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CODY FRACTION IS INVALID

Another Judicial Decision in Famous Suit

Docksteader Wins—End Is Not Yet

Justice has worked up another half stretch on the trail of the true owner of the mineral claim near Sandon known variously as the Cody Fraction, Joker Fraction, Cube Lode, Colonial and Wild Rose. Some day, it would be a rash man who would prophesy when that day will dawn, the spirit of litigation which now possesses the numerous claimants, will be laid finally to rest, but there is a fair prospect that for some time to come courts and lawyers will have to worry at the legal knot with which the claim is tied up now.

The latest decision was given by judge Irving at the assize court yesterday, when he declared that as between John Docksteader, who staked this much staked claim under the name of the Colonial, and W. G. Clark, of the Wild Rose, Docksteader's claim was the valid subsisting one.

To get a clear idea of the present position of matters in regard to this valuable prospect, the history of the litigation must be rehearsed.

The first contest arose between Callahan, locator of the Cody Fraction, and Joker Fraction, and Copeland, who owned a half-interest in the Cube Lode, the other half being held by the Fry brothers, of Bonner's Ferry. In this suit it was held by the supreme court of Canada, and affirmed on appeal by the judicial committee of the privy council that the compass bearing of the Cube Lode being out some 60 degrees, invalidated the claim. This judgment disposed of Copeland's half-interest in the Cube Lode, but as the Fry brothers were not before the court and were not parties to the action they claim that their interest was not affected and they are still factors in the litigation, as will be seen.

When the Cube Lode was declared invalid, Docksteader, plaintiff in the action just decided, located the Colonial, covering the Cody and Joker fractions. The Cody and Joker people, J. Botsford, manager of the Royal bank, of Vancouver, and F. Macquillan, also of Vancouver, applied for a certificate of improvements. Docksteader adversed, as also did the Fry brothers, owners of the half-interest in the Cube Lode.

This action was tried a year ago in Nelson by the chief justice, but has not yet been argued. At this trial sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and hon. Fred. Peters appeared for Botsford; Joseph Martin, K. C., for the Fry brothers, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., for Docksteader, whom he also represented at the recent trial here. This case will be argued at the next sittings of the full court, and Mr. Taylor leaves for the coast on Monday to appear on that occasion.

In September of last year the Cody and Joker holders did not record their assessments, claiming that as they had advertised for a certificate of improvements, this was unnecessary. Their opponents contend that advertising for a certificate of improvements is not "applying for a crown grant' within the meaning of the statute so as to obviate the necessity for doing assessment work.

Relying on this the present defendant, Clark, located the ground again as the Wild Rose, and applied for a certificate of improvements. Docksteader adversed relying on the Colonial location.

At the trial just concluded Clark contended that the Colonial location was not good, because it was staked while the Cody and Joker claims were subsisting. Docksteader attacked the Cody Fraction on the ground that the location line of this claim was southeasterly according to the record, but southwesterly according to the survey, there being a discrepancy of 97 degrees between the two, and cited the decision of the supreme court in Callahan vs. Copeland and the more recent case of Manley vs. Collom, a supreme court case to the same effect.

His lordship Mr. Justice Irving supported Mr. Taylor's contention on behalf of Docksteader, and declared the Cody Fraction invalid, and the Wild Rose, being a subsequent location, also invalid.

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and A. M. Johnston appeared for the defendant, Clark.

At present the matter is in this position: The Wild Rose is declared invalid, and Clark is out of it, unless he appeals; the Cody Fraction has also been declared invalid, but as the holders were not before the court in this suit, the finding has not shut them out, and they are entitled to another try at the argument, previously mentioned, to take place before the full court, and Fry brothers are in a similar position as regards their half share in the Cube Lode. The decision of the full court will therefore decide the relative rights of the remaining parties, but behind the full court there looms up the supreme court of Canada and farther still in the distance that cold storage warehouse for the hopes of litigants, the judicial committee of the privy council.

A LABOR INJUNCTION.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—In the suit of the Turney Foundry Co. vs. McGlashan and twelve other labor leaders at St. Catharines, Mr. Justice Meredith today granted an injunction until September next, restraining the defendants from threatening the plaintiffs, their agents or customers, and circulating defamatory statements.

A VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The grand jury today brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Alfred Kinneard, charged with the death of Willie Glass. The two lads were employed in the Davies company's packing house, where Kinneard threw a carving knife, wounding Glass, which later resulted in his death.

MAKES OUT A WEAK CASE

THE LONDON TIMES' EFFORT TO EXPLAIN AWARD.

LANGUAGE THAT WILL NOT BE RELISHED HERE.

London, Oct. 27.—The Times this morning publishes the text of the opinions of the American members of the Alaska boundary tribunal, on the second and fifth questions of the controversy, together with a map of the Portland canal and explanatory comment.

Referring to this matter editorially the Times considers it ought successfully to allay any feeling of disquiet, and it says it seems to confirm beyond dispute the views already advanced in its columns, namely, that the two tiny islands, awarded to the United States, have very little of the enormous strategic value claimed for them.

"We admit," the paper goes on, "that it is regretable that lord Alverstone, after coming to a fresh conclusion about the islets, failed to make the nature of his decision clear to his Canadian colleagues, but we believe the actual point of difference involved to be so exceedingly unimportant from a practical viewpoint, that we trust it will not stand in the way of the unreserved acceptance of the award by Canada. The passage we print today shows how strong was the American case. We share with Canada a common territorial loss, but we recognize as transcending it the common gain of removing an obstacle to full concord with the great republic with which every tie of nature places us in such close relationship."

The article exonerated prime minister Laurier from any desire for the separation of Canada from the mother country.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROMISE.

Will Decrease the Cost of Living for the Poorest Families.

Liverpool, Oct. 27.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed another monster meeting in the Hippodrome here tonight, under the auspices of the Workingmen's Conservative Association.

Mr. Chamberlain was given a tremendous reception. The meeting was organized as an offset to the recent action of representatives of labor unions in denouncing Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain devoted the first part of his speech to the "dumping" of the manufacturers of the United States and Germany in this country, which he said must result in depression.

With regard to the cry of "dearer food" he pledged himself that the proposals would not add anything to the cost of living; on the contrary, they would decrease the cost of living to the poorest families in the country.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Drawn into the Machinery and Mangled to Pieces at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ontario, Oct. 27.—As the result of a terrible accident which occurred at King's elevator, W. McConkey died here last evening. He was employed in the drying room, and slipped into a box in which a worm screw conveyor runs horizontally along the floor. The screw caught him foot and began grinding the limb. The leg was chewed off to the hip. The man's cries brought other workmen to the scene, and he was taken to the hospital. He died shortly afterwards, suffering great agony.

