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DAY'S DOINGS AT OTTAWA

Fielding Denies a Ridiculous Report

Canadian Associated Press Severely Criticized

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—In the house, Lemieux read from a Montreal newspaper cable, stating that Fielding was in favor of Chamberlain's preferential trade policy. The newspaper correspondent of an English paper said that Mr. Fielding stated to him that although the government had made no declaration on the subject, they were ready to go to the country and carry on Mr. Chamberlains' policy providing that no rider was attached making a contribution to imperial defence requisite. He asked if the government had anything to say to this.

Mr. Fielding said: "I am glad to be able to say that I gave no interview on the subject, and I never used the words as attributed to me in conversation with any one."

On the item of $140,000 for the Alaska boundary commission, Mr. Fowler said that he was satisfied that the case was well prepared, but he regreted that one of the commissioners had so far forgotten himself to make statements attributed to him, that is, if he did make them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the misfortune was that these statements were circulated in the press, as there was nothing to show that Mr. Aylesworth had made use of the expressions. Only yesterday lord Alverstone had denied what was said about him in the same way.

Mr. Borden said that the difference was that lord Alverstone had done so, while Aylesworth had not.

In answer to some further remarks, sir Wilfrid Laurier said that lord Alverstone had denied the statement, but no one thought he had ever said it. In lord Alverstone's case there were persistent rumors in the American press that the chief justice was going to go against us, and therefore he took the trouble to deny the statement.

Gourlay said the Canadian press service in London was beneath contempt.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—In the house this morning, hon. Mr. Paterson, in reply to Henderson, of Halton, gave the dutiable imports for 1903 as $136,796,067, free, as $96,994,451; duty collected as $37,110,354. The imports under the preferential tariff were $37,614,505, and the duty collected $7,069,692.

Replying to Heyd, of Brant, hon. Mr. Fielding said that the total railway subsidies for the past ten years were $27,640,645 granted and $15,203,503 paid.

In reply to Mr. Clark, Toronto, Mr. Fielding said that the revenue from customs and excise for 1896 was $20,219,037, and in 1903, $37,109,678.

Mr. Fielding denied that he had given an interview to the correspondent of the London Morning Post to the effect that a minister, who might become a premier of Canada (meaning the minister of finance) had given a statement favoring Chamberlains' policy, and that he would be prepared to go to the country on it, but not with the rider attached committing Canada to the scheme of contribution for imperial defence.

Sir William Mulock said that the civil service act was not intended to cover all the employees of the government. The act was read a third time today.

The premier agreed to a suggestion of Mr. Borden to make the resolution for a fast Atlantic line of steamers the first order for Saturday.

The committee in supply heard a severe criticism of the Canadian new Associated Press for cabling a statement attributed to A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., on the Alaskan boundary commission, to the effect that the Canadian commissioners would never consent to one inch of Canadian territory in Alaska going to America for diplomatic reasons.

FRANCE AND ITALY FRATERNIZE

Royal Reception Given to the Visiting Sovereign in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Republican France gave a royal reception this afternoon to king Victor Emmanuel and queen Helena, of Italy.

From the moment the train bearing the Italian sovereigns stopped at the Bois de Boulogne station until the national guests were safely conducted to their apartments at the D'Orsay palace, Paris resounded with acclamations of welcome. It was a welcome of which both France and Italy can be proud, and will make easier the negotiation of the arbitration treaty which is considered to be one of the important objects of the king's visit.

The train bearing their majesties crossed the frontier early this morning, but the official welcome to French territory was not extended until their arrival at Dijon, at 2.30.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Every precaution has been taken to secure the safety of the Italian sovereign on his visit today. Six hundred and thirty-five arrests have been made during the last two days of tramps or suspicious persons, all of whom will be detained in custody until after the king's departure.

Modane, (first station on French side of Mont Cenis tunnel), Oct. 14.—The royal train conveying the king and queen of Italy to Paris arrived here at 1.40 this morning and left at 2.12. The engine is decorated with French and Italian flags.

President Loubet tonight gave a banquet at the Elysee palace in honor of the royal visitors. It was a brilliant function, and was an occasion for toasts in which host and guest expressed pleasure at the re-approachment between the two nations and dwelt on the good effect that French and Italian friendship would have on the nations and European powers generally.

At the end of the banquet president Loubet arose, and, addressing king Victor Emmanuel, said: "It is assured that the two countries henceforth can pursue their national tasks with confidence and goodwill." He proposed the health of the king.

King Victor Emmanuel in reply, said: "France rightly considers my presence in Paris the natural result of the work of re-approachment happily accomplished between the two countries. Italy's interests make her ardently desire the consecration of peace. Her position in Europe enables her to contribute by her attitude to the realization of this eminently civilizing effect towards which my highest and warmest aspirations and the constant efforts of my government are directed."

JAPAN IS READY FOR WAR

A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT FROM THE ORIENT.

RUSSIA'S ARMY IS GREATLY OVERESTIMATED.

Victoria, Oct. 14.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Indrasamha, which reached port today from Yokohama, was M. Wakimoto, a Japanese newspaper correspondent. In an interview, he said the Japanese people were greatly excited over the situation and the general impression was that war could not be avoided.

He said that influential Japanese realize that Japan must inevitably fight Russia, and now is the best time. With delay, Russia would increase her forces and Japan's chances of victory would grow less. Now, the Japanese, as a nation, believe they will beat Russia, and the soldiers despise the Russians. The newspapers quote officers as stating that Russia's army is greatly overestimated, and telling of what a poor showing Russia made in the Boxer campaign.

M. Wakimoto believes war cannot be averted. He says the Japanese are ready, transports have been secured, and the army divisions have all been mobilized and the reserves notified to be ready. Great amounts of supplies have been stored, and the commissariat officers have arranged for transportation. For many months past Japan has been importing great quantities of rice and other foodstuffs from America, nominally consigned to mercantile houses.

He says that when he left Seoul, whence he came via Yokohama, Japan had already sent in 2000 or more uniformed soldiers as emigrants, sending them in the regular steamers via Fusan and Chemulpo. Others were following, and when war is declared, for he believes such will be the case, Japan will have many troops already in Korea to join those landed by the transports.

NEW YORK'S SALVATION COMING

Dowie on the Way in a Private Car.—Preparations for His Meetings.

New York, Oct. 14.—Madison Square Garden is being perpared for the use of John Alexander Dowie and his adherents, who are expected to arrive on Friday morning. Workmen today began to build at the east end of the garden a platform with a seating capacity sufficient for Zion's 500 officers and choir of 550. In front of the platform will be a baptismal pool 30 feet long and 15 feet wide.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The "restoration host" from Zion city began its movement upon New York city today. Eight train loads of followers of John Alexander Dowie left the north shore city, bearing over 3000 "crusaders." The band and choir trains were the last to leave, the latter including Dowie's private car, the Arcadian.

A DOCTOR'S DILEMNA.

Charged With Malpractice at Rat Portage.—Must Stand Trial.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rat Portage, Ontario, Oct. 14.—A coroner's jury here, enquiring into the death of Annie Johnson, a young woman of Winnipeg, declared a verdict that there was neglect on the part of the attending physician, Dr. Thomas Hanson, and "that the evidence still further indicated that he may have made an attempt at abortion. Therefore, we, the jury, advise that the crown further investigate the case."

