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DEATH OF POPE LEO

The Prolonged Struggle is at an End

Yesterday's Solemn Scene at the Vatican

Rome, July 20.—Pope Leo XIII. is dead. His life flickered out at 4:04 this afternoon.

The period of over two weeks that pope Leo passed the shadow of death was no less wonderful than his life. His splendid battle against disease was watched the world over with sympathy, and ended only after a series of tremendous efforts to conquer, with his marvellous will power, the weakness of his aged frame.

Rome, July 20.—As the morning wore, but still early, cardinal Oreglia, the dean of the sacred college, who always has shown great eagerness to assume command, which however, he cannot do until pope Leo is actually dead, arrived with considerable paraphernalia. Plainly indicating that he had come to stay, ordering his carriage to go home and not return.

After him came the princes of the church All with grave, preoccupied faces, returned each other's greeting with such expressions as "I have not slept at all." One was heard to say, "I think we are at the end." Or "the beginning," retorted byestanders. The cardinal who spoke, being considered very likely to be the next pope.

Eight cardinals, an unusual number for such an hour had by this time gathered and they went anxiously forward followed at a respectful distance by the others present.

When the bulletin announcing the pontiff's condition was posted, one in the assemblage said, "His agony is almost over; what a happy release for him."

The aged pontiff was lying unconscious propped up to assist him in breathing, one hand laid on the red silk coverlet, the heavy pontificial ring being in danger of falling from his shrunken finger, while the other hand clutched a rosary and a crucifix Though he was entirely unconsicous, gleams of intelligence seemed to flicker across the worn face and the shadow of a smile fell over the pallid lips.

While the nephews passed and reverently kissed the pope's hand, no word was spoken. The only sound which broke the silence of the death room was the rattle of the arms of the noble guard who were stationed at every door of the pontiff's private apartments, it being their privilege and right, under these circumstances to take possession of the apartments and guard the body of the pope.

The final scene in the death chamber was profoundly impressive. The pope's death having been expected since noon, his death bed was surrounded by practically all the members of the sacred college now in Rome and the whole papal court, while the pontiff's nephews remained in the papal library until they received word from the doctors, which announced that his last expiring breath was approaching Then they moved silently within the death chamber, some standing, some kneeling, all awaiting the awful moment of dissolution.

In the ante-chamber had assembled the high ecclesiastics, members of the diplomatic corps, and representatives of papal aristocracy, awaiting the announcement that the final moment had come.

Profound silence reigned in the pope's bedroom, only broken by the doctors rising to render their expiring patient more comfortable, by the sobs of the ever faithful valet, Pio Centra, or the murmured prayers of Mgr. Pifferi, the papal confessor himself 84 years of age, who had to be assisted to the bedside. Softly he recited the prayers for the dying pontiff. The pontiff at one moment appearing to follow his recital, as though conscious of what was transpiring but he could not speak. Then the dying pope murmured something to himself in which those bending over him heard the words "Father" and "Mother."

Dr. Lapponi, who almost constantly had his fingers on the pope's pulse, felt it grow gradually weaker and weaker and at the same time the pontiff's extremities began to get cold, his lips became blue, his eyes sank more deeply into his head, his breathing became more difficult and there were strange rattlings in his throat. Finally the pope was asked to bless his nephews and all the others present. He attempted to raise himself and the extreme emaciation of his person, covered with a fine night shirt, was rendered more pronounced by his efforts. The portiers, hiding the doors, were thrown back to the utmost to admit as much air as possible when the light filtering through the green shades of the windows rendered his sunken eyes and shrunken features absolutely ghastly.

It was a solemn moment.

The head of the pontiff with its white skull cap no whiter than the fringe of silvery hair rising above the crimson coverlet, his hand raised in the familiar gesture of benediction, the kneeling assemblage being too earnestly absorbed in deep affliction, veneration and weeping to even make a movement. The doctors again examined the dying holy father and this time found that he was at the extreme limit of his powers of respiration. His eyes began to become dull and clouded and Leo XIII. entered into the real agony of death which was recognized by all present.

The last conscious act of the pontiff was to turn his eyes towards the great crucifix on the wall, after which he suffered from a paroxysm of choking during which he passed away.

The silence of the awe stricken assemblage was broken by the sonorous solemn voice of cardinal Serafino Vannuttili, the grand penitentiary, intoning the requiem Aeternaim (rest eternal). This was the signal for an outburst of tears and the sound of weeping which could no longer be repressed, all the kneeling prelates and others kissing the dead hand—that hand which had dispensed so many benefits, charities and benedictions.

Outside the death chamber expectation was intense, but the sight of the sorrowing faces of those leaving the room, was sufficient without words to spread the sad news, which was not long in spreading throughout Rome.

The occurrences in the death chamber immediately following the pope's demise, were of impressive solemnity Couriers had been despatched to summon those who are delegated to perform the first religious offices toward the dead pope and soon the chanting of the Franciscian monks was heard, as, two by two, in coarse brown habits and with sandaled feet, they proceeded to the room in which Leo lay dead.

From time immemorial the Franciscians have been penitenlaries of St. Peter's. Following them, came the noble guard to watch over the pontiff's remains, the brilliancy of their uniforms contrasting strikingly with the sombre attire of the quaintly attired monks, and the solemn dignity of the chamber itself.

The only sound heard was the measured chanting of the Psalms of penitence by the groups of monks, kneeling beside the couch of death. Two noble guards took up positions at the foot of the couch and stood there, rigid and silent as statues, with swords drawn and reversed, pointing to the floor.

The death chamber preserved much the same appearance as it did at the time of the final illness of the pope. It is situated on the third floor of the vatican, the apartments fronting the splendid piazza of St. Peter's and the window of the room commanding a view of the obelisk and playing fountains, with Rome stretching off beyond the Tiber. Across the middle of the room hang heavy draperies, partly concealing the bed on which lay the silent form of the dead pontiff. By the side of the low bed, burned a number of candles and from above looked down the picture of the Madonna with the infant Christ in her arms. Leo's desk was closed, but some of the books on religious topics which he kept near him remained on it.

The body lay exactly as it was at the moment of the pope's last expiring breath. A white veil was thrown over the dead man's face, while awaiting the solemn entrance of the camerlengo, who was to officially pronounce the pontiff actually dead.

The gruesome details of the embalming, will not be performed until after the lapse of twenty-four hours. Then the body will be robed in full pontificial vestments for the imposing funeral ceremonies.

The great piazza of St. Peter's was soon a scene of wild confusion. As word of the pope's death became known although the public had day after day expected the tidings, the shock of the actual event was none the less profound. Everywhere people stopped to bless thmeselves and to whisper prayers, while here and there were seen women on their knees before the street shrines, offering prayers for the soul that had just taken flight.