HOW POOLEY WON.

Victoria, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The petition against the election of C. E. Pooley was filed today.

Besides the usual charges, it is alleged that 15 gallons of whiskey were taken to Port San Juan and dispensed there the night before the election.

Pooley only succeeded in defeating John Jardine by 26 votes, the poll standing: Pooley 234; Jardine, 208. In case a new election is ordered, Pooley's chances of success are slight.

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 27.—All chances of an immediate settlement in the way between the big copper interests was dispelled in a statement issued last night by president William Scallon, head of the Amalgamated Copper interests in Montana. The statement says that should Heinze's proposition be accepted it would mean a distribution among Heinze and his associates of property worth millions.

The authorities are taking precautions to prevent disorder. A small army of special police will soon be on duty.

The saloons and gambling houses of the city will be closed.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, Oct. 27.—Before judge Hallett yesterday afternoon Ah Me was up for threatening to annihilate Chinese citizens, and after a good deal of funny evidence, the judge sent the Chink up for trial.

It appears that Ah Me got full of hop, awoke from his pleasant dreams, imagined he was Li Hung Chang, and monarch of all he surveyed, started for Chinatown armed with a bowie knife and a gun, and commenced to make that quarter look like a battlefield, but after cutting a Chink and discharging his gun a couple of times, Greenwood's wide-awake officers happened along before anything serious occurred, and landed Ah Me in the skookum house.

GOOD FOR ROSSLAND.

Two More Mines Will Adopt Elmore Oil Process of Concentration.

Rossland, Oct. 27.—It is announced that two more Rossland mines have practically decided to install concentrators with the Elmore oil process.

The names of the companies are withheld for a few days pending further progress in the negotiations.

Both plants will have a large capacity. The results at the Le Roi No. 2 mill are so satisfactory as to warrant other companies proceeding without delay to apply concentration. The companies will place orders for machinery before the end of the year for delivery in the spring and will start construction as soon as the weather permits. Further details will be available in a few days.

This information is from A. Stanley Elmore, and is regarded as marking the commencement of a new era of activity in Rossland.

POPLAR CLAIMS IN COURT

QUARTZ AND PLACER RIGHTS IN CONFLICT.

ED. TANGHE WANTS HIS CLAIM REINSTATED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Poplar, Oct. 27.—A question of the placer miner's rights, and the quartz miner's and its exceptional richness it too well great deal of comment among thei mining men The facts are griefly as follows:

On the 10th of July, 1903, the mineral claim Lucky Jack was recorded by P. H. O'Conner, and the history of that claim and its ceexptional richness is too well known to need recapitulation.

In September following Ed. Tanghe located upon the Lucky Jack mineral claim, a placer claim Shamrock, and applied for a record to the deputy mining recorder at Poplar.

A receipt was given for the fees, $2.50, but the record was withheld pending a settlement of the amount of the bond to be put up under section 12 of the Placer act, to indemnify the owners of the Lucky Jack for any damage they might sustain.

The gold commissioner of the district has fixed the bonds at $5,000 and these have been filed by Ed Tanghe and his associates. On Saturday last the gold commissioner again inspected the placer claim and found that the placer claim was endangering the Lucky Jack and its workings, whereupon he ordered the stakes of the Shamrock placer claim to be moved, under the powers conferred upon him by section 128 of the Placer act, subsection "g"

Now the Shamrock placer claim was located to enable the locater to obtain all the rich float from the Lucky Jack ledge, of which a large quantity exists, and which the Lucky Jack owners naturally desired to keep.

The action of the gold commissioner has placed the locater of the Shamrock placer claim in a safer place for the benefit and safety of the Lucky Jack owners and workmen, but the ground is not so rich in gold rock float, as the area of land first staked out, and intended to be recorded by Tanghe and he is discontented and about to apply to the courts for relief and re-instatement in his original location under part 10 of the Placer act.

The facts are simple and may be summarized as follows: O'Conner has a mineral claim, containing a ledge of rich quartz, which has been much broken off on the surface, and quantities of rich gold float lie all around the ledge on the claim. Tanghe saw this, and with the view of obtaining it, located his placer claim, by which he can, without water, flume, ditch or anything else, get from his dry diggings a splendid little fortune out of the eroded portion of the Lucky Jack lead.

WRECKED IN HUDSON'S BAY.

Company's Steamer Lady Head is Abandoned Up North.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—Commissioner Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay company, gives the following news to the press tonight:

"I have just had an authentic report that the Hudson's Bay Company's ship Lady Head was wrecked in the Gasket shoals, Hudson Bay and abandoned by the crew on September 25th. The passengers and crew all safely reached the company's station at Moose factory. The ship was breaking up before being abandoned, and is a total loss. The Lady Head was homeward bound with a cargo of furs. The captain was sent to Missanabie in a canoe and is now enroute to London. The crew will be cared for by the company at Moose factory until next spring.

WITH THE SPORTS.

Young Corbett Knocks Out Murray—The Wrestling Championship.

Pittsburg, Oct. 27.—The wrestling match for the championship of the world which took place at the old city hall in this city, tonight between Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dan McLeod, of Hamilton, Ont., was won by Jenkins, he taking the third fall.

Jenkins drew first honors with a half-Nelson and wrist throw in 18 minutes 21 seconds. The Canadian succeeded in downing his man by a half-Nelson in a mixup in 5 minutes 25 seconds, but the decision went to Jenkins in 5 minutes and 55 seconds also on a half-Nelson.

Boston, Oct. 27.—Young Corbett knocked out Hughey Murray, of New York, in the 11th round at the Criterion club tonight.

SOME CHICAGO METHODS.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—William Russell, a member of the finance committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and former business agent of the International association of Machinists, is at his home suffering from an attack made upon him by four unidentified men. Russell after being drugged and horribly beaten by the quartette, which then left him lying in a gutter for dead. The circumstances of the attack are similar to those of the attack made a few weeks ago on Michael Donnelly, president of the Chicago Amalgamated meat men and butchers' organization.

President Schardt, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, has also been receiving threatening letters recently.

SPAIN'S GREAT STRIKE.

Bilbon, Oct. 27.—All the trades here have joined in a general strike and 40,000 men are out. Rioters and police have come into collision, the latter firing into a crowd and wounding several persons. Business here is suspended.

A RUN ON THE BANK.

St. Louis, Missouri, Oct. 27.—As the result of disquieting rumors, a rush was started today on the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., but as fast as the depositors poured in they were given their money without hesitancy.

IS ALL BOSH SAYS TATLOW

Does Not Credit Story Told by Local Member

Conservatives Express Confidence in Houston

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—(Special.) "That's all bosh," was finance minister Tatlow's comment today, upon being shown, on his return from Lillooet, John Houston's explanation of his nonsuccess in getting a portfolio.

