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CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS AGAIN

Returns to the Platform After His Illness

Makes Vigorous Reply to Recent Critics

London, Oct. 20.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed an enthusiastic meeting of 4,000 persons at Newcastle tonight. It was his first public appearance since his recent illness. A novel feature was a battery of telephone receivers connecting the speaker's desk with the local newspaper offices.

The former colonial secretary devoted considerable attention to ridiculing lord Rosebery, sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and earl Spencer. He said that considering the fact that he had been termed an electioneering quack whose arguments were not worth answering he was surprised at the amount of popular interest and newspaper comment his proposals had elicited. Mr. Chamberlain said he had not raised a party, but rather a national question. He had not pretended that his system could be instituted without costing anything at the start, but he did urge that taxation be transferred from points where is benefitted nobody to points where the empire would profit. If the country had done well in the past it was not because of free trade.

Replying to the charge that he had based his whole system on the boom year of 1872 Mr. Chamberlain said his opponents would find if they took the five years' periods working back from 1875 that these would show better still for his side of the case and he went at length into statistics with the view of proving this contention. He said he did not claim that the empire would break up immediately if his system was not adopted, but there was already a certain tendency towards cleavage and commercial preference was the only method of binding the colonies to the mother country. The colonies contained 11,000,000 whites who had offered to make sacrifices, if necessary, in order to build up an empire such as the world had never yet seen. The united kingdom should not turn a deaf ear to such an offer and thereby lose a chance which if now neglected never would recur.

MOON SUFFERS ECLIPSE.

Four Years For Defaulting P. M.—Story Woven of Moon Beams Fails With Jury

William Moon, ex-postmaster of Michel, sometime luminary of the gin palaces of that lively little town, who has more recently been shining behind prison bars will fade into the obscurity of the grim walls of the penitentiary and there hide his light for four long years to come.

This because he failed yesterday to convince twelve of his peers that he had been in no way connected with the disappearance of some six hundred odd dollars from the public till of this great dominion.

In July last it was suspected that all was not right in the Michel postoffice of which Moon had charge. This suspicion grew and when W. H. Dorman, postoffice inspector visited the place he found the suspicion was backed by facts. He found that $600 that ought to have been there was not there.

The office was in a disgraceful state, no money had been deposited in the bank for some time, $3,400 was lying in an open box on the office desk, the postmaster was ill in bed after a prolonged spree and months of gambling and his accounts had not been made up since the 8th of July.

At the time Moon said to Mr. Dorman that he would make the amount good but failing in all his endeavors to raise the money he then told Mr. Dorman that the office had been robbed and by way of proof showed a broken window in the building. The alleged robbery, he said, took place on the 23rd of July, but he had reported it to no one. He made no attempt to account for his long silence on this important matter nor was this the greatest of the discrepancies his narrative showed.

All these facts were brought out in the evidence of W. H. Dorman and Robert L. Henderson, provincial constable at Michel. Moon conducted his own defence and went into the box himself but called no other witnesses.

The evidence was all in and the judge's charge delivered at half past twelve, two hours after the court opened and after lunch the verdict of guilty was returned. In sentencing Moon, judge Irving said a few kindly words of advice before the constables led him away.

The jury which passed upon the guilt of the prisoner was composed of: J. J. Malone, foreman; John Docksteader, George Ferguson, William Gosnell, Edward Grizzelle, H. G. Goodeve, John Hepburn, Richard H. Hale, Alexander G. Lambert, Byron E. Sharp, George O. Tierney, Robert Weir.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT.

Gratifying Report on the Public Institutions Made to Judge Irving.

At the assize court yesterday afternoon the grand jury made its presentment to judge Irving after visiting the various public institutions of the city. After the presentment had been read judge Irving thanked the jury for its attendance and trouble and promised that the recommendations made should be brought to the notice of the proper persons. The grand jury was then dismissed.

Following is the presentment in full and verbatim:

The Honorable, Mr. Justice Irving.—Court of Assize, Nelson.

May it please your lordship the grand jury feel that your lordship must be highly gratified at the comparative absence of crime in the district, especially considering its population and area, which speaks highly for the class of citizens in this portion of our province. We have visited the district gaol and find a very high state of efficiency, which reflects great credit on the present warden and staff, and might be copied by other instutions of the kind throughout the province. We visited the Kootenay Lake General hospital, which we found to be excellently kept, and from the board of directors learned that the institution is in good financial standing. In connection with the hospital we would join in urging upon the government the necessity of a home for incurables. This matter is brought home to every community in our province, and has been mentioned in several other presentments. The grand jury also desire to bring before the provincial government in this presentment the strong necessity of the appointment of a resident supreme court judge in the Kootenay district, the increased volume of business and the steady growth of this section renders such action on the part of the dominion government almost imperative, if they are anxious to advance the interests of one of the most important sections of this province. We would like to draw the attention of the proper authorities to the unsightly state of our city public school grounds, which could be put into a proper state at small expense, instead of being an eyesore.

FRANK FLETCHER, Foreman.

A SEAT FOR McPHILLIPS

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Oct. 20.—Efforts are being made to open Lillooet for attorney-general McPhillips, John Houston, however, is protesting to McBride against this course.

Ashcroft, Oct. 20.—The efforts to find a seat for attorney-general McPhillips have not yet been abandoned The latest report is that McDonald of Lillooet, may resign to open the seat for McPhillips. Tatlow came here last week to see McDonald, who afterwards visited the conservative organizer at Kamloops. Lillooet is considered a safe conservative seat, and the idea is that McPhillips can easily be elected.

If this attempt is made a hot fight will be put up against him at the bye election.

GRUESOME FIND AT KASLO

DECOMPOSED BODY OF A SUICIDE DISCOVERED ON THE MOUNTAIN

THAT OF A YOUNG, WELL DRESSED MAN—A MYSTERIOUS CASE

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kaslo, Oct. 20.—A grewsome find was made by J. W. Cockle, of the Kaslo hotel, today on Kaslo mountain. While hunting he stumbled over the body of a well grown young man that had evidently been lying in the place where he found it for a long time. The upper part of the head of the corpse was gone, and by its side was a thirty-eight Smith & Wesson revolver with the first two joints of the thumb still clinging to the trigger.

That is was a case of suicide is undoubted and who the unfortunate man can be is a matter of much conjecture. He was well and warmly dressed, wearing rubbers, and a large quantity of tasteful jewelry, among other things a neat pin with pearl setting, and a gold watch and chain.

Dr. Rogers, the coroner, has ordered immediate burial and the deal man's effects will be preserved for possible identification of the remains.

AN OLD, OLD FRIEND.

The Perennial Cody Fraction Adverse Suit Turns Up Again.

The first civil suit taken up at the assizes yesterday was that of John Docksteader against W. G. Clark, an adverse action over a mineral claim in the Slocan variously known as the Colonial, Wild Rose, Joker, Cube Lode and Cody Fraction. The plaintiff owns the Colonial, the defendant the Wild Rose, and various other parties the other claims named, but these claims all cover the same lead and ground.

The claim in dispute has been in litigation for ten years, ever since its first location in fact, and the whole matter was gone into very thoroughly at the assizes here just a year ago. The Colonial claim was located by A. B. Docksteader for his brother John, the plaintiff, in October 1900; it is situated on Cody creek. The Wild Rose was located by the defendant just a year ago, and is a re-location of the Cody Fraction, which the defendant owned but allowed to run out about the time of the previous trial.

