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MAY ELECT POPE TODAY

Princes of the Church Are in Retirement

A Choice May Be Arrived at Very Speedily

Rome, July 31.—The largest conclave in the history of the Catholic church is now assembled here for the purpose of electing a successor to Leo XIII. Sixty-two cardinals with over two hundred clerical and lay attendants are to all intents and purposes prisoners within the vatican. One of them cardinal Herraro y Espinosa, archbishop of Valencia, was prostrated immediately after entering the conclave and lies ill in his cell.

Tomorrow morning the cardinals will enter upon the solemn duty of choosing the new pope, by ballot. The general impression exists that within two or three days, possibly, though not tomorrow a new pope will have been chosen. But no matter how long it may be required to select the new pope, the absolute seclusion of the princes of the church from the outer world must according to the church law, continue until a choice is made.

Prognostications as to who will wear the tiara as Leo's successor have little value, as even the cardinals who this evening entered their cells seemed to be without definite ideas as to the issue. Cardinals Rampolla, Serafino Vannuttelli, Dipietro, Goetti and Oreglia continue to be most frequently mentioned as the most likely candidates, but the moment the name of one of them is mentioned a hundred reasons are supplied to show that he could not possible be elected.

So seldom have the majority of the cardinals now here met each other and so widely do they differ in nationality and personality that no organized movement in support of any one cardinal has thus far been practicable nor in fact seriously attempted. This does not apply to the Italian cardinals who naturally are well acquainted with each other. With their numerical strength the Italians could, if united, practically insure the election of a pontiff of their own choice. It is the disunion and rivalry among the cardinals which, in fact, makes the question of Leo's successor open, to make one guess almost as good as another. The rival claims of the leading Italian cardinals, so freely ventilated in the local press are matters which are all important in connection with the decision of the conclave because it is assumed as a forgone conclusion that the next occupant of the holy see will be an Italian. The foreign cardinals have shown no indication of opposition to this assumption, but however willing they may be to honor an Italian, it is believed that the serious differences among the Italians themselves on matters of political and religious opposition must be reconciled before a man suitable to all sections can be elected.

Rome, July 31.—Arrangements for the conclave were completed in the minutest detail today. The three score of cardinals repaired to their cells this evening, where they will remain in strictest seclusion until the successor of Leo XIII. in the chair of St. Peter has been chosen. Speculation now in confined to the subject of the probable duration of the conclave and opinion inclines to a period of three or four days, though it is freely admitted that it is a guess pure and simple. Should a decision not be reached by the cardinals inside of three days it may be taken for granted almost, that those now regarded as leading candidates have been excluded from the race and that a dark horse will be chosen. The army of newspaper correspondents here from all parts of the world are busily engaged in devising means for obtaining early information, but it appears certain from the arrangements that have been made by the vatican authorities that no authentic information will be forthcoming until the official bulletin announcing the result is issued.

Munich, Bavaria, July 31.—The papal nuncio here received a despatch from Rome today which causes him to believe that the conclave will elect a pope tomorrow.

Rome, July 31.—Those who know the sacred college best consider it certain that cardinal Rampolla will command the largest number of votes on the first ballot of the conclave. His strength it is believed will be about 25 votes, but even with this large number to start with it is thought that he will have difficulty in making headway.

His strongest opponents now appear to be cardinals Serafino Vannutelli at about 12 votes, Goetti with 10, and Oreglia with 8; the remainder of the votes will be scattered amongu the lesser candidates more as marks of personal favor than with much idea of ultimate success. As 42 votes (two-thirds) are necessary to elect, the first ballot will be immediately followed by a second, called an accessit or supplementary vote, that is, each cardinal choosing if he wishes, a fresh candidate than the one who has already been voted for. It is thought very unlikely, considering the widely scattered character of the voting which will occur on the first ballot, that any candidate will receive the prescribed two-thirds in the first accessit. If Rampolla's vote is not enough to elect, it is believed that he will be obliged to throw his strength to some other member of his party, and in such an event Goetti and Dipietro are most frequently mentioned. The latter as well as Oreglia, however, have repeatedly declared that they do not covet the election. If in the accessit vote on Saturday morning Rampolla's force or those of one of his party are considerably augmented, it is believed that the election of the new pope might occur at the balloting Saturday afternoon, an daimost surely in those to be taken on Sunday, if, however, there are no decided breaks in the accessit vote, the contest may be prolonged until the leaders finding their own success impossible come to some agreement among themselves on a neutral candidate among whom cardinal Richelmy, archbishop of Turin, and acrdinal Bacilieri, bishop of Verona, are most spoken of. The majority of the diplomatic body accredited to the vatican are of the opinion that if Rampolla does not succeed, Goetti will be elected.

The Italia this morning says that cardinal Gibbons, at the vatican yesterday, criticized the policy of cardinal Rampolla, saying that for the purpose of retaining the friendship of governments, no matter how formed, he had thrown into the sea the best and most trusted friends of religion. He is said to have cited France as an example, and as having said that the same thing would happen to Spain in which sentiments cardinal Sancha y Hervas, archbishop of Toledo, is said to have agreed. Other Spanish cardinals present, the Italia says, also took part in the discussion. The Tribuna says that the congregation of cardinals has approved the protest to be made against the occupation of the pontifical states, and that the laws of the Italian parliament were enacted contrary to apostolic sovereignty.

SWAM ICY STREAM FOR GOLD

NELSON PROSPECTOR'S RECKLESS ACT.

CAMPED FOR WEEKS ON THE LUCKY JACK CLAIM.

Several members of the force of men who have been at work repairing the telegraph lines through the district for some months past returned to Nelson yesterday from the Lardeau. All report that the excitement in the vicinity of Poplar creek is still increasing, and that along the Lardo river the land is now staked down as far as the second crossing, a distance of three miles from the creek. A well known Nelson prospector is credited with having distinguished himself in order to obtain a couple of good claims. It appears that he went up from this city and on the night of his arrival, was camping with a lot of other men who knew the district thoroughly. They talked of two good claims on the opposite side of the river, the title to which would expire that night and which were very likely to prove rich. These claims had been staked by prospectors the previous summer and although the owners had come across some good indications they had not gone ahead to develop them but had left the district probably intending to return again this year. Some of the party announced their intention of walking down to the Crossing next morning and coming up to examine the claims to see if the free gold quartz leads showed up there at all. Shortly after day break next morning they were getting ready to start when the Nelson man stripped and waded and swam across the swift and icy cold river landing badly chilled, but triumphant. Two good leads were encountered on the claims.

The line men camped for two weeks on the site of the Lucky Jack claim, leaving it about a week before its location. Their tent stood within a few feet of where the rich gold quartz was first discovered, and they cooked their meals on a bonfire over it, little knowing what was below them.

Several of the claim owners have now got in pestles and mortars and are breaking up the richer quartz and extracting the gold by horning.

At Trout Lake after word of one of the fresh discoveries reached there all the men employed at the lumber mill quit work, and obtaining rowboats started off to Gerrard to reach the gold fields, lumber handling seeming too prosaic while thinking of the ore of Poplar creek so near.