"All bosh" referred particularly to the suggestion that objection had been raised by the lieutenant-governor to the Nelson member.

Asked for a further explanation of why Houston was not received into the government, Mr. Tatlow said: "I really cannot say, as I am not conversant with all tue facts, but I don't think there is anything at all in the suggestion that the lieutenant-governor turned him down."

Although he would not explicitly put it that way, the intimation of the finance minister was that premier McBride himself cannot stand for Houston.

Another arrival here today was Price Ellison, en route home from a visit to the capital, the purpose of which may be guessed. Strange to tell, it is stated on the authority of close friends of the member for Okanagan, who had it from himself, that he too has been peremptorily refused a portfolio.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]

Victoria, Oct. 27—A political sensation has been caused in British Columbia as a result of the refusal of the lieutenant-governor, sir Henri Joly, to accept the recommendation of the premier, Richard McBride, to appoint John Houston, conservative member for Nelson, a cabinet minister.

The lieutenant-governor is said by Mr. Houston to have stated that his refusal was due to an incident which occurred in the legislature last session, when Mr. Houston stated that he considered Mr. McPhillips "a damned fool."

A meeting of the conservative campaign committee was held last night to consider the recent developments in the political situation at the coast, and particularly the treatment received by Mr. Houston, the local member, at the hands of the premier and the lieutenant-governor, his actions leading up to and following such treatment, and the stand which the conservative party in Nelson should take in the matter.

When the meeting was called to order William Irvine, the chairman, explained the object with which it had been called and then Mr. Houston shortly addressed the committee, after which the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

"Resolved, that we have the fullest confidence in John Houston, the member for Nelson city, and we give him a free hand to act as he deems best, believing he has been most unfairly treated by the lieutenant-governor and that premier McBride is censurable for allowing the lieutenant-governor to usurp his (McBride's) constitutional rights."

"Further resolved, that the mayor be requested to call a public meeting at the opera house on Thursday night in order that the people of Nelson shall have an opportunity of giving expression to their views of the action of the lieutenant-governor in objecting to John Houston becoming a member of the government of British Columbia."

"Resolved, that these resolutions be wired to premier McBride."

Mr. Houston will address the public meeting, which is to be held on Thursday, and will then read the letter which he has received from sir Henri Joly in response to his request for an explanation of the lieutenant-governor's position. Until the meeting is held Mr. Houston refuses to make that letter public.

Friends of Mr. Houston intimate that in his letter lieutenant-governor Joly takes upon himself full responsibility for the rejection of Mr. Houston. His honor, it is said, admits that premier McBride recommended Mr. Houston for a cabinet position, but in view of his (Houston's) conduct in the house last session, when he refused to obey the speaker on being called to order, he would not sanction his appointment.

CASHEL FOUND GUILTY.

End of a Tragedy in the Terirtories.—Will Hang in December.

Calgary, N. W. T., Oct. 27.—Ernest Cashel was this morning found guilty of the murder of Isaac Rufus Belt. He was sentenced to hang on December 15th. Chief justice Sifton delivered the charge to the jury. The jury was out half an hour.

When the judge asked the usual question for a statement Cashel replied: "I have nothing to say excepting I hain't guilty." The judge referred to the extensive nature of the trial, and said that in the light of the evidence he did not see what other verdict could be given.

Rufus Belt, ranched, in the Red Reer country, disappeared last fall. Belt's body was found this spring in Tail creek, a tributary of the Red Deer river, with a bullet wound in his back. Cashel was arrested, and has been on trial here for the past two weeks.

END OF THE STORY.

Leonard and His Young Wife Consent to Return to East Orange.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—Clarence Leonard having waived extradition formalities, returned to East Orange, New Jersey, today, with his young wife, to face his punishment for forgery.

It is understood that in view of extenuating circumstances the case will not be harshly pressed. The reward of $500 in the case offered by the North American Trust Co. has been wired chief of police North, with the compliments of the Pinkerton agency.

FIRED FIVE SHOTS AT HIM

AN ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT DIAZ.

FORTUNATELY NONE OF THE SHOTS TOOK EFFECT.

Guanajuano, Mexico, Oct. 27.—Great excitement was caused here today by an attempt on the life of president Diaz, who was a guest of the government during the festivities here.

The president with his staff and guests were passing by the Cantagor garden in a street car when a man of the lower class named Ellis Toscano, fired five shots from a revolver at the car.

None of the shots took effect.

BY-LAWS CARRIED.

Vote Was Practically Unanimous Yesterday—The Deal Goes Through.

The voting on yb-laws 137 and 138 yesterday passed off very quietly, only 146 votes being recorded for or against. There was practically no opposition to either by-law, the returns being:

By-law 137—authorizing purchase and sale of land by the municipality with the C.P.R.

	For.	Against	Maj. for
West Ward.....	41	1	40
East Ward	102	2	100

Total majority in favor of by-law 137—140

By-law 138—authorizing the closing of a portion of Lake and Hendryx streets for Park purposes:

	For.	Against	Maj. for
West Ward	42	1	41
East Ward	99	4	95

Total majority in favor of by-law 138—136

There was one spoiled ballot in each ward. In the west ward one man voted in favor of the by-law for the purchase of additional land for the recreation grounds, and against closing the streets running through it, while another voter was in favor of closing the streets but against purchasing the land.

About an hour before the polls closed a rumor was started that a well known business man was working strongly against the by-laws and that there was danger of them not carrying. This resulted in the coming out of a number of voters who before had not thought it necessary to put in an appearance. If it had not been for the rumor referred to the vote would have been much smaller than it was.

FELL FIFTY FEET.

Three Men Killed and Two Seriously Injured at Niagara Power House.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Oct. 27.—Two Hungarians, names unknown, were killed instantly; George Hillier, pumpman, so badly injured that he died in the ambulance on his way to the hospital; and two other Hungarians, names unknown, so badly injured that their recovery is doubtful, by being thrown from the bucket which was lowering them to Dawson & Riley's wheel pit at the Canadian Niagara Power Co.'s works this morning.

When the bucket had reached half the depth of the pit, or about 30 feet from the bottom, it was stopped, to allow one of the men to get off. Some oue in the bucket prematurely gave the signal to lower when the side of the bucket caught on a crossbridge and dumped the occupants out. The men fell to solid rock.

YUKON STEAMERS ICE BOUND.

No Prospect of Reaching Winter Quarters.—Klondike Gold Output.