Within the massive colonnade fronting St. Peter's, great crowds surged to the very doors of the vatican, even struggling to gain access to the corridors, leading to the death chamber. Across the entrance to the colonnade hung the massive chains, which are usually let down to permit the free circulation of visitors. Three ponderous iron barriers were now looped across the entrance and behind them stood strong detachments of Swiss guards with fixed bayonets, presenting a solid wall of iron and steel against further intrusion.

Still further back the groups of journalists and other anxious watchers were likewise thrown into wild confusion. They had been pushed back to the neighboring cafes and shops lining the adjacent streets, where they viewed the vatican entrance from a distance. Their first intimation of the catastrophe was seeing a cab dash from the vatican entrance and rush like an arrow. This was quickly recognized as the signal that the death of the pope had occurred. Immediately the crowds dashed into the piazza springing for the few cabs and struggling to get forward towards the front to ascertain the details. Soon the whole square was in tumult but the government troops hurried from the neighboring barracks where they had been held in reserve and restored order. They cleared the esplanade and took possession of every artery of the Borgo district leading to the vatican. For the time being all traffic was suspended and the region from the frowning walls of St. Angelo clear to the doors of St. Peter's were within the firm grip of the vatican authorities and the government troops.

In the down town portion of the city, the most perfect order prevailed. Outward evidences of mourning soon began to appear along the Corso. Many of the shops were closed and funeral emblems hung upon the buildings.

BOUNDARY GOSSIP.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Boundary Falls, July 20.—Yuill & Dempsey, of Greenwood, have leased the Boundary Falls hotel from Thos. Wake and will refurnish it throughout.

Lewis Bros. have added to the appearance of the Smelter hotel by repainting it inside and out.

A. I. Goodell, superintendent of the Montreal and Boston Copper Co., is expected back from Montreal this week. Mrs. Godell and daughter will return in a few weeks via Pueblo, Colorado.

TWO LONDON FATALITIES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

London, Ont., July 20.—John G. Cavers, glazier, of this city, was drowned today while bathing. His people live in Dutton.

Arthur Brock, a switchman, fell in front of an engine today in this city, and was instantly killed.

W. R. HALL'S BODY FOUND

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, July 20.—The body of young W. R. Hall, who was drowned last night, was recovered today.

THE DAY AT THE CAPITAL

A. B. AYLESWORTH TO SUCCEED JUDGE ARMOUR.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION TO BE HELD OVER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, July 20.—As traps cannot be used this year no licenses will be issued at present.

The action of the provincial government in granting licenses for all fore shores and territorial waters on Vancouver island has caused the minister of marine and fisheries to postpone until next year his final decision on the trap question.

The government here refuses to recognize the right of the local government to determine who are to receive trap licenses, as the Prior government attempted to do, when it encouraged squatters to grab all the foreshore in sight If it had not been for this, trap licenses would have been issued this year.

Prefontaine, in introducing the bill to amend the fisheries act today said that it was decided to hold in abeyance the issuing of fish traps. The bill provided for the issue of licenses to use purse seines in British Columbia. Provision was also made in the bill to use explosives, rockets or fire arms to kill seal, porpoise, walrus and whales.

The government have cabled A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., who is in England, asking him to accept the vacant position on the supreme court bench and also to act as commissioner on the Alaskan Boundary commission made vacant by the death of Mr. Justice Armour.

The marine and fisheries department on representations from British Columbia, will order the clearing away of a portion of the dam on Quesnel river, which is responsible for the destruction of thousands of salmon which try to force their way up to the headwaters of this stream.

Aulay Morrison, in the house today, spoke strongly against the use of traps He said that to grant such use on the part of the department would be indefensible.

YMIR'S SIXTH PRODUCER

THE PORTO RICO IS TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST.

BEEN CLOSED FOR TWO YEARS—WILL NOW OPEN UP.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, July 20.—During the first half of the present year the total production of ore from mines in the immediate vicinity of Ymir, has been totalled about 30,000 tons. Of this total the large proportion, of course, represents the output of the Ymir mine, which has crushed over 25,000 tons during the period. The Wilcox comes secon on the list, the other shippers being the Hunter V., Atlin and Elise mines.

A sixth producer is now to be added to the list. G. H. Barnhardt, formerly superintendent of the Ymir mine has secured a lease on the Porto Rico mine which is owned by the Canadian Pacific Exploration Co., of London. This property, which has been shut own during the last two years, was formerly one of the heaviest producers in the district. It is equipped with a ten stamp mill, aerial tramway, and compressor plant. The Porto Rico has in past years produced some remarkably rich ore, some specimens placed on exhibit at the Spokane Fair being richly seamed with free gold. The general run of the ore is about $12 to $16, but the pockets which are occasionally met with often include several hundred tons of ore assaying up in the hundreds. It is reported that at least one such pocket is now in sight, which will prove a bonanza. The vein varies in width from about ten inches to six feet, the average width being about two feet six inches. The present development consists mainly of three tunnels at the 100, 200, and 300 foot levels, respectively, all of which are run on the vein with upraises between. The ore is mostly worked out in these levels, but a fourth level at 400 feet is in good ore while below that the vein is unworked.

When the Porto Rico mill starts up it will make the fifth in active operation within a radius of ten miles of Ymir, the others being the Ymir, Wilcox, Fern and Second Relief. Besides these, the Arlington and Yellowstone mines have mills not at present in use.

THE MOSES JACKSON FUND.

Editor, The Daily News: As trustee of the fund raised for the relief of the family of the late Moses Jackson, I desire to publish the following statement.

Receipts—

Jan. 27.—Collected by ladies' committee and deposited to my credit	$242 90
Feb. 14.—Ditto	7 25
March 15.—Received and acknowledged by The Daily News	490 05
June 27.—Contributed by employees of the Athabasca-Venus and other friends	215 65
	$955 85

Expenditures—

March 16.—Discharge of mortgage on home	$469 24
March 24.—Taxes	9 00
March 26.—Registering discharge of mortgage	1 00
Paid to Mrs. Jackson at various times	242 00
	$721 24
Balance in Royal Bank of Canada	$234 61

In addition, the Athabasca-Venus Co., and its manager, Mr. Gracey, paid funeral expenses, $87, and the company supplied the family with groceries for six months from the date of the accident.

Out of the money already received Mrs. Jackson has purchased two cows, set out a number of fruit trees, and made some needed permanent improvements to her house. Yours truly,

E. C. ARTHUR. Trustee.

Nelson, B. C., July 20th., 1903.