Quick returns for mining interests on the Lardo and Poplar creeks are the order of the day. M. L. Moyer paid $2,500 to Messrs. Carlson & Pieff for one claim two miles from the Gold Park group and the some day sold a third interest for $3,000. A one-third interest in two claims was picked up here a day or two ago so quickly that the seller has been kicking himself ever since that he did not hold on a little longer. The late big finds have stiffened prices very materially and if a few more large deposits of gold are uncovered and given publicity there will be no ground on the Lardo or its tributaries for sale at any price.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

Forty Tons From the Enterprise This Week—Figures For the Year.

Slocan, July 31.—This week's shipments from this division totalled 40 tons, all of which came from the Enterprise and was sent to the Trail smelter. Ore has been coming down freely from the Meteor, there being two carloads at the wharf. The lessees will ship the two cars together. Shipments will be made also by the Lady Franklin and the Nansen, at the head of Lemon creek, but the ore will go out by way of Six Mile to Kootenay Lake. To date the shipments total 694 tons.

For 1902 the ore shipments from the local division amounted to 6,333 tons, made up from 12 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date: Enterprise, 435; Arlington, 40; Ottawa, 126; Black Prince 17; Bondholder, 2; Dayton, 4; Republic, 50; Meteor, 12; Hamilton, 4; Westmont, 2; Highland Light, 2. Total 694.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES TO MEET.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 31.—Distinguished Catholic churchmen and laymen are filling the hotels in anticipation of the opening tomorrow of the annual meeting of the American federation of Catholic societies. The federation movement, which was inaugurated but a few years ago by bishop McFaul, of Trenton, has made rapid strides recently and the result will be an extraordinarily large attendance at the coming meeting. Nearly every Catholic society of prominence in the entire country has been taken into the fold and all will be well represented. In addition to the regular delegates those present will include a number of eminent prelates who have accepted invitations to address the meeting.

YANKEE YACHT NOT IN IT

CANADIAN DEFENDER RETAINS THE SEAWANHAKA CUP.

WAS A CASE OF WHAT WE HAVE WE'LL HOLD.

Montreal, July 31.—The second race for the possession of the Seawanhaka cup was sailed this afternoon.

The Canadian defender Thorella II., crossed the starting line first followed a few second later by the American challenger Kolutoo.

Thorella II. outpointed and outfooted her rival and crossed the finish line at 3:50, winning the second race of the three required to retain the cup.

The Kolutoo crossed the line at 4:10.

Every puff sent the American boat keeling over so that she exposed her centreboard. Thorella II. crossed the starting line first and held the lead to the finish. There was only one period in which the American boat made a race out of it. On the first run of two miles in which she covered just twenty seconds slowerthan Thorella II. It was in windward work the Canadian boat was chiefly superior. In three beats of two miles each, she gained 4.53, 4.55, and 5.32 minutes respectively.

So for another year at least, the cup will probably remain in the possession of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club.

It was captured from the Americans in 1894 and has been successfully defended year after year ever since.

The Seawanhaka cup practically represents the half-rater championship of the world in the same way that the America's cup is now by common consent regarded as the blue ribbon for the larger craft.

Another international race comes off on August 8th on Lake Ontario, just out of Toronto harbor where the American yacht Irondequoit will attempt to recapture the Canada cup from the Royal Canadian Yacht club. The Canadian defender is the Strathcona and from all accounts received so far she will probably succeed in defeating the challenger and retain the cup, which represents the yachting supremacy of the great lakes.

SAVING THE GOLD.

New System Introduced at Deadwood.—Said to Be a Great Success.

Deadwood, South Dakota, July 31.—The Lexington Hill Gold Mining Co., expects to have the cyanide plant in Spruce gulch running very shortly. During the last few weeks the plant has been entirely overhauled and enough tanks put in to keep the full crushing complement of 20 stamps in operation. There are 10 new tanks in the plant, and they have been equipped with Frank G. Underwood's invention for the rapid treatment of sands and slimes without operation.

The great claim for this method is that it will double the capacity of the ordinary cyanide plant without the addition of tanks. Mr. Underwood is in the employ of the Lexington Hill Mining Co., which has given him the opportunity of demonstrating the merit of his system.

Mr. Underwood's method involves the agitation of ore in solution by the action of the soluion itself as it is forced into the vats, and a filtration as it is drawn from the vats, by which sands and slimes are treated without separation, obtaining the most efficient extraction of the values. The principal advantages of his method as demonstrated lie in this ability to treat the sands and slimes as a whole and in the lessening of the time necessary for treatment of ever the most refractory ore. He has obtained as high as 98 per cent extraction in 48 hours on ores that usually require 96 hours, thus obtaining one-half of the time. In one instance he obtained 77 1-2 per cent extraction in one hour.

What is perhaps more astonishing than anything else in regard to the process is the fact that free gold is proven to be readily soluble, which he has demonstrated by dissolving 250 milograms of metallic gold, after it had been reduced to fine fillings, in an ounce of solution of cyanide of potassium. This proportion, if carried up, would be at the rate of $5,000 a ton. It has been all along contended that free gold was not soluble in cyanide. Mr. Underwood's method does not require the use of lime.

His invention consists of a new and novel system of vertical filters and agitation of solution under pressure, the solution being forced in from the bottom of the vats. He has been at work on the process since early in 1900, and is now obtaining patents in foreign countries. Most of his experiments have been conducted at home, although he has demonstrated its practicability in a system of outdoor tanks on the Homestead tailings at Pluma, working on one of the most difficult propositions in the Black Hills.

SHAMROCKS IN DOCK.

New York, July 31.—The Shamrocks did not have their usual spin off Sandy Hook today. Mr. Fife had decided to make some changes in the challenger and it was announced early today that Shamrock III. would be taken to the Erie basin to have her mast restepped. She is expected to be racing again on Monday next.

BRIBER TO BE ARRESTED

Buda Pesth, July 31.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of former deputy Dienes, who was charged in the diet on Wednesday with having attempted to bribe deputy Zolman Papp with ten thousand kroner to desert the obstructionist party and leave Puda Pesth.

A PORTLAND DISASTER

Crowds Precipitated Into the River

Bridge Collapsed and Many Fell Forty Feet

Portland, Oregon, July 31.—A section of the bridge which spans the Wilamette river here collapsed this afternoon, precipitating more than one hundred people forty feet into the water.

Three people are known to have been drowned and it is feared that the list of dead will be much larger. Many fell on two small boathouses moored to a pier of the bridge immediately under the part that caved away.

About twenty-five were injured either by striking on the boathouses or by falling timbers. Many fell from the roofs of the boathouses into the water but dozens of small boats and launches in the vicinity quickly picked them up.

The known dead are:

MINNIE RAYMOND, aged 10.
LOTTIE CAMERON, aged 16.
Unidentified boy, aged 15.

Thousands of people had gathered to watch Clarence Lutz, an armless man swim the river, which is about three-eighths of a mile wide. As Lutz was climbing out of the water the crowd rushed to the south edge of the bridge in order to get a good view. A section of the passenger walk gave way under the heavy weight and the crowding, struggling mass of people fell a distance of forty feet.