Seattle, Oct. 27.—A special from Dawson says that steamers from Dawson, and cargoes valued at more than $2,000,000, remain exposed to the perils of the Yukon ice and with little prospect of getting to places of safety for the winter. All the steamers bound up the Yukon for White Horse reached their destination after strenuous bouts with the ice floes.

The gold output of the Klondike for the past season is now figured at $10,000,000.

THEY HAVE NO CLUE.

Police and Detectives at Work on Hamilton Murder Case.

Hamilton, Oct. 27.—Constable Adams, who was shot by two burglars yesterday morning, died from his wounds at midnight. The victim made no ante mortem statement, as he said he could not identify his murderers.

The police and detectives are at work but have no clue.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—The announcement made today that F. F. Busteed, divisional engineer of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., has been appointed superintendent of the Kootenay district in the room and stead of D. G. Ross, who has resigned through ill-health.

DID NOT KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—A German, named Sebastian Denning, died instantly at Qu'Appelle, as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a man named Raymond Waldur. The two men were looking at the gun, and did not know it was loaded.

LIQUOR DID IT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—J. C. Abhant, while under the influence of liquor at Fort Qu'Appelle today, attempted to commit suicide by cutting a gash in his arm.

Corporal Dubuque started to take him to Regina, but the man died before reaching there.

BYE-ELECTIONS IN ONTARIO

MUSKOKA AND THE SOO JUST CHANGE PLACES.

THE GOVERNMENT STILL HAS A MAJORITY OF FIVE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Today's bye-elections for the Ontario legislature leave the parties in just the same position as before.

Sault Ste. Marie, formerly conservative, has returned C. N. Smith, liberal, by about 100 majority, with Michipicoten poll to hear from.

Muskoka, formerly liberal, will probably elect A. A. Mahaffy, conservative, by a small majority. He has a lead now of 78 with 16 polls to hear from.

At the last general elections the late Dr. Bridgland, liberal, was returned for Muskoka by a majority of 86, and in Sault Ste. Marie Andrew Miscampbell, conservative, was elected by 199 majority.

The standing of the parties in the house is unaltered, and remains: Government, including speaker, 50; opposition, 45.

NEW PILOTAGE DISTRICT.

Aulay Morrison, M. P., Looks After His Constituents.—New Commissioners.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, Oct. 27.—Aulay Morrison, M. P., has secured the formation of a new pilotage district comprising New Westminster country, and the Fraser river waters and gulf waters contiguous.

J. C. Armstrong, G. C. Major and Walter Gillis are the new commissioners.

TWO YEARS AND THIRTY LASHES

Sentence Passed on Negro for Assault on Little Girl.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Oct. 27.—Chas. Ferandiz, the native of Cape de Verde islands, who assaulted a little girl a few weeks ago, was sentenced today to two years' imprisonment and to receive thirty lashes, fifteen at a time.

The prisoner is colored.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

Judgment Reserved in Hastings Case.—Hosking Suit in Progress.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Judgment was reserved in the supreme court today in Hastings vs. Le Roi No. 2.

The case of Hosking vs. Le Roi No. 2 is now in progress.

THE ITALIAN NAVVIES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Portage la Prairie, Oct. 27.—All is reported quiet with the Italian navvies here. The six ringleaders of the riot of Sunday were taken before the magistrate today and fined $24.85 each.

ALL QUIET IN BUTTE.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 27.—Butte was quiet today. The miners are leaving the city in crowds for other camps.

ELLISON ALSO RETIRED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Oct. 27.—Price Ellison, M. L. A., went home last night. He evidently did not press his claims for a portfolio.

IN COAST POLICE CIRCLES

A PRETTY STATE OF AFFAIRS AT VANCOUVER.

THE WHOLE FORCE IS CHARGED WITH CROOKEDNESS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—Police sergeant Harris was this afternoon committed for trial for perjury on the information of sergeant Butler, this being a development of the departmental disorganization in the course of which virtually every officer accuses every other officer of crookedness.

Harris is out on bail, and continues to act as a police officer while awaiting trial.

FOUND MORE SUN SPOTS.

Denver, Colorado, Oct. 27.—Herbert S. Howe, the 15-year old son of professor Herbert A. Howe, instructor in astronomy in Denver university, is said to have discovered at the upper edge of the sun's disc a new group of sun spots, as great in magnitude and importance, it is said, as the group discovered by the scientists of the Washington conservatory two weeks ago.

The boy made his observations with a six-inch telescope in the observatory at University park in this city.

POOR LITTLE TOTS.

Watertown, New York, Oct. 27.—A special to the Standard from Ogdensburg says: "The home of James Dently was destroyed by fire at 2.30 this afternoon. His two children, aged two and four, were burned to death before they could be rescued.

WORK OF A HUMAN FIEND

Tried to Murder Child by Starvation

Jumped Trivial Bail—Mistaken Leniency

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—Through the ill-advised leniency of magistrate Abrams, of Nanaimo, in accepting bail in the small sum of $500, Hiram Kells, of Cumberland, a fiend in human form, has escaped punishment for his atrocious crimes.

Kells was guardian to a hapless little chap of ten, constitutionally fragile. The child was a nuisance to him, and he decided by abuse and starvation to rid himself of the burden. When rescued the child was insane from abuse and hunger, while reduced in weight to less than 24 pounds.

Kells was to have faced trial at the Nanaimo assizes today, when a true bill was returned against him, but he had jumped his bail, and at last reports was near Abbotsford, making for the American boundary.

Mr. Justice Martin made the incident the text of a severe reprimand to the magistrate, saying that in such a case at least four times the amount of bail allowed should have been insisted upon.

The assize court today was devoted to the trial of Maida, a Japanese, who killed the husband of his former sweetheart and his friend in a fit of rage, drink and jealousy. Maida will hang.

A POLITICAL MURDER.

President of Armenian Society Killed in a London Suburb.

London, Oct. 27.—Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society in London, was murdered in the suburbs of Nunhead last night.

The crime has created a sensation. It has every appearance of being of a political character, and has been preceded by the assassination of other officials of branches of the same society on the continent.

London, Oct. 27.—Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society, was murdered at the doors of his lodgings in Nunhead, an unpretentious suburb of London, yesterday. The murder presumably was committed by a fellow Armenian recently here from the United States.

The assassination had a political motive and was characterized by a boldness to which London has seldom been treated. It created an unusual sensation since it appears to have been only an incident in a long and bitter vendetta between factions of Armenian revolutionists.

The attempted murder of Peter Kurugian in Boston, a recent killing in Switzerland, and the present assassination are all achievements accredited to the Armenian radicals. It is said that two members of the opposition party have already been killed in Russia, though the London Armenian revolutionary committee denies the knowledge of any responsibility for these crimes. It is generally expected that Sagouni's death is only the prelude to other chapters in the story of a bitter blood feud. Members of the Armenian committee here express themselves as certain that the murder is the work of an Alfarist member of the radical minority.

