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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Meets With the Approval of Liberal Caucus

Grand Trunk Pacific Plans Endorsed

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, July 9.—There was large attendance at the government caucus today, which was held in the new railway committee room on account of the other rooms being too small. The meeting started at 10.30 and an adjournment was reached at 1 o'clock. The whole of the time was taken up with the Grand Trunk Pacific proposition. The premier outlined the project, which is practically the same as published. There were a good many suggestions thrown out in respect to the details, but there was practically no opposition to the scheme. One prominent member present said after the close of the meeting that everything passed off very satisfactorily and that the proposed transcontinental line as arranged between the government and the Grand Trunk was endorsed. A bill granting aid will be introduced in parliament very soon.

Two or three members of parliament had a narrow escape while sitting in the house this afternoon. A man carrying a pail, in which was a chunk of ice, weighing 10 pounds, was crossing one of the sections of the glass ceiling, when it broke. The pail, ice and pieces of glass fell into the chamber, a distance of fifty feet, and the man was half way through, but he succeeded in pulling himself back. Mr. McGowan, Middlesex, had his head cut.

The following have been awarded contracts for supplies to the British Columbia penitentiary: Flour, R. P. Rithet & Co., and Geo. Adams; fresh meat, Reichenback & Co.; coal, Gilley Bros.; sole leather, W. G. Fischer and E. E. Rosseau; leather and findings, F. W. Knight; hardware sundries, R. F. Anderson & Co., dry goods sundries, The Hamilton Co.; staples, The Hamilton Co.; groceries, sundries and staples, Geo. Adams; drugs, Parke & Parke; oats, Brackman & Ker Milling Co.; lumber, B. C. Mills Timber & Trading Co.; fish, the St. Mungo Canning Co.

Hon. Chas. Wilson, K.C., and Hon. R. F. Green, arrived today from British Columbia.

Letters of administration were applied for today in the estate of the late David Mills. The estate is valued at $41,200, real estate $30,000, and the balance personal.

THE PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

MAY STAY OVER IN NELSON FOR A DAY OR TWO.

BOARD OF TRADE INTERESTED IN TOURIST TRAFFIC.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the board of trade last evening, and considerable business was transacted. J. M. Lay presided, and among those present were J. Johnstone, F. Starkey, W. W. Beer, F. M. Black, G. Nunn, R. M. Hood, W. A. Macdonald, W. G. Gillett, R. Hedley, W. H. Goodeve, W. S. McLachlan and J. O'Shea. After the secretary had read the minutes of the last meeting, which were received and adopted without alteration, he announced that the matter of a direct mail service between Nelson and Castlegar, which had been taken up by the board at a former meeting, had been satisfactorily settled.

A letter was read from W. A. Galliher, M. P., stating that nothing had been done as yet regarding an everyday mail service over the Crow's Nest pass, but that he was hopeful of action being taken before the end of the present session.

A letter was read from the Cranbrook board of trade, stating that representations had been forwarded from there to Mr. Galliher, impressing upon him the necessity for something being done in this direction at once.

W. A. Macdonald could not see why the daily mail service over the Crow's Nest line had not been granted. It was not only most annoying to the business men of Nelson, but a positive drawback to the towns along the Crow's Nest. A resolution asking Mr. Galliher to impress upon the postoffice department the need of early action in this direction was then moved by Mr. Macdonald and seconded by J. Johnstone and adopted.

A letter from the Rossland board of trade with regard to the necessity of attracting more of the tourist travel from the main line to the Kootenays was read and caused considerable discussion. W. A. Macdonald and J. Johnstone were appointed a committee to interview Mr. Marpole in regard to the matter and see what the C. P. R. would consent to do.

Mr. Macdonald also called the attention of the board to the fact that a party of about 50 British parliamentarians would visit the province later in the summer, and that it would be advisable to take some steps to have them stop off at Nelson.

Mr. Lay said that he believed it was the intention of the party to stop off at Nelson as a letter had been received last February by Mr. Tompkins, manager of the Phair hotel, enquiring as to rates and other particulars for this party. With regard to the delegates from the chambers of commerce of the empire who were to be here in September, the board had been in correspondence with them for over two months trying to arrange for a stopover for at least one day here, but so far had not been successful. When the manager of the tour reached Nelson to arrange matters another effort would be made to have the itinerary changed to that extent.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Mr. Lunn, who is arranging the parliamentary tour, and also one to the Canadian commissioner, pointing out the advisability of visiting and stopping off at Nelson during the tour.