Both parties ask to have their locations declared valid, and the claims of the opposite side disallowed. The usual grounds are urged by the plaintiff that the compass bearings given are misleading, the posts not legal posts or properly numbered, and that the assessment work has not been done.

The defendant replies that the Colonial claim was located within the limits of the Cody Fraction and Joker Fraction, or, if these two be held not subsisting claims, then within the Cube Lode claim.

The whole of yesterday afternoon was taken up with the evidence of surveyor F. Clements, who was called by the plaintiff to prove the situation of the claim and the position and direction of the posts and bounds.

The evidence of Mr. Clements was supplemented by the production of a large plan of the ground, and the examination was directed to obtain an understanding and explanation of the drawing.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, Docksteader, and W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and Archie Johnson for the defendant.

The case will be continued this afternoon at the conclusion of Savage vs. Geary, the jury case, which will occupy the court in the morning.

THE SULTANA MINE.

The Ore Has Been Again Located and Rat Portage Is Rejoicing.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rat Portage, Ontario, Oct. 20.—The people of this town are rejoicing over the recent successful operations at the Sultana mine, the displaced ore body having been located, and in richness and extent gives evidence that the permanency of this mine is assured.

NEW BANK BRANCHES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Oct. 20.—The bank of Nova Scotia has decided to open four new branches in the northwest and British Columbia, including Calgary, Fort Saskatchewan and Vancouver.

JOE GANS WON.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, had the better of the six-round fight with Eddie Kennedy, of Pittsburg, at the Southern athletic club tonight.

WILL NOT COME WEST.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Hon. J. Raymond Perfontaine, minister of fisheries, will not visit British Columbia this year, owing to the lateness of the session.

ENGLAND WILL NEVER AGAIN DECIDE FOR US

London, Oct. 20.—The Alaskan award, so far as it relates to the Portland canal, gives the United States two islands, Kannaghut and Sitklan, commanding the entrance of Portland channel and the ocean passage to Port Simpson, and destroying the strategic value of Wales and Pearce islands, which are given to Canada.

The mountain line, adopted as the boundary, lies so far from the coast as to give the United States substantially all the territory in dispute.

The line completely clears all the bays and inlets and means of access to the sea, giving the United States a complete land barrier between Canada and the sea, from the Portland canal to Mt. St. Elias. Around the head of the Lynn canal, the line follows the watershed, somewhat in accordance with the present provisional boundary.

London, Oct. 20.—2.30 p. m.—In consequence of the attitude maintained by the Canadian commissioners, lord chief justice Alverstone decided this morning not to hold the proposed public meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission, but to hand its decision to Messrs. Foster and Sifton, the respective agents of the American and Canadian governments.

The Canadian commissioners not only declined to sign the award, but said they would publicly withdraw from the commission.

They, as well as all the Canadians connected with the case, are very bitter. Telegrams from premier Laurier and other prominent persons in Canada show that this is shared generally throughout the dominion.

London, Oct. 20.—The engrossed copy of the Alaskan award was signed at 2.10 p. m. today. The Canadian commissioners declined to sign the award, as already stated. They will submit their contrary opinions to the tribunal so as to officially go on record, and while they decline to sign the award they have signed the maps agreed upon by the majority. In a statement of their reasons for refusing to sign the award, they say they consider that the finding of the tribunal regarding the islands at the entrance to Portland canal, and the mountain line, is not a judicial one. They add: "We urged our views as strongly as we were able, but have been compelled to witness the sacrifice of the interests of Canada. We were powerless to prevent it, though satisfied that the course which the majority was determined to pursue in respect to the matters above specially referred to, ignored the just rights of Canada."

London, Oct. 20.—The full statement of Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioners, made today regarding the award, is as follows: "The decision of the Alaskan boundary tribunal has been given, and in view of its character, the people of Canada are, in our judgment, entitle to such a full explanation from us as will enable them to comprehend fully the manner in which their interests have been dealt with. Taking up the points of decision in the order in which they are presented by the treaty under which the tribunal was constituted:

"First—The Portland Canal.—There are two channels parallel with each other, with four islands between them. The Canadian contention was that the northern channel should be adopted. The United States contended for the southern channel. On the result of the decision depended the possession of the four islands, Kannanaghunut, Sitklan, Wales and Pearse. When the tribunal met after the argument and considered this question, the view of the three British commissioners was that the Canadian contention was absolutely unanswerable, and a statement was prepared and read to the commissioners, embodying our views and showing it to be beyond dispute that the Canadian contention in this branch of the case should prevail and that the boundary should run to the northward of the four islands named, thus giving them to Canada. Notwithstanding these facts the members of the tribunal other than ourselves have now signed an award giving two of the islands, Kannaghunut and Sitklan to the United States. These two islands are outermost of the four. They command the entrance of Portland channel and ocean passage to Port Simpson. Their loss wholly destroys the strategic value to Canada of Wales and Pearce islands.

"There is, in our opinion, no process of reasoning whereby the line thus decided upon by the tribunal can be justified. It was never suggested by counsel in the course of argument that such a line was possible. Either the four islands belong to Canada or to the United States. In the award lord Alverstone agrees with the United States commissioners that the islands should be divided, giving the two which possess strategic value to the United States."

"Second—The line northward from Portland.—Substantially the Canadian contention regarding this line was that there are mountains parallel with the coast, within the meaning of the treaty of 1825, and that the tops of such mountains should be declared the boundary, the mountains nearest the sea being taken. The United States contention was that there are no mountains parallel with the coast within the meaning of the treaty, and that the boundary must therefore be fixed under the provision of the original treaty relating to ten leagues, and so be run a distance of 35 miles from the shore, including in the term "shore" the heads of all inlets, bays, etc. The tribunal finds that the Canadian contention is correct as to the existence of mountains within the terms of the treaty, but the fruits of victory have been taken from Canada by fixing as a boundary line a row of mountains so far from the coast as to give the United States substantially nearly all the territory in dispute.

"Around the head of the Lynn canal, the line follows the watershed, somewhat in accordance with the present provisional boundary. We are of the opinion that the mountain line traced by King, the dominion astronomer, along the coast, should have been adopted, at least so far as the shores of the Lynn canal.

"If effect were given to the contention that Great Britain had by acquiescence to adverse occupation deprived herself of her right to claim the head of the Lynn canal, we would have regarded such a conclusion as perhaps an open and reasonable justification. No such opposition can, however, be taken regarding the inlets lower down the coast. King's line, running along the coast to the Lynn canal, and the line thence around the head of the Lynn canal, following the watershed, would have given Canada the heads of the lower inlets, with at least one fine harbor, from which easy access to the interior of the Atlin and Yukon country could have been had. It would not, so far as we have been made aware, have taken any territory ever actually occupied by United States citizens it would have given the United States the whole of the Lynn canal, including Skagway, Dyea and Pyramid harbors, and it would have been, we think, reasonably satisfactory to Canada. Instead of taking the coast line of mountains, a line of mountains has been chosen far back from the coast, clearing completely all the bays, inlets, etc. The mountain line adopted as the boundary lies so far from the coast as to give the United States substantially all the territory in dispute. The line completely clears all the bays and inlets and means of access to the sea, giving the United States a complete barrier between Canada and the sea, from Portland canal to Mt. St. Elias.