The police are following up all the clues suggested by Sagouni's assistants.

New York, Oct. 27.—Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society of London, who was murdered in a suburb of London today, was in New York on a visit a year ago, according to David Minassian, an Armenian importer, but was not then engaged in revolutionary movements.

"Sagouni was a patriot," said Mr. Minassian today, "but he was not a revolutionist. He was very wealthy, having made many millions in oil production in Russia. He gave much to charity and was instrumental in having an Armenian church built in Paris at a cost of 2,000,000 francs. He was a man of high character and had an excellent education."

THE V. V. & E. MEETING.

Was Entirely a Formal Matter.—Old Board Was Re-elected.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—The annual meeting of the V. V. & E. railway company today lasted less than ten minutes, and was entirely pro forma.

All the old officers and directors were re-elected.

ENGLISH COAL COMBINE.

London, Oct. 27.—After many months of negotiations there has been formed a combine of the anthracite coal mine owners of South Wales. The combine is capable of an output of a million tons of coal a year.

THERE WILL BE OTHERS.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Hitchcock today ordered the suspension of Asa R. Thompson, receiver of public moneys, at the public land office at La Grange, Ore., who was indicted yesterday for bribery. "And there will be others," said Mr. Hitchcock, "whenever similar circumstances are discovered." He declined to say more concerning the reported public land frauds.

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HOUSTON AND HIS HONOR.

There appears to be no doubt now that the lieutenant-governor declined to sanction Mr. Houston's appointment as a minister of the crown. His grounds for so doing can only be surmised until such time as his letter to Mr. Houston is made public, but whatever they may have been he has been relieved of any responsibility in the matter by premier McBride's acceptance of the situation. Had premier McBride declined to accept responsibility for his honor's exercise of the prerogative in this case he would have at once resigned and his honor would have been compelled to find some other adviser who would accept that responsibility. The constitutionality of his honor's action in that event might have formed an issue in the campaign that the formation of a new ministry would have necessitated and if the McBride party won out the probabilities are that sir Henri Joly would ultimately find himself in much the same plight as his predecessor. As the case now stands premier McBride has assumed full responsibility for the lieutenant-governor's action in objecting to John Houston becoming a member of the government of British Columbia, and must be prepared to defend that action upon the floor of the legislature.

Mr. Houston has no grievance against the lieutenant-governor. He has been very shabbily treated by premier McBride, who must have known all along that the lieutenant-governor would not act upon his recommendation and have been prepared to take this means of turning down a man he did not dare to deal with openly and honorably. There can be no question but that the whole business was preconcerted by the premier and some of his colleagues. They lacked the courage to tell Mr. Houston they did not want him in the cabinet and thought to get out of an unpleasant predicament by having the lieutenant-governor turn him down on personal grounds. His honor had to be advised even in regard to Mr. Houston's alleged breach of decorum in the legislature last session, and that advice must have come from some one friendly to the present administration, if not directly from premier McBride or one of his colleagues.

A more shameless exhibition of spineless ineptitude on the part of a premier has never been witnessed in Canada. Mr. Houston ought to congratulate himself upon being relieved from any further association with a politician so despicable as "Dick" McBride. The proposal to hold a public meeting to discuss the lieutenant-governor's action in this matter is ill-advised. His honor is out of the case now. If Mr. Houston's politcial friends wish to express resentment at the treatment he has received they must address their remarks to premier McBride.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Replying to a charge of extravagance in the house of commons last week, finance minister Fielding pointed out that the members of the opposition had again and again pressed the government to make larger expenditures. Mr. Fielding contrasted the record of the conservative government, which in 1895 expended 112 per cent., and in 1896 101 per cent of its revenue, with the expenditures of the liberal government, which was in 1897 101 per cent, in 1898 95 per cent, in 1899 89 per cent, in 1900 84 per cent, in 1901 89 per cent, in 1902 87 per cent, and in 1903 it was 78 per cent of the revenue. The public debt had also been reduced from $50.96 per head in 1896 to $47.37 in 1903. Amid frequently renewed cheers Mr. Fielding repeated the gratifying announcement of the magnificent surplus for the year ending June 30th last, and made the further encouraging announcement that the revenue up to the previous day, October 20th, a period of less than four months, was $2,620,000 in excess of the revenue for the same period of last year. The people of Canada were not today, he said, complaining of too high taxation. The cry emanating from the opposition was that it was not high enough. The interest payments on public debt this year would be $440,990 less than for last year. "Parsimony is not economy," concluded Mr. Fielding. "It was not economy in 1894-5-6 to spend more than we had, and it is not extravagant today if this government spends a great deal less money than it gets. There is a policy that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is a policy that withholdeth, yet tendeth to poverty."

Now that the lead bounty act has received the royal assent and become law, the lead miners' association will doubtless call another meeting to discuss the situation and make final preparations for the disposal of this winter's output. It was urged some time ago that nothing definite could be done pending the passing of the act by the senate, and now that the act is in force the lead miners should be heard from. With silver well over the sixty cent mark and lead—with the bounty added—worth almost £15, there should be no difficulty in working many of the Slocan silver-lead properties now closed down. Mr. Galliher is remaining at Ottawa to work out some of the conditions set out in the act, but instant action out west is now desirable if we are to make good the view we placed before the government and the people of eastern Canada a little while ago when we asked for assistance for the silver-lead mining industry.

The final result of the Fernie election will be awaited with some impatience all over the province. Now that party lines have been declared for neither party can afford to hold a constituency by some legal technicality when a majority of the voters have declared their wishes with reasonable clearness. In Fernie, for the moment, the conservatives have secured a temporary advantage, and are making the most of it. But in the event of another election under liberal auspices, the conditions which obtained at Fernie on October 3rd would be impossible. A party that attempts to count in its candidate, or to count out its opponent, should be made to pay dearly for the operation when opportunity offers.

The bylaw for the purchase of the recreation grounds, together with some of the adjoining lots, passed yesterday practically unanimously, only three votes being recorded against the measure. The proposition had so much to commend it to the ratepayers that it would have been surprising had the result been otherwise than what it was. When the needed improvements are made in good time Nelson will have a combined recreation ground, exhibition park and race track in the centre of the city, and every dollar that is spent on the property will increase its value as a civic asset.

THE ADVANCE IN SILVER.

It Is Certain to Greatly Stimulate Silver Mining All Over America.