GOING TO POPLAR CREEK

CAPITALISTS ARRIVE AT NEW GOLD FIELDS.

PERMANENCY OF NEW CAMP IS ASSURED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kaslo, July 20.—A number of representatives of capital went up on the steamer Kokanee tonight to investigate the Poplar creek gold fields, among them were R. K. Cameron, of Chicago, representing Fraser & Chalmers, and T. R. Burns, of Portland, Oregon, who is representing a syndicate who have located the Lardo river from Poplar creek to what is known as the second crossing, a distance of about six miles.

The intention is to put in dredges and gold saving machines and to operate on a large scale. Mr. Burns is now looking over the ground taken up for the purpose of determining the best mode of operation.

Mr. Cameron goes in to look over the district in the interests of his people who are largely interested in mining as well as being handlers of mining appliances of all kinds.

While no late finds of the phenomenal character of the early discoveries are being made, the latest information goes to show that the permanency of the camp is assured.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND

KING AND QUEEN WILL REACH KINGSTOWN TODAY.

DUBLIN WILL OFFER THEM A WARM WELCOME.

London, July 20.—King Edward and queen Alexandra, accompanied by princess Victoria and their suites, left London at 6 p.m., for Holy Head. There the royal yacht will take them to Ireland.

They expect to reach Kingstown at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Not in the history of the Great Western railway have greater precautions ever been observed to protect the royal train than those which had been perfected when king Edward and queen Alexandra departed for Ireland today. The preparations for the trip had been in hand for weeks and the train and the track had been subjected to the most careful inspection. Stationmasters, operators and track inspectors at every station along the route, no matter how small, were imperatively required to be on duty half an hour before the royal train was due, to examine personally as to signals and switches, and to see that all was in proper working order The pilot engine ran a quarter of an hour ahead of the royal train, and after its passage all tracks were kept absolutely clear

Dublin, July 20.—Despite the refusal of the municipal council to prepare an address of welcome to king Edward, the latter is assured of a warm welcome when he reaches Dublin tomorrow. The city is overflowing with visitors. The leading streets are decorated as seldom before in recent years, and in fact, the entire city present a holiday appearance. Window seats near the point at which his majesty will make his official entry into the city are being rented for large sums as it is understood the same quaint and interesting ceremonies will be observed as on the occasion of the last visit of queen Victoria.

The full official program has not been announced, but from what can be learned it appears to be unlikely that their majesties will travel much in Ireland, as the yacht will take them to Cork, and afterward to Belfast. One of the days spent at the viceregal lodge may be given up to a motor run to the Curragh, of which place king Edward has very pleasant memories in his early soldiering days. But it will not be possible to make a stay there ,as the headquarter's hut barely suffices for the needs of the commander-in-chief.

SIMILKAMEEN LIBERALS.

W. J. Snodgrass Will Be the Party Standard Bearer—A Rousing Convention.

Keremeous, July 18.—W. J. Snodgrass, of Okanagan Falls, was unanimously elected the liberal standard bearer for the Similkameen district at a representative convention held here yesterday. Every section of the large district was represented, some of the delegates travelling for three days to reach Keremeos. W. A. MacLean, of Hedley City, was voted in the chair, and George Kirby, of Keremeos acted as secretary. Mr. MacLean, an old campaigner, made an excellent chairman, in fact he could have had the nomination if he so desired, but for business reasons he declined.

The credentials committee reported that there were 23 delegates in attendance, seven represented by proxy. After an executive committee for the district was appointed, and Duncan Ross, secretary of the Interior Liberal Council, addressed the convention on the work of organization, the following were placed in nomination: W. J. Snograss, of Okanagan Falls; F. H. Latimer, Long Lake; Jas. Schubert, Penticton, and L. H. Patton, Fairview.

Several ballots were necessary to a choice but finally Mr. Snodgrass secured 18 out of the 30 votes and the selection was made unanimous.

The winning candidate was loudly applauded when he rose to thank the convention. In a brief but eloquent address he discussed some of the political issues and closed by stating that his best efforts would be put forth to win Similkameen district for the liberals.

In the 1900 election Mr. Snodgrass ran against Price Ellison, and had a big majority in what is now the Similkameen district. He is considered a very strong candidate and is sure to be elected.

ARCHDEACON LLOYD DEAD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, July 20.—Archdeacon Lloyd died at Huntsville, Muskoka, on Saturday evening, aged 65.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE

TWO MINERS WALLED IN AT THE WHITEWATER.

FORTUNATELY DISCOVERY WAS MADE IN TIME.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Whitewater, July 20.—A. D. Wheeler came rushing down to the town this morning and reported that two men were buried in a cavein in No. 1 tunnel of the Whitewater mine.

It appears that Herbert Mason and Thomas Howes had a lease of No. 1 tunnel and went to work as usual this morning at 7 o'clock. At about 9 o'clock Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. Robinson took Miss Edwards, a visitor, to see the workings, and on arriving at the tunnel mouth, accompanied by A. D. Wheeler, at once saw that a cavein had occurred and Mr. Wheeler went down town for assistance.

The news spread like wildfire and major Vanmoerkerke, Paul Schultz, P. Moore, Chas. Halpin, Charles Boreene, Charles Gantz and Burt Wright at once started for the rescue in hot haste.

On arrival they found the cavein was being removed by A. D. Wheeler, and all fell to work with a will, and in an hour and a half the men were released.

It was found that the cavein occurred as the men were entering the tunnel, and had buried them. Mason was released unhurt, but Hawes was badly bruised by the timbers which pinned him down.

The men returned to town at 1 o'clock today and reported that a few more hours would have added two more men to the list of killed miners.

Tom Hawes was taken to the Kaslo hospital on the train, accompanied by his partner, Herbert, and as he is only severely bruised with four slight abrasions, he will be all right in a week or so, but it was a narrow escape.

EDNA WINS TWO APPEALS

DUNSMUIR MUST MAKE ANSWER TO OBJECTED QUESTIONS.

TRIAL OF ACTION IS PUT OFF UNTIL DECEMBER.

Victoria, July 20.—The full court gave judgment today on the appeal in Hopper vs. Dunsmuir ,a side issue in the famous case brought by Edna Wallace Hopper against James Dunsmuir, seeking to break the will of the millionaire's brother, allowing the appeal with costs, and ordering the defendant to make full answer to all the questions objected to.

As there is little chance of the preliminary questions being settled by October, in view of this decision, the court ordered the trial to be further adjourned until the December sittings. A further appeal was then argued in the same case, the plaintiff appealing from the order of Mr. Justice Drake on the application for a better affidavit of documents from the defendant. This appeal was also allowed in favor of the plaintiff with costs. Mr. Dunsmuir was ordered to make full disclosures of all documents in his possession relating to the suit in any way.