As a result of the above verdict, Dr. Hanson was placed under arrest today. He appeared before a magistrate here this morning and was committed to stand his trial at the assizes on November 1st.

AMERICAN LEAD TRUST.

Manipulating the Market, But the Miner Holds the Sack.

The manner in which the American Smelting & Refining Co. is handling the lead situation in Colorado, is evidently not to the liking of the Leadville Herald. In a recent issue this paper said editorially: "Some months ago the smelters made $4 the basis of settlement for lead, but later reduced the price to $3.50. It now appears that there is a steady advance in the market price in New York, on September 15th the selling figure being marked up to $4.40, an advance of 30 cents. The last New York quotation was $4.50. Thus far, however, no one seem to be enjoying the advantage of the advance except the American Smelting & Refining Co., which practically controls the market. The fact is the stocks of lead, as well as silver, are practically exhausted. The annual report of the smelting company contained the significant statement that on April 30th it had no lead stock of any importance on hand. Under these conditions an advance was inevitable. It also appears that the situation has been aggravated by the closing down of the Denver smelters. According to a recent New York market letter, the scarcity of lead has created almost a panic among consumers. Small buyers have been forced to pay as high as $4.60, and there is no immediate likelihood of relief. In the face of a rising market and great scarcity is it difficult to understand why the settling price to the miner should remain at such a low figure. In March of this year the New York price was $4.35, and the smelters paid $3.90. After this it fell to $3.75 on a New York fall to $4.25. In June there was a reduction to $4.10 in New York, and lead fell here to $3.50. With a restoration of price in New York there is every reason to anticipate a local advance. Of course, there may be hidden reasons why the American Smelting Co. does not desire to stimulate western production by permitting the miner to share in the advance. It is evident that at present, with two smelters in Denver practically closed, an additional amount of ore would simply be an embarrassment, and consequently the policy is to keep stocks as low as possible. It is significant that the American Smelting Co., while controlling the lead market, has as yet not acquired a firm hold on it. It is likely to lose this control by any heavy production, and possibly the low price which prevails in the lead regions of the west is part of a policy of 'nursing' to maintain the price for future contingencies. The further fact must be taken into consideration that lead has already reached the importing point, which enables the American company, and its auxiliary, the Guggenheim Exploration Co., to bring in Mexican and Chilian ores. The fact remains that manipulative influences are at work in the lead market, and so far as the miner is concerned, he holds the sack."

FERNIE RECOUNT.

Fernie, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The liberals have applied to the county court judge for a recount of the ballots in the recent election. Barrister Gurd, of Cranbrook, has prepared the papers and sent them in to judge Forin, the county court judge at Nelson. The recount will take place at such time and place as is fixed by the judge. The liberals are fully convinced that they will win on a recount, and they are backing their opinions with money.

TREATY WAS SIGNED TODAY

FRANCE AND ENGLAND WILL ARBITRATE IN FUTURE.

IT IS REGARDED IN FRANCE AS A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

London, Oct. 14.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and France was signed here today by foreign secretary Lansdowne and the French ambassador M. Cambon.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The signing of the Anglo-French arbitration treaty in London today divided attention with the visit of the king and queen of Italy to Paris. The government regards the treaty as one of the most important achievements of foreign minister Delcasse and as likely to exert a far-reaching political influence upon the relations between France and Great Britain and to directly influence favorably the relations of all the European powers. The prevailing public sentiment is favorable to the treaty.

It is believed that king Victor Emmanuel's visit to Paris to president Loubet and the latter's projected visit to the Italian king at Rome may have similar treaty results.

THREE EASTERN FATALITIES

Two C. P. R. Employees Killed.—Young Manitoba Farmer Shot.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—James Stoddart, foreman of the coach yard switching crew of the C. P. R., was seriously injured today. He was uncoupling cars when his head was jammed between the cars and frightfully crushed. He is still alive, but unconscious.

Wesley Thompson, a young farmer residing in the Pleasant Point district, received fatal injuries yesterday by the discharge of a gun in the buggy in which he was riding with a companion. The shot entered the abdomen, passing through the body.

Mr. Gow, C. P. R. station agent at Mine Centre, who had his legs cut off by a train yesterday, is dead.

FITZ IS FAILING.

Couldn't Knock Out Joe Grim in Six Rounds.—Another Draw.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Bob Fitzsimmons tonight failed to knock out Joe Grim in the scheduled six rounds. The Italian, who has met many good fighters and never been knocked out, was given severe punishment by Fitzsimmons, and was knocked down a dozen times, but was on his feet at the end of the bout.

Detroit, Michigan, Oct. 14.—The Feltz-Forbes ten round fight here tonight was a draw.

TWO DISASTERS IN THE MINES

A Gas Blow at Morrissey Kills Seven

Cave in at Fernie Also Results Fatally

[Special to The Daily News.]

Morrissey, Oct. 14.—A blow of gas occurred in No. 1 mine this afternoon, resulting in the death of four miners by asphyxiation. Their names are: Alfred Herbinaux, Tony Marconi, John Rogers and a Slavonian.

Only twenty men were in the mine at the time, and as these rushes of gas have occurred before, they took warning by the crackling roar of the oncoming gas and most of them made their escape.

Morrissey, Oct. 14.—A terrible disaster overtook No. 1 mine at Morrissey this afternoon at 2.30, from the effects of which four men have been taken out dead and three more have doubtless been removed by this time. The accident was due to a large volume of gas being struck, which flooded the mine. The gas overtook the men, and under its deadly influence they succumbed before they could reach the mouth of the tunnel. There were several narrow escapes, and brave efforts were made to save those who could not reach the open air.

The unfortunate men who met their death are all foreigners. One body recovered already is that of a Frenchman, and the remainder are said to be Italians and Slavs.

The Morrissey mines are naturally gaseous, and extra large fans are provided to carry the dangerous gas from the mines. In the present instance it appears that an unusually large pocket was struck, which, under considerable pressure, spread through the neighboring parts of the mine. This is the heaviest disaster that has yet visited the Morrissey mines.

Great excitement has been caused by the occurrence, as it recally vividly the awful explosion that happened here last year. It is though, that seven men will cover the total list of dead, but it is possible that others may have been overlooked. It was reported that two bodies were revived to life again, but this report has since been denied.

Fernie, Oct. 14.—A cave in in No. 1 mine, Coal Creek, near this town, occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock, by which an Englishman, by the name of Fred. J. Scott, was killed. Scott was working in a room where the timbers gave way, allowing the coal to fall upon him. His predicament was noticed before he was entirely covered, and willing hands worked with superhuman effort to extricate him, but the relentless rocks and coal kept piling up higher and higher and he was quickly beyond human power to save.

When his body was recovered some time after, life was quite extinct. No mark was to be found on his body, and he was simply smothered alive. An inquest will be held tomorrow. The deceased was one of the large party of Englishmen who came from Durham, England, to work in the mines of the C. N. P. Coal Co. He is a married man, and his family reside in the old land.

