadians and addressed them. The officers were all presented to the duke. All leave for colonial troops has been stopped, pending further orders.

Lord Rahleigh, professor of natural philosophy in the Royal Institution; right honorable William Edward Leckey, member of parliament for Dublin University; and admiral sir Edward Hobart Seymour, who commanded the forces engaged in the first international attempt to relieve Pekin in 1900, are appointed to the new Order of Merit instituted by the king.

Among those created Knights Commander of St. Michael and St. George are honorable D. H. McMillan, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba; honorable Frederick William Borden, and the Canadian postmaster-general.

The duke of Connaught, commanding the forces in Ireland and the third army corps; and sir Henry Wylie Norman, general in the Indian staff, have been promoted to be field marshalls.

HOPETOUN'S SALARY.

London, June 25.—It is reported that if the dispute respecting the salary of lord Hopetoun as governor-general of Australia is not settled in a manner satisfactory to that official he will retire to private life and make a tour of the United States which he has long desired to visit. Critics of lord Hopetoun's attitude declare that a visit to the United States should have a salutary effect on him. He would meet Roosevelt whose salary is less than half that which Hopetoun considers he should have as the king's representative in Australia. He would find the chief justice of the United States supreme court drawing $10,000 per year, United States senators satisfied with $5000, and would hear of governor Pennoyer, of Oregon, who, considering his $5000 salary excessive, gave half of it to charity.

Ottawa, June 25.—In connection with the king's coronation four life prisoners and one for twenty-five years, who have been serving sentences in the dominion penitentiaries, will be liberated. They are John Reginald Hooper, of Ottawa, who was sentenced to 25 years for attempting to drown his wife, and who has served 14 years, three in the Kingston penitentiary; T. Newton and Michael Kennedy, life prisoners in the Stony mountain penitentiary, Manitoba, who have served 14 years and 10 years respectively. H. B. Narbonne and David Prevost, also life prisoners in St. Vincent de Paul, who have served 21.

The case of Hooper is known all over the dominion. He was at the time of his arrest an employee of the post office department, but was previous to that a printer, who worked in Montreal and Ottawa printing offices. He was first tried for poisoning his wife and was afterwards convicted for attempting to drown her. His wife was for some years previous to her death the inmate of an asylum and he was conveying her to her relatives in Quebec. When the trouble arose Hooper was first incarcerated in St. Vincent de Paul, but was afterwards removed to Kingston. His appeals from the prison to the people as to his innocence and interest taken in his case by certain societies with which he was connected will be readily recollected. He was a native of Port Hope. Michael Kennedy was convicted of manslaughter and the other three were for murder with extenuating circumstances.

The pardon of Thomas Newton will bring to mind a crime and a trial which at the time occupied the closest attention of the public of Winnipeg. It was on the afternoon of August 16th, 1887, that John Ingo, a peacably disposed painter, was shot by Thomas Newton, a neighbor. The victim received a terrible wound in the neck and head and died in a few minutes. Newton claimed that he shot in self defence, as Ingo's dogs had been bothering him, and Ingo threatened him with a pitchfork. Newton, who was a bricklayer, was arrested with the gun in his hand, by sergeant McCharles, a few hours afterwards. An hour after committing the crime he was behind the bars. The trial opened on March 14th, 1888, before judge Bain. Mr. S. C. Biggs was the crown prosecutor, and Mr. N. F. Hagel defended the prisoner. The trial closed Friday, the 16th, the jury was out five hours and returned with a verdict of guilty of murder, with a strong recommendation for mercy. Newton was sentenced to be hanged on April 30th. As the prisoner left the dock he exclaimed: "It's a sin and a shame in the sight of God!" Subsequently the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life, and Newton was taken to Stony mountain penitentiary on August 16th, 1888.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS WILLING

READY FOR FEDERATION WITH THE DOMINION.

PREFERS IT TO REVIVAL OF THE BOND-BLAINE TREATY.

Montreal, June 25.—Hon. A. B. Morine leader of the opposition in the Newfoundland legislature, while in this city was interviewed on the proposal to revive the Bond-Blaine treaty question. Mr. Morine said:

"It is a mistake to think that the Bond-Blaine treaty as arranged would be to the advantage of Newfoundland. While the island would be greatly benefited by it in securing a market in the United States, concessions would have to be made greater than the benefits received. But the chief reason why the treaty should not be discussed is that it would prevent the question of confederation being considered as a live issue. There cannot be any doubt that the United States would be willing to make greater concessions to a small colony like Newfoundland than it would to any province of the dominion. But they would not contribute to the good of the country in the future, and on this account sir Wilfrid Laurier should not at the approaching conference grant permission to premier Bond to confer with the government of the United States."

Regarding her confederation, Mr. Morine made the following statement:

"In sentiment I am in favor of confederation, and am positive that it is bound to come, and would come in the near future, if satisfactory arrangements could be made. This, as far as I have been able to see, is the attitude of the greater number of the people. But such a question if it is to be carried out successfully, must be taken up by the government party. It is more than a mere party question; it is a national one. Premier Bond seems to be too much occupied with his treaty to be able to discuss confederation. But it is pretty generally believed that if satisfactory inducements were offered to him during the coming conference, he would undoubtedly accept them. Everything depends on the terms.

"The financial condition of the island is very solid at present, and as it promises still better for the future, there is not any reason why we should be in any particular hurry. Everybody feels that it is one of those things that is bound to come about, and will as soon as terms can be arranged."

KING EDWARD IMPROVING

Physicians Greatly Pleased With Their Patient's Condition.

DANGER OF COMPLICATIONS STILL PRESENT

Throughout England Today Instead of the Anticipated Coronation Rejoicings Prayers Will Be Offered By the People For Their Stricken Sovereign.

London, June 25.—(Midnight.)—King Edward's condition tonight is even more satisfactory than has been indicated by the last bulletins. He had made a deciedimprovement, and the feeling at Buckingham palace is very hopeful. His majesty is able to take nourishment. He had scrambled eggs and a little hock and soda this evening, and with his own hands he opened several telegrams.

The bulletin issued at 11 o'clock tonight is regarded as very satisfactory. This bulletin is generally taken as being the first occasion upon which the king's doctors have allowed themselves to express, even to a small degree, the hopeful feelings they undoubtedly privately entertained. Thirty-six hours have now elapsed since the operation was performed, and the absence of complications creates hopefulness in all quarters, although several days must pass before the possibility of danger can be eliminated.

Notwithstanding the fact that this is the eve of the intended coronation day, and that London is now even more crowded with people than it was yesterday, the scenes witnessed on the streets tonight were in marked and pleasant contrast with those of Tuesday morning. The boisterous rejoicing which was then so prominent, was quite unheard tonight. Traffic pursued its way unimpeded, and even the most popular thoroughfares were comparatively deserted. No illuminations dispelled the gloom which settled over the metropolis.

Quiet and depressed, the crowds waited outside Buckingham palace for the night's final news of the sovereign. For several hours they kept their patient vigil, wandering aimlessly, but with palpable anxiety, about the open space which fronts the royal residence. For some reason or another, a feeling pervaded the crowd that if the king lived tonight he would live to be crowned.

Inside the palace all was still. Queen Alexandra, who had been in the vicinity of the sick room the entire day, dined with a few members of the royal family. The callers who came to the palace in the course of the evening, contented themselves with driving up to the outer gates where they alighted and walked in to enquire at the equerries entrance for the latest news. There they met only liveried servants, and small knots of reporters. With the exception of these callers, and the noblemen who have the entree to the court, everybody was rigidly excluded from the palace by the police. Lord Grey, a director of the British South Africa company, is among those having entree to the court. He said to a reporter tonight that he had good hopes for the king's recovery, and that he was sure every Englishman was deeply touched with the sympathy of the United States in the calamity, although, Lord Grey added, "such kind expressions of feeling are only what I should expect from my recent pleasant experience of American hospitality."

Shortly before 1 o'clock the tension of the crowds was relieved by the appearance of a footman bringing a bulletin. This was put on the palace railing, and instantly the crowds converged towards the notice. The welcome words were read in silence, and then the crowds slowly dispersed. After midnight the king's palace was practically deserted.

The first direct expression of opinion from queen Alexandra was received today by the lord mayor of London, acknowledging a message of sympathy from the lord mayor. Queen Alexandra telegraphed: "His majesty is progressing favorably."

Tomorrow, instead of a day of coronation and rejoicing, will be one of prayer and intercession. At noon all England will be praying that the life of the king be spared.

Thousands of persons visited Westminster abbey today for the sake of viewing, even from the street, what would have been the centre of the national festivities.