PRISONER GETS AWAY.

Mulholland, the One-Armed Man from Rossland Breaks Jail.

James Mulholland, accused of highway robbery at Rossland, who was awaiting his trial at the Nelson gaol, climbed the wall of the exercise yard yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and is still at large. The escape was a wonderful one, as Mulholland has only one arm, and the wall of the yard is 12 feet high. At the time of the occurrence Mulholland and three other prisoners were in the exercise yard, and the warden with another prisoner, was in the garden just outside the gate completing some work there. When the latter two went inside Mulholland was missing, and although a search was instantly instituted, no signs of him could be found. Presumably the way he escaped was with the connivance of the other prisoners in the yard. The escaped prisoner is reputed to be a desperate character. He is five feet ten inches tall dark complexioned, and has lost one arm. A reward of $50 has been offered for his apprehension, and steps have been taken to prevent him escaping across the boundary.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Two New Furnaces at Granby Smelter. —Coal Coming in from Blairmore.

Grand Forks, July 20.—George B. Lee, superintendent of the $2,000,000 smelter recently completed at Douglas, Arizona, by the Phelps, Dodge Co., of New York, has returned home after a visit to Grand Forks. He stated he had heard a great deal about the cheap methods of treating ores in vogue at the Granby smelter, and undertook a trip for the purpose of getting data from superintendent A. B. W. Hodges, who was his assistant in the smelter at Socorre, New Mexico, nearly 12 years ago.

Mr. Lee was greatly pleased with the Granby plant, which he declared first class and up to date in every respect, especially in regard to labor saving appliances.

The new plant at Douglass will treat the ores of the famous Copper Queen mine, located at Bisbee, Arizona.

The two new furnaces now being installed at the Granby smelter, making a total battery of six, are practically set up. The connections with flue dust chambers and blowers will be made two weeks hence, when the plant will be closed down for a week. It is expected that the entire six furnaces will be in blast a fortnight later if a sufficient supply of coke can be secured. The smelter will then have a capacity of 2100 tons daily.

The first shipment of coal from the mines of the International Coal & Coke Co., Blairmore, N. W. T., was made last week, when one carload of coal was shipped to Phoenix. The coal will be used for operating the steam shovel in the surface quarries of the Granby mines. Another carload of coal is en route to the Granby smelter. Although work at the coal mines is only in its initial stages, about 25 miners are employed, and two carloads of coal are being taken out daily in course of regular development.

The International Coal & Coke Co., with a capital stock of $3,000,000, was recently organized by leading officials of the Granby company. Its president is A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria. The treasurer is H. N. Galer, assistant general manager of the Granby Co., and the secretary is W. G. Graves, of Spokane. Coke ovens will be in operation late this coming fall.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Finance Report for Half Year is Submitted—Other Matters Discussed.

At the city council meeting last night the report of the finance committee came up for consideration. This recommended the payment of accounts aggregating $1,295.80. Also the payment of $1,250 to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

With regard to the half yearly statement of receipts and expenditures the committee stated that although the expenditure for the first six months of the year is $7,074.20 in excess of the revenue the following amounts will be repaid by taxation, viz.: Interest on debentures $4,257, school and maintenance $4,922.96; total, $9,279.96. There has also been expended out of current revenue the following amounts on capital account: sewer construction, $74.45; electric light, $191.78; water works, $116.01; total, $382.24; also accounts incurred in 1902 of $2,382.84. Sinking fund due in 1902 amounting to $11,700 was designated in January of this year, making a total expenditure of $23,763.04 out of current receipts, which amount being deducted from the total expenditure for the six months would leave the receipts $16,688.84 in excess of the expenditure for the same period, and that the committee consider that the foregoing shows the affairs of the city to be carefully and economically handled, and the showing to be a very satisfactory one. The report was received and adopted.

Bylaws came up relating to the prevention of weeds, the encouragement of shade trees and the mode of collecting road tax. The weed bylaw passed through the committee of the whole, the other two being held over till the next meeting.

A letter was read from the city solicitor stating that in his opinion the city was not responsible in the matter of T. J. Scanlan's horse being drowned from the city wharf.

The matter of arranging for a longer stay of the delegates from the chambers of commerce of the empire than at present scheduled was left in the hands of a committee composed of mayor Rose, and aldermen Hamilton and Selous.

ABSENTEE OFFICIALS.

Application Will Be Made Today to Place Them on Voting List.

Victoria, July 20.—An application will be made tomorrow to the courts to compel the collector of votes to register the names of absentee residents of the province like Templeman, Earle, Macpherson, etc., who are discharging their duties at Ottawa, which prevent residence in the province for the necessary period anterior to registration.

H. D. Helmcken, representing the conservatives, and L. P. Duff the liberals, will make the application, and the registrar will be represented by the deputy attorney-general. t is held by the former that the officials representing a country abroad like British Columbia are always technically on British soil, and therefore by analogy British Columbia members are still in British Columbia.

STRIKE BREAKERS STRUCK.

Toronto July 20.—There was an exciting time this morning at the works of the Canada foundry at Toronto Junction. The Scotch moulders who were brought to take the place of strikers, refused to work and attempted to leave the works. Three men got out, and it is said the company endeavored to prevent them leaving, and that they were struck at as they came out of the gates. They will interview premier Ross this evening, to lay a complaint.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT ILL.

Kingston, July 20.—Sir Richard Cartwright is suffering from a severe cold and he will not go to Ottawa for a few days.

Bailey's broom factory was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, loss $30,000.

WHITAKER WRIGHT GOES BACK

Washington, July 20.—Acting secretary Lewis today issued his warrant for the surrender to the British authorities of Whitaker Wright, the London promoter.

A. F. GAULT'S WILL.

Montreal, Juy 20.—The will of the late A. F. Gault was made public today. It contains bequests to charitable institutions for over $50,000.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS

The Roblin Government Has a Safe Majority

Many Places Have Yet to be Heard From

Winnipeg, July 20.—At 7 p. m. the returns indicated the return of the Roblin government by a large majority.

The returns received so far are as follows:

Mountain—Hon. Thos. Greenway, liberal, elected.

St. Boniface—H. Chevrier, liberal, 51 majority.

Birtle—A. J. Mickle, liberal, elected.

South Winnipeg—J. T. Gordon, conseravtive, 260 majority .

North Winnipeg—S. Walker, conservative, 52 majority.

Centre Winnipeg—T. W. Taylor, conservative, 110 majority.

Brandon—Dr .S. W. McInnes, conservative, 110 majority.

Dufferin—Hon. E. P. Roblin, conservative, 63 majority.

Morris—Several places yet to hear from.