After some routine matters had been disposed of the board adjourned.

THE LABOR COMMISSION.

Report of Chief Justice Hunter and Rev. Dr. Rowe Forwarded to Ottawa.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, July 9.—Mackenzie King, who has been working with chief justice Hunter and Rev. Dr. Rowe, on the royal labor commissmission's report, left last night with that document for Ottawa to present to the minister of labor. It is expected that it will be submitted to the house before the close of the session. The report is an unanimous one.

ENTRANCE TO HIGH SCHOOL

EXAMINATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE.

EXCEPT IN PLACES WHERE HIGH SCHOOLS EXIST.

The result of the central high school entrance examinations throughout the province, with the exception of cities and places where high schools exist, which were carried on during the months of May and June, have been officially announced.

The total number of candidates was 274, of whom 105 were successful.

By districts the results were as follows: Inspectorate No. 1, Vancouver island and adjacent islands—Total number of candidates, 46; passed, 15.

Inspectorate No. 2, lower Fraser—Total number of candidates, 95; passed, 34.

Inspectorate No. 3, Yale-Cariboo—Total number of candidates, 34; passed, 21.

Inspectorate No. 4, Kootenay—Total number of candidates 99; passed 35, as follows:

Ainsworth—Candidates 1; passed 0.

Arrowhead—Candidates 1; passed, May Kellett, 619.

Cascade—Candidates, 1; passed 0.

Cranbrook—Candidates 10; passed; Stanley Slater, 655.

Creston—Candidates, 1; passed 0.

Fernie—Candidates 5; passed, Gordon Johnson, 607.

Golden—Candidates 11; passed, John S. Blakeley ,632; Eva McAbee, 592; Edgar W. Griffith, 576; John Parson, 570; Arthur S. Mills, 563.

Grand Forks — Candidates, 17 passed Jessie A. Stuart, 833; Forest L. LaBarre, 710; John B. Henderson, 708; Mabel B. Bowell, 674; Winnifred C. Stuart, 670; Nellie Carter, 661; Richard T. Cook, 658; Daniel P. McCallum, 654; Phila Wells, 649; Dorothy A. Desney, 612; Stella Donnen, 578.

Greenwood—Candidates, 16; passed, Earle Winnett, 613; Charles Russell, 550.

Kaslo—Candidates 7; passed Cecelia R. Green, 704; Douglas H. Bruce, 703; Elizabeth Giegerich, 690; Helen M. Bruce, 633; Hazel E. Blackman, 595.

Kettle River—Candidates, 2; passed, A. S. Murray, 632.

Midway—Candidates 3; passed, Walter L. Melville, 596.

Nakusp—Candidates 1; passed, Constance Brett, 572.

New Denver—Candidates 2; passed, W. R. Vallance, 690; John R. Blamenauer, 622.

Sandon—Candidates 5; passed 0.

Silverton—Candidates 4; passed 0.

Slocan City—Candidates 7; passed, Florence Bull, 634; Annie B. Montgomery, 615; John A. McCallum, 594.

Three Forks—Candidates 1; passed, Victoria M. Cameron, 586.

Phoenix—Candidates 3; passed 0.

The entrance examinations at Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, Nanaimo, Vernon and Cumberland were all held in the end of June, and the results will not be published until about August 1st.

CIRCULAR WAS PREMATURE.

There is Demand in British Columbia for All Kinds of Mine Labor.

Montreal, July 9.—The Star's London cable says: A newly issued circular from the emigration information office states that when the present Canadian harvest is over, men must be prepared to find other work. Neither gold nor coal miners are in demand at the present time, but there is a large demand for female servants.

Lord Strathcona's attention has been called by the editor of the Commercial Intelligence to the fact that the name Canada nver figures in that journal's periodical lists of contracts open at home and abroad. With the exception of Canada all British colonies are frequently inviting British manufacturers to tender for their requirements. The only explanation lord Strathcona suggests in his reply is that it is a question of saving time in delivery of goods. That explanation would apply to some extent to the Australian colonies yet they are frequently in the English market with more or less valuable contracts.

GROWTH OF MONTREAL.

Increase in Population Since 1901 Totals Twenty Thousand.