A very similar accident occurred in the same mines on Monday of this week when two Englishmen were imprisoned by a cave in caused in the same way. Two foreigners working in an adjoining room heard the crack of breaking timbers. The silence which followed alarmed them, and going over to investigate, they found the entrance blocked with rocks and broken coal. With some difficulty they were extricated, though it was at first supposed that they could not escape more or less injury, they suffered no serious results.

THE LORD MAYOR.

Sir James Thomas Ritchie to Succeed Next Month.

London, Oct. 4.—The lord mayorof London for the coming year, sir James Thomas Ritchie, succeeds to the chief magistracy of London in the ordinary course as an alderman who has not yet "passed the chair." He has been an active member of the city corporation, and is head of the firm of W. Ritchie & Sons, in which his brother the right hon. Charles Thomson Ritchie, who has just resigned the chancellorship of the exchequer, as he is opposed to any alteration in the free trade policy of the country, was at one time a member. The new lord mayor is the elder of the two brothers by three years, having been born in 1838. He is a native of Dundee, where his father was engaged in the jute trade.

I. X. L. DOES WELL.

A Substantial Gold Brick Results from Second Run.

The second clean up of the I. X. L. dump has been made at Rossland, and the net result is a gold bar of the value of $1,800, from 11 days' actual run by six men. George Pringle and William Craven, the lessees of the dump, are much pleased with the outcome, and work will continue for an indefinite period, or until all the ore in sight has been worked.

The I. X. L. adjoins the O. K. mine, on which is erected a 10-stamp mill, but which has been idle for several years until recently. The mill has been leased by Messrs. Pringle and Craven, and is used by them in crushing the I. X. L. rock. The product of both mines is free milling quartz, and at divers times in the past many fine specimens of rock carrying gold plainly visible to the naked eye have been shown, but work on both has been carried on in a desultory way, and they may still be said to be unexploited.

The I. X. L. has a regularly defined lead, but the old workings have been idle for several years. It was in the early days of the camp that the rock on the dump now being worked was thrown out. To work it at that time was not thought to be profitable; perhaps the owners did not know its real value. Certain it is that the present lessees are well satisfied with the result of the work already done, and will continue operations, in all probability, for the rest of the winter.

FOUR DARING ROBBERS.

Raid a Town in Daylight and Resist Arrest With Rifles.

Norridge Rock, Maine, Oct. 14.—After a running fight through the woods in this vicinity, between four men who raided Norridge Rocks business section early today and a posse of 200 officers and citizens, two of the fugitives were captured and tonight the others are surrounded in the woods. The men are heavily armed and used their weapons freely.

During the chase several fusilades were exchanged, but the only one wounded was one of the fugitives. The men captured gave their names as C. P. Smith, of Pittsburg, New Hampshire, and John Morrison, of New York, and said their companions were John and Fred. Burns, of Canada.

The burglars entered several stores and rifled the safes, though they did not get much of value before they were discovered.

LIBERALS MEET ON MONDAY.

Victoria, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The date of the meeting here of the liberal members elect has been fixed for Monday next, in place of Friday, as at first announced. The meeting will be held in the morning.

$38,000,000 FOR SOO WORKS

ARMSTRONGS AND VICKERS AND MAXIM THE PURCHASERS.

SENATOR DANDURAND REPRESENTS THE ENGLISHMEN.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 14.—F. H. Clergue and senator Dandurand met today at the King Edward hotel with Messrs. Newell and Douglas to discuss matters with reference to the Soo situation. James Conmee, M.P.P., was also a party to the discussion.

Senator Dandurand afterwards said: "The documents entitling me to an option to raise the necessary sum to free the Soo companies from Speyer & Co.'s claim are now in my possession. I only await word from New York giving us the extension of time for these claims to be met, in order to proceed to raise the money. I have every hope of that length of time being granted, and to be able to have the eight million dollars necessary to set the works going. Indeed I can say confidentially that with that sum the whole of the Soo operations would be in full swing within two weeks."

In answer to an enquiry as to the persons who were prepared to furnish capital, senator Dandurand declined to speak, but it was learned from another source that both lord Armstrong's firms and the Vickers-Maxim company are likely to step forward with ample capital.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—It is announced that the works of the Consolidated Lake Superior company at the Soo have been bought by an English company composed of Vickers-Maxim and company and the Armstrongs. Senator Dandurand who held the option represented these parties. The price paid is said to be $38,000,000 of which $8,000,000 is to be paid in cash. Speyer and company will be paid off at once. Senator Dandurand leaves at once for England.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—It is said that R. Harvey, Liverpool, England, now here, represents the British capitalists who are willing to take a hand in matters at the Soo. Mr. Harvey, F. H. Clergue and T. J. Drummond, Montreal, were here in close conference yesterday but were reticent as to the nature of their business.

A SENATOR'S SAD PLIGHT.

American Legislator Arrested Charged With Conspiring to Defraud Government

Binghampton, N. Y., Oct. 14.—This morning senator Geo. E. Green, was arrested and arraigned before United States commissioner Hall, on an indictment found October 8th in Washington, charging him with conspiring with George W. Beavers and Willard D. Doremus, to sell the United States government, through Beavers, stamp cancelling machines known at the Doremus machine, in which senator Green was largely interested.

Senator Green appeared with his attorney, Theodore R. Tuthill, at the commissioners office, where he met Abram R. Holmes, post office inspector, who brought the indictment to this city. Assistant United States district attorney Arms appeared for the government.

Senator Green, through his attorney, demanded an examination and the case was set down for November 9th when previous indictments will come up. Bail was fixed in the sum of $5,000, which was furnished by George W. O'Neil.

TO BEAT MONTREAL.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The so-called minimum rate on grain maintained for some time by the ocean steamship lines, and which more than anything else has operated to reduce Boston's grain export to such a low ebb, and which has assisted Montreal, will be abolished tomorrow. Boston hopes by the change to recover some of the grain shipping business which of late has been diverted to Montreal and other ports.

JOHN L.'S BIRTHDAY.

New York, Oct. 14.—John L. Sullivan, once the champion prizefighter of the world will celebrate his forty-fifth birthday tomorrow with soft drinks. There was a time when "John L." would celebrate any event with wine enough to float a ship. Those were the days when Sullivan was piling up the million dollars that he made in the ring and when he never took a drink without buying magnums of champagne, and he took drinks often in those days. "I've spent a million dollars in my lifetime, and I don't regret a cent of it," said Sullivan today to a half dozen friends who have followed his fortunes in and out of the ring for nearly a score of years. "A million is a lot of money, but I've spent it, and I guess I kept my end up all right, though I've met some pretty good spenders at that."

COMMISSIONER SUSTAINED.

English Emigrants at Montreal Will Have to Go Home Again.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The action of United States commissioner of immigration Watchern, stationed at Montreal, in denying admission to the United States of the twelve glass blowers, and contending that they be taken to New York and deported to England, has the endorsement of the commissioner-general of immigration, and the necessary orders for their deportation will be issued.

The men ,who came from England, were on their way to Corning, New York, where they were to be employed in a glass works.

DESPERATE RAID ON A CAR

THIEVES HELD UP A TROLLEY BUT WERE CAPTURED.