ROSSLAND POLICE

Failed to Supply Any Evidence Against Alleged Thieves—They Go Free.

Rossland, July 31.—The alleged gang of thieves with continental reputations according to the press reports sent out from here, were promptly set free this morning by police magistrate Boultbee, after the case offered by the police had been heard.

J. A. Macdonald, for the defence, made it interesting for the police on cross examination, but chose to call no evidence in rebuttal. He declared that there was no evidence. The prisoners had been kept in gaol over two nights. They had been charged with being in the possession of stolen property. The first thing the police had to do was to show the property was stolen and the next that the accused were in possession of it. All he had succeeded in doing was that he had made an unwarrantable irruption into the men's residence and had convicted them of being in possession of somebody's property. Presumably it was their own. There was nothing to show that it belonged to anyone else. If such arrests were justifiable, the nervy man who walked down the Trail road, bought a pair of boots, or shaved himself, was in danger of instant incarceration.

Magistrate Boultbee evidently concurred with the counsel's remarks, for he immediately dismissed the charge.

PLACER GOLD.

New Diggings in the Takeena River Reported Very Rich.

Victoria, July 31.—The steamer Amur arrived from Skagway this morning, bringing further advices regarding the new placer strike in the Takeena river district, to which throngs are hurrying. K. Henderson, the first man to return to White Horse, speaks enthusiastically of the richness of the place. He said it was richer than the Klondike. Thirteen other stampeders who returned to White Horse for supplies on Monday state that gold was being found in paying quantities the full length of Ruby and Fourth of July creeks, both of which are well staked. No one has reached bedrock, because no one had arrived with sufficient tools or provisions to allow of this work being undertaken. The results taken from the surface, over a wide area, are sufficient to show that the new diggings are very rich.

SCORED THE PRISONER.

Defaulter Get Five Years in Sing Sing—He Stole $27,000.

New York, July 31.—Lawrence Murphy, former treasurer of the Journeymen Stone Cutter's union, who was arrested last December charged with embezzling $12,000 from the organization, and convicted last Monday of grand larceny, was today sentenced to five years and six months in the state prison at Sing Sing. Counsel asked for clemency for his client. Judge Newberger scored the prisoner severely, saying that he had spent the funds of the union in riotous living and that his total stealings amounted to $27,000.

WIN BY AN INNINGS.

Cardiff, Wales, July 31.—In the cricket match between the visiting Philadelphians and the Glamergalanshire eleven, the home players were all out at lunch time today in their second innings for 88 runs, giving them a total, for two innings, of 180 runs. The Philadelphians, therefore, having scored 176 runs in their first innings had only five runs to make in order to win, which they did without the loss of a wicket.

RUINED SOUGHT REVENGE.

Rome, July 31.—Senator Malvano, secretary-general of the foreign office, while leaving his house on his way to his office today was suddenly attacked by a man who struck him two violent blows on the head and then ran away. The senator's assailant, however, was immediately arrested. He was identified as an Italian, named Buffa, who had lost his fortune on account of the revolutions in Guatemala, and who had unsuccessfully pressed his claims for compensation. Buffa considered that his failure to obtain redress was due to senator Malvano. The latter is not seriously injured.

A TREMENDOUS SENSATION

FIVE MASKED HIGHWAYMEN IN SPOKANE STREETS.

PASSENGERS ARE HELD UP AND BADLY BEATEN.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Spokane, July 31.—Five masked highwaymen held up two Hillyard cars on their way to town late tonight.

John B. Kreinbuhl, a passenger in the first car refused to hold up his hands on command, and started for the man with a cane. During the scuffle he was shot at three times, being hit in the right arm and sent to the floor when the robber beat him with the butt of his gun over the head most unmercifully.

The robbers secured a gold watch and some small change from Kreinbuhl, from one conductor $17, and the other $27.

The police have a good description of the desperadoes who are thought to be the same gang that recently operated at Seattle.

Kreinbuhl is an old timer here and prominent in Odd Fellow circles. At the time of the scuffle he tore a diamond presentation lodge charm from his chain, but was forced to give up the watch. The robbers missed his gold sack, and his wife's pocket book.

The holdup has caused a tremendous sensation and the whole police force are out at Ross park and the immediate vicinity of the holdup.

AIR SHIPS FOR FRENCH ARMY.

Santos Dumont Arms England's Historic Enemy With New and Terrible Weapon

Paris, July 31.—The Echo this morning says that Santos Dumont after the successful demonstration with his dirigible balloon at the review on July 14th, offered to place his balloons at the disposal of France in case of war. Subsequently he received a letter from general Andre, the secretary of war, accepting the offer.

The letter was as follows: "At the review I noticed and admier the facility with which your balloon steered. It was impossible not to observe the progress made in aerostatics which seems to have attained a practical application, especially from a military point of view. As I think the baloons may render valuable service in time of war, I am glad to accept the offer of your aerial flotilla to the government of the republic and in its name I thank you for your offer, which proves your lively sympathy for France. (Signed) Andre."

AN INFANT MURDERED.

Serious Charge Against Woman Who Runs A Baby Farm.

Toronto, July 31.—Mrs. Henrietta Adams, who runs a baby farm here, was before police magistrate Denison this morning charged with killing and slaying a baby named Kidd. When the baby which was only a few months old was taken from the woman by the police it was in a very emaciated condition and died shortly afterwards at the infants' home. The doctor said that death was due to want of proper nutrition. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

EDWARD BLAKE ILL.

The Eminent Counsel May Not Be Able to Argue the Alaskan Boundary Case.

Toronto, July 31.—An Ottawa despatch to the Telegram says that recent cables indicate that Hon. Edward Blake is seriously ill in London and that it is doubtful if he will be able to argue Canada's case in the Alaska boundary dispute. The message is a surprise even to Blake's son who has had no information as to the illness of his father.

Hon. S. H. Blake is in Muskoka, but the son is sure he could have had no word.

YMIR REGISTRATIONS.

Number of Registrations in Each Division up to the End of Last Month.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, July 31.—The figures of the registrations in Ymir riding up to the close of the month were given out today. They are as follows:

Ymir (Ymir mine) 224, Nelson 130, Waneta 15, Erie 37, Hall 5, Salmo 38, Creston 56, Trail 132, Slocan Junction 2, iKtchener 15, Sirdar 26, Castlegar 11, Kuskanook 4, Willow Point 2, Fire Valley 18, Kokanee 2, Powder Point 8, Balfour 7, Paterson 3, Nakusp 1. Total 736.

MERRITT'S LITTLE SCHEME.

Montreal, July 31.—A Star's London cable says: Major W. H. Merritt, of lord Minto's staff, writes to the army authorities asserting that Canadian cavalry could give the British many wrinkles in the art of mobility and efficiency, and suggests that Canada and Great Britain should compete, each putting a team of four men and five horses in the field, fully equipped. The test extending from London to Edinburgh, and including some time tests, bivouacing, picketing horses, and packing.

"MAN WITH THE BRANDED HAND"

Muskegon, Mich., July 31.—Interesting ceremonies are to be held here tomorrow in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Jonathan Walker, immortalized by the poet Whittier as "The Man with the Branded Hand."