Montreal, July 9.—Montreal is growing fast. Figures supplied today in Lovell's directory give the population as 287,000 for the city proper, and 360,000 for the city and suburbs. This is an increase for the city and suburbs for the past year of 27,000, and of about 12,000 for the city proper. Since the dominion census of 1901 the city proper has grown 20,000 in population. The number of unoccupied stores, houses and tenements is less than 1200, a decrease of over 600 during the year.

There are over 6,000 more names in the directory this year than in 1902.

NEW AUTO RECORD.

Marion, Ind., July 9.—Barney Oldfield today established a new world's record in an automobile race, covering a mile and a half track in 1.16 2-5. The previous record was 1.26, made by Winton.

The Wilcox Mine is a Good Profit Producer

YMIR, July 9.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The Wilcox mine has had another very successful run and is rapidly piling up considerable profits. There is a very decided improvement in the appearance of the stopes on the Fourth of July vein, from which the ore now being milled is obtained. One stope, eight feet wide, has ore running from $18 to $20 per ton, including three feet of higher grade stuff running $40 per ton, a showing which has few parallels in the Kootenays.

The mill is now running smoothly day and night, and superintendent White promises that barring accidents the July run will far exceed anything yet obtained. During the ten days which have already elapsed since the run started more gold has been accumulated on the plates than during any whole month previously.

The Wilcox mine and mill is run on a very economical scale, not more than 12 men being required to break down ore and attend to the running of the mill to its full capacity. The profits are therefore comparatively large and there is no doubt but that the Wilcox is one of the most remunerative and successful propositions now working in the province.

A third stamp mill will be running on Wild Horse creek this year. The Pilot (Ymir) company operating the Pilot group has perfected its arrangements for the erection of a mill, and the machinery has been ordered. The property lies about nine miles up the creek from Ymir. Recent development is showing up large bodies of high grade ore. The crosscut tunnel taps the vein at a depth of 120 feet at a distance of 137 feet from its portal, and drifts are now being run on the vein at this depth. The ore here has a width of six and a half feet, all of it being a good grade of milling ore and including two feet of very high grade ore, much of which carries visible gold.

Work Started on Betts and Hesperus Group

GRAND FORKS, July 9.—Development work on the Betts and Hesperus group, owned by the Hesperus Gold & Copper Mines Co., a Chicago corporation, was started this week. The properties are situated on Hardy mountain, four miles from Grand Forks, and owing to large ore bodies that have been opened up, promise to be big shippers in the near future. The ore is self fluxing. The president of the company is Charles Magee, of Chicago. Mr. Magee is here directing the initial operations. A glory hole is being opened up. Shipments will be made to the Granby smelter at an early date.

To Finance the Iron Mask Mine at Kamloops

KAMLOOPS, July 9.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Word has been received here from England that the B. C. Exploring Syndicate, owners of the Iron Mask mine, just back of this town, have entered into an agreement with the Ashanti Lands, Limited, whereby sufficient working capital to thoroughly equip and work the mine on a large scale has been provided. Considering the present state of the market and the very great difficulty experienced in interesting capital in British Columbia ventures, the directors of this company appear to have made a very satisfactory bargain for the provision of working capital, and are to be congratulated on their success. From the encouraging reports received from the mine manager in regard to the extent and value of the bodies of copper ore already exposed, it is satisfactory that there seems every probability of the mine being operated to its fullest capacity, as the guarantors of the working capital agree to find as much as 40,000 pounds sterling for that purpose if the report of their consulting engineer justifies the expenditure. After considering the advisability of erecting a smelter or a concentration plant, a decision has been arrived at in favor of the latter, and it seems probable that the Elmore oil process of ore concentration will be adopted.

Already extensive development work has been done on this property, and it is understood that large bodies of shipping ore are blocked out. For several years past a great deal of patient work has been done on the mineral claims in this vicinity, but heretofore the necessary capital has been lacking to put any one of them on a producing basis. Now that ample money has been provided to operate the Iron Mask on an extensive scale it is hoped that attention will be directed to some of the other equally promising properties in this camp.

MISSING UNION BANK BILLS

PACKAGE CONTAINING $5,000 LOST FROM REGISTERED MAIL.