St. Andrews' and Kildonan—Dr. Grain conservative, 100 ahead, with several places to hear from.

Russell—W .J. Doig, liberal, small majority, with several places to hear from.

Portage la Prairie—Hugh Armstrong, conseravtive, very small majority, not final.

Killarney—Geo. Lawrence, conservative, leading, with a small majority.

Lansdowne—Dr. Hicks, conseravtive, leading, with a small majority.

Manitou—Rogers, conservative, 100 majority, with several places to hear from.

Morris—N. Comeault, liberal, now leading, with a slight majority.

Minnedosa—Neil Cameron, liberal, leading, with a small majority, and several places to hear from.

Morden—J. H. Ruddell, conservative, leading, with a small majority, and several places to hear from.

Norfolk—J. D. Hunt, liberal; very close; several places yet to hear from.

Rhineland—V. Winkler, liberal, leading, with a small majority.

Rockwood—A. R. Leonard, liberal, leading, with a small majority.

Springfield—W. H. Corbett, conservative, leading, with a small majority.

Turtle Mountain—James Johnston, conservative, leading, with a small majority.

Virden—J. H. Agnew, conservative, leading, with a small majority.

Arthur—A. E. Thompson, conservative, leading, with a small majority.

South Brandon—John Watson, liberal, small majority, several places to hear from.

Cypress—Geo. Steele, conservative, 100 majority, several places to hear from.

Deloraine—Geo. Patterson, liberal, small majority, with several places to hear from.

Emerson—D. H. McFadden, conservative, small majority, not final.

Hamiota—Wm. Ferguson, conservative, small majority, with several places to hear from.

Norfolk—R. F. Lyons, conservative, 169 majority.

Virden—J. H. Agnew, conseravtive, 28 majority, 6 polls to hear from.

Arthur—A. E. Thompson, conservative, 13 majority; one place to hear from, which will probably increase his majority to about 15.

Winnipeg, July 20.—Returns received up to midnight indicate the election of 20 conservatives and 8 liberals and 10 seats in doubt.

GOOD FOR SHAMROCK.

Atlantic Highlands, N.J., July 20.—Ten miles an hour for 30 miles windward and leeward, was the rattling pace set by sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger in a race with Shamrock I in the water of the international race course off Sandy Hook lightship today. The challenger's exact time for 30 miles was 2.59:30. She very nearly reached the time for a cup event.

She beat Shamrock I. by only one minute two seconds elapsed time but the new boat had lost at least two minutes by the parting of her jib topsails sheet when she was four miles from the finish line.

KILLED AT SALMON ARM.

Salmon Arm, B. C., July 20.—The bridge between the C. P. R. and the Columbia River Lumber company's mill at Carlin, gave way today while a gang of Columbia River Lumber company men were working on it, killing C. Keown, of Kault, and J. Russel, of Newfoundland, and injuring two more seriously. The bridge at this point belongs to the Columbia River Lumber company, and is about one hundred feet high. The whole structure collapsed burying a number in the wreck.

ACCIDENT AT HEDLEY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Hedley, B. C., July 20.—Dan Johnson, formerly of Nelson, who has been working on the Nickel Plate 40-stamp mill, was landing timber from a steel cable to a high or bin on Saturday when he was knocked off, falling twenty-five feet, and breaking his collar bone in two places and being badly cut on the back and on the side of the head. He was promptly attended to and the doctor says he will be all right again in a few weeks.

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THE CABINET CHANGES.

While a few of the conservative papers, notably the Colonist, have made the most of Mr. Blair's retirement and *claim to see disaster in store for* the liberal party on account of the minister of railways' resignation from the cabinet, others of the same political faith simply give the ex-minister credit for gracefully accepting the inevitable and for the most part carefully abstain from upholding Mr. Blair's criticism of the government's railway policy.

The Toronto News, an independent paper, much quoted by our eastern conservative press when it suits its purpose, declares that in promptly accepting Mr. Blair's resignation sir Wilfrid Laurier has given another instance of his strength of character, and this following close upon his equally prompt dismissal of Mr. Tarte, effectually does away with the tory cry that the premier was showing evidence of weakness in his leadership. "Nothing could be further from the truth," says the News.

The Toronto Telegram, conservative, has not a single crumb of comfort to offer the party over Mr. Blair's retirement, nor does it applaud the move. On the contrary it says some rather hard things about the ex-minister's actions of late, adding: "No doubt Mr. Blair's followers will applaud his independence. But has he been more independent than Mr. Tarte or only able to grasp the inevitable more quickly? Tarte stood by his principles, which he probably thought were for the general good of the country, till the dismissal came. Mr. Blair saw his amendments voted down, himself in danger of being discredited, and seized the opportunity of playing the part of a martyr to his independence. Mr. Blair's course in parliament *is hardly in keeping with his martyr*dom. His recent proposed legislation has smacked strongly of corporate favor. He has evidently thought the railways more in need of protection than the public. A man with those sentiments can hardly claim to have been sacrificed because of his independent stand in the interest of public rights."

As a rule the liberal press join in regretting Mr. Blair's retirement, and declare that he was an efficient minister and will still remain a statesman and a good liberal. The liberal government, however, under the strong leadership of sir Wilfrid Laurier, is not dependent upon any one man or set of men, and will suffer no diminution of strength by this latest withdrawal from the cabinet. On the contrary the result will be to strengthen the liberal party in the dominion as a whole since the large independent vote will be duly impressed by the incident that the government not only has a definite railway policy but is strong enough and determined enough to carry it out even at the cost of losing one of its valued members.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Professor Goldwin Smith is not a Roman Catholic. Nominally at least he is a member of the Anglican communion, but judging from his many contributions to literature he is a religious free lance. He has a good word for pope Leo XIII, and the administration of his great office. Discussing his probable passing away Bystander has this to say of the pontiff in the last issue *of the Sun: "The career of the pontiff* has been, on the whole, that of a cool-headed Italian statesman as well as that of a pious and amiable man. He understood his times as well as was possible for a survivor of the middle ages, and sought to live on easy terms with the profane powers of an unbelieving world. The part which it was his unlucky destiny to play as the prisoner of the vatican and the legitimate possessor of a temporal dominion kept out of his right by an apostate nation was played by him with as much dignity as was possible, and with a prudent avoidance of degrading collisions. He was probably shrewd enough to see that the position of his church as a religious organization and his own position as its head were, in reality, more respectable and certainly more respected than they had been in the days of the temporal power. All but the most extreme and Hildebrandic enthusiasts of his church will say that with him at the helm the barque of the fisherman has been well steered. The Jesuit has had influence, and any influence which the Jesuit has is too much. But no very violent manifestation of that power of evil has appeared."