Jonathan Walker was born in Harwich, Mass., in 1799 and in early manhood took a great interest in the slavery question. In 1835 he formed a compact with Benjamin Lundy for the establishment of an escaped slave colony in Mexico. The men owned a small vessel, and with it they assisted the slaves to get away to a place of refuge. They followed this practice for several years, and Walker had many harrowing adventures during the time. He was finally captured in July, 1844, and tried before a court at Key West. He was convicted of slave stealing, and the judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $4,200, suffer seven years in prison, stand in the pillory for one hour and to have the letters S. S. burned on the palm of his right hand.

Walker paid the fine stood in the pillory, the branding part of the sentence was carried out and the suffering man confined in jail. There he remained for nearly a year until released. In 1863 he came to Muskegon county, and settled on a beautiful spot near the lake, where he remained until the time of his death, which occurred April 30th, 1878.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Reports all Over the Dominion are Uniformly Good—The Lead Bonus.

Toronto, July 31.—Bradstreets review of Canadian trade tomorrow will say: Trade returns are uniformly favorable, though Montreal reports wholesale business suffering from the vacation season.

Crops in Ontario and Quebec are turning out well.

At Toronto wholesale trade has been moderately active.

Business failures for the week number 17 as against 16 in the week one year ago.

At Winnipeg trade the past week has been fair, but of course, less than last week, when the exhibition attracted many buyers. Buying for the fall so far, is much larger than previous years. Reports on the wheat crop are less encouraging. Cutting of wheat should, with continued favorable weather conditions, begin in about two weks.

In Victoria and Vancouver, the disappearance of strike difficulties the past week has greatly brightened up the business situation. The outlook for trade is much improved. Building operations are already more active. Business in the Kootenay districts is already reviving as the result of the lead bounty. The run of sockeye salmon has begun and a good sized pack is expected.

WHERE ARE THEY AT?

Chamberlain's Proposals Not Fully Understood.

Manchester, July 31.—The possibility of the taxation of raw cotton imported into Great Britain from foreign countries, while cotton grown within the empire may be exempted, has greatly exercised the manufacturers of the Lancashire district.

In reply to a direct question as to whether it was true, as was reported to be the case, that the preferential tariff proposals contemplated such action, colonial secretary Chamberlain has telegraphed as follows: "The statement is absolutely untrue as regards myself. In fact I have publicly repudiated the suggestion to tax raw materials."

AN OKLAHOMA FIRE.

Loss Over $200,000—One Man Dropped Dead Through Excitement.

Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, July 31.—Fire started in Hobart, Oklahoma, in a saloon on the south side of the square, and at a late hour was still burning. Four blocks have been destroyed. The loss will reach $200,000. Assistant Hughes of the telephone exchange, dropped dead while fighting the fire.

A MEDICAL DAILY.

New York, July 31.—Several well known New York physicians headed by Dr. Albert W. Ferris, have formed a company for the publication of a daily medical journal and the announcement is made that the initial number will appear October 1st. The paper will report the medical happenings of the world. It will also publish a daily report of the current medical literature of the world.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL PROGRAM.

London, August 1.—The Daily Mail prints a despatch from St. Petersburg today which says that the Russian admiralty's program includes the building of six battleships of 16,000 tons each, and of three armoured cruisers. It is intended to begin forthwith and the ships are to be completed in 1906.

MORGAN STILL REACHING OUT.

New York, July 31.—J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased the Keene-Taylor holdings in the North American company, estimater at 8,000 shares. A large part of the stock was bought in open market following the Taylor failure. The balance was taken in private sale. The average price paid per share was about $70.

THE DAILY WRECK.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 31.—The west bound Santa Fe limited, due here at 3 p.m. today and east bound No. 4, which left here at 8 o'clock last evening, collided head on, at Mellon, a station on the Colorado river, near Needles, California, today. Three tramps were killed and several of the train men injured.

BRITT WON'T FIGHT.

San Francisco, July 31.—It is probable that the Britt-O'Keefe fight scheduled to take place tonight at Mechanics' pavilion, will be declared off. O'Keefe weighed in at 6.20 p.m. almost 10 pounds over weight. Britt insists that he will not fight a welterweight.

ARE SOMETIMES LEGALLY HANGED

Montgomery, Ala., July 31.—Will Starks and Alexander Means, negroes, were hanged in the Montgomery county jail today for the crime of murder.

KRAMER WON CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hartford, Conn., July 31.—At the Veldrome track tonight, the star event was the five mile national championship race. Kramer and McFarland fought it out at the finish, Kramer winning by two feet.

THE PREMIER WON'T TALK

Refuses to Discuss Public Questions

Investigation Pending in a Peculiar Case

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, July 31.—Premier McBride and attorney general McPhillips left for Atlin this evening.

They proposed to deal with several hydraulicing complaints on the spot so as to make political capital.

When asked here if it was true that McPhillips refused to run as one of the nominees of the conservative party in Victoria but proposed to run independently with the support of the Bodwell-Duff-Powell liberals, the premier replied that he could say nothing until the convention was held. L. P. Duff who was also here today refused to discuss the rumor.

The premier had nothing to say in regard to the east Kootenay land tie-up or any other question of public policy.

"All I can say," he observed, repeating a parrot phrase, "is that we are certain of success all along the line."

David C. Lew left for the Pacific Northern Cannery, Naas river, this evening, to investigate the death of Mow Lew, in connection with which they now suspect foul play.

Recently the Chinese contractor at the cannery wrote for directions as to where he should send Law's time check and effects. It was explained that Lew, upon receiving bad news from home had attempted to hang himself. He was cut down. He then poisoned himself by eating raw opium. He was pumped out. Then he disemboweled himself with a razor and was buried without reference to the authorities.

His friends suspect a clan feud killing.

IN MEMORY OF ERICSSON.

New York, July 31.—One hundred years ago today, in a little town in far-off Sweden, there was born one who was destined to revolutionize the methods of naval construction and naval warfare and incidentally to aid in no small measure in the preservation of the United States of America—the land of his adoption. John Ericsson was his name and the "Monitor" his monument.

The anniversary of Ericsson's birth has for many years been a festal day among the Swedish citizens of the United States, but this year, which is the centenary, is to be markel by celebrations on a scale more than usually elaborate and widespread. Preparations for the observance have been going forward for more than a year. In New Jersey, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota and other states where large Swedish settlements exist the observance of the day will be quite general. The centenary will also result in the erection of several statues and other monuments to the great Swedish engineer and inventor. For the past ten years a heroic monument to the memory of Ericsson has occupied a conspicuous position in Battery park, this city, but the Swedish residents have lately come to the conclusion that the statue was not satisfactory and have decided to replace it with one regarded as more suitable. The new statue has been placed near the site of the old one and will be unveiled next week with elaborate ceremony.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Galway, Ireland, July 31.—King Edward, queen Alexandra and their party, arrived at Kenmore from Galway at 3 p.m. Their majesties visited the residence of lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary of state, where they were entertained by his lordship. The king and queen afterwards proceeded to Berehaven and embarked on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Queenstown.

TORONTO THE GOOD.