SOME OF THEM FOUND ON THE DOCK AT BROCKVILLE

Brockville, Ont., July 9.—At the end of last May, a package containing five thousand dollars in Union bank bills disappeared while enroute in the registered mail from Montreal to Smith's Falls. The postoffice authorities have in vain attempted to solve the mystery of its disappearance.

Yesterday John Sheridan, local carter went to Matthews' dock on the river front to get some barrels. On top of one of the barrels he found a package of fifteen $5 bills and a little later he picked up two packages containing each one hundred $5 bills, all Union bank issue. Sheridan took the money to the chief of police and it was deposited in the bank. From appearance of the place where the money was found it would appear that it was thrown there hurriedly, the thief having apparently realized that he could not safely pass off any of his ill-gotten gain without detection, the numbers of the bills being known. Where the balance of the money is is as great a mystery as ever.

WINNIPEG BUILDING BOOM.

Grading of Canadian Northern—Crop Prospects Around Edmonton.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, July 9.—The estimated value of the building operations in this city for the present year is six million dollars. This is the first estimate given by the official building inspector and is based on the early part of the season as compared with that of last year.

An Edmonton, N.W.T., despatch says excellent progress is being made with the grading for the Canadian Northern at Edmonton. The weather has been cloudy the last few days with occasional light showers of rain. Crops are well advanced and the country has a fine appearance.

Wm. Stewart, aged 45, was tried at the police court this morning and sentenced to five years' imprisonment for incest.

RETURNED TO FRANCE.

President Loubet's Successful Visit to England Concluded.

London, July 9.—President Loubet's visit to London was brought to a close at 8.40 this morning, when the French chief executive left Victoria station for Dover. The scenes and incidents of his departure testified to how the republican president had captured all classes and won the popular good will. Despite the earliness of his departure, crowds lined the route from St. James palace to the railway station, and the British "Hurrah" and French "Vive Loubet" reechoed through the streets until the president had entered the station. Here the nation's guest was met by the king and his suite and members of the French embassy. As M. Loubet's carriage drew up, king Edward advanced with outstretched hand, and taking the president familiarly by the arm, led him through the waiting room to the royal car. King Edward grasped M. Loubet's right hand and shook it with extreme cordiality, while with the left hand he patted the president on the shoulder. His majesty showed the president into the royal car, and stood chatting with him until the train pulled out amid cheers and shouts of "Vive Loubet" mingled with the strains of "The Marseillaise." President Loubet stood waving his hat in his gloved hand until the royal special disappeared from view. Upon his arrival at Dover, M. Loubet embarked on the French cruiser Guichon, and the vessel sailed at once for Calais, escorted by a British flotilla and followed by farewell salutes from the fleet and castle. Before his departure from Dover president Loubet telegraphed to king Edward thanking him for the hearty reception accorded him "as the representative of France, the friend of England."

ELBERT HUBBARD

Claims He Cannot Afford to Pay Big Alimony to His Wife.

Buffalo, July 9.—"I offered to pay Mrs. Hubbard $125 a month alimony, and when I made this offer to her the future of the Roycroft shop seemed far brighter than it is today," said Elbert Hubbard, the sage of east Aurora, and leader of the Roycroft flock. Mrs. Hubbard is suing him for divorce and alimony.

"Now," said Hubbard, "it will be a hard thing for me to pay her even the $125 a month, for all I have is invested in the Roycroft property, and I am borrowing money now with which to pay our running expenses.

"Every penny I have earned from my lecture tours has been turned into the Roycroft enterprise. Since Mrs. Hubbard began this divorce action, the Roycroft business has fallen off considerably. We are not doing anything near the business we used to. Just prior to the commencement of that divorce action we were sailing along in fine fashion and could see clear seas and fair port ahead. Now it is different. We are no longer making money from the Roycroft publishing plant. We are losing money."

It is the general opinion of leading lawyers that Hubbard had made out a strong case as to his financial condition, and that Mrs. Hubbard will not get any more through the court award than the $125 a month which Fra Elburtus has offered to her.

BASEBALL PLAYER'S END.

Buffalo, July 9.—A body found in the river below the falls was identified at Drummond Hill, Ont., this afternoon as that of Ed. Delehaney, the famous outfielder of the Washington American league team. Delehaney fell from the international bridge here last Thursday night. The body was badly mangled, one leg being torn off, presumably by the propellor of a steamer.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, July 9.—Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending July 9th, 1903, were $5,939,042, for the corresponding week of 1902, the clearings were $3,915,444, for the same period in 1901, $2,432,804.