Material and other results of the postponment of the coronation are cropping up hourly; steamships, which timed their sailings to bring in passengers for the coronation, are reaching England constantly. When the news of the king's illness is received on board, there is consternation, and the bitter disappointment of the passengers is quite pitiful to see.

Litigation is already commencing over contracts made with regard to seats, accommodations and other arrangements dependent upon the coronation and the naval review.

The British fleet will remain intact at Portsmouth until next week but several of the foreign war vessels will leave there tomorrow.

In regard to the possible death of the king, it would involve the immediate prorogation of parliament and the dropping of all legislative measures now before parliament. The members would again have to take the oath to a new sovereign. The Prince of Wales is young and inexperienced, and is only entering upon the knowledge which years of experience and sound judgment gave his father. The prince is said to have strong views in favor of self government, drawn from his recent experiences on his colonial tour, but on all hands there is grave apprehension as to the future, and England is passing through one of her worst hours.

Sir Frederick Treves, sir Francis H. Laking and sir Thomas Barlow are again spending the night with the king in Buckingham palace and they have arranged for sir Joseph Lister to join them in consultation this morning. When a reporter of the Associated Press applied at the palace after midnight last night, just as the building was being closed up, it was learned that there was nothing to be added to the last bulletin, that king Edward's condition continued to be satisfactory. The reporter of the Associated Press further ascertained with regard to the brief and to some extent vague character of the bulletins, which give no information as to the king's temperature, pulse, etc., and which for these reasons have been much complained of in some quarters, that this is not due to a desire to conceal anything, or to apprehension of the result of his majesty's illness. The doctors had the case of the late president McKinley in mind, and in view of the fact that the crisis had not been passed they were determined to couch their bulletins in the most guarded language, so that the hopes of the people should not be unduly buoyed up.

London, June 25.The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham palace at 10.52 p. m.: The king continues to make satisfactory progress.

(Signed), Treves, Laking, Barlow.

London, June 25.—The following amended bulletin was issued after 11 o'clock tonight: The king continues to make satisfactory progress. He slept some hours during the day. He complains very little of discomfort, and is more cherful.

The wound is doing well.

(Signed), Treves, Laking, Barlow.

CONVICTS' CLOSE CALL.

Farmer Had the Drop But Was Afraid to Fire.

Vancouver, Washington, June 25.—Sheriff Marsh returned from La Center and says that traces of the convicts Tracy and Merrill have been lost for the present, but as picked men have been placed along all the streams, and at all the farm houses in the vicinity for a good ways around, it is thought that clues will soon be had again.

A surprising thing is the escape from death of the convicts last Saturday, near La Center. A farmer named Dunlap was near his home, accompanied by his wife, when the men were seen not over thirty-five feet away, in some thick brush. One of the men was trying to get away, and in trying to get over a log, fell, and it took him some time to get extricated. In the meantime Dunlap wanted to shoot, but his wife interferred and made such a fuss about it that he desisted, and the men got away. At one time he had his rifle pointed at one, and could have easily killed him. His wife was afraid he would miss, and they would be killed instead. When the officers heard of this they were greatly chagrined to think the outlaws had gotten off so easily.

TO CONNECT HAWAII.

Chicago, June 25.—John D. Spreckels, multi- millionaire, who controls a great share of the industries of the Hawaiian islands, is contemplating connecting the islands by wireless telegraphy with San Francisco, according to the Chronicle's Los Angeles correspondent. Experts in his employ are installing a system between Los Angeles and Catalina island, 40 miles out in the Pacific ocean. If the work here is entirely satisfactory, Mr. Spreckels will at once begin figuring on the Hawaiian system. Mr. Spreckels is owner of the Oceanic Steamship Company, whose four vessels, the Australia, Alameda, Ventura and Hyades, ply between the islands and San Francisco. These also will be fitted up with the wireless apparatus regulated to the instruments placed at San Francisco and Honolulu.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 25.—President Roosevet said in the course of an address at the Harvard alumni banquet tonight: "Let me speak for all Americans today when I say that we watch with the deepest concern and sympathy the sickbed of the English king, and that all Americans in tendering their sympathy to the people of Great Britain remember how keen was the outburst of genuine grief with which all England last fall greeted the calamity that befell us in the death of our McKinley.

DEATH OF DVORASHIN.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—A great local sensation has been caused here by the death under distressing circumstances of Dr. Nicholavich Dvorashin, the physician who rendered first assistance to the wounded czar Alexander II. Dr. Dvorashin possessed brilliant gifts and a high education, was a pioneer in some branches of medical practice and a creditable amateur painter and musician, withal a model of physical strength, beauty and personal charm. He happened to be in the office of the general staff which faces the palace square, when the wounded czar reached the palace where the physician rendered the first medical assistance. For this, and in recognition of his services as a military surgeon, a pension of $75 a month was granted D. Dvorashin, when, a few years ago, his once brilliant mind became clouded. His derangement was scarcely more than a mania for bestowing charity.

FASTER TIME PROMISED.

Montreal, June 25.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy returned from his western trip yesterday. He announced that at the end of the present year the C. P. R. would have a permanent line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, all temporary structures having been replaced. Sir Thomas also said that next year the time of the Imperial Limited might be reduced six or seven hours.

TODAY'S SPORTS POSTPONED.

In consequence of the postponment of the coronation the proposed celebration today will not be held, but, with the approval of a large number of the subscribers, the children's sports will be held on Dominion Day, and the remainder of the festivities on the day of coronation. The balance of the funds have been deposited in the bank until such time as the coronation takes place.

ANOTHER OHIO TORNADO.

Marietta, Ohio, June 25.—A tornado swept over Marietta this evening, destroying property valued at $200,000. One person was killed, and six or seven were injured.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MESSAGE.

Ottawa, June 25.—The following cable from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, was received here this morning: The operation on his majesty the king was successfully performed, and this morning the physicians state that, considering all the circumstances, he is progressing favorably. Coronation festivities in London have been abandoned, except the dinner to the poor, and other charitable entertainments. You should adopt a similar course.

APPEALS TO ENGLAND.

New York, June 25.—At a meeting of the Planters' association just held, it was voted, says a Tribune despatch from Havana, to petition president Palma to make a trade treaty with England. The matter of commercial alliance with Cuba already has been broadened by Great Britain and in view of the failure of the United States to pass a reciprocity measure, it is gaining in supporters. Such a treaty, however, can last only to September 1st, 1903, because England is pledged to abide by the ruling of the Brussels sugar conference, which abolishes the differential duties after that date.

SERVICES AT VICTORIA.

Victoria, June 25.—Services of intercession for the recovery of the king will be held in the city churches tomorrow morning, and in the evening there will be an union meeting at the parliament buildings. The decoration for the coronation celebration have been taken down.

STOCK EXCHANGE SUSPENDS.

New York, June 25.—In response to a petition of the members, the governors of the stock exchange today voted to suspend business on Saturday, July 5th. The governors also forwarded a message to the London stock exchange tendering their sympathy for the stricken king.

HUTCHENS GOT A VERDICT

JURY AWARDED HIM PAY FOR ONE MONTH.

B. C. COPPER COMPANY PLEADED CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL.

Greenwood, June 25.—(Special to the Daily News).—In the county court at Greenwood yesterday, before judge Leamy and a jury, the case of Richard H. Hutchens vs. the B. C. Copper Company, Ltd., in which plaintiff sued to recover the sum of $1,448.25, alleged to be due to him by defendants, was heard.

The circumstances were that a few weeks ago Frederic Keefer, general manager for the defendant company, informed Hutchens, who was superintendent of the company's Mother Lode mine that the company had decided to let all underground mining work by contract so as to reduce the cost. The miners were invited to bid for the work on contract, but with such an unsatisfactory response that the manager suspected some secret influence at work to induce them not to do so, or, if they did bid, only at much higher rates than the company was already paying by day labor. At the close of the month of April Hutchens gave 30 days' notice of his intention to leave the company's service, but the manager, having what he believed conclusive evidence that he had encouraged the miners not to bid for contract work, summarily dismissed him.

Hutchens thereupon brought action to recover $1,200, which he claimed was due to him as back pay, on an alleged agreement to pay him a higher wage than his regular pay of $175 per month whenever the number of men employed at the mine should increase beyond a stated number; a further sum of $225 which he claimed was due to him as wages for May, and $23.25, value of fuel, light and house rent, which the company would have had to supply him with had he remained in its employ during May, as he contended he had the right to so remain.