GREAT WEAKNESS ON TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

[Special to The Daily News]

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Further weakness developed in the stock market today. The volume of business was large and the market closed a trifle steadier with one or two exceptions. Weakness in Montreal and the break in Canadian Pacific under professional attack in New York, and the decline in Soo stock there, all contributed to the nervous condition of the market. There has been much liquidation during the past week. Twin City has made a new low record and Canadian Pacific were weakest spots. Twin City sold for 81 1-4 at the opening, to 79 1-2. The latter was the closing quotation. Canadian Pacific was weak all day and closed at 116 1-2 bid.

William Rand, aged 23, and Joseph Ross made a desperate attempt to rob a street car at midnight. About that time the railway company send from outside stations to the central office the day's receipts, and the treasure car, as it is called, often carries several thousand dollars.

The thieves missed this car, but they tackled a King street car in the west end of the city. They boarded the car and held up the conductor, with revolvers. They took the fare box, but they overlooked the conductors' pouch, and decamped. Henry Irwing, motorman, took the iron handle off the motor and ran after them. He knocked one down with a smashing blow on the head, but the other thief came back with his revolver and rescued his comrade.

A policeman who was in the neighborhood, ran around the block and headed the thieves off. He held one man, and with his revolver pointed at the other, compelled him to stop, and took both to the station. The fare box that the men took contained $25.

The Dominion Motor & Machine Co.'s premises, on King street, east, were damaged by fire tonight. Loss, $10,000.

NEW WORLD'S WAGON RECORD.

Lexington, Kentucky, Oct. 14.—The world's trotting record to wagon was smashed by both Lou Dillon and Major Delmar.

Prince Alert, 1:57, came within 2 1-2 seconds of equaling the world's pacing record held by himself.

The trotting record, exhibition mile to wagon, was held until today by Lou Dillon, who trotted the mile in 2:04 1-2 at the Cleveland track.

Major Delmar, with owner, E. T. Smathers driving, reduced this today to 2:03 3-4. Lou Dillon, five minutes later appeared on the field, and, driven by her owner, C. K. G. Billings, reduced Major Delmar's record to 2:01 3-4.

The track itself was lightning fast today, but horsemen declare that the strong west wind made the track at least three seconds slower.

GRAIN STEAMER ASHORE.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—A dispatch was received here today stating that the steel trust steamer Merida, which left South Chicago yesterday for Buffalo, with a cargo of 150,000 bushels of grain, had stranded in a fog at Little Point Sable, on the east shore of lake Michigan. The boat is resting easily on the sandy bottom.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The semi-annual meeting of the home mission board of the Presbyterian church in session here passed claims today for $50,000.

This amount is largely in excess of the vote last year, and is due to the development of the western mission fields.

DECISION BEFORE MONDAY.

London, Oct. 14.—The decision of the Alaskan boundary commission is expected before Monday, but it is understood that each side will occupy the adjournment for private conference with the object of determining what their ultimate position will be and how far it is possible to go toward a compromise.

TWO ONTARIO MEN DEAD.

Woodstock, Ontario, Oct. 14.—Police magistrate Field, of this city, is dead. He had held office for 24 years.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Ex-senator Alexander died at his residence here yesterday. He resigned from the senate in 1892.

POPLAR VEINS HAVE DEPTH

What the Provincial Mineralogist Says

Great Area Mineralized a Strong Point

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Oct. 14.—William Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, after several months spent in southeast Kootenay and Poplar creek district, is in his office again in the department of mines.

Mr. Robertson has nothing to say of the result of his visit to blocks 4593 and 4594. It is understood that this will form the subject of a report to be made to the government, the premier having announced this during the campaign.

The provincial mineralogist made a very careful survey of the Poplar creek country. He says there have been exaggerated reports circulated as to the richness of the district. Some men are taking advantage of the recent rich finds there to boom properties which have not any showing to warrant it. This, of course, is only what might be expected in view of the showings which have been made in some instances.

Throughout a very wide area there are, however, strong quartz veins, carrying gold. The great area which is mineralized is a strong point in favor of the territory.

Mr. Robertson does not for a moment doubt that the veins have good depth and extent enough to satisfy any miner. Ore of the most exceptional value has been found in many places, but there is need for a considerable amount of development work before any well defined rule can be established as to the general value of the country as a gold producer.

After travelling up the mountains and seeing the cracks at Frank left in the rocks, Mr. Robertson thinks the work of disintegration has not passed away. There will undoubtedly be other slides, as conditions still exist for causing them but when these will take place is a matter for conjecture. There may be no further slides for years, but they will undoubtedly come. He accounts for the unstable conditions at Turtle mountain as being due to the hot spring at the base a short distance from Frank.

A COAST WEDDING.

J. S. C. Fraser, of Rossland, Married to Mrs. Clinton at Westminster.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, Oct. 14.—Mrs. L. Clinton, the third daughter of the late M. M. English, of this city, was very quietly married this morning in St. Anne's convent chapel here, to J. S. C. Fraser, the well-known manager of the bank of Montreal's branch at Rossland.

The honeymoon will be spent at San Francisco, and other southern coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser expect to arrive in Rossland and take up their residence there in the house formerly occupied by hon. T. Mayne Daly, about the 1st of December.

AN EX-SENATOR DEAD.

Hon. George Alexander Dies at Toronto After a Long Illness.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Hon. George H. Alexander died at his residence on Sussex avenue yesterday after a long illness. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

The deceased was called to the senate in May, 1873, and retired from that assembly in 1892.

TO CELEBRATE CUP VICTORIES.

New York, Oct. 14.—The New York Yacht club is going to show its appreciation of what has been done for the defence of the America's cup since the days of the Puritan by giving a reception at the club house tomorrow evening, to all those who have been interested in any boat that has been raced since that time.

Among those who will be present are J. Malcolm Forbes, who owned the Puritan; general Charles J. Paine, of the Mayflower and Volunteer; C. Oliver Iselin, who sailed the Vigilant, Defender, Columbia in her first year, and Reliance; E. D. Morgan, who sailed the Columbia in 1901; W. B. Duncan, Jr., who had charge of the Constitution; August Belmont of the Constitution syndicate and many others, including the members of the Reliance syndicate.

GOOD FOR CANADA.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The exodus of United States farmers to Manitoba and Alberta is increasing, according to official reports.

The steady high price of beef, the opportunity to take up large tracts of cheap land and the gradual decline in the productiveness of wheat lands in the Northwest are believed to be causes for this peculiar movement.

At the same time there is going on a steady movement of farmers from New England and the middle west to Canada, where recent successes in fruit raising have attracted attention.

Canada has entered into the shipment of apples, plums and peaches to Europe on a large scale and fortunes have been made in that industry of late.

EFFECT OF THE SUR-TAX.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The general opinion among leading importers here is that goods similar to those imported from Germany are not now made elsewhere of the same quality and characteristics which made them a market here, hence if Canadians want these goods they must pay the tax.

POSTMASTER DIES.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 14.—F. St.C. Brechen, the postmaster here, died today,

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

According to the governor-general's proclamation, today is appointed by the government of Canada a public holiday throughout the dominion "as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favored this year."

Canada has good reason for giving thanks. Peace reigns within our borders and practically all over the British empire. The dominion is commercially prosperous, and the harvest now safely stored, has been an abundant one.