From all over southeastern British Columbia comes an urgent demand for miners and workmen generally, and this demand is growing and will grow still as more of the lead properties open up under the stimulant of the bounty and the call for zinc ores across the line. In Rossland, in the Boundary country and up in the Lardeau there is already an increasingly growing demand for labor from the natural increase in the mining industry in these sections. If we are to have the best class of miners in this section of the province, and we want the best that can be got, the fact of the demand for miners should be made widely known and at once.

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COAL MINES PAY DAY.

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Saturday was pay day once more at the Crow's Nest collieries, and the grand total of $130,021.05 was paid out at the three camps. This is an increase of $14,817.25 over any previous monthly pay. The figures of each camp are as follows: Coal creek, $49,839.40; Michel, $48,371.50; Morrissey, $31,810.15. Total, $130,021.05.

Coal Creek's pay is larger than Michel's in proportion to the output on account of considerable construction work at the former place.

A large gang is working on No. 1 tipple and the tramway from mines 4, 5 and 6, where development work is being rapidly pushed. A 60 foot picking band is being put in this tipple.

The coal company have decided to build their new office building on block 15, formerly used as the recreation ground. The whole block will be utilized, the building being placed in the centre. The remainder of the block will be beautifully laid out in drives, walks, fountains, grass and flower plots, etc.

Several plans of buildings have been submitted to the head office, but the choice has not yet been made. The size will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 80x120. The work will be commenced this summer and rushed to completion before winter sets in.

METAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

With but little exception, the American metal markets have been quiet during the past week. The same causes which have been in operation for several weeks past still affect business. To this is added the coming of the vacation season, which has more effect every year. People generally are growing into the habit of postponing all business which is not necessary during July and August, and the season is tending to become one of quiet trade.

Silver is quiet, showing little change. *The foreign coinage orders have been* generally supplied. The usual purchases for Philippine coinage continue to support the market to some extent. On the other hand, India has been a poor buyer, and there is no immediate probability of any considerable purchases by the India council.

In lead there has been some pressure to buy. The labor troubles in Colorado closing down several of the large smelters will mean a short supply of the metal for a time. Strikes are also reported n the southeastern Missouri district, which may interfere for a time with supplies from that section. No change in prices has been made, however. On the other hand, the interruption to the railroads by the recent floods is now practically over. The strike at the Broken Hill Mines in Australia will tend to raise the price of lead abroad.

Spelter is somewhat easier, and supplies are better. Demand continues, however, well up to the average, and producers are having difficulty in meeting all calls promptly. Shipments from the west are now being freely made. The Joplin ore market continues about on the same level. Ore is taken up as fast as produced, and there are no accumulations in the bins.

Copper again shows a slightly lower range of prices. Buying has been on a moderate scale only, for consumers' immediate necessities. There has been however, more inquiry for metal. On the other hand, sellers show an inclination to meet the market and to take what business is going. The suspension of work at the Anaconda, in Butte, means a reduction of 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 pounds in the output. Under present conditions, however, the market will not be seriously affected, although *the shortage may have its effect later* in the season. Orders from abroad have been somewhat better, and most of them are for immediate shipment, showing that consumers in Europe are not well supplied.

DREWRY'S GOOD WORK.

J. C. Drewry has returned to Moyie, having come straight through from Ottawa, where he was working faithfully for the past month towards securing the bonus on lead, says the Leader. Mr. Drewry was given the glad hand and a hearty welcome on every side, for the people of Moyie thoroughly appreciate *his efforts in their behalf.*

Mr. Drewry says that the struggle to secure the bonus was a hard one, and that he and his colleagues had quite a number of obstacles with which to deal. Chief among these was the difficulty in persuading the C. P. R. smelter at Trail to give up the bounty on refined lead, which Mr. Fielding demanded before he would entertain the giving of a bounty on smelted lead. But the matter was finally adjusted and the bonus granted.

Regarding the St. Eugene, Mr. Drewry says that operations will begin immediately upon the arrival of manager Cronin from California, which will be within the next week or ten days.

The Sullivan company is the first of the big silver-lead mines to take advantage of the lead bonus. At the Sullivan there is about 11,000 tons of ore one the dump, at least half of which is shipping ore. No doubt but that before the shipment now ordered is completed arrangements will be made for the shipment of all ore on the dump that will stand shipment.

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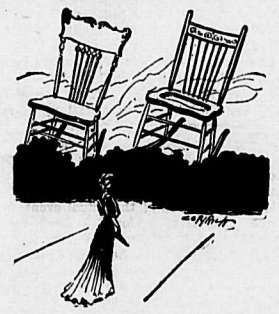

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One of the heaviest blasts of powder ever set off in the Kootenays was exploded early Sunday morning shortly after 3 o'clock, on the big rock cut on the C. P. R. line, about a mile west of the city.

Two hundred and fifty kegs of giant powder, each containing 25 pounds of the explosive, and aggregating 6250 pounds, besides a dozen or so cases of dynamite, was emptied into the chambers at the inner end of the tunnel which had been driven 40 feet into the solid granite. After the powder and fuses had been arranged the tunnel was walled up again with rock and cement and allowed to set.

The bluff was over 50 feet high above the track, rising up in a straight wall to the summit. All preparations were completed at dawn on Sunday, including the tearing up of a large section of railway track, to save it from the avalanche that was to follow. W. P. Tierney, the contractor, superintended the loading and final preparations himself. When the signallers announced that everything was clear, the fuse was touched and the crowds of workmen clustered a quarter of a mile away behind protecting rocks waiting impatiently during the few minutes that elapsed while the fire steadily ate its way along the fuse.

Then suddenly the whole bluff rose bodily, crumbling immediately into titanic fragments, while following this came a thunderous roar that shook every building in the city, and reverberated and echoed through the mountains in every direction for scores of miles.

The effects of the blast were tremendous. The rock had been perfectly solid, without a crack or soft spot, so that the energy generated when the explosion took place was almost unimaginable. For 50 feet beyond the inner end of the tunnel the rock was riven and shattered. The bluff which was to be removed was split up, the largest pieces being 10 and 12 feet through. Hundreds of these descended into the lake following the explosion, causing a large wave to travel up as far as the city.

Almost before the smoke had commenced to lift, Mr. Tierney had 40 drillers at work on the rock left on the track, and all day Sunday and on through the night the blasting went on continuously till at 6 o'clock Monday morning the immense piles of rock which had blotted all semblance of a railway line out had melted away, the track was replaced, and traffic was resumed as if nothing had occurred. The scene of the explosion, however, is well worth a visit, giving as graphic an illustration of the strength of blasting powder under favorable conditions as could be desired.