The cross-examination of plaintiff by defendant's counsel, who contended that plaintiff, was dismissed for cause, was with the object of showing that the plaintiff had been disobedient to the orders of the company, had secretly opposed its plans to work its mine by contract, and had been abusive to the company's general manager. Several witnesses were called to support these contentions.

The jury awarded the plaintiff $175, being one month's pay, without costs. The judge pointed out to the jury that they had nothing to do with the question of costs, which must follow the event. It is stated that the defendant company will appeal the case.

ROSING NOMINATED .

Minneapolis, June 25.—The democrats today nominated L. A. Rosing, of Cannon Falls, for governor.

Montreal, June 25.—A circular issued today by the furniture manufacturers' association, announces an increase of from 10 per cent. up, in prices, with a probable further increase in the near future.

WHAT STRIKES COST.

The cost of strikes and lockouts each year in the Uplted States is something enormous. The statistics compiled by Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, show that for the twenty years from 1881 to 1891, there were 22,793 strikes in this country, involving 6,105,694 workmen and 117,569 establishments. The direct loss is estimated to have been $257,863,478 in wages and $122,731,121 to the employer, besides the indirect loss to the public in the way of damages to property, interruption of other business, and general demoralization. In other words, the average number of strikes was over 1180 per year, involving a mean annual loss of at least $19,000,000.

DRIFTING TO THE ARCTIC

Steamer Portland is Locked Tight in the Ice.

HAS OVER 100 PASSENGERS

UNLESS HELP REACHES THEM THEY WILL STARVE.

Schooner Jennie Which Sailed Early From Nome is Also Missing and May Be Lost.

Port Townsend, June 25.—The steamship Ohio arrived in port this morning from Cape Nome, Alaska. She reports no trace of the steamer Portland, which was blown into Behring sea among the ice bergs. The steam schooner Jennie, which sailed for Nome early in the season has not been heard from and it is fearde she is lost.

The steamship Portland, owned by the Alaska Commercial Company, and under charter to the Northern Commercial Company, which dispatched her to Nome from Seattle on April 26th, is jammed fast in the ice pack of Behring sea, and is being carried to the Arctic ocean at the rate of about three mile an hour.

When captain Daniels, of the Nome City, arrived at Nome with word that the Portland was in the ice and drifting towards the Arctic, the Northern Commercial Company officials and people who had friends aboard were greatly worried, and as soon as the Thetis arrived a petition was presented to captain Healy, requesting him to go to the rescue. The Thetis left the same evening. There was some danger of the ship being crushed in the strait. If she got through the strait and failed to find a lead to eastward or westward by which she could get clear of the pack, she will be carried into the Arctic ocean, and failing to get clear of the ice, may ultimately be wrecked by heavy floes further north.

In the event of her not getting crushed she will be greatly delayed and no doubt run short of supplies and fresh water.

The Portland sailed from Seattle for Nome April 26th, with 110 passengers, 46 of whom were from San Francisco. Many of the most prominent operators in the Nome district were aboard the vessel.

JUDGMENT FOR M'NAUGHT

FULL COURT SUSTAINS DECISION OF JUSTICE IRVING.

McKINNON'S INTEREST REVERTED TO HIS CO-OWNER.

Word was received yesterday that judgment had been given in the McNaught vs. Van Norman, Harvey Co., Ltd., and Balfour & Co., in favor of the plaintiff respondent, McNaught, with costs.

This was an interpleader action brought by the sheriff and tried before Mr. Justice Irving at Nelson. The facts of the case were that the plaintiff McNaught owned a three-quarters interest in the Hampton group of mineral claims near Slocan City. J. McKinnon owned the other quarter interest, and the above named defendants seized the McKinnon interest in the group under execution against McKinnon, in March 1901.

The sheriff maintained the seizure against the property but did not attempt to sell until the middle of June, 1901. He was then stopped by Mr. McNaught, who claimed that as McKinnon had allowed his free miner's certificate to lapse on the first of June, under section 9 of the Mineral act, the interest held by him in the group passed to McNaught, he being co-owner with McKinnon. The defendants and the sheriff contended that the seizure, and a special certificate, kept the property alive, and did not allow it to pass to McNaught, and that section 9 of the Mineral act did not bear on such a case.

Mr. Justice Irving gave judgment against the defendants and for McNaught, maintaining that the lapsing of the free miner's certificate of McKinnon defeated the sheriff's seizure. From this judgment the defendants appealed to the full court, and the case was argued in April, S. S. Taylor, K.C., appearing for the plaintiff McNaught, and sir Charles Tupper, K.C., and J. Elliott, for the defendants. Judgment was reserved at the time, the telegram received yesterday stating that it had just been delivered, dismissing the appeal of the defendants, with costs.

H. B. C. DIVIDEND.

London, June 25.—The annual report of the Hudson's Bay Company shows a profit fo $690,000 as compared with $340,000 in 1901, due to higher prices obtained for furs, and increased land sales. A dividend of fifteen shillings was declared.

FINANCE BILL PASSED.

London, June 25.The house of commons today passed the third reading of the finance bill by 236 to 181 votes.

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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

The legislature having prorogued there will be a period of calm in the political arena. But conditions were so chaotic when the session closed that this period of calm must necessarily be short lived. What the outcome will be, and whether or not it will make for the betterment of political conditions in this province, are questions difficult of solution at this juncture. Until premier Dunsmuir returns from England no definite action looking to the strengthening of the government's present extremely weak hold upon the country will be taken. It is intimated that upon his return premier Dunsmuir will resign in favor of attorney-general Eberts, providing he can give satsifactory assurance of being able to command a majority of elected members. Failing this Dunsmuir will remain in office, as he alone can hold Joseph Martin in line. There is very little prospect of an appeal to the country this year. The government will not take this heroic course unless forced to do so by unforseen events.

The line the government will pursue will be to endeavor to bring over to their side a sufficient number of the opposition to assure them a majority next session. North Victoria is counted upon to elect a government supporter. Alberni will probably be vacated at an early date by the resignation of Mr. McNeill, who, it is said, is to be given a snug berth, and this constituency is also looked for to return a straight government supporter. Converts are looked for from among the following oppositionists, Garden, Murphy, Fulton, E. C. Smith and Munro. Given three of these, and the two seats before mentioned, and the government would have a working majority, without the support of Joseph Martin, which is now confined to his own vote. The members who at the opening of the session ranged under his banner, have all drifted away. Mr. McInnes has definitely joined the government ranks, and in the course of a few weeks will be sworn in as minister of education and provincial secretary. Oliver broke with Martin over the Columbia and Western railway bill. Stables has gone over to the government unconditionally, whilst Gilmour without openly repudiating Martin's leadership has indicated his independence.

The government has trouble in prospect from two quarters. In the first place the protest against the election of colonel Prior is to be pushed, and the probability is that he will be unseated. Then again finance minister Prentice is very indignant at what he considers the slight placed upon him by Dunsmuir in not appointing him acting premier instead of Eberts. Prentice betrayed the Semlin party, and it would cause no surprise if he proved equally treacherous to his present allegiance. The political outlook is certainly far from clear, and whilst there is very little sympathy felt for the government, there is necessarily grave concern for the effect this condition of affairs will have upon the prosperity of the province.

TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

The report of the British board of trade, which is not an association of merchants, but is part of the government machinery, shows a marked improvement in the amount of trade done between Canada and Great Britain. This increase is not confined to imports alone but the value of goods sent to the mother land from the dominion has reached much larger proportions. The increases in imports are mainly made up of fabrics and iron products, the former amounting to £196,000 and the latter to £202,000, and the increases in exports reach in the aggregate the respectable sum of £736,000. Included in this amount flour and wheat take the first place, these items alone amounting to £493,000; other food stuffs showing an increase of £239,000. These facts, not emanating from any party organ or government official on this side of the water, but from the British government, go far to prove that the preference given gratuitously by the Canadians to the old country is already bearing good fruit. With this effect of the working of the tariff for so short a time, there is reason to expect greater developments in the future. The phenomenal increase in the value of wheat and flour exports is not difficult to account for, and with the cultivation of yet more extensive areas of the fertile wheat lands in the northwest, a still larger volume of trade will result. Increased transportation facilities will do much to foster a more extensive trade, and that these will soon come may be looked for with confidence. The Morgan shipping combine has already done us a good turn by stimulating interest in a better trans-Atlantic service and the end is not yet. When the next report of the British board of trade comes to be issued, still larger increases in our exports will be found to have been made.