The steady gain in silver quotations is especially gratifying to Colorado for the reason that some of the old silver camps are among the richer and most productive in the state, says the Mining Reporter. With silver at 60 cents and better it is now possible to make a good many properties dividend paying that ten years ago were obliged to shut down. The improved practice in the treatment and dressing of zinciferous ores alone constitutes a fair profit independently of the silver contents. It is not a widely improbable prediction that silver will reach 65 cents within the next year. Nor will it be at all strange to see most of the old silver districts in Clear Creek, Summit, Gunnison and Lake counties among the most active and largest producing in Colorado.

Silver prices continue to advance steadily, quotations for bar silver at this writing being about 60 cents per ounce. Within the past year shipments of silver from London to India, China and the Straits Settlements were of the value of 5,438,040 pounds, which was a considerable increase over those of the previous year. The coinage of silver by our own government for the month of September, 1903, represents $1,907,468. The coinage for the Philippines for the same month was 2,004,566 pesos and 3,393 smaller coins. Between October 1st and 5th the treasury department purchased 360,000 oz. of silver at slightly below 60 cents per ounce. Exports of silver from all United States ports for the year amounted to $22,540,420, imports being $14,864,587. These figures afford some idea of the movements of the white metal and the chief sources of demand. There is a general opinion that producers can feel safe that the price will not in the near future fall below 60 cents, with a strong probability of further advance. It will not be surprising to see the price reach 65 cents and remain around that figure with some stability. Results of present market conditions are already seen in the increased activity in the leading silver-lead producing districts.

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FROM THE GAZETTE.

In the last issue of the Provincial Gazette notice is given that a private bill will be introduced into the legislature to construct a railway from Spence's Bridge to Osoyoos lake or Midway.

Notice is also given that placer mining claims in the following divisions are held over as under: Clinton, from November 15th to May 1st; Fort Steele, from October 15th to May 1st; Lillooet, from November 1st to May 1st; northeast Kootenay, from November 1st to June 1st.

There are five new applications to purchase lands, 85 applications for timber licences and four for coal prospecting licences.

Notice is given that certain amendments have been made in the subjects of the preliminary examination of the Law Society of British Columbia.

ARE MASTERS OF SITUATION

American Lead Trust Absolutely Controls the Output in the States.

The advent of the Rockefeller millions in the Coeur d'Alenes promises much for the future of the district, says the Lead and Zinc News. But what is of vastly more interest to the lead producers of the country as a whole is the manner in which control of the industry is being centered in a few hands, an aim for which the men dictating the policies of American Smelting and Refining company have been quietly working for years. The lead smelting interests of the western country are controlled first by the smelting combination. True, there are several small independent smelters scattered through the Rockies, but their combined output will not equal the Murray (Utah) plant of the smelting combine. The lead producing districts of Missouri are controlled largely by the United Lead company and its constituent corporations. Thus the producers of raw material are well nigh powerless. Through their control of the raw materials they have a strong advantage over the actual consumers of lead, a class of manufacturers whose plants belong either to the National or United Lead companies or to the independents. The independent lead manufacturers do not consume 20 per cent of the total lead production of the country and therefore, indirectly, but none the less effectually, the executive committee of the American Smelting and Refining company are masters of the situation.

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BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

THE ALASKAN AWARD IS VERY FREELY DISCUSSED.

MANY DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE QUESTION.

The British papers continue to comment very freely upon the Alaskan award and its probable results. Some of the comment cabled to this country follows:

The Financial News gives prominence to an article showing that the immense increase in the pulp trade of Canada has caused the Americans to cast envious eyes on the islands ceded to the United States by the Alaska award. Before long Canadians may consider it more advantageous to become an integral part of the United States rather than rely upon the questionable and shallow protection afforded by an imperial parent who recklessly gives everything away.

The Chronicle refers to the irony of fate, by which the meeting of the Toronto branch of the British Empire League was held on the very day of the disastrous announcement of the Alaska decision. It believes that the Toronto Star crystalizes Canadian feeling in the statement that the British navy has been of as much service to the dominion as the non-existent Canadian navy. It says that Mr. Chamberlain's offer of preferential duties seems absolute mockery after this painful disappointment.

The Financial Times believes that while Toronto advocates closer imperial relations we need not fear the consequences of the Alaska award, but says the promotion of Anglo-American friendship can scarcely be attained by stirring up bitter feeling between Canadians and Americans.

The Pall Mall Gazette concludes a short sketch of the carreer of sir Louis Jette, with the remark: The dominion's case could not have been in more competent hands, and if he failed to score a win it is pretty certain that nobody else could have been more successful.

The Scotsman fears future friction from the Alaska decision, not only between the dominion and the United States, but between the dominion and the motherland. The constitution of the tribunal being what it was, it was impossible that a purely judicial decision could have been reached. Canadians could not have obtained better results in any other way, and should give credit to the mother country, which did her best to help them through the difficulty.

The Glasgow Herald hopes that Canadians will not become peevish and say disagreeable things because they have not got what they wanted. Both Canadian and American commissioners were doubtless biased, but lord Alverstone was not.

The Freeman's Journal says: Canada feels it has been sold by Great Britain to make peace with the United States; and there can be no doubt that this attitude is justifiably regarded by Canadians with resentment. We have not heard the end of the Alaska arbitration.

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TURKEYS MAY BE HIGHER.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Advices received indicate that the American housewife will have to pay a good price for her Thanksgiving turkey this year. Reports from the turkey belt are that birds are scarcer this year than last. An advance in prices is the commercial custom when turkeys are scarce, and it appears probable that the best quality of the birds will bring 20 cents a pound before this time next month.

MEETING OF MOTHERS.

Syracuse, Oct. 27.—The New York state assembly of mothers began its seventh annual meeting here today with a good attendance of delegates. Addresses of welcome by mayor Kline and others, followed by the annual address of the president, Mrs. David O. Mears, of Albany, occupied the forenoon. After luncheon the delegates reassembled and listened to addresses by Mrs Linda Hull Larned, president of the National Household Economic association, and others. The sessions will continue through Thursday and will be devoted to papers and addresses dealing with education, domestic science, juvenile courts and other matters in which the assembly is interested.

THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington, Oct. 27.—For the third time president Roosevelt has passed a birthday anniversary in the White House. He was forty-five years old today, and the occasion was remembered by every member of the family and many outside. Express wagons made frequent stops at the White House, and the doormen were kept busy taking in gifts. Congratulations came by mail, by wire, and some from across the sea, among the latter being a felicitous message from secretary Root. There were numerous official callers, among the first to arrive being the members of the cabinet now in Washington. All took care to preface their business errands with fitting words of compliment to the president.

THE FRASER FISHERIES.

Effect of High Water Not as Bad as at First Reported.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, Oct. 27.—The freshets in the Fraser valley have a natural tendency to lower the fish rate in the Fraser for the coming year and will affect the catch for four years. The height of the water causing the fish to deposit the spawn high up on the banks where the receeding waters will leave it high and dry to perish.