During the time the track was blocked, passengers and baggage coming in or going out were transferred past the rock by the steamer Moyie, which had been kept in readiness for the occasion. The cutting out of this bluff does away with a sharp curve on the line, and incidentally destroys a most picturesque headland, but as both curves and headlands are not uncommon here, one of each can be easily spared.

AROUND SLOCAN LAKE.

Notes of Interest About Properties in This District.

The Enterprise sent 20 tons to the Trail smelter during last week.

The Fisher Maiden Co., on Four Mile, is being reconstructed.

The survey of the Weymouth, on Ten Mile, has been completed.

Good progress is being made with the repairs to the Springer road.

Nelson parties are doing some development on the Bank of England.

Malcolm Cameron was packing down ore last week from the Meteor.

Fifty men find employment on Ten Mile, prinipally at Koch's sawmill and the Enterprise.

The Wakefield concentrator is being overhauled and put in shape to handle 150 tons of ore per day.

W. Ferguson is opening up a new ledge on the Tailholt, and is using water to strip it off down the hill.

D. A. Ross is applying through Dan Hanlon for a crown grant on the Perle, situated near the Arlington basin.

Since the watchmen were taken off the Chapleau a great deal of stuff has been stolen, including several boxes of powder and candles.

Dan McCuaig has taken up supplies to the Young Bear group, on the Ten Mile summit, where he and his partners will do considerable development.

While doing assessment on the A. T., on Lemon creek, Al Teeter uncovered a new and promising ledge. It is three feet wide and with two feet of healthy gold bearing quartz.

With less than a month now in which to register, the registration of provincial voters is proceeding slowly. During the week about 200 names have been added to the list, the majority of them being from New Denver. The list now numbers a little in excess of 450 names, about one half the estimated strength of the riding. Carelessness will cause many a man to be minus his vote at this election.

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WANTS A CHANGE.

Editor, Daily News: Will you kindly allow me a little of your valuable space to ask a question of the liberal candidates for the coming election in the province.

During the past 20 years with no straight party government at Victoria, a horde of nonrescript civil sevants have been appointed, 95 per cent of whom are conservatives. What are the liberals, if they are returned to power, going to do with these officials? Is there going to be any change, or will a liberal government be making our laws and a conservative party administering them?

This is a burning question in the interior districts, and one which the electors would like answered by the liberal leaders and the individual candidates before making up their minds how to cast their votes.

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The Nelson Greenhouse.

Speaking for myself I believe the best plan for the successful party to pursue, would be to cancel the existing list in toto, and fill the vacancies with new material where necessary and reappoint the old officials where it is considered that such reappointment would be to the advantage of the district.

Should the liberal party be successful, and I trust they will be. I sincerely hope they will relegate to obscurity the hungry vultures and fawning fossils that have infested the civil service of B. C. for so many years. I beg to remain respectfully yours,

ELECTOR.

Greenwood, July 18th, 1903.

WINNIPEG FAIR.

City is Overcrowded—Rain and Elections Spoil Opening Day.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, July 20.—The Winnipeg Fair was formally opened today by president Gordon but wet weather in the morning interferred with the afternoon attractions.

The hotel accommodations for the city are entirely overtaxed, owing to the continued rush to the city for the election and the exhibition.

No man or woman will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

FORT STEELE LIBERALS.

The Fort Steele Liberal Association has appointed Messrs. H. Kershaw, Sr., James Laidlaw and Dr. Watt delegates to the district meeting at Cranbrook, which will be held on the 29th instant. Mr. Kershaw was also elected vice-president of the association in place of the late John Grassick.

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London, July 20.—Lead, £11 7s. 5d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Register your vote.

A son was born to the wife of A. J. Dill, of Latimer street, yesterday.

Miss F. Noble left last evening for Victoria to spend a month visiting relatives.

Drs. Hall and Rose are dissolving partnership at the end of the current month.

Mrs. H. W. Smith and Miss May Tyers left yesterday for Spokane where they will in future reside.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the summer so far, the mercury climbing to 87 in the shade for a couple of hours in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. Fitch, of Ainsworth, who has been ill at the Kootenay Lake General hospital for some months past died Sunday morning, and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon to the city cemetery.

Silver has been rising again for the past few days and closed in New York yesterday at 55 1-4 the highest point reached for some time. The market indication point to a still further rise and generally to a permanently higher market.

At the record office yesterday G. W. Clarke recorded the location of the Rainy Day mineral claim, about five miles east of Waterloo, Ont. Certificates of work were issued to W. B. Pollard on Midge and to W. R. Driscoll, and H. Nixon on Mima and Pearl.

A telegram was received yesterday by chief of police Jarvis from the officer commanding the Northwest Mounted police, at Macleod, stating that A. P. Lindsay was yesterday committed for trial at the next assizes on the warrant issued at that town.

Miss Queenie McCoy and Miss Isabel Kerr give one of their most enjoyable entertainments in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. They are said to be very talented young ladies—one in the realm of song, and the other in humorous and dramatic readings.

A meeting of the lacrosse club will be held at the Hume hotel this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Important communications have been received from the Shamrock club of Montreal, and the Rossland celebration committee, and a full attendance is requested, to take immediate action on the matters referred to in the letters mentioned.

Last week mention was made in The Daily News of two men of whom their relatives in the east had lost all trace and were anxious about. Mayor Rose stated yesterday that the items in question had been the means of restoring communication at once as both the men read the copy of The Daily News containing it, and immediately wrote to him, one from Camborne and the other from Slocan lake.

Messrs. Harrison and Reardon, returned yesterday from the Bayonne mine, after undergoing a rather trying experience. While working in the tunnel in overalls and shirts they left their clothes in the cabin, the door of which was unsecured. Some Indian cayuses or cows broke in and literally tore everything to rags, even taking the sides out of two leather valises. The men had to make their way to town as best they could. The property is in first class shape and the paystreak has been traced on the surface for a distance of 2,500 feet

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BAKER STREET, NELSON, B. C.

Register your vote.

Judge Forin leaves this morning for Fernie to hold court.

H. L. Irwin, of the Nelson band, returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

The silver-lead miners have called a meeting at Sandon on Friday next to form a permanent organization for the betterment and protection of the industry and all that appertains to it.

G. B. Atkinson, at one time accountant for the Athabasca Gold Mining company, and later with the London & B. C. Goldfields at the Enterprise mine, has accepted a position with the Siberia Goldfields, Ltd., of London, England, and left New York on the 15th inst. on the S. S. Germanic, en route for Siberia.

At the county court sittings yesterday a large number of applications for naturalization were granted and in the jury case of Finucane and Elliot against George Bell, which occupied all day and part of the evening a verdict was returned in favor of the defendants and the action was dismissed with costs.