Toronto, July 31.—A movement has been instituted by the Imperial Daughters of the Empire to influence the British authorities to prevent the erection in St. Paul's cathedral of a statue to general George Washington.

BEAT THE RECORD.

Boston, July 31.—Fasil de Guyehard established a new world's record for pace followers by riding 48 miles, three laps and 290 yards, in one hour in the golden wheel race at Charles River park tonight.

THE MAN WITH THE HOE

Hamilton, Ont., July 31.—Peter McKiernan, an elderly citizen, while wandering in the asylum grounds yesterday was struck on the head with a hoe by an enraged inmate and fatally injured.

MISSED HER FOOTING.

Sarnia, Ont., July 31.—Mrs. Symes, wife of captain Symes of the steamer Seguin, while walking on the wharves last night missed her footing, fell in the river and was drowned.

C. P. R. LAND SALES.

Winnipeg, July 31.—C. P. R. land sales for the month of July were 237,647 acres for $1,020,404. For July of last year the amount sold was 155,344 acres for $562,876.

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ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

With so many grievous faults lying at her door, the United States might well institute a rigorous self-examination. It is all very well to boast of the high degree of civilization enjoyed by her people, to laud her institutions to the skies, to lay claim to being in the van of all that is good and that stands for progress and reform, but the bitter, unpalatable truth does not tell the same bright, cheery story.

It is not that we are less subject to evil influences or that we are free from anything that is undesirable or wrong. No doubt we have much to answer for and that we are far from enjoying that freedom from fault that we may cast stones at our neighbors. It is not in the way of reproof that criticism is offered, but rather to point out the folly of indulging in pharisaical self-praise when there is so much that it rotten within.

The race riots of which there have been recent examples at Evansville and Danville, the lynchings, the revelations respecting child labor, and the system of peonage existing in the state of Alabama today are not conditions of which a supposedly enlightened people might be proud. The helplessness of the law to keep order, the inability of the authorities to enforce the law and to maintain the peace, the strong feling against men of color because they are men of color, can to a certain extent be understood though they can never be countenanced, but there is no excuse for the wholesale employment of little children for the aggrandisement of the sordid wretches who sacrifice young lives that they may add to their hoards, nor is there any excuse for the semi-slavery which is a disgrace to Alabama.

That a system of peonage has long been carried on in that state is no secret. It was carried on openly and the offenders felt secure in that terrorism which takes the place of proper law in too many parts of the great republic. When attention was called to it, the cry went up that the reports were grossly exaggerated, and that interference would be improper, an interference with the rights of the individual. It was also said that no grand jury would dare to find any indictments since the men who would be on the juries would be in sympathy with the accused, and also, even if they were not in sympathy, it would not stand them in hand to make themselves objectionable if they wanted to continue to live among their neighbors.

But fortunately for the civilization of which we are prone to boast so much, men there were on that jury who dared to do their duty. They were men of high standing and were backed up too by a judge who was as fearless in enforcing the law as the jurymen were in finding true bills. In two counties alone 75 victims were held in peonage, to which state they were brought by conspiracy. They were set to work under guard, locked up at night, and whipped and beaten at will by their so-called owners. In all 18 persons were accused of the offences of conspiracy and peonage and that they will be punished seems to be, in the face of the remarks of the judge, sure to follow.

It is the same trouble at the root of all these evils, open violation of the law. Lawlessness begets lawlessness, and whether it take the form of lynching, or riot, or wrongful employment of child labor, or peonage, the same cause is at the bottom of it and that is lack of proper respect for the laws of the country. If they were properly administered, such conditions would soon cease to exist and until they are enforced such conditions will continue to disgrace the civilization of the century as it effects one of the most enlightened peoples of the earth.

AN EPISODE AND ITS MORAL.

Referring to the rise and sudden fall of Charles Schwab, the steel magnate, the Engineering and Mining Journal has this to say: The recent eclipse of a fine career, identified with the titanic growth of the iron and steel industry of this country, has evoked a good deal of moralizing of a thoughtful kind. Our view of the matter can be expressed by simile: During the recent automobile race from Paris to Madrid there were a number of fatalities, due evidently, in large part at least, to the fact that a machine rushing along an ordinary road at the speed of an express train is likely to escape the control of any man whose nerves are not under perfect command, and it is indeed doubtful whether any individual can be so sure of himself as to be always fit to guide an automobile at 60 miles an hour over a country road subject to disconcerting incidents which no one can foresee. The man who works his way by ability from inferior positions to the direction of big enterprises is like your chauffeur rushing across creation; he must have the most perfect control of himself. To go further, while the romantic rise of clever men from unimportant posts to positions of tremendous responsibility, in the space of a few years, is a great tribute to the equality of opportunity which this country offers beyond any other, nevertheless, such incidents as have illuminated the character of several of the steel magnates, at Chicago as well as at Pittsburg and New York, emphasize the fact that human nature remains the same; too much alfalfa will founder a horse; too sudden wealth unbalances most men.

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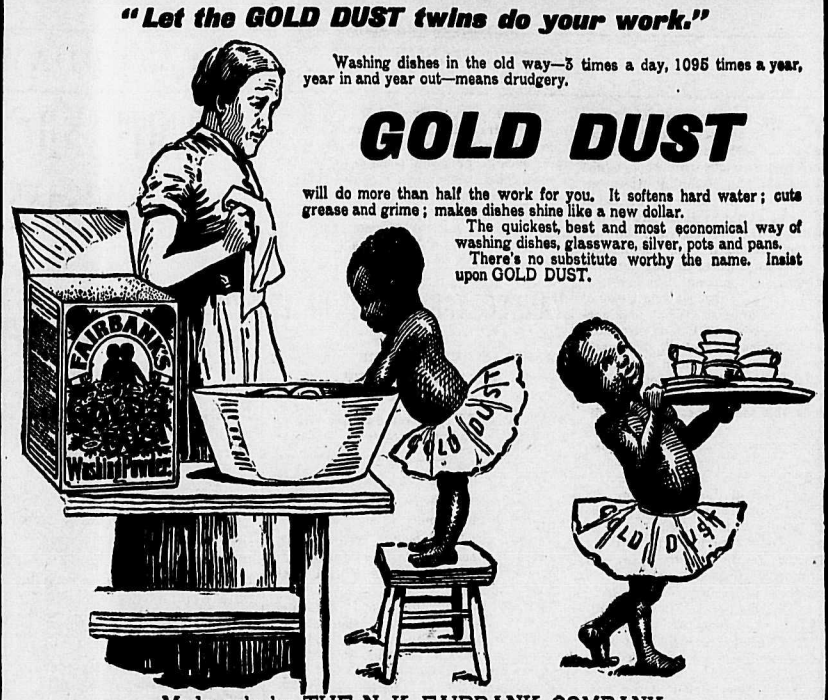

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LARGE LABOR UNIONS.

Professor Short Thinks Labor Organization Should Be More General in the West.