It would appear that the government have already secured another "organ" to replace the apostate Colonist. The Province, commenting upon the prorogation, says that the government have "very rightly gained credit for striving to show the world at large that permanency and common sense are not incompatible with administrative effort in British Columbia." It is very comforting to have this assurance from The Province, but the trouble is, no one can, does or will believe it. The new champion of the administration further says:

"All things considered, the government has conducted the business of the country creditably, in no respects less ably, in some particulars much more satisfactorily, than any of its predecessors for some years."

This is news indeed. The general impression is that the government have had less interest in the business of the country than in that of certain railway companies which require no naming. To all appearances the mantle has fallen upon a new Elijah.

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NOTICE.

A full attendance is requested at the next meeting of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council, on July 3rd, for the election of officers.

J. A. KNAUF, President.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts; and in the matter of The Tribune Association, Limited.

The creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the 2nd day of July, 1902, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to A. G. Gamble of the City of Nelson, British Columbia, the official liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, by their said solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of the District Registrar of the Supreme Court at the court house, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 14th day of July, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902.

HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy District Registrar.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between:

O. J. MARINO, Plaintiff, and

GEORGE ALEXANDER, FLORENCE L. M'INNIS AND ALEXANDER SPROAT, Defendants.

IN THE MATTER of the "Judgments Act, 1889," and Amendment.

PURSUANCE to an order of his Honour J. A. Forin, local Judge made in Chambers on Thursday the 12th day of June, 1892, and of the Registrar's directions dated this 23rd day of June, 1892, and filed herein there will be offered for sale with the approbation of the District Registrar at Nelson, by Samuel P. Tuck, auctioneer, at the Court House, Nelson, B. C. on the 14th day of July, 1892 at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon all and singular an undivided one-half (1-2) part, share or interest of in and to Lot 4170, known as the "Mountain Chief No. 3" mineral claim; an undivided one-half (1-2) part, share or interest of in and to Lot 4462, known as the "Florence L" mineral claim; and an undivided one-quarter (1-4) part, share or interest of in and to Lot 4471 and known as the "Sarnia" mineral claim; and anundivided nine-forty-eights (9-48) part, share or interest of in and to Lot 5190, known as the "Blackburn" mineral claim, all of which are situate in Group One, (1) Kootenay district of British Columbia, and are registered in the name of the defendant, Florence L. McInnis, for the purpose of satisfying the plaintiff's judgments against the defendant, Florence L. McInnis, entered on the 9th da yof July, 1901, in the office of the District Registrar at Nelson, for the sum of $500.00 with interest thereon from the 17th day of December, A. D. 1898 at 10 per cent per annum and for taxed costs under the said judgment for the sum of $1264.26, as appears by an allocatur dated the 3rd day of August, 1901, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and upon a certain other judgment for the sum of $893.41, dated the 6th day of June, 1902, entered at Nelson on the 10th day of June, 1902, together with interest upon said sum at the rate of 5 per cent per annum since said date and the costs of these proceedings.

The purchaser will be required to make payment in cash at close of sale.

The purchaser will also be required to satisfy himself as to the interest and title of the said defendant.

The highest bidder will be the purchaser.

Any further particulars may be obtained from the plaintiff's solicitors.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1902.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS,
District Registrar.

Messrs. Elliot & Lennie, plaintiff's solicitors.

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GRIM OLD DOG OF THE SEA

DUNDONALD'S ACHIEVEMENTS ARE GREATLY ECLIPSED.

HIS GRANDFATHER WAS THE BOY FOR MAKING HISTORY.

Since the appointment of lord Dundonald, as officer commanding of the Canadian troops, the press has contained a number of interesting stories concerning himself and his ancestors, and the services they have rendered to the empire. Interesting as the accounts have been there are none of them which can compare with the achievements of lord Cocnrane, the grandad of the man who led the way in the relief of Ladysmith, who won singular renown as a sailor and a nghter under many flags.

In the British navy lord Cochrane was during the war with France and Spanish *coasts. Quitting the British navy for per*sonal reasons, he devoted himself to the work of freeing the smaller nations from despotism, which attracted so many generous and adventurous souls in the twenties of the nineteenth century. Chili, Peru and Brazil owe their enfranchisement from the yoke of Spain and Portugal in no small measure to the astonishing feasts of the Scottish sailor-adventurer. The Chilian navy always numbers an Almirante Cochrane among its ships, and it is in honor of the singular feats which Cochrane performed in command of the infant navy of the republic.

Thomas Cochrane, tenth earl of Dundonald, was born in 1775, and succeeded to the earldom in 1831. All of the deeds which made his name ring through the civilized world were performed under the name of Cochrane. His father, a scientist and inventor of great theoretical skill and complete lack of business ability, had taken a dislike to the navy, and destined his son for the army. For the military profession certain eccentricities of his upbringing caused him to take a violent dislike, and after some years of parental opposition he got his way, and in 1793, in his eighteenth year, a lad six feet tall, he went to sea.

Early in 1800, Cochrane, 24 years of age, secured his first command. This was a little brig called the Speedy, and in the following May Cochrane gave battle to the Spanish frigate Gamo, and after a remarkable engagement captured her. This he did by boarding, and the running up of the British ensign on the frigate after a short hand-to-hand struggle.

The Spaniards, supposing the act to be that of their own officers, without further ado surrendered, and the Gamo of 32 guns and 319 men was the prize of the Speedy, of 14 4-pounders and 54 men. Even so the victory was hardly complete, for there were 263 unharmed Spanish prisoners on board and but 45 British sailors to guard them. Cochrane drove the Spaniards forthwith into the hold, and there kept them at bay by means of one of their guns pointed down the hatchway, with men standing over them with lighted matches. The British loss in the action was one man killed and lieutenant Parker and seven men wounded; that of the Spaniards included the captain and thirteen men killed and forty-one men younded.

Cochrane was captured by three French line-of-battle ships, after a cruise in the Speedy of thirteen months of active mischief, "during which time she had taken or retaken more than 50 vessels, 122 guns and more than 500 prisoners.

In 1806 Cochrane was in command of the Pallas, a 34-gun frigate, and with her terrorized the French coast of the bay of Biscay. He was dreaded by the French as he had been dreaded by the Spanish. In April he looked for some French corvettes in the Garone. He sent all of his men except about 40 in the boats up the river to capture one of these. They took her before daybreak, but two more corvettes came down to the rescue, and the British seamen beat these off with the fire of the guns of their prize. But meanwhile three more French Corvettes appeared at sea, bearing down on the Pallas, which had only 40 men on board.

"Without a moment's hesitation Cochrane sent his few hands aloft to tie up the furled sails with rope yarn, and ordered them to stand by with their knives. All was soon ready, the word was given to let fall, and in an instant the yarn was cut away, and down fell the whole cloud of the frigate's canvas together, as though not forty, but 400 perfectly drilled men were aboard her. The sight of this was too much for the three corvettes. They turned and ran off along the shore, and away started the defenceless Pallas in pursuit.

After half a dozen shots one of the French captains deliberately ran his ship ashore, and the crew, taking to the boats, made for the shore. The stranded vessel having been dismasted by the shock, the Pallas ranged up alongside, and was engaged in completing the wreck by firing into her hull when the other two corvettes came up to the rescue of their consort. Again the same trick was repeated, with the same result. The Pallas dashed straight at the nearest and a second corvette was run ashore in desperation and dismasted. Leaving her to take her chance, Cochrane was returning to the river in order to pick up his men, when he observed the third corvette making for the river likewise. Finding herself intercepted, she, too, was run ashore and abandoned, and thus three corvettes, mounting between them 64 guns, deliberately committed suicide before a defenceless frigate, through sheer fright at the fall of her sails.

A succession of quarrels with the admiralty and the government caused Cochrane to leave the British service under circumstances of great bitterness. The Spanish and Portuguese colonies in South America were then in revolt, and Cochrane, enthusiastic in the cause of liberty, offered his services to the revolutionary government, which had been set up. In 1818 he entered the service of Chile as admiral and commander-in-chief of the naval forces of the republic. The resources at his command were wretched, and his first enterprises were unsuccessful. Then with extraordinarily inadequate forces he captured Valdivia, the most strongly fortified port in Spanish America. Embarking then upon the design of ousting the Spaniards from Peru, Cochrane successfully cut the Esmeralda and another frigate out of the harbor of Callao. Two hundred and forty men in fourteen boats cut out a powerful frigate, manned by half as many again as themselves, from within a circle of 27 gunboats, and from under the batteries of 300 guns, and brought her off in triumph, with the admiral and 200 of her crew prisoners *on board, at a cost of less than a dozen* lives.