In the Kootenays the rise in silver and the coming of the lead bounty has lifted the cloud of depression that for some years has lowered over this particular section of the province, and the present local outlook is bright and full of promise.

For the whole dominion, however, the present year has seen a wonderful change for the better. Canada is filling up at a rate never before known. The days of waiting for population are drawing to a close. Canada has been discovered, or rather rediscovered, for over half a century ago the Irish famine and the clearings in the highlands drove great swarms of settlers into Upper Canada, and raised it from the position of a series of straggling settlements into a powerful and populous province. The west seems destined to have a similar rush. Figures issued at Ottawa last night show that the immigrant arrivals in Canada for the nine months of the present calendar year ending on October 1st numbered 108,014, or 39,182 in excess of the total for the same period of last year. Of this year's immigrants 43,187 came from the British Isles, 32,498 from the continent of Europe, and 32,329 from the United were: British, 16,979; continental, 25,-236; the United States, 26,617.

For the first quarter of the present fiscal year ending on September 30th, the arrivals were 26,987, as against 23,-381 for the same three months in 1902. The British arrivals were 12,478, an increase of 6,133 ;the continental arrivals, 7,218, an increase of 208 ,and the American, 7,291, a decrease of 2,735.

The extraordinary diversion of British emigrants from the United States to Canada is made evident by the fact that in the period between 1891 and 1900 726,000 persons emigrated from Great Britain ,and of these 520,000, or 72 per cent., went to the United States, and only 90,000, or 13 per cent, to British North America. Since January 1st Canada has attracted almost half as many British emigrants as she did in the ten years preceding 1900.

Looking over our own land and comparing the situation of the dominion today with that of many another country, there is not a thoughtful Canadian living but who will cheerfully agree that we have good cause for giving thanks this day.

RAW MATERIAL.

The demand for raw material for manufacturing purposes as well as for the general consumer in any country is not always to be supplied by the home product. New sources of supply must then be looked for, and the question of the conditions upon which that raw material is to be admitted to the country needing it is one that has more than one side. There is every reason to be willing to receive importations of such supplies. It goes without saying that a nation which draws only from its own supplies hastens the day when the store will be exhausted, and it will then be dependent entirely upon outside sources to fill its needs. In an article dealing with and advocating the free importation of raw products, restricting the term, however, to what it calls "unrenewable" products, Public Policy declares that if other nations are willing to make shipments from their sources of such products to our country we should permit them to do so, as the

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process means our gain and their loss, and must inevitably hasten and perpetuate the time when we shall be the commercial conquerers of the world.

The only condition that can induce the shipment of fixed natural products to this country is the ability of the producing country to deliver them to the American consumer at a lower price than he would have to pay for the same products when taken from our own natural resources. This means raw material at the lowest possible cost to all American industries. All metals, stones, coal and petroleum in an unmanufactured state wil come to American manufacturers at the lowest prices at which they can be obtained. If this should close some mines no harm can come to us from that fact, but a great good. A mine closed for this reason will perform every function in the industrial world that a gold reserve performs in the financial world. It will tend to give stability to our industries and to keep down the price of the foreign product, because all men will know that a supply is there and that the mine will open and begin to make deliveries the moment the price of the foreign product is raised above the cost of mining in this country and delivering to American consumers. A mine cannot be closed because its product is undersold by the products of a foreign mine unless the lower priced raw material is giving employment to ten American workingmen engaged in manufacturing it into commercial commodities, where it takes employment from one man who might otherwise be employed in mining the natural product in this country. This is true of capital also. Where one dollar is thrown out of profitable use by the closing of a mine because foreigners are selling their natural products to us at a less price than we can get them from our own mines, ten dollars will be profitably employed in manufacturing the foreign raw material into commercial commodities, and in the transportation involved by the incoming natural products and the outgoing manufactured products.

Because of its effect upon our industries and prosperity today; because of its tendency to conserve our resources for the future; because of the certainty that it will give this nation a position of supremacy in the world's markets when the supply of any unrenewable product becomes exhausted in other countries, the policy of admitting all such products into this country free of import duties is sound and should be supported by every workingman, every manufacturer, every consumer, in fact, by all of the people.

Unrenewable products are to the industrial world what gold is to the financial world. They are, in fact, gold in a grosser form. The process of industry and commerce are all designed to and do extract gold from every one of them. If we have free trade in gold why should we not have free trade in all fixed natural products from which gold, or gold values, which is the same thing, can be extracted?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The result of the cabinet shuffle at Victoria is awaited with keen interest all over the province. No matter who obtain the vacant portfolios, there is sure to be trouble. It is a pity that Mr. McBride has not a few more gifts at his disposal to satisfy the lust for office amongst his followers. If the Fernie recount next week should happen to result in seating Mr. Smith, the premier may be relieved of making any appointments. Mr. McBride's position at the moment is hardly an enviable one, and the fact that the government's majority of one may vanish into the air any day of the week must leave the government in a most delightful state of uncertainty.

Nelson needs adequate fair and recreation grounds, and the deal to acquire the lots adjoining the present grounds from the Canadian Pacific railway, which will be voted on by the ratepayers next Tuesday week is reasonably certain to go through. The lots given in part exchange by the city, and the additional price asked by the railway company appear to make a good bargain all round. It is safe to say that the bylaw will be approved by al arge majority.

Now premier McBride's troubles are beginning. We are quite sure he will be eager to make way for that new leader long before his twelve years' lease of power is at an end. The mem-

MISS EDNA SUTHERLAND
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A Society Event for Thanksgiving Day. The Opera House will be decorated for the occasion.

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October 15

THANKSGIV NG DAY

MISS MERRIELLE G. PATTON
IN SONG AND BALLAD.

Muscial Courier—"Miss Patton's voice is a powerful contralto of good range and quality. She is a young artist, and, in addition to her musical gifts, possesses charming personality."

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Mr. C. Everette Warriner is a solo mandolist of extraordinary skill, for where clever experts interject a few occasional chords, Mr. Warriner continues the harmony throughout. This is a rare feat and adds much to the value of the instrument, hitherto of supposedly one voice only, and that a shrill one.—Winnipeg Tribune.

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GOLDEN AGE OF GRAFT.

A Crooked Streak in All American Public and Private Affairs.