"We have not been able to derive any understanding from our colleagues on the commission as to the principle on which they have selected their line of mountains, and our observations of the discussions which resulted in the settlement of this line have led us to the conclusion that instead of resting on any intelligible principle, the choice of this line has been a compromise between opposing and entirely irreconcilable views of the true meaning of the original treaty. The result of this compromise has, we think, been a distinct sacrifice of the interests of Canada. When it was shown that there were mountains parallel with the coast, within the meaning of the treaty, the only logical course, in every judgment, was to adopt as a boundary the mountains in the immediate vicinity of the coast.

"Third—Regarding the general question of inlets, the tribunal finds against the contention of Canada. We are both strongly of the opinion that this conclusion is wrong, and we have put upon record at length the reasons for our view in this respect.

"Finally—If the six members of the tribunal had each given an individual, judicial decision on each of the questions submitted, we would have considered it to be our duty under the treaty of 1903, however much we might have differed with our colleagues, to have joined in signing the document which constituted the official record of answers. We do not consider the finding of the tribunal as to the islands at the entrance of Portland canal or as to the mountain line a judicial one. We have, therfore, declined to be parties to the award.

"Our position during the conferences of the tribunal has been an unfortunate one. We have been in entire accord between ourselves and have severally and jointly urged our views as strongly as we were able to, but we have been compelled to witness the sacrifice of the interests of Canada. We were powerless to prevent it, though satisfied that the course which the majority was determined to pursue in respect to the matters above specially referred to ignored the just rights of Canada."

The Canadians almost openly accuse lord Alverstone of partisanship. When the latter presented them to king Edward at Buckingham palace yesterday, his majesty endeavored vainly to induce Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth to say they were satisfied, or that they accepted the situation, but the two Canadians declined in any way to express agreement with this view. They simply shook hands formally and bowed.

One of the Canadian commissioners afterwards said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The award affects much more the relations between the dominion and the mother country than people here seem to realize and almost marks the parting of the ways, at least so far as leaving any such question for England to decide for us."

London, Oct. 20.—Senators Lodge and Turner sail for New York tomorrow on the White Star liner Cedric. Jacob M. Dickinson will start for home on Saturday on the American line steamer Philadelphia.

All the American commissioners and counsel express satisfaction at the award. Mr. Dickinson said: "The decision should be very gratifying to the United States, as its contentions on the main points have been fully sustained. The question of the Portland canal was fairly debatable, and although I thought the merits of the controversy were with the United States, I have too much confidence in the integrity and ability of the tribunal to question its justice. Canada got all she could have with any reason expected, and will no doubt in time be reconciled to its wisdom. If the controversy had been left undecided it probably would have been a fruitful source of very acute trouble. No man who values peace and the friendly relations which should exist between such closely allied and kindred countries, should, when the first feelings of disappointment have passed, fail to rejoice at the fact that this matter has been determined."

Senator Turner expressed satisfaction with the decision, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press. He said: "I believe it to be a fair and just settlement, as between two governments, and I am very glad indeed that the majority of the commissioners could see their way clear to join in such an award, thus justifying the confidence of the two governments that a decision could be reached by jurists wholly from the two interested countries."

Senator Turner declined to discuss the statement of the Canadian commissioners, Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth.

London, Oct. 20.—Special opinions were submitted on the second and fifth questions by lord Alverstone, secretary Root and senators Turner and Lodge, which will form part of the record, and in which the reasons for their conclusions are explained. As the Associated Press has been officially informed that lord Alverstone and the American commissioners rely upon these opinions to answer the criticisms of the Canadian members of the tribunal, these opinions assume more than a legal and technical interest.

Lord Alverstone in dealing with the second question, recites his reasons for believing that the entrance of the Portland canal was at 54.45 north latitude. Lord Alverstone says: "The opinion upon question five is an able judicial disposition dealing with the contention of counsel on both sides, with this result: "It is impossible to resist the conclusions that the construction of the treaty now contended for by Great Britain was an afterthought, never entertained by any officer of the British government during the lifetime of the makers of the treaty, and which originated at least 20 years after the treaty was signed." The opinion of Mr. Aylesworth has not yet been turned in.

LAURIER AND ALASKA.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The first business that came before the house today was the Alaskan boundary award.

Dr. Sproule, who was leading the opposition, asked the premier if he had any information to offer upon the subject. "An Associated Press dispatch says," added the doctor, "that the Canadian commissioners refused to sign the award, and that approving cables have been sent them by the leader of the government."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied: "I have information that the award is to be signed today at noon. It will not be unanimous. More that that, I have none. It goes without saying that nobody will suppose that I would presume to communicate with the commissioners regarding their line of conduct."

Sir Wilfrid, seen by your correspondent afterwards, said that he had nothing further to communicate than what he stated to parliament.

ONTARIO BYE-ELECTIONS.

Race Now on in Muskoka and Sault Ste. Marie.—Elections Next Tuesday.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Bracebridge, Ontario, Oct 20.—Nominations for the bye-election in Muskoka caused by the death of the liberal member, Dr. Samuel Bridgeland, were held here today.

The liberal candidate is Dr. Hart, of Bracebridge, and the conservative, Dr. A. A. Mahaffy.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Oct. 20.—Nominations for the bye-election to fill the vacancy in the legislature for Sault Ste. Marie, caused by the unseating of Andrew Miscampbell took place here today.

The candidates nominated were Smith, who was the liberal candidate at the last election, and Miscampbell, conservative.

ALEXANDER MANNING DEAD.

One of Toronto's Wealthiest and Best Known Citizens Passes Away.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Alexander Manning, ex-mayor, and one of Toronto's wealthiest citizens, died today at noon.

TORONTO'S LIBRARY.

Will Accept Carnegie's Gift of $350,000 for a Down Town Building.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The city council last evening voted almost two to one in favor of a down town site for the public library, which it is proposed to build with Carnegie's $350,000.

They also ordered that the reference and circulation libraries be under one roof.

TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

Victoria, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting held last night the members-elect of the liberal party went into the fiscal question, and a committee was appointed to go exhaustively into the subject independent of government reports, and prepare a memorial for the information of the members before the meeting of the house.

A committee was also appointed to look after bye-election matters and decide what seats should be protested, and arrange for fighting those which are opened for the return of ministers.

A bumper rally of liberals here tonight pledged the new leader, James A. Macdonald enthusiastic support, amid cheers.

Mr. Macdonald made a neat, telling speech in reply to the ovation given him.

W. W. B. McInnes and Stuart Henderson tendered Mr. Macdonald their hearty support, and Messrs. Oliver, King, Wells and others followed in a similar strain.

BIG MINNESOTA STAMPEDE

MANY THOUSAND ACRES TO BE OPENED NEXT MONTH.

RUSH TO COME VIA WINNIPEG ACROSS THE BOUNDARY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—On November 10th many thousand acres of land in northern Minnesota, bounded on the west by War Road, on the east by Beaudette, and extending 50 miles southward from the Lake of the Woods and Rainy river, will be thrown open for settlement.

As these lands are all arable, a big rush of locators is looked for, in fact the railway companies and other public cateres have been instructed to prepare for a rush that will almost parallel the historical stampede that occurred when Oklahoma was first opened up for settlement.

The rush to northern Minnesota is expected to begin about the 1st of November, and will be largely via Winnipeg across the boundary.