In his last article on the situation in the Canadian west of the series appearing in the Toronto News professor Short, of Queen's university, Kingston, who traveled through the province some weeks ago, deals at some length with the demands of labor. He thinks that large labor unions are a benefit and that troubles often caused by small unions would never be heard of were organization more general. Referring to this aspect of the labor situation, professor Short says in part:

Realizing the apparently insuperable difficulties in the way of conferring enlightenment upon the laborers from without, one reaches the conclusion that their real education must come from action rather than from argument. It is a situation, not a theory, which has to be faced. Turning to the actual progress of labor's affairs both east and west, it appears that notwithstanding many discouraging features in the situation, the most promising outlook lies in a direction from which many seem to fear the greatest danger, namely, in the larger federations of labor and their control of the smaller independent unions. It is of necessity in the local unions that practically all the troubles between labor and capital arise, and that the personal bitterness develops which tends to obliterate the original dispute as to wages, hours, or organization, substituting for it an uncompromising determination to have revenge for personal slights or indignities.

From the side of labor it is the larger organizations alone which can cope with such deadlocks. There the laborer, or his representative, is brought face to face with the larger and impersonal phases of the points at issue. From that large and responsible point of view the local grievance or the local right, which seemed to cover the face of nature itself, dwindles into reasonable perspective—it ceases to be tragic; it may even prove ludicrous The chief difference between the position of capital and that of labor, is not that capital is more virtuous, or less selfish, but simply that, owing to its larger experience, its successful representatives are forced to take a larger and saner view of their relations to the rest of the community, and do not therefore so often attempt the absurd or the impossible. It is through their larger organizations that the labor leaders receive a similar training, though the defects are modified, as in the case of the politicians, by the prejudices of electors. However, when brought into intimate relations with the stern logic of facts, they gradually obtain an education which in its thoroughness and ultimate soundness no theoretic instruction, however correct, can impart. The enlargment of labor organizations may at first exaggerate in some respects the tyranny of labor. Yet in the long run, where they are forced to respect legal obligations and personal liberty, they are certain to greatly modify the extravagant claims and reckless obstruction of local unions.

In recognizing the modern educational effects which tend to result from the larger federations of labor, we must recognize as of special value the international ferations which still further enlarge the laborer's point of view. In a country like ours, where capital and its organizations are allowed free international play, it is both illogical and short-sighted to deny to labor the same range. The larger labor federations do not originate disputes—their most important function is to settle them, if possible, and if not, to support the strikers. Their chief menace lies in their capacity to call sympathetic strikes, but, thanks to their enlarging experience, these are distinctly waning in popularity.

AROUND SLOCAN LAKE.

Men Scarce in This Division and Much Work is Going On.

The survey of the Crusader group was completed this week.

No less than 38 certificates of work were issued from the Slocan office last week.

The lessees of the Meteor have quit and come down the hill. The lease had only a few more days to run.

The government is spending $100 in repairing the wagon road between Slocan and Lemon creek.

The paystreak on the Mercury has been caught with depth and a carload of ore will be shipped. The force has been increased to six men.

The Enterprise is the largest employer of labor in the camp, there being upwards of 30 men on the payroll. The lessees are taking quantities of magnificent ore from tunnel No. 5 1-2. They are stoping clean through to the grass roots.

W. Harris and partners have opened up an encouraging body of ore on the Deadwood group to the east of the Speculator.

Two men have been working lately on the Combination. They have been taking splendid ore from the lower tunnel, it turning more into galena.

The owners of the Neepawa have stripped the big ledge from the Mabou on to their ground. It is a strong vein but does not carry much on the surface.

Wm. Karr and partner, of Sandon, are developing the Maple Leaf, one of the oldest locations on Lemon creek. They are sinking on the vein, and they boast of one of the best showings on the creek.

Mine owners throughout the Slocan complain of great difficulty in securing men. In the lake towns idle men are a rarity. Yesterday the manager of the Wakefield wired down here for ten miners and two muckers, which has cleaned out the local supply.

Neil McMillan, with his father and brother, have completed work for the year on the Winifred group, at the head of Dayton creek. There are three claims in the group, with three parallel leads thereon. They have centered the development on the middle one and have encountered ore in several openings, the gold values in which are quite high. A snug cabin has also been erected on the ground this season.

The big shingle mill has resumed operations and will run steadily. Half a dozen experienced men have arrived from Ontario and they, with several of the old hands have been set to work straightening up things. The manufacture of shingles has now commenced. Thos. Chew is expected to arrive shortly to resume charge of the mill. When he arrives it is expected orders will be given to erect the remaining portion of the plant.

Frank Griffith is down from Lemon creek where he has been doing assessment work for T. McNeish. He states he has received his returns on the small shipment of ore he made from his Westmount group, on Ten Mile. The ore had gone forward in a shipment from the Enterprise, there being a little over two tons in the lot. The sulphides and galena gave upward of 400 ounces of silver, but the rock carrying native silver was disappointing.

SLOCAN RIDING VOTERS.

Number Registered in the Different Divisions.

So far there has been 631 votes registered in the Slocan riding. The list now stands as follows: Slocan, 204; Nakusp, 73; Sandon, 121; New Denver, 104; Rosebery, 3; Silverton, 35; McGuigan, 31; Three Forks, 33; Winlaw, 17; Alamo, 2; Gutelius, 1; Cody, 3; Burton, 2.

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(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine April day. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given to him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one bottle worked a complete cure and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

METAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

The American metal markets are generally quiet, and the same causes are operative which have been felt for some weeks past, says the Engineering and Mining Journal. The decline on the stock exchanges, the apparent determination of all consumers to adhere to a waiting policy, and the vacation season, combine to produce rather a depressed condition of affairs.

Silver continues dull and uninteresting, with only a temporary spurt in price. European orders have generally been filled, and business for the east is not especially active. Indian buying has been rather light, though the demand for China and the Straits is somewhat better.

In lead, business continues good, with a fairly steady consumptive demand. Deliveries of the metal continue very slow, and in some cases, premiums have been paid on small lots, which were urgently needed by buyers.

Spelter is strong, and consumption continues to be slightly ahead of production. A short supply of ore at the smelters, and some labor troubles in the west have made the metal rather scarce, and prices have strengthened accordingly.

Copper is again slightly lower in price, and business has been rather of a retail order. Such purchasers as are in the market are buying only in limited quantities, and usually for immediate delivery. Manufacturers continue generally busy on contracts, although new orders are reported rather scarce. Indications are that their stocks are rather low, and such purchases as are made are generally accompanied by orders to hurry forward the metal. Orders from abroad are rather more plentiful, and, like those received at home, are generally for immediate delivery. It is evident that stocks are low, and the question is how soon the necessity for replenishing them will force purchases on a larger scale.

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the Michel Amateur Athletic Association desire to express their hearty thanks to the ladies of Michel, the management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and the management of the Trites, Wood Co., who each so kindly assisted the association in making their picnic of July 25th a success.

A. N. FRASER,
Secretary M. A. A. A.

Michel, July 30th.

CAPITAL FOR B. C.

Congressman Sulzer, of New York, says that British Columbia may look in the future to get $10 from New York for every dollar got from Great Britain. The senator has just passed through Vancouver on his way to Alaska in connection with the Canadian-American boundary question, and the United States fisheries, as a commissioner for the United States government.