Whenever the progress of society necessitates a new word, the coinage and adaption of slang show that the linguistic faculty has not perished from the race, says the Toronto Globe. Spurious Latin, which is merely the pronounciation of letters and lacks the vital tones of real language, may serve for scientific terms, but the public demand real words and make them. Hence to describe the manifold personal advantages that may be furthered under the complex political, commercial, and industrial conditions of today we have a new adaptation of the horticultural word "graft." We have as a natural sequence the verb "to graft" and the noun "grafter" meaning one who grafts or gets a graft. The prevalence of grafting has promoted a discussion in the American press, which has led to the publication of many opinions of a more or less theoretical nature. Distarict attorney Jerome, of New York, is reported as saying that there is a crooked streak running through all the methods of doing public and private business. But this condemnation he tempered by saying that he did not think the people were as bad as the past generations. "Hypocrisy in itself is a sign of a tenderer public conscience,' he said. "Now we have come to the point where we regard the acceping of commissions as something not very far removed from the line where the criminal law begins to have something to say. We are beginning to see more clearly," Mr. Lincoln Steffens, who may be considered to have qualified himself as an expert witness on graft, has found among the great grafters an opinion that this is the golden age of their profession. They never expect to see times better. Grafting is as widey diffused and as comprehensive in its tribute-taking as it can be without throttling the goose which is laying the golden eggs—"the dear public." A writer in the Saturday Evening Post takes a most discouraging attitude:

"It may be disheartening to the honest citizen out of politics, to the man with the good of his country at heart, to contemplate the fact that the trail of the grafter is over the politics of the country. It is about all graft, 'honest' or other kind. Disinterestedness is an illusion. There is no such thing. Influence and political power are worth exactly what they cash in for in patronage and perquisites. A politician who cannot get jobs for his people does not last a week. Graft is the basis of politics. Graft is the life-blood of politics. Graft controls, dominates, sways. Hairs can be split about terms. Protests can be made. Hands can be held up in horror. Individuals can proclaim they are free from the taint; but analyze it, sift it, dissect it, and back of it all, under it all, when hypocrisy is cleared and men tell the truth, is graft, graft, graft."

The Minneapolis Journal takes a hopeful view, and after reviewing a number of grafts exposed under former administrations, argues that the present age shows marked progress and improvement. This corresponds in a measure to the opinion of Mr. Steffens, that the public are awakening to the existence of the evil, and that the grafters see their impending doom. The St. Albans's Messenger also takes a hopeful view, and sees a prospect of reform in the recent exposures which reached to government officials, walking delegates, and even to religious institutions. In Britain parliament has felt impelled to deal with secret commissions. But there are few tradesmen who cannot, if they wish, bear testimony to the prevalence of the practice, and few agents who do not recognize the necessity of at least the advantage of corrupting intermediaries. "The golden age of graft" will not pass till this is abolished and the "dear public" cease to be an artificial entity to be defrauded.—T. G.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes. 26

ZINC AND LEAD TONNAGE.

The zinc and lead tonnages of the Joplin, Mo., district has fallen off greatly during the first nine months of this year. A careful estimate for the nine months places the decrease in tonnage at: Zinc, 16,000 tons; lead, 2,200, for the same period of 1902. Notwithstanding this great shortage, the district will have a larger output in value than that of last year. Zinc is very strong, with a value of from $35 to $37 per ton for 60 per cent ore, and fancy grades selling around $40. Lead has advanced about $2 per ton during the past month and is now selling around $56 as against $49.50 per ton a year ago. A year ago zinc sold for $34, with fancy grades at $38. There is every indication that the zinc-lead market is an upward one, which will insure splendid profits to operators and prosperous times to all in zinc-lead camps.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

BARREL OUTPUT SHORT.

Brighton, Ont., Oct. 13.—It is feared that as a result of the shortage of barrels a great many apples in this section and in Prince Edward county will be frozen on the trees before barrels can be secured.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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), 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, and 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), 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), 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. Wanless 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) Five, 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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Nelson, October 13th, 1903.

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METAL MARKET OUTLOOK

SILVER OVER THE SIXTY CENT MARK AGAIN.

PRICE OF LONDON LEAD FOR PAST YEARS.

With silver over 60 cents, the silver miners have reason to pluck up courage; it is a substantial rise, and must have a stimulating effect. It is the highest price that has been quoted for more than two years, and the rise seems to be a continuing one.

What has made it? No doubt a number of things have contributed to it. Among these the coinage by the United States and Great Britain of standard silver pieces for the oriental trade no doubt has had its effect, and guided by this practical example of what can be done for the coinage of the white metal, the report of the monetary commission of the favorable reception by the different European nations of its suggestion that the leading civilized and commercial nations agree on a ratio for the coinage of silver for the trade of the dark races. This ratio would probably be 32 to 1, or possibly 30 to 1, and at that ratio no doubt the value of the silver coins could be maintained for years to come. It is certain that at present this forms the most promising and practical outlook for a common standard of value between the world's traders of all nations and races, for the brown men are not yet ready for the gold standard, and trading with them must be on some basis that they can fully understand and utilize. This basis would fix the silver market at a little over sixty cents an ounce as a permanent proposition.

The metal markets have been variable, showing increased activity in some directions, while in others only a moderate business has been done, says the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York. There has been little change in silver, prices continuing good. More purchases have been made here, on account of Philipine coinage. The expected demand from the east is developing rather slowly, but dealers abroad are still basing their views upon heavy orders for India and China.

In copper, more buying has been done at the lower range of prices established. This has been especially the case with foreign buyers, who seem to have reached the conclusion that no further fall is to be expected. Stocks abroad, both for sale and in manufacturers' hands, are not large, and if the present movement continues exports will show a considerable increase.

Spelter is somewhat easier, as the galvanizers are about through with their fall trade, and demand from that source is falling off. Brass manufacturers continue busy, but supplies are now fully equal to the demand. Zinc ore prices continue rather high.

Lead has been rather quiet, with about the usual amount of buying for consumption. The higher rate of prices recently estblished is still maintained, and there seems to be no immediate probability of a change.

Lead miners will be interested in the following table, which gives the average price of pig lead at London since 1880:

Year.	£.	s.	d.	Year.	£.	s.	d.
1880	16	6	9	1892	10	15	1
1881	18	19	9	1893	9	18	6
1882	14	7	3	1994	9	12	0
1883	12	18	0	1895	11	0	0
1884	11	6	0	1896	11	6	0
1885	11	10	0	1897	12	0	0
1886	13	4	0	1898	13	3	0
1887	12	17	0	1899	13	18	6
1888	13	18	3	1900	13	4	3
1889	10	0	10	1901	11	10	3
1890	13	7	10	1902	11	2	8
1891	12	8	10	1903*	11	16	

*To September.

OWES HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

S. S. Taylor left for Revelstoke last evening on legal business.

The delivery wicket at the postoffice will be open from 10 a.m. till noon only.

E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver came in yesterday on his regular trip of inspection.

Mrs. A. Halkett, of Carbonate street, who has been spending the summer with friends in the east, has returned to Nelson.

A meeting of the Nelson Liberal association for the election of officers and other important business will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the board of trade rooms.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wyber, of Fernie, took place yesterday afternoon to the city cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. F. H. Graham.

T. McLean, foreman at Neson for B. C. Riblet left last evening for Vancouver island to superintend the doubling of the capacity of the Tyee mine tramway, for which the Riblet company have the contract.

A meeting of the board of the Kootenay Lake General hospital was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Ten members of the board were present, with Frank Fletcher, president, as chairman. Accounts for the past month were passed and other routine business transacted.

A wedding took place yesterday morning at the church of Mary Immaculate, when Francis Joseph Dunn, of Fernie, was united to Kathleen Florence Brown, of Wardner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Althoff. Charles Lombard, of Victoria, acted as best man, and Miss Lillie Clark of Nelson, as bridesmaid.

A grand annual union Thanksgiving service will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church. The congregations and choirs of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Methodist church will take part, special music being provided for the occasion. G. Morrton Walker, pastor of the Baptist church will preside, and E. H. H. Holman, pastor of the Congregational church will deliver an address.