ANOTHER WINNIPEG STRIKE

FOUR HUNDRED CARPENTERS GO OUT FOR HIGHER PAY.

TWENTY CONTRACTORS CONCEDE THE TERMS ASKED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—About four hundred carpenters went out on strike today for higher wages.

The number of strikers was greatly decreased owing to about twenty contractors having acceded to the terms asked by the men.

Work is stopped on the C. P. R. shops and several big warehouses.

The contractors holding out refuse to make the minimum wage 35 cents an hour for all classes of men.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—In the house yesterday sir Wilfrid Laurier said that at this late date in the session the government could not take up Walter Scott's bill to amend the mounted police pension act of 1889, as a public measure.

The bill to amend the Northwest Territories act was read a third time and passed, as were also the bills respecting the revised statutes, and the librarians of parliament. An amendment by the senate to the bill respecting judges of provincial courts was concurred in. The bill respecting the registrar of the supreme court of Canada also passed its third reading. In disucssing this bill sir Wilfrid, in reply to Tupper, admitted that the government would have to consider the question of increasing salaries and re-arranging the work of the judiciary.

THE MOSELY COMMISSION.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Alfred Mosely educational commission, composed of British educators, arrived in Washington today and were greeted by representative educators in an informal meeting. Tomorrow president Roosevelt will receive the commissioners.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The British Columbia docket was reached this morning at the supreme court here. The British Columbia members of the bar present were: Sir Hibbert Tupper and Messrs. Davis, Bodwell and Morrison.

TARTE'S PAPER QUITS.

Quebec, Oct. 20.—The Daily Mercury was established in 1805 and purchased about a year ago by the Messrs. Tarte, has ceased publication. In Saturday's edition the proprietors notify their subscribers that they have ceased publication, as they believe the paper could not be made a paying concern.

WELL KNOWN CLERIC DEAD.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Rev. Dr. David Cole, died today at the age of 82 . He was formerly professor of Greek at Rutger's college, and president of the general synod of the reformed church.

WHITAKER WRIGHT'S CASE.

London, Oct. 20.—The grand jury has been considering the charges of fraud against Whitaker Wright, and brought in a true bill against him today.

COMMENT ON THE AWARD

"Hardest Blow the Imperial Tie Has Received"

English Press Says Canada Will Abide Loyal

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the Methodist mission who was stationed up at Portland channel, feels very keenly the detachment of part of his mission territory by the Alaskan commission.

He regards it as characteristic of the "inconceivable stupidity" of British diplomacy which lets matters drift until they can only be remedied by millions of treasure and rivers of blood.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—In the senate today senator Poirier in drawing attention to the Alaskan award said he was not surprised that the tribunal had practically ceded all the territory to the United States. We wanted to live in peace and harmony with our neighbors but he thought it was time to call a halt. The United States had established a foothold to the west and north of us. Was Canada to wait until she was entirely hemmed in?

The next dispute would be in regard to the ownership of Hudson Bay and if that went to a tribunal similar to the Alaskan boundary commission the result might be the same. If the United States discovered the north pole they would use it as a claim to Canadian territory. He therefore urged aid to Bernier's north pole project.

London, Oct. 20.—A Canadian who has been most intimately and prominently associated with the Alaska case said:

"It is the hardest blow the imperial tie has ever received. The place lord Alverstone filled was clearly that of agent for the British government. It will be a shock to the Canadian people to know that notwithstanding all the professions of friendship and sympathy the solemn formalities of the international court have simply been used for the purpose of handing over Canadian territory to the United States.

Canada has been not only spontaneous but zealous in defense of British territory and has not hesitated to sacrifice blood and treasure in defense of the motherland. She must now face the fact that when imperial interest or friendship require it her territory may be handed over without the slightest hesitation. This marks a most serious epoch in the relations between Canada and the mother country."

London, Oct. 21.—"From a British view point the best that can be said of the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute is that it is over." In the foregoing words the Graphic strikes the keynote of London press comment on the decision of the Alaskan boundary tribunal. This decision is generally denominated, "The surrender of British rights on the Altar of American friendship," while there is no suggestion of personal criticism of either lord chief justice Alverstone or the American commissioners, the tendency is to regard the Canadian commissioners as the heroes of the hour for their refusal to sign the document surrendering what they considered to be the rights of the dominion. The question of the effect of the decision and the attitude of Canada towards the mother country is seriously raised in some quarters, it is predicted that the findings will strike a severe blow at the arbitration of any further cases where there may be a conflict of colonial and American interests. No doubt is anywhere expressed but that Canada will abide loyally by the decision.

The Standard commenting on the loss of a gateway to the Klondike and the islands strategically commanding the mouth of the Portland canal, said it is useless to dispute their confirmation to another power, however, friendly and enlightened. This loss will be regretted deeply by patriotic Canadians.

"We could wish that the result had been different," continues the Standard, "but we cannot doubt that the American commissioners, no less than lord Alverstone, are perfectly convinced that as jurists they were giving effect to the purposes kept in view by the framers of the treaty."

The Daily News fears that Canadian resentment will take the form of revoking the preferential treatment now accorded the united kingdom and suggests that some arrangement might be reached with the United States to permit the bringing of the new Pacific railroad to the coast across American territory similar to the right-of-way of the Canadian Pacific railroad across the state of Maine.

COULDN'T DRAW KING EDWARD.

Attempt to Get Expression of Opinion on Fiscal Question Fails.

London, Oct. 20.—The duke of Devonshire until recently lord president of the council, in a public letter advises the liberal unionists at present to remain loyal to the government, "especially as precautions against home rule proposals in parliament are still necessary."

An attempt to draw an expression of opinion from king Edward on the fiscal controversy by a letter asking him if there was any truth in the statement that he was a free trader has elicited a curt reply from Buckingham palace, saying:

"The private secretary is commanded to say that the king never expresses any opinion on political matters except on the advice of his responsible ministers and therefore the statement must be inaccurate."

"KID" LEE WON.

Knocked Out "Silent" Rowan in the 18th Round at Fernie.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Fernie, Oct. 20.—"Kid" Lee, of Havre, Mont., knocked out "Silent" Rowan, of Ottawa, Illinois, in the eighteenth round of Princess hall, here this evening.

The go was one of the most scientific seen in these parts for a long time, and up to the sixteeth round apparently was either man's victory, but towards the last Rowan began to lose the speed he had heretofore put into his work and was put to the floor once in the sixteenth round, and once in the eighteenth, before a stiff one on the solar plexus put him out.

W. W. Tuttle, of Fernie, was referee and Bryan and Wilson, timekeepers.

MONTREAL BANK MANAGER.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—H. V. Meredith, local manager of the bank of Montreal, has been appointed assistant general manager. He will retain the position of local manager, but is given an assistant in C. W. Dean. W. A. Bogg is named general accountant.

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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Conservatives and liberals agree that the present political situation is intolerable. With a bare majority of one the conservatives realize that they cannot hope to do more than cling precariously to office for a few months.

The liberals know that if premier McBride, recognizing the helplessness of his position were to resign, they could not meet the legislature with a majority. Both parties know that before the political situation can be improved another appeal to the country must be made.

If the bye-elections go in favor of the government the situation will not be improved. McBride will still have only a bare majority of one and will only be able to transact such business as the two socialist members approve of.