Cochrane was treated by the Chilians with gross ingratitude and quitted their service. His services had been extraordinary. He took service with Brazil, then engaged in a conflict for independence with Portugal. He was given a fleet of eight ships. The seamen and marines were of the worst quality. With four ships he encountered the Portuguese fleet of 13 vessels, got them in a position which promised a victory, and found that his crews would not fight. He put the best of the men of the whole squadron on two of his ships, and proceeded with them to blockade the city of Bahia, in which the Portuguese fleet had taken refuge. Two ships kept the thirteen shut up until finally the Portuguese actually evacuated the place through dread of him. What followed sounds incredible. Thirteen warships and nearly 70 transports crowded with soldiers and Portuguese civilians set out. Cochrane with his two vessels hung on their rear, capturing transport after transport, and *sending them back to Bahia.* When the Portuguese, seeing Cochrane's ship alone, turned on him they could do nothing. The astonishing chase lasted for 15 days. Out of the 60 or 70 transports that started out only 13 remained. Half the Portuguese army had been captured and the whole of the Portuguese force was driven from the South Atlantic. One of Cochrane's subordinates actually followed the fleet into Libson harbor, and burned four ships under the guns of a line of battleship.

Cochrane with his single ship sailed to Maranham, and by clever ruses bluffed the Portuguese from the two northern provinces of Brazil. The usual display of ingratitude followed, and Cochrane left the service of Brazil. He spent a couple of years in the service of Greece, then in insurrection against the Turks, but failed to induce the Greek sailors to show either courage or patriotism. He quitted them in 1828.

In 1832 his rank in the British navy was restored and he was gazetted a rear admiral of the fleet. In 1847 he commanded on *the North Atlantic station.*

It was soon after this that he pressed upon the admiralty "the secret war plans which he had discovered while yet a captain, and carefully kept close during his service under foreign flags. In 1846 these plans were formally submitted to a board of experts, composed of the surveyor-general of the ordinance, sir John Burgoyne, and lieutenant-colonel Colquhoun, which decided that two out of three of them were at variance with the principles of civilized warfare, and must therefore be kept secret.

PROPHET'S NUMEROUS KIN

REUNION OF BRIGHAM YOUNG'S DESCENDANTS.

MORMON LEADER THE SIRE OF 71 CHILDREN.

The one hundred and first anniversary of the birth of Brigham Young, president of the Mormon church, was celebrated recently by 1001 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren of the late prophet of the Latter Day Saints. This will be the most remarkable reunion in Mormon history. Brigham Young died 20 years ago, yet today he is represented by 1001 descendants.

Brigham Young had 32 wives. They bore him 71 children, 56 of whom lived to attain their majority and 47 of whom survived him. From these sons and daughters sprung 289 grandchildren, 651 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildrenf children and 6 great-great-grandchildren. This total consigns Solomon and his glory to the sage brush.

These descendants have formed an association to keep alive the memory of president Young. There is no building in Salt Lake large enough to accommodate this numerous family, so the reunion was held on the banks of Salt Lake, where Brigham Young built his first fort and made a stand against the Indians.

Despite the fact that president Young had so many wives, children and grandchildren, he knew each one by name. There were nearly 60 Josephs in the lot, about 37 Samuels, 15 Brighams, 31 Amelias, 16 Williams and so on. Brigham S. Young, a grandson, said today:

The house Brigham Young presented to his favorite wife, Amelia Folsom Young, who now lives in Washington, was recently purchased by Mrs. Samuel Emory Holmes. The place is called the Amelia Palace. It is an imposing structure five stories in height. Mrs. Holmes, whose mining investments yield her an income of from $250,000 to $300,000 a year, has made the residence a veritable palace.

Many of the family of Brigham Young were not in attendance at the reunion, as they are scattered about in every corner of the earth. Fully 300 of them are in foreign countries on missions for the Mormon church.

There is a man named James Winsenon living near Ogden, Utah, who has 26 girls and 25 boys, all alive and well, while the father is hale and hearty at the age of 75.

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FOND OF NEW SUITS.

As a race the English people must be very litigious, for judicial figures given out in a recent parliamentary return show that on an average, in 1900, one person in every twenty-five in England and Wales went to law during the course of the year. These are, of course, average figures, based on the fact that there were no less than 1,310,680 civil cases begun during that year. Think of it! One law suit for every twenty-five inhabitants, including men, women and children, all classes and all ages. Dividing the residents into families and allowing five to the family, it means that there was one law suit during the year for each five families in the country. The London Express, in explaining these figures declares that "the cantankerously litigious person and the tradesman who is unfortunate in the number of customers who will not pay their debts bring up the average." There are also some 1357 appeals from old cases which go to swell the return for 1900. The Express also points out that this mania for going to law prevades almost every class of the country, and this may be taken as the civilized man's way of settling disputes that the uncivilized man would have settled with a stone hatchet or a club. But so much litigation must have caused the expenditure of a great deal of money, which benefitted no one except the solicitors or barristers. Too many cases are brought in this country merely for the sake of getting satisfaction, and we do not doubt that the same charge would be true of Great Britain, especially in the light of the figures which we have

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GOLDWIN SMITH'S VIEWS

TORONTO'S SAGE HANDS AROUND GOOD ADVICE.

DISCUSSES FAULTS OF THE SECRET BALLOT.

The city councillors of Toronto ought surely to see that they can no more regulate the labor market by their enactments than they can regulate the weather or the tides. In decreeing a certain rate of wages, they exclude from employment men whose labor is not worth that rate unless they mean to make a supplementary law requiring contractors to employ labor at a loss. This is not just or kind to the laboring class, since there is probably much second-class labor which would be glad of employment at the current rates. At the same time superfluous labor is drawn to the city by the hope of extraordinary wages, and there is danger of breeding disturbance in the labor market elsewhere. They would practically do less mischief by going straight to the mark and devoting a certain sum to the promotion of their own reelection.

It seems certain that on one side at least a large sum of money was spent in this provincial election. Some may have gone in organization, but some must have gone in falsification by different methods of the vote of the people. The mischief of electoral fraud and corruption is not confined to the election; the respect due to the government is impaired and a general lesson of unscrupulousness is taught the people. It almost seems doubtful whether in a community such as ours the ballot is really preferable to open voting. In England there are two motives for the introduction of the ballot; it was supposed to be an antidote both to intimidation and bribery; to intimidation, by affording the shelter of secrecy; to bribery, because a candidate if he bought a vote could never be sure that the goods would be delivered. The second only of these motives can have much force in a community like ours. In England no tenant farmer dared vote openly against his patrons. The spirit of our people is more independent, and coercion here would be far more odious than it was in England at the time when the ballot was introduced. A return to the old system, would, however, probably be out of the question. Our only remedy is prosecution of offenders, which when the guardians of the law are themselves in any way implicated is apt to come to nothing, and even if it is unsuccessful does not reach the real authors of corruption.

The Scotch objection to the title of Edward VII., of Great Britain and Ireland, on the ground that no Edward ever was king of Scotland, though founded on historic fact, will hardly give trouble to any but very sensitive and very antiquarian Scotsmen. There is rather more force in the objection to the coronation formula of religious consecration: "Be thou annointed with holy oil as kings, priests and prophets were annointed, and as Solomon was annointed king by Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet, so be you annointed, blessed and consecrated king over his people whom the Lord your God hath given you to rule and govern, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen." Without going so far as to say with the remonstrants that there is "not a word in this sentence not fraught wih mischief," it may be admitted that there are words in it not unlikely to put into the head of a foolish king with bad advisers ideas that might lead him and the country into trouble. It was exactly such notions that filled thehead of Jomes I. and his hapless son, and brought both of them into collision with constitutional principles and the son into civil war. Nor, it must be confessed, are the times such that formularities, conveying a dangerous meaning, however historic and moth-eaten,can be used with perfect impunity. A tendency towards the re-introduction of personal monarchy is a part, indeed an almost essential part, of the imperialist idea.

RUHLEN DEFEATS SHARKEY.

London, June 25.—Gus Ruhlen, of Akron, Ohio, tonight defeated Tom Sharkey in eleven rounds.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

London, June 25.—Lead: £11 2s. 6d.
New York, June 25.—Bar silver, 52 3-4; copper, easy, at $12.00 to $12.60; lead, quiet, at $4.12 1-2.

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WIRE ROPE For Sale—29,000 feet of new, English wirerope, one inch diameter, six strands, Lang lay, made from best crucible steel. Apply to J. R. Gifford, Manager Silver King mine, Nelson, B. C.

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P. O. Box 465. Phone 278.
WANTED — Cooks, waiters, waitresses, woman cooks, bush men, girls for housework, man for milk ranch.