HANGING IN THE BALANCE

THE AGED POPE'S VITALITY NOT YET EXHAUSTED.

THANKS GOD THAT HE STILL HAS STRENGTH TO PRAY.

Rome, July 10.—2 a.m.—Another day of alternate hopes and fears has passed and the pope's life still hangs in the balance. Beginning with renewed hope, today closed with the scales tending slowly but surely downward. How long this agonizing period of suspense will last, not even the attending doctors dare to say. At 12.50 this morning it was learned from Dr. Mazzoni that the condition of the pontiff had not changed since the issue of the evening bulletin at 7.30 o'clock, which announced that the patient's state was grave and at which hour Dr. Lapponi had declared his fear that there was no hope but that the end might come during the night.

At midnight a report coming from the vatican itself gained currency that Dr. Mazzoni had again operated on the pope and extracted serum which had again gathered in the pleura cavity. It is untrue that a new operation has been performed.

"I was with the pope from 11 p.m. until after midnight," said Dr. Mazzoni, "and found his general condition stationary. No change has taken place since this afternoon, when the consultation with Dr. Rossini was held. To strengthen the patient's heart and help the circulation of the blood, I injected camphor and caffeine."

In reply to a question Dr. Mazzoni said: "I really cannot say whether the serum in the pleura cavity has increased since the consultation this afternoon, as I did not examine his holiness for such a purpose. It must be understood that the pope is too frail to be handled like other people. At tomorrow's visit, attention will be especially centered on the condition of the serum. Then a decision will be reached as to whether a new operation is necessary."

Dr. Mazzoni ended by ridiculing the criticism that pleurisy was not discovered in time.

"I visited the pope for the first time on Sunday," he said, "On Monday evening I discovered the fluid and on Tuesday removed it. Any student of medicine knows that some times weeks pass before the presence of serum is detected."

The condition of the pope at times yesterday morning seemed to be so favorable and hopeful that Dr. Mazzoni and the more conservative Dr. Lapponi, united in expressing the belief that there was some slight prospect of recovery, but within a few hours these bright prospects disappeared. The conclusions announced in the 7.30 o'clock bulletin showed that liquid is again rapidly gathering in the pleura cavity and that the pope's general condition is very grave.

Every detail for conducting the affairs of the church during the interruption and for carrying out the election of pope Leo's successor is being systematically arranged.

6 a.m.—It is reported that when shortly after sunrise this morning, Dr. Lapponi went to see his patient he found him with his hands together in the attitude of prayer On the doctor inquiring whether he required anything, his holiness replied:

"Today finishes a week since I was taken ill. I am thanking God for having given me strength enough to still pray to him."

Rome, July 9.—A deputation arrived at the vatican today from Cappineto, the birthplace of pope Leo, the news of the pontiff's alarming condition having even penetrated to that obscure town. Cappineto is a little town among the Voscian hills, with streets so narrow that two donkeys cannot pass each other, and an hour distant from any railway, but with water supply and electric lights, the former the gift of the pope himself. The village nourishes a species of worship for pope Leo. The deputation penetrated so far as the ante chamber of the sick pontiff, who immediately said he would receive them, but for once gave way to the appeals of those around him and sent instead his kindest wishes and benediction.

Rome, July 9.—The Tribune, which since the grave condition of the health of the pope became generally known, has been publishing sketches of the cardinals who are considered likely to become head of the church, tonight devotes an article to cardinal Gibbons, which ends as follows: "The partisans of Americanism have in the past often spoken of cardinal Gibbons as a possible successor to Leo XIII. The idea was for many thousands, too daring to become a reality. But it would not have appeared altogether impossible without the Spanish-American war which rendered cardinal Gibbons' position excessively delicate with the Catholic and the remainder of the world. He would not be a pope of the two American continents or even an Americanist, but pope of the United States, against whom would rise the Spanish cardinals with all the prestige of their indisputable loyalty to the apostolic see, and who would have on their side the greater part of the Latin cardinals. This does not mean that in case a conclave is held cardinal Gibbons will be without influence. On the contrary, he will have power which will be exercised by him with wisdom in favor of a candidate who will agree with the state of modern civilization."

THE CUMBERLAND STRIKE

MAJORITY OF MINERS REFUSE TO RETURN TO WORK.