The best and quickest way out of the deadlock is to make another appeal to the country with as little delay as possible. In that way only can stable government be secured, and until a government with a fair working majority is placed in office the period of expansion we are all hoping for will be delayed.

Every property owner, every business man, every wage earner must appreciate the fact that so long as the outside world lacks confidence in the provincial administration there will be precious little doing in the direction of opening up latent natural resources or the establishment of new industries. The long spell of comparative depression will be prolonged until such time as we can show the world that we have a government in this province strong enough and capable enough to conduct our affairs on a sound businesslike basis.

Everyone knows that the finances of the province are in bad shape. The appropriations passed at the last session of the legislature for needed public works are not available. The treasury is empty and credit has been stopped until we can show the banks that we have a government in office that can make good its undertakings. A government with a bare majority of one, liable at any moment to be put out, is in no position to undertake any negotiations calculated to permanently benefit the province. The best such a government can do is to cling to office temporarily by intrigue and corrupt manipulation of patronage.

Whether or not this wholly unsatisfactory state of affairs shall be permitted to continue much longer depends upon the results in the two bye-elections, which must take place before the legislature convenes on November 26th.

If the electors decide to place the welfare of the province before any party or personal considerations, the new ministers will be defeated, and a fresh appeal to the country will at once be brought on. If, on the other hand, a sufficient number of the electors can be blinded to the true state of affairs and induced to vote in favor of the government nominees, then we shall have a repetition of the carnival of intrigue and corruption that characterized the past few sessions of the legislature and the credit of British Columbia will be still further demoralized.

This is a time when good citizens, regardless of party affiliations, should get in and work unitedly for the best interests of the province.

THE ALASKAN DECISION.

It is said on good authority that the average lawsuit might just as well be settled in the first instance by the contending parties flipping a coin and the lucky guesser taking the decision. Both the parties to such an arrangement would at least have an even chance to win, but in the Alaskan boundary matter, if the statements in the leading papers across the line are to be believed, Canada never had from the start any chance of winning. The best that we could hope for was a deadlock, for while our own men were appointed on account of their judicial fitness, the United States representatives were admittedly selected because they were men who under no circumstances would go against the American contention. Yet admitting this view, as detailed day by day through the Associated Press dispatches, and announced through the columns of the American press all over the union, it is generally understood that it was lord Alverstone's decision that gave the case against the Canadian contention. Later on when all the particulars are published, we will be in a better position to understand just what has happened and how the high tribunal arrived at its finding.

If, as a Victorian said on Sunday last, the people of this province find that the case has been decided on its merits, and on its merits only, they will accept the decision serenely, but if, as has been the case in other arbitrations where this province has been affected, and notably the pelagic seal arbitration, the decision has been reached as a diplomatic arrangement between Great Britain and the United States, it will cause extreme irritation in Canada, whose people are becoming tired of being garlanded with flowers and sacrificed to make diplomatic arrangements between Great Britain and the United States. British Columbia expected much more, and can not see on what grounds the decision was given against Canada.

The recent unpleasant utterances in London of the right honorable C. T. Ritchie, ex-chancellor of the exchequer, that nothing should be done to offend America, lest she "punish" Canada in return, in addition to the manner in which the whole Alaskan question has been treated by the press of the United States, ever since the tribunal was formed, has created an unfortunate public opinion in this country that diplomatic considerations may have influenced the decision, and Canadians will await the details of the finding before they come to a different conclusion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A conservative was elected by acclamation in Lillooet because of the withdrawal of the liberal candidate from the contest two days before nomination. If the seat is opened for the benefit of attorney-general McPhillips, he will realize that there are a few liberals in that locality.

Premier McBride appears to be more anxious to retain the eloquent McPhillips than to accept the proffered services of Nelson's "practical politician."

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Corporation of the City of Nelson

BY-LAW NO. 137

WHEREAS it has been agreed between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of Nelson, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company shall sell to the said Corporation, Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17): Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), in Block Sixty (60); Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24), in Block Fifty-nine (59); Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24), in Block Sixty-nine (69); and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), in Block Sixty-eight (68), all in the City of Nelson, according to the official map or plan of the said City, being a portion of sub-division of Lot Ninety-five (95), Group One (1), Kootenay District, for the sum of nine thousand, five hundred ($9,500.00) dollars, such land to be held for the purpose of holding Agricultural or Industrial Exhibitions, for park purposes, and for the purposes of the Corporation generally.

AND WHEREAS the City has agreed to sell to the Company the forty acres (approximately) contained in the ground known as the City Park, being composed of all that portion of Lot 304 in Group One (1), in said district of Kootenay, as follows:

Commencing at the South-west corner of Lot One hundred and fifty (150), Group One (1), in said district; thence due West along the southerly limit of the Farwell property, 870 feet more or less, to the Easterly limit of the right-of-way of the Hall Mines Tramway; thence south three degrees, twenty-four and a half minutes (3.24½) West along the Easterly limit of said right-of-way, 1,455½ feet; thence due East 1,242½ feet; thence due north 1,453 feet more or less, to the Southerly limit of Lot One hundred and fifty (150), aforesaid; thence Westerly along the Southerly limit of said Lot One hundred and fifty (150), 286 feet more or less, to the place of beginning, containing forty (40) acres more or less, as the same is particularly shown on a plan thereof, for the sum of One hundred ($100.00) dollars per acre, the said land not being required for Corporation purposes.

AND WHEREAS it has been agreed that the balance due by the City to the Company on adjustment of accounts, shall be paid by the City to the Company in ten annual equal instalments, with interest at six per cent per annum, to be calculated from the first of January next.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

1.—It shall and may be lawful for the Corporation of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, to purchase from the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the said Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), in Block Sixty (60); Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24), in Block Fifty-nine (59); Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24), in Block Sixty-nine (69), and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Sixty-eight (68), all in the City of Nelson, according to the official map or plan of the said City, being a portion of sub-division of Lot Ninety-five (95), Group One (1), Kootenay District, for the sum of Nine thousand, five hundred ($9,500.00) dollars to be paid as aforesaid, and the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, are hereby authorized to complete such purchase.

2.—It shall and may be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to sell to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, all and singular, the forty (40) acres (approximately) contained in the ground known as the City Park, being composed of all that portion of Lot 304, in Group One (1), in said District of Kootenay, as follows:

Commencing at the South-west corner of Lot One hundred and fifty (150), Group One (1), in said District; thence due West along the southerly limit of the Farwell property, 870 feet more or less to the easterly limit of the right-of way of the Hall Mines Tramway; thence South three degrees, twenty-four and a half minutes (3.24½) West along the Easterly limit of said right-of-way 1,455½ feet; thence due East 1,242½ feet; thence due North 1,453 feet more or less, to the Southerly limit of Lot One hundred and fifty (150) aforesaid; thence Westerly along the Southerly limit of said lot One hundred and fifty (150), 286 feet more or less, to the place of beginning, containing forty (40) acres more or less, as the same is particularly shown on a plan thereof, for the price or sum of One hundred ($100.00) dollars per acre, and the mayor and city clerk of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver a proper conveyance thereof to the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for the price aforesaid.

Done and passed in Council assembled, this day of October, A.D., 1903.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson on Tuesday the 27th day of October, instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. .m, for the East Ward at the City Hall, on the south side of Victoria street, and for the West Ward at the office of T. M. Ward, on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets.