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NOTICE—On and after Sunday the 22nd, the Hotel Waverly will be managed by the undersigned and will be conducted in first-class style. Mrs. Addie Mason.

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Ten-roomed furnished flat, with bathroom, hot and cold water, completely and suitably furnished for the underletting of rooms. Tramway block.

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Building lots on easy terms on the car line.

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Rates from $1 per day upwards

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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.

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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.
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HUGH STEVENS, K. of R. & S.

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Beaver Line, Lake Simcoe.....July 10
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Allan Line, Parisian.....July 12
Dominion Line, Dominion.....August 2
From Boston:
Dominion Line, New England.....July 2
Dominion Line, Commonwealth.....July 16
From Portland:
Dominion Line, Californian.....July 12
From New York:
White Star Line, Majestic.....July 2
White Star Line, Germanic.....July 9
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TIME TABLE

LEAVE STANLEY ST.	LEAVE BOGUSTOWN
7:40 a.m. 8:20 a.m.	8:00 a.m. 8:40 a.m.
9:00 a.m. 9:40 a.m.	9:20 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
10:20 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	10:40 a.m. 11:20 a.m.
11:40 a.m. 12:20 p.m.	12:00 m. 12:40 p.m.
1:00 p.m. 1:40 p.m.	1:20 p.m. 2:00 p.m.
2:20 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	2:40 p.m. 3:20 p.m.
3:40 p.m. 4:20 p.m.	4:00 p.m. 4:40 p.m.
5:00 p.m. 5:40 p.m.	5:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
6:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	6:40 p.m. 7:20 p.m.
7:40 p.m. 8:20 p.m.	8:00 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
9:00 p.m. 9:45 p.m.	9:20 p.m.

9.35 TRAIN—The 9.20 car from Bogustown goes to C. P. R. depot meeting train, then goes upStanley street leaving again at 9.45 p. m.

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A. V. MASON, Managing Secretary.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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R. M. RANGERS
—TO—
GRAND FORKS
Leave Nelson at 2:30 p. m.
Sunday, 29th June

FARE $4
FARE $4

REGULAR SERVICE
Leave Nelson at 8 a. m., arrive at Grand Forks at 1 p. m.
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Leave Grand Forks at 5 p. m., Wednesday, July 2nd

FARE $5.30
FARE $5.30

SLOCAN CITY CELEBRATION
JULY 1st

Leave Nelson at 9:15 a. m.
Returning
Leave Slocan City at 6 p. m.

FARE $2.40
FARE $2.40

TRAIL CELEBRATION
Leave Nelson 8 a. m.
Returning
Leave Trail 6.50 p. m.

FARE $2.90
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Local return tickets to all points will be sold on
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Good to return to July 3

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8.30 a. m., Lv.....Kaslo.....Ar. 4.00 p. m.
10.55 p. m.....Sandon.....Lv. 1.45 p. m.

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NELSON-KASLO ROUTE.

6.10 p. m. Lv.....Nelson.....Ar. 7.00 a. m.
9.10 p. m. Ar.....Kaslo.....Lv. 7.00 a. m.

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ROBERT IRVING,
Manager, Kaslo, B. C.
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this season because we did not consider it necessary. Every "Fishist" knows we make a specialty of it.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

In the first round of the second series of the Nelson Quoit club yesterday, Bradley beat Gillett, 31-27, and in the second round Bradley beat Beer, 31-23.

A hose team is to be sent from Nelson to Grand Forks to take part in the races held during the Dominion Day celebration.

At the record office yesterday there was only one location, that of the Douglas, on Toad mountain, by R. S. Lennie. A certificate of work was issued to John Holm, on the Josephine claim.

The high school closed informally at 10.30 yesterday, although the scholars will attend each day except Saturday and Sunday from 9 to 11 a. m., till the examinations, on July 4th.

J. Ross, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, who has been seriously ill for the past five weeks, is once more able to get around, and hopes to return to duty the beginning of next week.

A large steel safe, weighing six tons, was taken on board the steamer International yesterday, for shipment to the Bank of British North America, at Kaslo.

In another column an appeal to the citizens is made for support to the celebration on the 25th and 26th of July. The joint committee will be pleased to meet all citizens on Friday night at the board of trade rooms, who wish any information, or to discuss any details.

At the social given last evening at the Congregational church, musical selections were given by the Misses Lafferty, Thelin, Pfieffer and Ewart. The pastor made a short address in the course of which he asked the congregation to rise and sing God Save the King.

Attention was called yesterday again by a city gardener to the rapid spread of the large Russian thistles, which are now to be seen in almost every part of the city. Unless some means is taken to eradicate them before the seed scattering time comes, they will constitute a serious pest by next year.

The cooks and waiters union have changed their name to the Culinary Employees Protective association of West Kootenay. This means an extension of the jurisdiction of the organization, and it enters upon its larger field with assurances of the support of most of the labor organizations in the district.

E. B. McDermid, accountant, of this city, has received a telegram advising him that he was successful in passing his final chartered accountant examination, at which he wrote in Toronto last month. The examination was a severe one, covering expert accounting, commercial law, auditing, etc. Mr. McDermid is one of twelve successful students and is the only member of the institute located in southern British Columbia.

The non-commissioned officers and men of the R. M. R. will assemble tonight at 8 p. m. at the armory, in plain clothes, bringing their Oliver equipment, belts, sidearms, pouch and great coats, all to be fitted for full dress parade, which takes place on Friday night, at 8.30 o'clock. Everyone is to be present tomorrow night who is going to take part in the Grand Forks celebration. The range will be open for rifle practice today from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m.

A petition was circulated yesterday afternoon by the members of the lacrosse team asking the merchants to close their stores from 2.30 to 4.30, while the lacrosse game with Cranbrook is in progress, so that as many as possible may have an opportunity to witness it. The request was generally acceded to. The Cranbrook team arrived on the afternoon Crow's Nest boat, and are a capable looking set of young fellows. The grounds are in good shape, and everything is promising for a good match.

The Senator's Daughter was the name of the play given last evening at the opera house, in which the title roll was cleverly portrayed by Miss Clara Mathes. Miss Emma Mathes, who took the part of the vivacious June Clay "strictly up to date," was also very good. M. W. Marsh, as the comedy English lord, played the part to perfection, and A. Sevenoaks, as the senator, was up to his usual standard. The specialties between the acts were a great improvement on those given at the previous performances, the illustrated songs by Miss Emma Mathes being especially worthy of mention. The play itself was an interesting one, and well suited to the company.

A lively row took place at Slocan City railway station between some of the hands of the circus, travelling through there, and a couple of railway men. It appears that the empty circus cars were standing on a siding when an engine came along to move them. In one of the cars a woman was writing, while standing near her were two of the male performers. They were unaware of the approach of the engine until it struck the car, and they were thrown heavily to the floor. The two men disentangled themselves and went outside for vengeance, and seeing the two men get off the engine, went straight for them, the first arrival delivering a right-hander that sent the engine driver backwards. The second railway man thought it unwise to wait, so he struck the other circus man first, knocking him off his feet. A lively mix-up took place for a few minutes, the circus performers getting the worst of it.

PERSONALS.

Rev. D. H. Reid leaves this morning for Phoenix for a few days' visit.

R. F. Green arrived in Kaslo last evening, after his four months' sojourn at the capital.

H. Byers and wife returned to Nelson last evening, after spending several days on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford, who were married yesterday at New Denver, arrived in the city yesterday on their wedding trip. Mr. Sandford is the manager of the Bosun mine, at New Denver.

James Anderson, manager of the Gold Hills Exploration & Development company, of Toronto, arrived in Nelson last evening, on his way to the Lardo and Slocan, to inspect the properties owned by the company.

A. S. Kelly, of this city, is among those whose names appear in the list of coronation honors. Mr. Kelly served with the Strathcona Horse in South Africa, and in connection with which he is to receive the Distinguished Conduct medal.

INVITATION TO CHIP IN

COMMITTEES REQUIRE TO RAISE SUM OF $1,800.

PROMPT RESPONSE WILL HELP ALONG THE SHOW.

The committees representing the citizens and boat club have agreed to hold a joint celebration on the 25th and 26th of July.

For this purpose a joint subscription list has been in circulation amongst the citizens. All the business men may expect to be called upon, and as the success of the celebration depends entirely on the amount of money subscribed, the citizens are appealed to for their heartiest co-operation to the celebration by payment of the utmost they can give, at the very earliest opportunity.

Before the necessary advertising is done, the committees are anxious to know the amount of money at their disposal.