The congressman was reticent about the details of his trip. He is an enthusiastic admirer of British Columbia. He stated that in New York there was not the same lack of knowledge of Canada as there was in London, and the more New York capitalists knew of British Columbia, the more they became interested.

He stated that he had certainly been investigating the possibilities of western Canada, and British Columbia, and had been so impressed that he intended to give a lecture on his return, entitled, "Through western Canada to Alaska."

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by C. A. Waterman, at his office in the K. W.C. Block, Baker street, Nelson, B.C., on Monday the third day of August, 1903, at the hour of 13 o'clock noon, the following property: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises lying and being in the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, and benig Lot numbered twenty-two (22) in Block numbered twenty-nine (29), according to the official plan or survey of the town (now city) of Nelson. This property is situate on Silica street between Ward and Stanley streets, and has erected thereon a comfortable two storey frame dwelling house.

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AFRICA'S LABOR PROBLEM.

The legislature of Cape Colony has pronounced against the admission of Chinese into South Africa, but the Natal assembly has rejected a petition opposed to their importation. In the meantime the railway committee has been instructed to restrict the number of Kaffirs employed on railroad construction, so as not to hamper the mines. At Johannesburg the sentiment in favor of importing Chinese coolies is strengthening, as the white laborers are beginning to appreciate that the Chinaman will not compete with skilled workmen. Every effort is being made to solve the labor problem and, thereby, to remove the cloud that darkens the gold mining industry of South Africa.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, July 31.—Bar silver 54 3-4; electrolytic copper 13 1-4; amalgamated copper 41 3-8.

London, July 31.—Lead £11.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Register your vote.

R. R. Bruce, of Wilmer, is stopping at the Phair.

G. O. Buchanan is down from Kaslo.

A. H. Gracey is back from a trip to the Lardeau country.

On Sunday evening at the Methodist church there will be a celebration of holy communion.

At the police court yesterday morning two disorderly characters were each fined $15 and costs.

H. R. Harrison has disposed of his milk ranch in the Hume addition to George Parke, of Fernie.

Foster Wilson and wife, of Ingersoll, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Nelson.

On Monday, August 3rd the young ladies of the Catholic church will hold a Gipsy festival on the rectory grounds. The city band will be in attendance.

Messrs. Mason, Hodge and Jesse of the Nelson boat club crew that took part in the regatta of the North Pacific association of Amateur Oarsmen, are expected back to the city from the coast tomorrow evening.

Drs. Hall and Rose have dissolved partnership, and in future will practice separately. Dr. Hall will remain in the old offices, while Dr. Rose has taken an office in the Broken Hill block, in company with Dr. W. B. Clayton, dentist.

Up until last evening the number of registered voters for the Nelson riding were 858. From the way the names are still coming in it is thought that the 950 estimate made some weeks ago will be reached before the lists close. There are still two weeks to register in.

At the record office on Friday certificates of work were issued to W. Allen on Dixie and Tennesee. Amand Zedler transferred a one-quarter interest in the Hercules, St. Peter and Hibernia claims to Michael Zattoni, consideration being that the purchaser should do 94 feet of underground work for the sellers.

The residents of the Hume addition this week elected their school trustees for the ensuing year when E. A. Crease and G. H. Play were appointed. At a meeting following the election the trustees decided to accept the application of Joseph Irwin of Pilot Bay for the position of teacher for the session opening on August 10th.

The Knights of the Golden Horseshoe in the city are talking of getting up another excursion, this time to Rykerts, on the Kootenay river. Nothing definite has been arranged as yet but it is likely that at the next regular meeting on Thursday, August 6th, the matter will be fully discussed and decided upon. The date talked of for the affair is Sunday, August 16th.

A large shipment of sections of iron derricks for the Silver Cup tramway at Ferguson was sent out yesterday afternoon on the steamer Kokanee. The tramway is now well under way, all the preparatory work having been completed and with the arrival of the derrick sections work will be rushed through so that the mine should be shipping before fall.

What Will We Have to Eat?

That's a point that gives a great many concern.

Something different from what we have been having.

The question is easily solved when you come here, as you will find a splendid assortment of delicacies, suitable for emergencies, that add a touch of satisfaction to any meal.

Have you ever tried Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate? It can be made instantly, and is strictly pure. Per pound, 60c.

Morton's Spanish Olives, per bottle, 50c.

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And a full range of Christie's Biscuits.

T. S. McPherson
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Register your vote.

J. Hargreaves, mining engineer for the Northwest Coal & Coke company, leaves this morning for the company's property in Alberta on a trip of inspection.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday school will be held on Wednesday next to Kokanee park. The steamer Kokanee will leave the city wharf at 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., the return being made by the Moyie at 7 p.m. The fishing at Kokanee creek is now rapidly approaching its best and good strings are being caught there daily.

The passenger department of the Canadian Pacific railway are arranging for an excursion to Poplar creek from this city on Sunday, August 9th. The steamer will leave the city at 8 a.m., reaching Lardo at noon where the excursionists will transfer to the train, arriving at Poplar creek at 1 p.m. The passengers will have four hours to inspect the claims, the train leaving for the return trip at 5 p.m. The Lucky Jack claim, which adjoins the railway will be open for inspection for the occasion. The return fare will be $3, with proportionate rates for way points. It is expected that a large number of people not only from the city but from the surrounding district will take advantage of this excursion to see the now famous goldfields. Those who wish to try some new fishing grounds will then have a good opportunity of doing so, as the big eddy of the Duncan river where it runs into Kootenay lake is considered one of the best pools in the district for trout.

Local produce dealers stated yesterday that the cabbages which are now coming in from the ranches in the vicinity of Nelson and along the west arm of the lake are driving the Washington grown product out of the market. The homegrown cabbages are not only of better flavor, but are better adapted for shipping. A rather peculiar circumstance in connection with this is that most of the home product is being shipped to the outside towns while the Washington product is sold in Nelson by the Chinamen who trade off the home grown for the imported article and sell the latter. If it were not for the Chinamen there would probably be no sale for the Washington cabbages here, but purchasers who would refuse a poor cabbage in a store appear to buy it without question from the Chinese peddlar at their door. For the next year or two the importers of vegetables and fruit here have a rather difficult problem to face in reckoning with the home supply, which while first class in quality is very uncertain in quantity and will be till the local growers have formed a shipper's association to regulate it.

A committee composed of Mesdames H. Bird, and R. W. Hannington, and Messrs. F. Irvine, W. W. Beer, and J. Fred Hume are arranging for a political lacrosse match which will take place on Saturday, August 8th at the recreation grounds. The teams which will represent the two parties will be composed of the senior and junior lacrosse teams of the city. S. S. Taylor will captain the liberals and John Houston the conservatives. The teams have not been all selected as yet but on the liberal side there will be C. Archibald, A. Taylor, C. Jeffs, J. Fox, H. Perrier, P. Greyerbiehl, with six of the juniors. In the conservative ranks for the occasion will be Joe Thompson, Arthur Perrier, D. McNicholl, D. Rutherford, A. Jeffs, and D. Blackwood, with six juniors. Mayor Rose will place the ball at the face off. The liberal colors will be blue and the conservatives red for the occasion. The proceeds will go towards the public library funds. The game promises to be a first class one as among the juniors of the club are many most promising players. The spectators are requested to wear the colors of the political side they belong to, to add to the interest of the occasion.