D. C. McMORRIS,
City Clerk.

Nelson, October 13th, 1903.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

BY-LAW NO. 138

A BY-LAW stopping up certain streets.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in council assembled enacts as follows:

1.—The following streets within the boundaries of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, are hereby stopped up, namely: Hendryx Street between the South side of the lane passing through Block (59) Fifty-nine, and (60) Sixty, to the North side of Vernon street, Lake street between the East side of Hall street and the West side of Cedar street.

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[Special to The Daily News.]

Rossland, Oct. 20.—The resumption of shipments today from the Kootenay mine to the Northport smelter recalls public attention to the Kootenay, one of Rossland's most interesting mining propositions. The property has several characteristics which practically place it in a class by itself as compared to other mines in the district. For one thing its product is a heavy iron sulphide ore in stead of pyritite or chalcopyrite, and the adit workings are horizontal instead of vertical as in the case in almost every other Rossland mine. These distinctions give the Kootenay a decided advantage. The iron sulphide ore is valuable as a flux for the ordinary recalcitrant ores of the camp, while the elimination of hoisting and pumping from the costs of operating the property constitute an economy that does not require explanation. Generally speaking the grade of the ore at the Kootenay is low, but the advantages specified compensate for the lack of values materially.

The Kootenay mine first loomed into prominence during the regime of F. Aug. Heinze at the Trail smelter. Heinze bought the mine from Phil Aspinwall and other owners, and for some time a crew of sixty men or more were employed. When the British America corporation came into the market, the Kootenay was among its purchases. It was stated that Heinze shipped pay ore from the property, but the B. A. C. never succeeded in getting out ore that would return a profit. The Columbia-Kootenay company was formed subsidiary to the B. A. C. to handle the Kootenay, but is was equally unsuccessful in shipping pay ore. The statement is made that an official of the Columbia-Kootenay company offered in a more or less public manner to give its check for a thousand dollars to anyone who would ship a thousand tons of ore from the mine and make a profit on the consignment.

About a year ago a new company was formed to amalgamate the Kootenay, Rossland Great Western and Nickel Plate mines under the corporate name of the Rossland-Kootenay Mining company, and it was under the auspices of this concern that the Kootenay came to the front.

The fact had already been demonstrated that the mine possessed a strong vein of ore, heavy in iron, and easily mined, but values were too low to pay costs and leave profits. Under the management of the Rossland-Kootenay company it was found that paystreaks existed, and the process of blocking out and opening up these paystreaks disclosed considerable bodies of first class ore. Commencing last spring about 5,500 tons of ore was shipped to Trail and Northport smelters, and from certain figures available in the form of provincial taxes it has been estimated that the average values were in the neighborhood of $12. With treatment rates at $2.50 per ton, and costs of mining and teaming at about the same figure, it is deduced that the company made a substantial profit, in fact a statement to this effect has been made by the management.

In some respects the Kootenay is among the most interesting mines of the camp. For instance it was the first property to inaugurate the system of using broken ore to replace timbering in large measure. Before shipping ore at all the company broke down several thousand tons of ore, and used the broken material to fill stopes with an underpinning of timbers. The system has worked admirably and the mine charges for timbering have been reduced to a minimum. In other details the company has adopted new ideas to advantage.

It is on the cards that eventually the Kootenay will have reduction works of its own. The company has been figuring along these lines for some time, and action may be taken within the next few months. One of the systems of reduction suggested is the Pohle-Croasdale process whereby all the by-products, sulphur, etc., are saved in addition to the metal contents of the ore. This would place the company in a position to manufacture sulphuric acid on a large scale and would add a new and interesting branch to the mining industry of the province.

Commencing today the Kootenay will ship from forty to seventy tons of ore daily to the Northport smelter.

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THE BOUNDARY AWARD.

Editor, The Daily News,—The recent Boundary decision is felt throughout Canada as a national calamity, although we did not expect to win our full claims, we were not prepared for an ignominious surrender, such as has just been handed down. We looked to Great Britain for sympathy but received a kick, which impressively emphasizes the importance of Canada securing such legislation as will place her beyond the arrogance of a feigning guardian. Canada asked for nothing more than what she is entitled to, in conceding Canada's claim the United States was not asked to sacrifice a dollar, as acess to the sea could have been given Canada over land absolutely valueless for any other purpose. It was simply a question of being neighborly with a neighbor, but the United States chose their usual vindictive course to muzzle and strangle Canada and in their malicious endeavors sought and obtained the support and co-operation of a country from which Canada had every right to expect at least sympathy. Canada has paid dearly for British connections, maimed on the Atlantic seaboard by "The Ashburton Capitulation" which forces the state of Maine like a high wedge deep into Canada's side, thereby severing us from our natural outlet. We are now told to acquiese in the Alverstone capitulation, which imposes a similar infliction on one half of Western Canada. Under such circumstances Great Britain has forfeited all claim upon Canadian patriotism, we are twitted for not contributing towards imperial defense, but in view of recent events sir Wilfrid Laurier's refusal to participate in Mr. Chamberlain's defence scheme will receive full appreciation. Never yet in any boundary dispute have we placed ourselves at Great Britain's mercy without being Shylocked out of a pound of flesh. The British admiralty maintains a few war vessels in Canadian waters, but considering their contemptuous disregard for Canadian integrity we have no reason to expect they would be left here in time of war. Between John Bull and Uncle Sam Canada has been shamefully and mercilessly sacrificed. We are asked to acquiesce in the last ignominious surrender for imperial reasons, but is it not time to teach Great Britain that we are Canadians first, and unless the imperial bond can be maintained at a price less than what we have alread paid, we will seek our own salvation in our own way. Yours truly,

Ymir, Oct. 20th. J. S.

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MONDAY'S CONTEST.

Curley and Mullen's Ten Round Glove Fight Next Week.

Jack Curley, of Denver, Colo., who is making his headquarters at the Tremont hotel, is in hard training for his ten-round glove contest in this city with Barney Mullen next Monday night. Mullen is training in Rossland. A large number of Rossland sports will accompany their favorite to this city and back him freely, although he is conceding weight. There will be two four-round preliminaries. The contest will take place at the opera house.

The following is Jack Curley's record. Barney Mullen's will appear tomorrow:

Billy Cooper, draw—ten rounds.
Billy Cooper—won, four rounds.
Pat McHugh—draw, six rounds.
Pat McHugh—won, 20 rounds.
Denver Ed Kelly—won, six rounds.
Billy Devine—won two rounds.
"Terrible" Swede—won, two rounds.
Big Fred Russell (conceded 58 pounds) stayed 10 rounds.
Nick Burley—draw, 26 rounds.
Tommy Rielly—draw, 20 rounds.
Jerry McCarthy—won, 12 rounds.
Morgan Williams—decision win, 15 rounds.
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TORONTO MAN FOR S. A.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Manager Palmer, of the City Dairy Co., has received the appointment as director of agriculture for the Orange Free State at a salary of $6,000 yearly.

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SWIFT BUTCHERING.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 19.—By dressing a twelve-hundred pound steer in three minutes and thirty-eight seconds, Jacob Baer has reduced the world's record by 20 seconds, and incidentally won the western championship.

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AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

Oakland, Calif., Oct. 19.—Wm. Carthew, said to be wanted in New York for alleged embezzlement of $100,000, was arrested today at this city.