The regatta comes to Nelson but once in five years, and without interfering with any of its events, the citizens have placed the matter of arranging for the other sports in the hands of a committee, who have united forces with the boat club.

The sports suggested are a baseball and lacrosse tournament, and a drilling contest. To carry out this programme the joint committee require the sum of $1,800, by subscription, which, with the separate grant to the boat club and citizens' committee from the council, will ensure the liveliest celebration ever held in Nelson.

The merchants will be called on today and from time to time until the required sum is paid, and all other citizens who have the interest of Nelson at heart are also expected to respond, in order that there will be no opportunity for the statement that either committees have failed in their respective duties.

A. H. BUCHANAN,
A. M. JOHNSON,
R. S. LENNIE,
HARRY WRIGHT,
Members of Joint Committee.

The following subscriptions have been promised so far towards a joint celebration of water and land sports:

Davidson & Walmsley	$75 00
Reisterer & Vaughan	75 00
Malone & Tregillus	50 00
J. Fred. Hume	50 00
Thomas & Erickson	50 00
Clark & Thomson	50 00
Ink & Boyd	50 00
Nelson Freighting & T. Co.	25 00
George Bartlett	25 00
J. Johnson	25 00
Athabasca saloon	25 00
W. E. McCandlish	5 00
S. P. Tuck	10 00
W. Brown	2 00
A. H. Kelly	5 00

VENEZUELAN WAR ECHOES.

Government Troops Bag a Large Hive of Generals and Colonels.

Willstad, June 25.—Advices received here from Venezuela, under date of June 20th, says president Castro recently tried to occupy Lavala, on the gulf of Coro. He sent general Colmenares with a large force of troops to attack the town by sea, hoping that general Ayala would assist by land and catch the revolutionists, who are there commanded by general Riera, general Matos' first lieutenant, between the two fires, but for unknown reasons there was no assistance by land and general Colmenares was compelled to re-embark his troops and abandon the attack after three hours' fighting.

During the morning of June 20th general Riera left Lavela and with 1500 men attacked Coro, the capital, nine miles distant. After five hours' battle, general Atala, first vice-president of the republic and commander of Castro's army, and general Telleria, president of the states of Falcon, seventeen generals, and forty-five colonels surrendered, with five guns and 1682 men. The moral effect of this victory is incalculable on all the country, as president Castro lately represented in bulletins that general Riera was fleeing with only ten followers.

DOES YOUR NAME APPEAR?

LIST OF THOSE WHO PASSED THE EXAMINATIONS.

FULLY EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT. WERE SUCCESSFUL.

The promotion lists in connection with the recent public school examinations in this city are creditable alike to the members of the local teaching staff and to the pupils. This term an unusually large percentage of the pupils have been successful. Principal Sullivan gives it as his opinion that fully 85 per cent. of those who tried the examinations were promoted.

The following is a list of those who were successful, as well as the names of those who secured places on the honor rolls, the names being given alphabetically, and not in order of merit:

DIVISION I.

Albert Sullivan, principal.—Harris, Roy; Holmes, Trent; Jackson, Lloyd; Johnstone, Elizabeth; Loring, Frederick; McCandlish, Reuben; McGregor, Pearl; McKay, Irma; McVicar, Lottie; Richards, Paul; Weir, Kenneth.

Honor roll. — Proficiency, Paul Richards; regularity and punctuality, Fred. Loring; deportment, Willie Swannell.

DIVISION II.

K. Scanlan, teacher. Promoted from senior fourth to junior fifth.—Willie Brown, Harold Davidson, Wilfred Ebbs, Hugh Gallon, Madge McFarland, Christina McKay, Ivan McKay, Jesse McNally, Robert McLachlan, Charles Motley.

Promoted from junior fourth to senior fourth.—Raymond Bard, Conway Cummins, Delta Cunningham, Ellen Fawcett, George Gore, Audrey Jackson, Margaret Johnson, Percy McArthur, Clinton McBeath, Milton McCandlish, Jessie Macdonald, Jane McLachlan, Eva McVicar, Agnes Paterson, Jessie Paterson, Jean Volume.

Honor roll.—For regularity, Ivan McKay; for proficiency, Wilfred Ebbs; for deportment, Jessie Macdonald.

DIVISION III.

G. W. Clark, teacher. Promoted from senior third to junior fourth.—John Bell, Milton Clunis, Harry Eperson, Harry Ferguson, Lilian Foote, Wilfrid Gill, Sadie Hogan, Greta Macdonald, Esther McFarland, Nora Paterson, Willie Paterson, Mary Svoboda, Emily Wilkinson.

Promoted from junior third to senior third.—Clara Clunis, Jennie Currie, Edgar Ellis, Percy Grizelle, Blanchard Johnstone, Anna Martberg, Leon McCandlish, Jack Miller, Douglas Nagle, Hazen Nickerson, Arthur White, George White.

Honor roll.—Proficiency, Leon McCandlish; deportment, Mabel Richardson; regularity, Mabel Knudson.

DIVISION IV.

Miss A. Macleod, teacher. Promoted from senior second to junior third.—Ernest Ades, Taffy Cummins, Jessie Cullum, Austin Elliott, Kenneth Fairweather, Asahel Gray, Horace Little, J. McCandlish, Leo Mackinnon, Edith Manson, Fred. Miller, Nels Nelson, Mary Rutherford, Nita Smith, Frank Salter, Myrtle Traves, Willie Riley, Isobel Lillie.

Promoted from junior second to senior second.—Lottie Annable, Laura Crossett, Ruth Connon, John Darrough, Beatrice Ebbs, Frank Greyerbiehl, Flossie Johnstone, Arthur Miller, Ernest Matthew, May MacVivar, Youla Mackay, Chrissie McKay, Isabelle Montgomery, Lottie Nagorsen, Henry Svoboda, Gladys Salter, Ellen Sloan, Helen Sloan, Gracie Smith, Mamie Hogan.

Honor roll. — Proficiency, Willie Riley; deportment, Ruth Connon; regularity and punctuality, Austin Elliott.

DIVISION V.

Miss A. Rath, teacher.—Promoted from senior first to junior second.—Brown, Roland Robert; Bell, William Allan; Carmichael, Jessie; Cameron, Harold; Choate, Edward Walter; Currie, Donald; Davidson, Gladys Simpson; Darrough, Mary Celia; Ellis, Winnifred; Fennell, Beatrice; Fisher, Cora Edna; Gunn, Hugh George; Grant, George Peter; Gunn, William Kenneth; Hodge, Lily May; Helme, Gladman Richard; Helme, Harold Heaten; Hanna, Dora Marie; Hinde, Lilian; Laughton, William; McPhee, Margaret; Morris, Jno. R., Morris, Gwendoline; Richards, Dorthy; Riley, Ross, Scoley, W.; Waters, Samson John; Williams, A. Ruth; Wilson, Joseph.

Promoted from junior first to senior first.—Baxendale, Lily Amanda; Davison, Alvin Wilfred; Friedman, Julius; Foote, Gladys; Graves, Edna; Hodge, Olive Beatrice; Pearcy, Charles.

Honor roll.—Deportment, Ross Riley; regularity and punctuality, Winna Ellis; general proficiency, Jesse Carmichael.

DIVISION VI.

Mrs. Pearcy, teacher.—Promoted from second primer to first reader.—Bertha Barker, John Ferguson, Viola Gill, May Gunton, Svea Hanson, Maggie Hannah, Lottie Hall, Roy Kellogg, Aaron Lacey, Hazel McArthur, Beemer McLauchlin, Lizzie McLauchlin, Flossie McVicar, Gordon McGregor, Rhoda McGregor, Almida Palmquist, Anna Palmquist, Frank Pogue, Ernest Rammelmeyer, George Ratcliffe, Edward Scoley, Mabel Steele, Charlie Steele, Conrad Sinclair, Ross Taylor, Eric Weir, Hazel Young.

Promoted from junior second primer to senior second primer.—Henry Ades, Barbara Cummins, Clyde Emory, Willie Munroe, George Munroe.

Promoted from first primer to second primer.—Arthur Anderberg, Bessie Fennell, Waldo Ferguson, David Friedman, Willie Grant, Stella Hogan, Lewis Johnstone, Harvey Jewett, Bruce Mackay, Earl Mildren, Charlie Riley, Ernest Ritchie, Ina Steed.

Honor roll. — Proficiency, Ernest Rammelmeyer; deportment, Edward Scoley; regularity and punctuality, Norman Richardson.

DIVISION VII.