A. S. Farquharson and A. J. McGuire arrived in the city last evening from Frank, Alberta. They state that the town is getting along all right now, although there is still apprehension felt concerning the west peak of Turtle mountain, which ovehangs the balance of the town. Every few days sections of rock break away from it and come rolling down, but the main body seems to be settled again. There are about forty men employed at the mine now, and some new tunnels and shafts are being run. All the buildings close to the mountain that escaped the rockslide are being removed up towards the railway station, and new streets have been laid out. There is considerable work in progress at the Grassy mountain mines, four miles from Frank. The work on the railway connecting them with the C. P. R. has all been completed. Most of the business men have come back to Frank, although some are still remaining in Blairmore.

Captain West and J. Jeffreys had rather an amusing experience at Slocan crossing on Thursday evening. They were out looking for some horses that had been turned out to pasture, and coming near the crossing Jeffreys went down to signal some fishermen who were near the opposite shore to come over to take them across in a boat. Unfortunately for him, Jeffreys has only one arm, and when the fishermen spied him they made for the far bank instead. He could not understand their conduct, and getting tired of waiting ran back to where captain West was waiting with the horses. On the other shore the fishermen believing it was Mulholland sent in a telegram to the city, and measures were taken to head off the escaped criminal. On investigation, however, the supposed Mulholland turned into a well known rancher and former resident of the city, and the desperado who was aiding him to escape proved to be a still better known mariner who was looking for his horses.

LARDEAU-TROUT LAKE.

The Business of This Section Should Be Brought to Nelson.

One would imagine that a community that has recently passed through a period of prolonged commercial inactivity such as Nelson is now emerging from, would be quick to grasp the first opportunity of securing fresh avenues of trade. With the general revival of the mining industry, which has commenced under the lead bounty granted by the dominion government, and the intense interest aroused by the undoubted richness of the new goldfields in the Lardeau section, such an opportunity now presents itself and the most should be made of it.

As a matter of fact the value of the whole of the Lardeau-Trout Lake country has been greatly underestimated in the past and the mistake can not be to quickly remedied. Owing, doubtless, to the general depression that has existed here for a time, little heed was paid to the story of development and discovery that has been going on in the north for some years. The Poplar creek excitement has now drawn the attention of the whole continent to one of the admittedly richest mineral regions in the world. Further investigation will intensify the interest aroused, as beyond resonable doubt a veritable Klondike exists, whose existence would not have been credited a year ago.

A glance at the map shows what should be at least attempted by Nelson people if they wish to secure the business of the new territory, which is rightfully theirs, and which can be had, not for the asking but by a little hard headwork.

The extension of the C. P. R. line from Gerrard along the shores of Trout Lake to Trout Lake City and an arrangement with the postal department for a mail service over the existing line from Trout Lake to this city, via Gerrard and Lardo, are two matters of primary importance that should be taken hold of without loss of time. Once the matter is properly taken up, other questions of transportation and mail facilities will doubtless arise which will require prompt and careful handling to gain the desired end, but energetic and united action is absolutely essential if any real good is to be accomplished within reasonable time.

So far as obtaining an immediate change in the present postal arrangements is concerned, writing Mr. Galliher or the department at Ottawa will accomplish nothing. What is needed is a well drawn up telegram urging instant action pending some other arrangement which could be carried out in a more leisurely fashion. The funds of the board of trade could be used for no better purpose than obtaining the trade of the new district for Nelson merchants and business men and the council should take the matter up energetically and without further delay.

The C. P. R. intend having a Sunday excursion from this city to Poplar creek; that is a good idea as far as its goes, but a much better one would be to arrange a business men's excursion through the district taking a couple of days at least. There is nothing like seeing the country and meeting the people who are in there to cement a business friendship and keep the communities in touch.

A business men's excursion was tried last year from Rossland to Slocan and Slocan lake points and it proved an unqualified success. A similar trip from this city to the Lardeau-Trout Lake country, properly organized would also prove an equal success from a business standpoint as well as an exceedingly pleasant pleasure trip.

The summer season is slipping past and the opportunities referred to should not be allowed to pass without an effort to make the most of them.

JULY CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Ottawa, July 31.—Customs receipts for July for the dominion amounted to $2,603,231, an increase of $620,481 over the same month last year.

Messrs. Russell and Deegan, representing the Roman Catholics of Winnipeg, waited on sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning to ask for consideration in school affairs for the Catholic minority in that city.

A LIBERAL GAIN.

Winnipeg, July 31.—The recount for Kildonan and St. Andrews resulted in the judge declaring O'Donohue, liberal, elected by five. The returning officer had given his casting vote in favor of Grain, conservative. The final totals are O'Donohue 918, Grain 913.

Watch Facts

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CASH WATCH SALE

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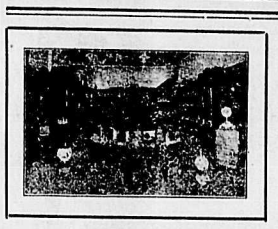

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London, July 31.—The big shipment of specially packed California fruit which arrived in England on the American line steamer St. Paul yesterday, was sold at Covent Garden this morning. Spirited competition brought better prices than heretofore obtained in London.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

The special despatch from Victoria printed in Thursday's paper giving the result of the high school examinations in this city was incomplete. The full returns for Nelson are as follows.

Intermediate, maximum 1,500.—Helen M. G. Campbell, 935; Charles N. Stewart, 921; candidates 4, passed 2.

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Grand Central—Mrs. M. McQuinlan, Fernie; T. Pearson, Slocan; D. Keefe, Boundary Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, J. Shanahan, J. Fitzgibbon, Spokane; J. Goodlad, E. Cullan, Ymir; D. Morrison, D. E. McDonald, Hall; J. K. Fraser, G. Bouy, Ehott; W. Donnan, Slocan; J. McQueen, Bonnington.

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Phair—J. Smith, Rossland, E. Mallandaine, Jr., Creston; A. S. Farquharson, A. J. McGuire, Frank Alta.; O. Dyekerhoff, Germany; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; C. V. Corless, Montreal; G. B. Crooks, San Francisco; R. R. Bruce, Wilmer.

Tremont—W. Phillips, N. Wilson, Granite; R. J. Forbes, Toronto; T. O'Neill, Cherry creek.

Bartlett—J. Grace, Fern mine; M. Sleaman, M. Piper, Silver King; M. Lomprey, Hunker creek; D. S. McKechnie, J. D. Steer, J. Walker, Procter; A. J. Cartwright, J. Miller, Spokane.

Madden—C. Newcomen, A. Brown, Greenwood; G. Andrews, Trail; J. C. McKenzie, Vancouver.

The annual S. S. picnic of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held to Kokanee Park on Wednesday, August 5th. Steamer Kokanee leaves city wharf at 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Return trip will be made by Moyie at 7 p.m. Adult tickets, 75 cents; children 25 cents.

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