G. A. Rendell, is in from the Waterloo mine at the head of the north fork of Kettle river, with a trial shipment of ore from that property. The mine was bonded by Mr. Rendell and associates a short time ago, but beyond testing the ore nothing will be done till spring, as the transfer was made too late to do anything this year. The mine is a silver proposition, and from the development work done on it so far promises to make a good shipper. The ore brought over by Mr. Rendell is now at the Hall Mines smelter undergoing treatment.

A well known Sandon man was arrested in Nelson on Tuesday night, charged with obtaining $210 on false pretenses. He will be sent back to Sandon today to have the affair investigated. It appears that the accused gave a cheque for $435 to a business man of Sandon who cashed it. The accused thereupon started for Montreal to attend the funeral of a relative who had just died. In the meantime the cheque was presented and there was only $225 at the bank to meet it. A telegraph message to the police here resulted in the arrest. Since the arrest the money has been made good, and it is claimed that there was some misunderstanding in the matter.

G. W. Hughes, a well known mining man of Sandon, is registered at the Strathcona.

A. B. Trites, of Fernie, was among the passengers on the Spokane train last evening.

Miss. R. Woodward, of Ferguson, who has been spending a few days in the city left for home yesterday.

R. K. Keller, formerly manager of the Hume hotel, came in from Ymir last evening on his way to St. Paul on a business trip.

J. A. Thompson, steamboat inspector, is in the city on his regular trip, and will remain here for a couple of days. He is accompanied by his wife.

All the trains and boats coming into the city yesterday were well filled with people. The train from the south was especially crowded, as it was the last day on which the Spokane fair excursion tickets were good.

Today and tomorrow the Canadian Pacific Railway will issue tickets between stations west of Port Arthur at fare and one-third for the round trip, good going on the above dates and returning October 19th.

A clock that runs for four hundred days without rewinding is on exhibition at Ewert Bros., and is exciting considerable interest. In its last run of four hundred days the clock was not touched or regulated during the whole period and was found to have varied just thirty seconds from the standard time to which it had been set when started.

C. W. Slipp, who has been bookkeeper in the Nelson office of the Brakman-Ker Milling company for the past three years has been appointed manager of the Rossland branch of the same company, and leaves on November 1st to take up his new work. G. A. Brown, formerly of the Nelson office, but lately stationed at Grand Forks, will replace Mr. Slipp here, and has already moved with his family to this city.

The programs for the first annual games and concert of the pupils of the high and public schools of Nelson are now out and show an interesting list of events. The games and races will commence at 10 o'clock on Friday morning at the recreation grounds, and continue till noon, when there will be an hour and a half intermission for dinner. At 1.30 the program will be continued, concluding about five. The concert will be held at the opera house and commence at 8.15. The prizes for the day's sports will be presented at the opera house in the evening.

There will be a Turkey and Chicken dinner served at the Delmonico Restaurant from 12 noon till 8 p.m. today.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

What the Critics Say of the Artists That Appear at the Opera House Tonight

This evening a notable musical event is to take place at the opera house when Miss Edna Sutherland, Miss Merrielle G. Patton and C. Everette Warriner will appear for the first time in Nelson. The trio have earned the highest eulogies wherever they have appeared in both the east and west. Mr. Warriner is a solo mandolinist of extraordinary skill and by his clever handling produces results hitherto supposed to be beyond the possibilities of this instrument.

Miss Patton has that rare gift, a rich and pleasing contralto voice believed by many critics to be the finest ever heard in Canada. Of her the Musical Courier says:

"Miss Patton's voice is a powerful contralto of good range and quality. She is a young artist, and in addition to her musical gifts, possesses a charming personality."

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"Miss Sutherland displayed throughout her diversified program a rare sympathy, a fine sense of humor and a true appreciation of her subjects, which could not fail to win her audience."

Last Holiday before Christmas—Wadds Bros.' Studio is open for sittings today between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

THE FERNIE RE-COUNT.

Will Probably Take Place Here on Monday Next.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., made a formal application yesterday before his honor judge Forin for a recount of all the ballots in the Fernie election.

No specific time was settled yesterday but it is stated that the re-count will probably take place in this city next Monday or later in the week.

All told there are at least fifty ballots to be reviewed, that number having been rejected by the returning officer in his official count last Saturday.

There is of course a great deal more attached to the re-count than there would be under ordinary circumstances. If the result should be to seat Mr. Smith, then the McBride government's majority of one—after electing a speaker—disappears and the situation at Victoria will be turned around from what it is at present.

No definite account of the Fernie ballots has yet been given out, all that has been announced is that the total vote cast resulted in Ross obtaining 316 votes, Smith 309, McPherson 196, and that fifty ballots were rejected.

At the recount here it will possible to learn all the missing details.

Take advantage of the holiday and have your photograph made at Wadds Bros. Open today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Trouble in Sight For Grouse—Will Trout Break the Game Laws?

Today being Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated as a general holiday all over Canada. While the day in the dominion has not the same importance that is attached to it in the United States, it is nevertheless gladly welcomed as the last holiday of the year on which summer sports are pleasant to watch or take part in. In the east it is celebrated by big military field days, sham fights and parades, and is also the day for big football matches.

Till a few years ago Thanksgiving Day in Canada was held on the same date as in the States, the last Thursday in November. This date was set by the government in response to the representations of business men, who found that the difference in the dates led to a lot of unnecessary lost time and confusion. The general Canadian public did not take kindly to the date, however, and an outcry was raised which eventually led to the second Thursday in October being substituted.

In Nelson the day will probably pass off very quietly, as no public celebrations will be held. All banks and public offices will be closed all day, and the stores and offices will likewise be shut. The cut rates on the steamers and railways for the day have been taken advantage of by many sportsmen, and the partridges and ducks along the lake shores are likely to have a bad day of it. While the trout fishing season is closed it is not outside the possibilities that a few fishermen will try their luck again, to see whether the fish observe the game laws or not. There will be no regular match on at the rifle ranges, but probably a few of the members of the Rifle association will spend a portion of the day there practising.

In the States Thanksgiving Day is observed as the day of family reunions, and during the past few years has been regarded in many places there as of greater importance even than Christmas. The turkey is the bird associated with the day, and the number of this popular fowl consumed in the union on that day runs up into the millions.

In Canada the turkey is also in great demand for the occasion, but as it is a day more for sport and excursions than dinners it does not hold the same place that it does in the republic to the south.

The Presbyterian, Congregational Baptist and Methodist congregations will hold a union Thanksgiving service this morning in the Methodist church. In the evening there will be a first class concert at the opera house, by the Sutherland-Patton-Warriner company.

There will be a Turkey and Chicken dinner served at the Delmonico Restaurant from 12 noon till 8 p.m. today.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE CLOSED TODAY

T. S. McPherson
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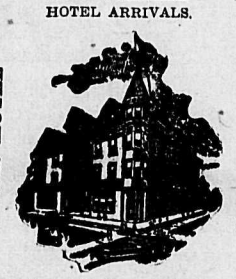
HOTEL ARRIVALS.