In spite of these adverse conditions in the spawning creeks the Fraser fish hatchery at Bon Accord is having a successful harvest of ova. The only difficulty to be encountered in the collection of the ova is the high water making it difficult to keep the traps in their places. About 4,500,000 fry are installed in Bon Accord hatchery with ample salmon still below the traps to fill the building, the capacity of which is about ten millions. The Granite creek hatchery on Shusway lake, which is connected with the Fraser river by the Thompson river, is not, according to latest advices, receiving any very large shipments of salmon ova from its neighboring spawning creeks The salmon appear to have failed to reach that far in the slack run of this year as well as last. The Skeena river hatchery (on Lakelse river, a tributary of the Skeena) in this, the second year of operation, is having a very successful season, over four million fry being in the troughs at present.

It has become a recognized thing that the only result from this year's spawn deposit will be gained through the hatcheries, as the natural propogation will be lost on account of the high bank spawning during the freshets. This alone shows the necessity of more hatcheries on the Fraser tributaries to keep up the big fishing industry on the Fraser.

RAN A NAIL THROUGH HIS HAND.

While opening a box, J .C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay ,N. Y., ran a tenpenny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

HAMILTON BURGLARS.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 27.—Burglars, who were trying to effect an entrance into Mrs. Mills' house at north Catherine street, at an early hour this morning, shot and probably fatally wounded constable William Barron, who was responding to Mrs. Mills' appeal for help. Upon his arrival at the door, two men standing in a shadow, ordered Barron to hold up his hands, and fired three shots at him, the bullets entering his chest just below the heart.

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REAL GOBLINS THESE.

A Yorkshire Mystery That Is Troubling the Local Authorities.

A recent dispatch to the New York Herald from London gives in detail the following extraordinary story from Yorkshire:

The united efforts of ten chemists and policemen have so far failed to solve the mystery of the disappearing loaves, over which the whole of the west riding of Yorkshire is deeply excited. For nearly eight months a large family in Beverley has had to go breadless every morning because the loaves baked at night had decayed or shrunk almost to nothingness. Efforts to solve the matter have eliminated any question of human or rodent agency. The only resort left has been to accuse spooks or hobgoblins of playing tricks. The Webster family, to which this strange occurrence has been manifested, is one of unquestioned respectability and honesty. One evening last March Mrs. Webster baked bread and placed it on a stone floor to cool. In the morning it looked as if it had been gnawed by rats or mice. Next night the bread was placed on a high shelf in a dairy inaccessible to rodents. The same thing happened and the crumbling continued. Another kind of flour was used; the loaves still dwindled. This went on for some time. There were no servants in the household. Mrs. Webster, suspecting a practical joke, placed fresh bread in a closed pan, set a rat trap inside another on the lid and sprinkled flour on the dairy floor, and not only locked the door, but stretched two lengths of cotton across it. In the morning she found the threads undisturbed, the flour unmarked and the rat trap undisturbed, but one of the loaves had entirely disappeared and the other had dwindled to half its original size. For nearly three months the Websters kept the mystery to themselves, but the situation became desperate and uncanny, so they called in a policeman and put him in sole charge of the dairy. For several days the same thing happened, and loaves secreted in various places about the house dwindled in the same way. The microscopes of the chemists revealed the presence of no microbes or fungus, the bread being pronounced absolutely pure.

To avoid this lamentable waste of bread, Mrs. Webster began to bake cake for her household. She was relieved to find that, though they lay side by side with the blighted bread on the dairy shelf, they showed no sign of harmful contact, except when the last crumb of bread had disappeared, when they were attacked. So now she is reduced to the necessity of baking bread for voracious goblins, or whatever it is, in order to have cakes enough to go round in the morning.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A son was born to the wife of ensign A. A. Wilkins of the Salvation army, on October 25th.

Born—On Tuesday evening October 27th, to the wife of George H. Gormley, of Silica street, a daughter.

At the record office on Tuesday the location of the Boston on Iron mountain by Charles Monroe, October 27th, was recorded.

E. Rammelmeyer was in yesterday from the Fern mine which he is operating. He states that the mill is again running steadily and work at the mine progressing satisfactorily.

The weding of Daniel Dunn Dodd, of Sandon, to Miss Claribel Bune, of Silverton, took place last evening at the residence of Captain Duncan, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Wright.

The management of the Strathcona hotel has put in a handsome electrical sign across the front of the building near the top, which is visible at night for miles down the lake, presenting a most attractive appearance.

The entrance to the Armory next Friday evening on the occasion of the Library ball will be from the land at the rear. The committee in charge of the affair are hard at work decorating and making arrangements for this Hallow'en dance, which promises to be one of the best yet held in the city.

A meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery will be held in St. Paul's church this morning. One of the chief matters to come before the meeting will be the call of Rev. Joseph McNeill to the Presbyterian church at Rossland, where the reverend gentleman has been ministering for the past three months.

All members of the Success club who wish to join the gymnasium classes which will be opened next week should be on hand this evening at the club rooms, when a meeting will be held to make final arrangements. Competent instructors have been secured for the different branches that will be taken up.

At the police court this morning five boys will appear before magistrate Crease to state the cause of their not obeying the Curfew by-law. Breaches of this by-law have become so freqent of late that the police are again rounding up youngsters found on the streets after eight o'clock in the evening unaccompanied by parents or other guardians.

In the current number of a well known English magazine occurs a highly colored article entitled "How We Ran The Miner," by E. Whalley, containing an account of how the author and a partner conducted a newspaper for a winter. The Nelson Miner in its early days is the subject of the story, which tells of killing grizzly bears in front of the newspaper office, and many other exciting incidents.

The Success club held a concert last evening in the gymnasium which was attended by a large audience. An interesting programme was given, the different performers being liberally applauded and encored througout. Judge Forin officiated at chairman. It is the intention of the club to continue these entertainments during the winter months, and the success of this, the first of the season, was most gratifying to the executive committee and others who assisted in carrying it through. The program included comic songs, instrumental selections, gymnastic exhibitions, fencing contests and other interesting numbers. At the conclusion of the program a dance was held, which was also largely attended.

It is understood that a general meeting of the associated boards of trade will be held on December 2nd at Rossland. No circular has been received as yet regarding the convention by the Nelson board, but it will probably arrive before the next regular meeting of the board which will be held on November 12th. A meeting of the council will be held next week, when it is likely that a choice of the subjects that the Nelson board will bring up will be made. A list of these will have to be in the hands of the secretary of the associated boards at least twenty days before the meeting, so that it is not unlikely that a special meeting of the local board will be held in connection with the matter, although no action has been taken as yet.

FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Hallow'en Ball To Be Held Next Friday in the Armory.

There is no city in the province where the value of a good library and reading room brings more indirect returns to the community at large than Nelson. We should aim to make this city of ours a center of the district in every respect so as to attract as many as possible, for it is well to remember that, although compared with the coast cities, this city appears provincial, yet to a large number of people who live the greater part of the year in the hills, a holiday in Nelson is a pleasant event. As in all mining countries, there is a large floating population of men who gravitate to where good reading can be found and who appreciate the benefits of a reading room and library.

Nor are the citizens themselves one whit behind in their practical appreciation of a good library so long as the supply of books is up-to-date. To be able to do this requires funds for which the receipts and the city contribution of $500 per annum is quite inadequate. The directors are therefore at the present moment face to face with an empty till and have decided to give a grand ball, the proceeds of which will be given to this institution. The event will take place on Friday evening next, in commemoration of Hallow'en in the Armory, and as every dancer in the city knows there is no better floor in the city, the music will be good and the success of the ball is assured.

To no cause can the citizens contribute with more assurance that their financial aid has been wisely and well appropriated.

THE ASSIZES YESTERDAY.

Trespass Suit of White vs. Sandon Tried—Judgment Reserved.

The action for trespass brought by the Byron N. White company against the Sandon Water Works and Light company was tried at the assizes yesterday and judgment reserved.

The plaintiff company owns the Slocan Star group near Sandon and on their ground the defendant company has located a settling tank to clear the water used in the Pelton wheels of the power house.

This was done in 1897 and up till last year the plaintiff company made no effort to dispossess the trespasser. When such an effort was finally made the defendant company went off to Victoria and got permission from the lieutenant governor to expropriate the property in question.

This was the position of affairs when the present action was brought. John Elliot, counsel for the plaintiff company called witnesses who swore that the land was required for a mill site and concentrator plant and that unless it was obtained an expenditure of an extra $12,000 would be necessary to get similar advantages elsewhere, while on the other hand the power company's tank could be removed and replaced at a comparatively small expense and was not really necessary at all.

Mr. Elliot asked for an injunction directing the removal of the offending tank. Mr. Taylor contended that the plaintiff company's long delay of five years or more during which time the occupation of the land by the tank was permitted to go on without question deprived the plaintiff company of the right to object.

Judge Irving reserved his decision.

THE SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

Not Necessary to Vaccinate Nearly So Many Passengers as Formerly.

Dr. A. C. Sinclair, dominion quarantine inspector for British Columbia, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the enforcing of the quarantine on passengers coming north from Washington, where there is an outbreak of smallpox. William Rolls, deputy inspector, is personally in charge daily of the train from Northport, while Dr. Sinclair himself attends to the Rossland train. The quarantine arrangements this year are being attended to entirely by the government officials, it not being considered necessary by the Nelson council to take any steps in the matter.

Dr. Sinclair says that, since the quarantine regulations were put into effect, he has vaccinated quite a number of passengers from infected points, although the operation has not been necessary in nearly so many cases as was the case in former years when the same regulations were in force. "The reason is two fold," said the doctor," first the percentage of persons already vaccinated is very much greater than ever before, indicating a more general appreciation of the value of this preventive, and second, because I now know the regular travelers and am in a better position to judge as to the necessity of revaccination in their cases."

A WRESTLING MATCH.

Between Lewis and McLaughlin at the Opera House Saturday Night.

A wrestling match has been arranged for Saturday night between Frank S. Lewis and G. C. McLaughlin to take place at the Opera house. Lewis is the brother of the famous Evan Lewis who invented the well known "strangle" hold. McLaughlin is from Salt Lake City and claims to have met and vanquished every wrestler of note west of the Missouri.

The bout will be an exciting one as both men are in the front rank as wrestlers and the conditions are that Lewis must throw his opponent twice within an hour or lose the match. The winer is to take the entire gate receipts.

The match was arranger last night over the long distance 'phone to Rossland where Lewis was staying and where he heard of the challenge issued by McLauglin on Monday night to any four men in Nelson weighing under two hundred pounds and undertaking to throw them in an hour.

Lewis is expected to arrive today from Rossland.

THE LUMBERMEN'S MEETING.

The lumbermen continued their deliberations yesterday, commencing at 10 in the morning, and closing at four in the afternoon, with a brief intermission for lunch. W. F. Gurd, secretary of the meeting, told a reporter of The Daily News that the business transacted had been almost entirely the making of individual arrangements between members of the association.

The matter of asking a duty from the government on American lumber had been referred to a committee which will report at the next meeting the place for which has not yet been decided on. A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for regulating next season's cut, the British Columbia lumbermen believing that some such arrangement would be beneficial to all.

Most of the members of the three associations represented who attended the meeting left last evening for home, the others going today.

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J. E. ANNABLE, Sec.

LEHIGH VALLEY MORTGAGED.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 27.—A mortgage for $250,000,000 given by the Lehigh Valley railroad to the Girard Trust company of Philadelphia, was filed today. It covers everything owned by the Lehigh Valley and is given to secure an issue of bonds.

GENERAL HAMILTON SAILS.

New York, Oct. 27.—The passenger list of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse which sailed today contained the name of lieutgeneral Ian Hamilton, of the British army, who has been in the United States and Canada for several weeks.

THE FATAL BICYCLE.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Frank Short, of Palmerston avenue, died this morning as the result of injuries received in a bicycle collision last night on the corner of Bloor and Bathurst streets.

DEATH OF A JOURNALIST.

London, Oct. 27.—The death is announced of Albert Dresden Vandama, the journalist. He was born in 1843.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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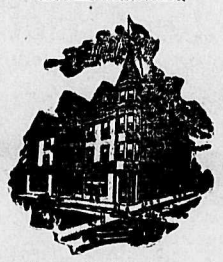

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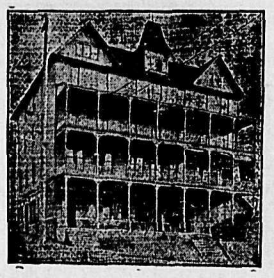

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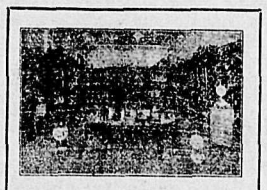

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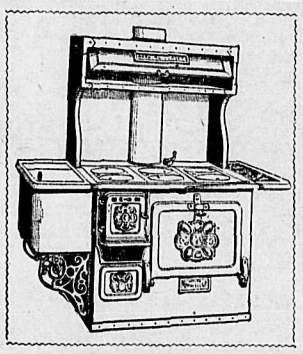

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