Miss B. Thom, teacher. — Promoted to second primer.—Bell, Rita; Darrough, Charlie; Graham, Arthur; Grey, Gordon; Grizzelle, Cecil; Irving, Clifford; McBeath, Kenneth; Manson, Alfred; McKay, Murdie; Morice, Fred.; Riley, Maude; Taylor, Bina.

Promoted to senior first primer.—Amos, Lawrence; Barker, Willie; Finch, Pearl; Hunt, Melissa; Lindblad, John; Pearl; Hunt, Mindbald, J.; Laughton, J.; McLeod, Lorne; Montgomery, V.; Miller, Roy; Morris, Averil; Nelson, Hannah; Richardson, Nellie; Ritchie, Winnie; Sloan, Hugh; Hodge, Russell.

Promoted to class A.—Allan, Rita; Allan, Frances; Cummins, Gwen; Fisher, Lulu; Finnerty, Carrie; Gurney, Gladys; Hodge, Flora; McDonald, Bruce; Finch, Roy.

Promoted to class B—Amos, Beatrice; Cummins, Mollie; Fairweather, Warren; Gilker, Arthur; Hanson, Janie; Ross, Edith; Steeper, Clifford.

Promoted to class C.—Annable, Gertie; Ferguson, Erma; Fiore, Charlie; Larro, Dominico; McCandlish, Lorne; McVicar, Lulu; Smith, Gordon.

Honor roll.—Proficiency, Bina Taylor; regularity and punctuality, Lawrence Amos; deportment, Arthur Graham.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED.

The closing exercises of the Nelson public school took place yesterday afternoon, when a number of the parents and friends of the scholars were present. In Miss Thom's room, a formal programme was given. The programme was as follows: Calisthenic exercises, by the class; recitation, Vernon Montgomery; recitation, Carrie Finnerty; song, Mollie Cummins; recitation, John Lindblad; song, Gertie Annable; tiptoe song, by little girls; recitation, Maud Riley; song, Kathleen Montgomery; recitation, Gwen Cummins; recitation, Bina Taylor; song, Rita and Winnie Bell; God Save the King, by the class. This latter was also sung by the children of each of the rooms before they were dismissed.

BIG FOUR DEVELOPMENT.

British Lion Syndicate Lets Contract for Considerable Work.

Ymir, June 25.—(Special to the Daily News.)—A force of men have been put to work on the Big Four group, on Porcupine creek. Neil Cochrane, of Rossland, and A. A. Vernon, managing director of the British Lion syndicate, have finished their inspection of the property, and have let a contract for driving on the big vein of the Big Four, besides putting other men on surface work.

The group is traversed by five veins, the principal of which are known as the Hercules and Big Four veins. The former is a very wide vein of sulphide ore in which a shaft has been sunk 80 feet. A large body of ore has been opened on in this shaft, averaging about $6.50 per ton, and susceptible of concentration to such a degree as to render it capable of returning a good margin of profit. The company have under consideration the erection of a concentrating plant.

On the Big Four proper the showing is a remarkable one for this section. There is no well defined vein, but for the space of about 150 square yards the surface rock, which is a species of conglomerate, carries gold values to the extent of about $3.20 per ton. Interspersed in this immense deposit of low grade ore are rich streaks and pockets, from some of which high assays have been obtained. A tunnel is being run to tap some of these richer streaks at depth and is now in 75 feet. It will crosscut two such streaks at a depth of from 90 to 150 feet.

The property is favorably situated as regards timber and water. It is distant about three and a half miles from the railroad, part of the distance being covered by wagon road, which it is expected the government will complete this season. Pending more extensive developments, there are now eight men at work on the property.

WILL DRILL FOR COAL.

Nelson Company to Prospect Land on North Fork of the Kettle.

Grand Forks, June 25.—The B. C. Coal Company will install a diamond drill next month on its coal property situated on the north fork of Kettle river, sixty miles north of this place. The plant is now en route from Chicago. It is proposed to prospect the ground to a depth of five hundred feet. Bituminous coal of good coking quality was discovered on the north fork a year ago by Joseph Wiseman of this city. A number of seams were stripped, the widest one on the surface being four feet wide. Analysis of the coal by the Granby company showed it to contain seventy per cent of fixed carbon, and similar results were obtained from analysis at the government assay office at Victoria. Twelve tons of supplies will be shipped north from here next week. The company has let a contract for the erection of cabins and has built a new bridge across the North Fork thirty miles from here. The local director of the company, which comprises capitalists of Nelson, is captain George A. Fraser.

THE MURDERED PATIENTS.

Boston, June 24.—Suspected of the death of eleven persons, but indicted for murdering only three, Miss Jane Toppan, who was yesterday declared insane, has confessed that she has killed during her career as a professional nurse no less than 31 human beings. This statement was made to judge Fred M. Bixby of Brockton, senior counsel, at the trial at Barnstable yesterday, when Miss Toppan was found not guilty, by reason of insanity, of the charge of murdering Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs. Judge Bixby said also that Miss Toppan had admitted that she had set fires and committed other serious acts. She said she could not help committing crimes. She argued, however, that she was not insane. She said she knew she was doing wrong when she administered poison to her victims, and she asked judge Bixby how, under such circumstances, she could be of unsound mind.

MAY BE AN IMPOSTER.

San Francisco, June 25.—Chief of police Wittman received a despatch this morning from the city marshal of Sedro-Woolley, asking that a description of the murderer Bennett be immediately telegraphed and stating that a man claiming to be the murderer of Nora Fuller was in jail at that place. The description was forwarded. Chief Wittman says he thinks the prisoner is an imposter seeking notoriety and a free trip to San Francisco.

AT THE HOTELS.

Madden—J. M. Shepperd, Trout Lake City.

Bartlett.—W. Collins, Cumberland; J. Moran, Arlington mine.

Imperial.—H. Clifton, Republic; W. J. Williams, Poorman mine.

Grand Central.—G. B. Knowles and son, Sandon; F. Wilson, Enterprise mine; J. H. Austin, Cranbrook; A. B. Schuette, Kimberley; J. Harper, Ymir; T. H. Moran, Greenwood.

Queens.—T. McNaught, Halcyon; J. A. Netterfield, Rossland; A. C. Dempsey, Referendum; A. Kellett, Lardo; C. E. Lovick, Spokane; P. G. Shephard, Trout Lake; T. A. Hartley, Vancouver.

Phair.—R. E. McKibben, Rossland; Mr. and Mrs. Sandford, New Denver; J. R. Sinclair, Spokane; L. E. Smith, Montreal; J. Thompson ,Toronto; W. Blakemore, Montreal; Mrs. Tuttle, Miss Johnston, Fernie; P. W. Jenny, Ottawa; James M. Anderson, Toronto.

Hume.—W. S. Bell, Cranbrook; G. A. Mitchell, Rossland; H. M. Fullerton, Vancouver; C. S. Berryman, Spokane; L. A. Thurston, Slocan; Miss Read, Silver King; G. H. Barnhart, A. A. Vernon, Ymir; C. L. Lightheart, Vancouver; W. J. Blundett, J. R. Gifford, Greenwood; D. J. Darragh, Phoenix; T. H. McMullen, Cascade; J. McSweyn, R. Kerrigan, W. H. Greves, H. R. Jamieson, S. Hayes, S. Clancey, J. Gillis, R. Talt, H. Domsley and wife, J. Bartley, A. Porter, G. Leitch, A. E. Watt, A. Jardine and wife, V. Bliss, W. H. Hie and wife, Cranbrook.

MINING NOTES.

The Marysville Tribune announces the return of G. W. Hull, general manager of the Sullivan Group Mining Company, accompanied by W. J. Elemudorf, a smelter expert of Denver, Colorado, who has been appointed general superintendent of the local smlter. Work on the smelter will be pushed to speedy completion, and the Sullivan mine will be opened up on an extensive scale.

J. M. Miller, who is largely interested in mining in the Trout Lake district, has been visiting his properties, and in the course of a chat with a representative of the Topic, said: "We have decided to move the headquarters of the Old Gold, Primrose, Guinea Gold and Lardo-Duncan mining companies from Rossland to Trout Lake. The Maria Marilla Mining Company, of Minneapolis, will also have its provincial office in Trout Lake with headquarters in Minneapolis. As far as the properties in which we are interested here are concerned, we will put men to work on the Old Gold, the Primrose and the Guinea Gold. Concerning the latter property a readjustment has taken place in the company and the control is now centered in the Maria Marilla Company, of Minneapolis."

THE SHORT END.

Erie, Pennsylvania, June 25.—Exgovernor Robert Pattison, of Philadelphia, was nominated for governor of Pennsylvania today by the democratic state convention.

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