Hume—James J. Mason and wife, Stratford; W. J. Kane, Nakusp; Miss Sutherland, Boston; Miss Patton, New York; Mrs Craig, Chicago; J. Kyone, Fernie; Otis Staples, Stillwater; Ezra Hawkins, Chicago; G. H. Williams, Spokane; J. T. Doble, Vancouver; R. K. Keller, R. M. Atwater, Jr., Ymir; P. H. O'Connor, M. J. Morgan, Poplar; R. I. Kirkwood, Slocan; A. B. Trites, Fernie; C. E. Legg, Northport; Fred M. Wells, Republic; T. H. Kelly, Minneapolis; A. F. McMillan, Vancouver; D. McKenzie; Fort William; Geo. G. Anderson, Lethbridge.

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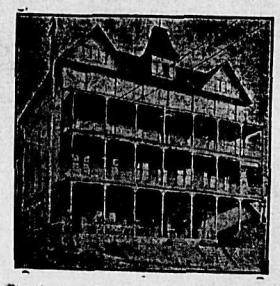

Strathcona—G. H. Winter, Kaslo; G. W. Hughes, Sandon; Henry White, B. L. Davidson, Spokane; J. A. H. Esson, Chicago; W. S. Crone, Toronto; H. R. Davidson, New Westminster; W. A. Robins, Greenwood; P. D. Wheeler, Ymir.

Madden—Peter Shaw, Winnipeg; C. A. McLeod, Sandon; Ed Benaine, J. Vogell, Spokane; W. P. Guenip, Erie; J. C. Lewis, Oregon City; Thos, Price, Fife; M. J. Detler, Phoenix; J. C. Carter, J. B. White, Spokane; A. H. Rowan, Nakusp; T. T. Mail, Port Guichon.

Nelson—J. T. Richardson, Procter; W. Tuttle, Ymir; Gust Olson, John Yarkar, wife and family, Victor Hill, wife and family, Spokane; C. E. Rector, Northport.

Bartlett—Geo. Jackson, Athabasca mill.

Tremont—Dan Johnson, Frank Edward, James Klifogle, Si Johns, A. C. McGregor, Bird creek; W. Fletcher, Camborne; L. R. Murray, Phoenix.

Grand Central—G. Ross, J. Wetherington, Ferguson; M. Clayton, Phoenix; J. C. Moran, Juno mine; Mrs. Lacey, Gateway; A. E. French and sister, Salmo; Chas. Bean, Mrs. J. B. Holmes, Spokane; Ben Lawson, Eric Strauch, Poplar; Alfred Green, Kaslo; Miss Hogen, Miss Olson, Sandon; A. Wander, Rossland.

Chicken Lunch and Turkey Dinner at the Rosemont Cafe today.

AN INDIAN CINDERELLA.

Bohemian, Italian and English Witnesses Try to Identify the Slipper.

An unusual case came up yesterday morning at the police court before E. A. Crease when an Indian thief was convicted of stealing some clothing from a Hall street boarding house. On Tuesday morning when Richard Day, a guest at the Belleview hotel, arose from bed he discovered that a number of articles of his wearing apparel were missing, among them a pair of boots. In place of his own boots another pair of the same size, but badly worn had been left. Day did not waste any time in speculating as to the manner in which his property had disappeared, but philosophically donned the boots that were there with what clothing had been left, and after making up the deficiencies from his valise, proceeded to the police station.

He notified chief Jarvis and the latter inspected the substitute boots, which had a two inch band of red leather round the tops. After questioning the proprietress of the Belleview, Mrs. Svoboda, suspicion fell on an Indian named Joe Peel, who was released not long ago from the penitentiary, but who recently has been working with an Italian road gang a few miles west of the city. Peel was arrested, and an Italian who had been working alongside of him, came up to identify the boots.

The case was called yesterday with three witnesses, viz., the owner of the stolen property, Mrs. Svoboda and the Italian. Michael Scully was also present to interpret for the Italian laborer. Mrs. Svoboda is Bohemian and not well acquainted with the English language, and could not make her meaning clear ,and as the Italian became nervous and disclaimed knowing anything about either boots or prisoner, the case from a simple one became extremely involved.

The interpreter, however, proved to be the witness wanted, and after giving up trying to get anything out of the Italian he examined the boots himself and immediately identified them as the ones he had seen the prisoner wearing on numerous occasions.

As they fitted the accused perfectly, and it was shown that he had been hanging around the Belleview without any reasonabe excuse for so doing the magistrate sent him up for three months to the provincial jail.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Editor, The Daily News.—Will you kindly allow me through your paper to place before the farmers and fruit growers a scheme for the advancement of our province. The advantages of British Columbia as a place for settlers are very little known and it cannot be denied that where printed matter will often pass unheeded the object itself will arrest attention.

My proposition, therefore, is to collect samples of roots, fall and winter fruit, etc., to be forwarded to Great Britain. Here they could remain for a certain time on exhibition in the large towns and afterwards be distributed amongst the hospitals and such like institutions where they would no doubt be highy appreciated. I would suggest printing a list of the donors together with particulars of the fruit, etc., which each contributes, so that intending settlers might, if they so desired, obtain information about any particular locality from a resident. By this means it might also be possible to open up fresh markets for our fruit and introduce capital.

I would esteem it a favor if intending donors of produce would kindly give probable weight and class of sample when communicating with me, in order to facilitate arrangements for collection. Yours truly,
W. V. LEONARD, J.P.
Salmon Arm, B. C., Oct. 10th, 1903.

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POORMAN-GRANITE MINES.

Is Being Sold to Star Mining Company Owners of the Star Group.

Negotiations have practically been completed for the leasing of the stampmill and tramway of the Poorman-Granite mine to the Star Mining & Milling company.

The Duncan United Mines, the English company which has been operating the Poorman-Granite till the property shut down some time ago have made no announcement as to when work will be resumed, but as the mill and tramway have been leased for five years it is apparently not their intention to reopen for the present at least.

The Star group was purchased last summer by a number of Philadelphia capitalists from the original owners, J. Swedberg and associates, of Nelson: It is located a little less than a mile above the Granite, and it is the intention of the new owners to connect the property with the Granite tramway, and run their ore down the hill direct to the mill. H. L. Gilmour is now superintending development of the property, and a small force of men has been at work there for the past month erecting bunkhouses, cutting trails, and getting things in shape generally for the winter's operations. The ore from the Star is practically of the same character as that of the Poorman-Granite, being a white quartz carrying free milling gold.

The mill is located on the banks of the Kootenay river,directly down the hill from the mine, with which it is connected by a wagon road. The Columbia & Kootenay branch of the C. P. R. passes within a quarter of a mile of the mill at Kootenay Crossing. The plant is a modern and well equipped one, dropping twenty stamps. A frequent source of trouble while the Poorman-Granite was in operation lay in the fact that the creek from which the water supply was obtained was not large enough at certain times of the year to give power for both mill and compressor at the mine at the same time, so that only one could be run. The new company will have no trouble from this source and the prospects are good for a long run of both mine and mill.

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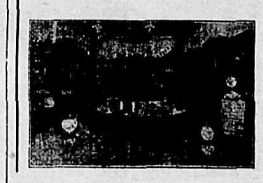

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