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.

PHOENIX MINING NOTES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Oct. 20.—Work is steadily progressing on the installation of the 7-drill compressor plant at the Oro Denoro, and it will probably be completed and the machine in operation in about a week. After that it is expected that there will be room for more employees at his property, as ore shipments are to be increased at once.

While the new cylinders, to take the place of those which exploded a few weeks ago in the 60-drill Granby compressor, are being manufactured in Sherbrooke, Quebec, the old steam plant is being utilized at the company's properties in Phoenix. The new cylinders have been shipped from the makers, and are expected to arrive here shortly.

Shipments from the Snowshoe have fallen off lately, and the force at the mine has been somewhat reduced, all because the smelter could not use quite as much ore for the time being. This, however, will doubtless be remedied shortly, and the force increased once more.

Outside work at the Granby mines is being crowded as fast as possible during the present good weather, and as a result the force at work on these properties is larger than for some time past, being in excess of 350 men. By the time wet or snowy weather is here, there will probably be need for these and more men underground in the mines.

Wellington camp is now shipping an average of nearly two cars of ore per day, the ore all going to the Boundary Falls smelter, and coming from the Athelstan, Winnipeg and Jack Pot mines and are specially desired at the reduction works to mix with ores from other mines.

Half of the cutting out of the right of way for the new electric power line from Phoenix to Greenwood is now completed by the gang employed by D. P. Barber, and the men are now working on the lower half, towards Greenwood.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

P. J. Hickey, of Sandon, is registered at the Strathcona.

J. B. Maclaren, the well known lumberking of Vancouver, is in the city on legal business.

John Houston, member elect for this city in the provincial legislature, is expected to leave Victoria this evening bound for Nelson.

L. P. Hornberger, of Philadelphia, who is operating a placer mine on the north fork of the Salmon river, came in last evening from the property.

The new bunkhouses of the Athabasca-Venus mine have been completed and the men employed at the property are now installed in their new quarters.

The Women's Hospital Aid are holding a handkerchief bazaar this afternoon and evening in the building formerly occupied by Arthur Ferland, in the Elliot block.

All the city hotels are well filled with guests, a number of whom are in the city attending court. The past summer and fall have seen a larger number of travellers passing through the city than ever before.

Both grand and petit jurors were dismissed yesterday afternoon when the court adjourned as no other matters of a criminal nature will be taken up at this sittings. Jurors to try the civil cases have been summoned to attend this morning, tomorrow and Friday.

Several more large shipments of machinery and supplies for the Silver Cup tramway and plant near Ferguson will be sent out today from Nelson. Shipments of general freight to the Lardeau are keeping up well, the quantity, if anything, being greater than it was earlier in the season.

At the opera house tonight a most delightful comedy will be presented in "Other People's Money." The company producing the piece this season is larger than that which visited Nelson a year ago and so they will be able to introduce even a larger number of bright specialties than formerly. Seats are now on sale at Macdonald's and the advance sale has already been large.

Mrs. George Wright, of Brandon, is visiting her brother, George Motion, of Nelson. Mrs. E. Peters, of Ymir, is a twin sister of Mrs. Wright, and the resemblance between them is very marked, so much so that the latter was mistaken for her sister by practically all the acquaintances of the Ymir lady who met her yesterday in the city, leading to a number of complications and explanations.

W. S. Drewy, of New Denver, who is in the city attending the assizes, states that work is going on briskly at the mines of the Slocan, although the unsatisfactory condition of the zinc market at present is causing some uneasiness. Most of the mines are storing their product of zinc for the present, waiting for improved conditions. At the Ivanhoe the working force has been increased to forty men, and additional men have been put on at several other properties.

Messrs. Lammers and McGoldrick, who were in Nelson on Monday looking over a site for a sawmill, left yesterday morning for East Kootenay. They have not yet made their decision as to which point they will locate at, but will do so before the end of next week. The matter will probably come up formally at the next meeting of the city council on Monday evening. If they decide on Nelson it will mean the addition of a monthly payroll to this city of over $8,000.

A number of local ranchers are hard at work getting fresh land broken and planted with strawberry plants. Along the inlet this summer ranchers cleared from $200 to $1,000 each on their shipments of this berry, for which the climate and soil around Nelson are peculiarly suited. Off one acre a grower made $500 this summer. A shippers' association is again being talked of and it is to be hoped that it will be organized before next summer, as the arrangements last season for handling the fruit were most primitive and unsatisfactory. The local wholesalers are very anxious to see such an association formed, as they will then be certain of getting a fixed supply of berries at settled rates, and not be forced to deal individually with a score of separate growers.

J. J. Fleutot passed through the city yesterday, accompanied by his daughter, en route to the mines near Frank. He states that they are now turning out over three hundred tons of coal a day from the Grassy mountain property, the whole of which output is purchased by the C. P. R.

S. H. Moffat, of Rossland, general manager of the Rathmullen mines, adjoining the B. C. property in the Boundary, was in the city last evening on his way to Rossland after an extended visit to eastern cities in connection with the Rathmullen affairs. Mr. Moffatt stated that satisfactory arrangements had been made in the east, which would enable the Rathmullen management to resume work on the property.

On Sunday afternoon last a couple of youths who were looking over the edge of the city wharf observed what looked like a banknote lying on the sand at the bottom. With poles they finally managed to raise it to the surface, after manifold failures, and were over joyed to find that it was a $50 bill. Without waiting to receive congratulations or for an owner to identify it, they headed up town and disappeared.

At the Juno mine on Morning mountain good progress is being made on the driving of the tunnel and upraise to connect the mine with the Venus. After this has been completed the property can be worked at a much lower cost than would be possible under any other circumstances, as the ore from the Juno will be sent out through the upper tunnel of the Venus direct to the upper terminal of the Athabasca tramway. No shipments will be made from the mine till this is ready.

The shortage of horses for teaming which has been so greatly felt here of late will be relieved today by the arrival of six teams purchased by D. G. Kurtz, of the Nelson Transfer and Freighting Co. Mr. Kurtz returned yesterday from a week's trip to Pincher creek and the surrounding district which he made for the purpose of securing enough animals to enable him to handle the business of the city. Of the six teams Mr. Kurtz will reserve three for his own use, two have been sold to parties in Nelson and one team goes to Kaslo. Mr. Kurtz says the price of horse flesh is very high in the territories.

The postmaster has received a letter from the deputy postmaster-general notifying him that on and after the first of October no correspondence may be sent to points in the Yukon north of White Horse except letters and post cards, newspapers from the office of publication addressed to public libraries, to newspaper offices and to individual subscribers and transient newspapers, and warning him on no account to accept any other mail matter than as above described, until advised of the opening of navigation in the Yukon next year.

George Kydd, manager of the Royal Bank, left yesterday morning for Montreal to confer with the head officials there, and it is likely that he will be transferred from this city to some other point. A large number of his friends assembled on Monday evening to bid him farewell. Mr. Kydd has been in charge of the bank at Nelson since it was first opened here, as the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and has been popular in musical and social circles, as well as with the business men of the community. J. W. Banfield, formerly accountant of the bank, is temporarily in charge.