The steamer Rossland was struck by a heavy wind squall on Sunday while passing a mud bank near Burton city. The wind and current combined carried the vessel broadside on the flat, and interrupted communication for some hours, till the steamer Minto was brought up from Robson to transfer passengers and baggage. Two of the deck hands rowed all the way from Burton city to Robson, 32 miles to get assistance.

A well attended meeting of the citizens was held yesterday afternoon at the board of trade rooms to discuss the advisability of having a permanent recreation grounds for the city. Mayor Rose took the chair, and after some discussion a committee of five, Messrs. James Johnstone, W. J. Wilson, F. Starkey, W. P. Tierney, and A. L. McCulloch were appointed as a committee to select a suitable site, and get particulars of cost. Another meeting will be held at an early date at the city hall, when this committee will report.

Some splendid specimens of free milling gold ore were brought in yesterday by Joe Duhamel from the Dundee claim, on the divide between Eagle and Forty-Nine creeks. The lead, has been stripped for a distance of 700 feet, and the average assays on the surface along the whole length are $35. A tunnel has been driven 80 feet on the lead, and there is one hundred and fifty tons of ore on the dump awaiting treatment. The paystreak is eighteen inches wide, the ore being a white quartz with gold appearing in nuggets, some as large as peas. All that the property needs to be a steady producer, is a stamp mill, and it is not unlikely that a deal will be made shortly with a local company to instal one on a per centage basis.

TORONTO'S HAIL STORM.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, July 20.—One of the most violent storms ever seen in this province struck Toronto's northern section yesterday afternoon.

There was a terrific downpour of rain and hail, and the lightning was very vivid. Many cellars were flooded.

ROWLEY PLEADED GUILTY.

St. Thomas, Ont., July 20.—George Rowley, ex-manager of the Elgin Loan company, pleaded guilty before judge Erlatinger this morning to charges of theft, forgery and perjury and was remanded for sentence to August 10th.

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Bartlett—C. Harrington, Silver King.

Tremont—Mrs. M. Hall, St. Paul; C. Cameron, Nakusp; J. Mulligan, Lafrance creek; E. A. Cameron, S. Nelson, J. Yerring, Winnipeg; F. L. Fitch, Ainsworth; T. Urquhart, Northport.

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All delegates are requested to attend a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in the Miners' Union Hall on Tuesday evening, the 21st of July. Business: Election of officers for the next half yearly term.

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SILK DEPARTMENT.—Fancy Striped Wash Silks, regular 50c, sale price 35c; All shades of China Silk, 18 in. wide, 25c; Silk for Blouses and Shirt Waists at half price; Black Lyons Satins, Peau de Soie, Bengalines, Merves, at sale prices.

MUSLIN DEPARTMENT.—Fancy Lawns, Dimities, Swiss Organdies, Batiste, to clear at half price; Fancy Colored and Striped Ginghams, sale price 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c; Fancy Striped and Check Muslins, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c. Fancy White Muslins at reduced prices. Glass Towelling 7 1-2c. Roller Towelling, 7 1-2c. Large White Cotton Towels each, 15c. Children's Colored Feeding Bibs, each 5c. Children's Colored Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, per dozen, 50c. White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 5c.

LADIES' READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT.—The balance of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Costumes at half price. Ready to Wear Storm Skirts, $2 up. Ladies' Dress Skirts from $3 up. Ladies' Rain Coats at reduced prices. Ladies' fine Black Dress Skirts and Silk Dress Skirts at reduced prices. Ladies' Colored Sik Underskirts $5 up. Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, each $1.50. Ladies' and Misses' Shirt Waists worth 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50; sale price, your choice, 50c. Silk Blouses and Shirt Waists, from $2.50 up. Colored Print Wrappers from 75c up. Misses Ready to Wear Skirts at Half Price.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE WEAR.—Ladies' White Muslin Corset Covers, 15c up. Ladies' White Muslin Night Dresses, 50c up. Ladies' White Muslin Drawers, 50c up. Ladies' White Muslin Underskirts, 50c up. A job lot of Ladies' White Wear (soiled) we will sell at half price. Children's White Dresses from 50c up. Infants' Long Dresses, Skirts and Robes at reduced prices. Infants' Coats and Capes at prices away down. A sample lot of Ladies Belts, each 25c.

BOYS' BLOUSES from 50c up. Children's Colored Print Dresses to clear, 50c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT—Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each 50c. Job lot of Men's Regatta Shirts, each 50c. Black Cashmere and Lisle Socks, per pair 25c. Fancy Silk Neckwear 25c.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.—Ingrain Carpets, 1 yard wide, per yard 45c. Tapestry Carpets, 3-4 yard wide, per yard 50c. Brussels Carpets from $1 up. Window Shades, each 45c. Bargains in Art Rugs, Ingrain, Wool, Tapestry and Velvet Art Squares.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.—Ladies' Sailor Hats, worth 25c, 50c, and 75c, to clear at 15c. Fine Straw Sailor Hats from 25c up. All Ladies' Ready to Wear and Trimmed Pattern Hats at Half Price. Infants' and Children's Muslin Bonnets, a large number embroidery trimmed, to clear at 25c. Fancy Muslin Bonnets and Tams, worth 75c, $1 and $1.50; sale price 50c.

Ladies' Bathing Suits, Sunshades and Parasols, Childrens Straw Sailor Hats, Men's Straw Hats, Boys' Straw Hats. All these lines at Sale Prices.

Sale Commences Monday, July 20

Fred Irvine & Co.
NELSON

CLEARING SALE
ODD LINES
LADIES' SILK BLOUSES

9 only, Black, Black and White, Cerise and Black, and Sky Blue, sizes 32 to 40; regular prices $5 to $10; must clear the lot; cut to $3

2 only, Sky Blue, Gibson Style; regular price $10; cut to clear, ...$5

1 only, Mauve Satin; regular price $8; must clear; cut to $4.50

1 only, Black Satin; regular price $10 cut to clear, ...$5.50

1 only, Sky Blue; button strapped, white front; regular price $10; cut to clear, ...$6.50

1 only, Sky Blue, trimming black and white; regular $14; cut to clear $8.50

1 only, Black Taffeta; regular price $8; cut to clear $4.50

1 only White Taffeta; regular price $12; cut to clear $7.50

2 only Black Taffeta; button strapped; regular price $10; cut to clear $6.50

1 only Brown Taffeta; regular price $10; cut to clear $5

2 only White Washing Silk; cut to clear $3.75

No Blouses on approval except time to fit on. No sale without the cash. If not satisfactory money returned.

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