H. L. Gilmour, manager of the Star mine, states that they have commenced hauling ore from the mine to the upper terminal of the Grante-Poorman tramway. By Thursday it is expected that there will be 100 tons ready at the terminal and the tramway and mill will then be started up. A wagon road, about a mile and one half in length connects the mine with the tramway, and down this road the ore is hauled by four horse teams, with a load of three tons to the wagon. Eleven men are employed at the mine at present, and several more will be put to work at the mill shortly. The development has proved most satisfactory to the management, and there is every indication that the season's work will be most profitable.

J. F. Armstrong, gold commissioner at Fort Steele, is in the city on legal business. To a reporter of The Daily News he stated that the past summer had seen a great deal of progress in his district, especially in coal mining. In metalliferous mining there had been a lot of work done towards opening up new properties, but little shipping has been done. A company was now at work building a big flume at Bull river, and would work the bed for placer gold. On St. Mary's river there had been extensive placer operations, and some on Wild Horse. A large number of new settlers had come into the district during the past summer, and now practically all the government land along the Kootenay had been taken up. Along the Elk valley there had also been a good deal of settlement, especially up towards Michel creek. On the west bank of the Elk, north of the Michel, the government had extended and straightened the old wagon road, and greatly improved it.

Andrew Chiromitz, a peculiar looking Hungarian arrived in the city yesterday by the Crow's Nest boat. He states that he left Turocz-set-Marton on September 1st, 1901. Since then he has been travelling about the world on foot, only using any other method of conveyance when it was necessary to cross a body of water. He has walked through most of the countries of Europe, and spent a couple of weeks each in China, Japan, Phillipine Islands, India, and Siam. He spent two months in New York, walking across the continent from theme, averaging from 20 to 35 miles per day. He wears a suit of water proof tweed, and carries a knapsack of condensed foods and other absolute necessaries. He started out with eighteen cents, and has since made his living by selling portraits of himself. He intends to travel till 1906, and then to write a book on his experiences. He carries a diary, with the postmark of each town he has visited stamped on the page beside the entry for that day. During his two years of travel has picked up five different languages and expects to acquire as many more before he finishes. From Nelson he will continue westward to Robson, and thence by steamer to Arrowhead and on by foot to the main line of the C. P. R., following that to Vancouver.

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Bartlett—W. Hamilton, Venus; A. Smyles, Silver King.

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Grand Central—J. Gould, Grand Forks; J. W. Nathan, Trout Lake; W. A. Lavender, Erie; C. Forstlund, Port Hill; J. Scott, R. Herbert, Fernie; W. Scott, Cascade; G. McKean, Ainsworth; J. Schladowsky, Winnipeg; B. Carey, Grand Forks; F. Schutz, G. W. Lane, B. L. Donaldson, J. Prunean, Spokane; A. Anderson, Northport.

DOWNES' HOTEL, CRANBROOK.
New, up-to-date sample rooms.

CROSSMAN IS FAR AWAY.

Man Who Defrauded C. P. R. Has Skipped and His Bail Has Been Estreated.

The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against Charles W. Crossman, the C. P. R. paymaster who defrauded the C. P. R. by the simple but efficacious method of putting wholly fictitious names in the pay sheet and cashing the pay cheques of these mythical workmen.

Crossman was out on bail. He is not on bail any longer for when sheriff Tuck called his name and he failed to respond his bail was estreated and a bench warrant issued for his arrest. W. P. Hill and Victor Rollins of Cranbrook, were his sureties.

Crossman is supposed to be in Mexico now, but his exact whereabouts are unknown.

Mustgetup
TAKE NO CHANCES

Punctuality is one of the best business characteristics.

A man who is late in the morning is less valuable than one who who is always on time. These pleasant autumn mornings its so very easy to oversleep. One of these persistent alarm clocks will get you up on time. You may depend on it.

Patenaude Bros.
Watchmakers

BULBS

Calla Lillies
Hyacinths
Narcissus
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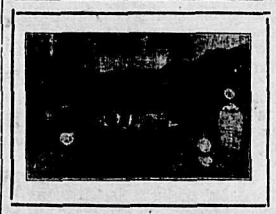

TOILET SETS

and MANICURE SETS—A very large and fine assortment just arrived from New York. Inspect our window this week.

Fine Watch Repairing a specialty. Engraving done free of charge. Mail orders promptly attended to.

J. J. Walker The Leading Jeweler

Taylor & McQuarrie
High-Class Tailors Rossland, B.C.

Have decided to open a tailoring establishment in the ELLIOTT BLOCK, BAKER STREET, NELSON. They will carry a full line of Worsteds, Serges, Tweeds and Pantings.

We are known by the excellence of our tailoring, and that means your suit will be satisfactory if you place an order with us.

Will open in Nelson before November 1st.

Watch for our window display.

COLEMAN This new townsite will be placed on the market at Coleman, Alberta, which is situated on the main line of the Crow's Nest division of the Canadian Pacific Railway,

Thursday, October 22nd, 11 a. m.

The bituminous coal mines of the International Coal & Coke Co. are located at Coleman, which is destined to be the principal city in the Crow's Nest division. The company will be mining 2000 tons of coal and manufacturing 500 tons of coke daily by midsummer, 1904. A market for the entire product has been secured.

For terms and particulars respecting lots apply to the British American Trust Co., Grand Forks, B.C., or Coleman, Alberta.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce
With which is Amalgamated
The Bank of British Columbia.
HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO.

Paid up Capital, $8,700,000. Reserve Fund, $3,000,000.
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HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

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Perfect Satisfaction

That FLORENCE HOT BLAST is economical, and it will burn Crow's Nest Coal without Coking. There is a Wood Grate with it for burning wood.

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CHOICE MEALY, UPLAND
EARLY ROSE POTATOES
FIRST CAR OF THE SEASON. Special Prices in Quantities.
Try a box of Ten-Ounce Tippin Apples—For Cooking you can't beat them.

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WE CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF
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1-8 TO 6 INCH, ALSO PIPE TOOLS

Rubber and Leather Belting, Packing, Mill Board, Mill Hose and all Mill Supplies, Wagon Material, Hardwood Lumber, Corrugated Iron, Cement, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Steel, Iron, Steel Plates, Coal, Mining Rails, Ore Cars, Paints, Oil, Glass. A full line of Shelf Goods and Garden Tools.

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Try a Shipment of
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They cost you 6 cents per pound less than Hams, and in many cases will take their place.

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Orders by Mail to any Branch Will Have Prompt and Careful Attention.

Gift Hints
October
1903

Opal

October's child is born for woe,
And life's vicissitudes must know;
But lay an Opal on her breast,
And hope will lull those woes to rest.

BIRTHSTONE FOR OCTOBER—We have Opals mounted in Stick Pins, Rings, Brooch Pins, singly, or in combination with other stones. Many entirely new patterns for this season.

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We want several good rental properties

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OPERA HOUSE
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ONE NIGHT ONLY

BRIGHT COMEDY
Dainty May Sargent
IN
"Other People's Money"

Admission 50c, 75c, and $1

Tailor-Made Suits
Tailor-made Suits on SALE this week at BIG REDUCTIONS

Well made Suits, good linings, all wool material; worth regularly $15.00; this week cut in price to $8.50.

6 Suits, well made; good linings; velvet binding; our regular selling price, $10 and $12.50; cut to clear, $5.50.

8 Suits, made of Ladies' Plain Cloths; assorted colors; selling price $20.00; cut this week to $14.50.

Kerr & Co.
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