FORCE OF ASIATICS INCREASED AT THE MINES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Nanaimo, July 9.—A majority of the Cumberland miners have decided to continue the strike, after having received the report from the delegates who conferred with Dunsmuir at Ladysmith. About twenty, however, were dissatisfied with the outlook and have signified their intention of seceding from the union and resuming work next week. The Western Federation of Miners is distributing relief funds today to the extent of $1,000. The news that the government intend enforcing the Coal Mines Regulation act, excluding Chinese from the mines, has no doubt influenced the men to stay out. A double shift of Asiatics was put to work in Nos. 5 and 6 pits this week, thus greatly increasing the coal output.

A "TOUCHING" STORY.

How the Manitoba Government Relieved a Contractor of $5,000.

Winnipeg, July 9.—The hearing of the criminal libel charge against J. W. Dafoe, editor of the Free Press, in connection with the Macdonell drainage contract, was begun and finally held over till Tuesday. The Free Press editor admitted publication of the articles complained of and the defence attempted to place on the witness stand Geo. H. Macdonell, the constructor, who it is alleged was "touched for $5,000" by the government. The prosecuting counsel objected and decision on the point was held over till Tuesday.

GREAT HEAT IN NEW YORK.

Many Deaths Recorded—Suffering in the Tenement Districts Intense.

New York, July 9.—There were eight deaths from heat today in Manhattan, six in Brooklyn and fully two score of prostrations. It was the hottest day since July 2nd, 1901. Today the thermometer registred 94 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Down in the streets humanity suffered terribly. In the tenement districts the heat was almost unbearable. Little children suffered especially.

THE HARTNEY MINE.

The Hartney, at New Denver, is shipping a carload of ore this week. Representatives of the Hartney company are on the way hither from New York to inspect the property. It is the intention of the company to operate the Hartney on more extensive lines.

Ground sluicing continues on the Nancy Lee. This property is on Silver mountain, on the next ridge to the Hartney, and is owner by Messrs. Stege, Clever and Goetesche.

AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE.

Berlin, July 9.—The court at Duisburg, Rhenish Prussia, has sentenced former company director Terriden, of Oberhausen, to six years confinment in the penitentiary for over issuing stock and other offences. Terriden fled to the United States upon the discovery of his irregularity in the summer of 1901 and later was extradited.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

New York, July 9.—Wm. Spencer, the negro who shot and killed superintendent Charles C. McFarlane, of the anti-policy society on June 15th in a corridor of the court of general sessions, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Spencer will be electrocuted in August.

HOLDS BOTH JOBS.

New York, July 9.—At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., it was stated today that W. E. Corey, recently appointed assistant to the president of the U. S. Steel corporation, will continue indefinitely as president of the Carnegie Steel company.

EDWARD THE PEACEMAKER

Name England's King Will Be Known By

Lord Beresford's Eulogy of Roosevelt

London, July 9.—At the Pilgrim's club luncheon to the visiting American officers at the Carlton club this afternoon vice-admiral lord Charles Beresford, who presided, read a message of regret from the prince of Wales. On his right was seated rear admiral Cotton and on his left captain Lambton, naval aide de camp to king Edward, ambassador Choate, senator Gorman, senator Depew, general lord Grenfell, the archdeacon of London, Dr. Sinclair and admiral sir John Dalrymple Hay, sat at the same table.

In proposing the toast of "The King," lord Beresford said he believed the day was coming when king Edward would be known as "Edward the Peacemaker."

Lord Beresford then toasted "President Roosevelt," and asked why the president was liked in England. He added: "We like the man. We like the strong, generous man, what I may call the real, human man. The president will do his level best to bring the two English speaking nations together in one harmonious whole which is the same idea king Edward had on the occasion of his visit to the president of France. If president Rossevelt were to come here I believe the enthusiasm would be far greater than in the case of any reception ever accorded to any visitor from any country."

In proposing "The American Navy" lord Beresford said that whenever there was anything disagreeable abroad Great Britain and America generally drifted together. If these two nations got together to maintain their common interests and commerce it would make for the peace of the world. Neither Great Britain nor America wanted an alliance.

"But," the speaker added, "we want an understanding. Both Great Britain and America are increasing their fleets; but that is no more a threat to other nations than increasing the police force of their cities in order to maintain order."

Admiral Cotton, replying, testified to the warm feeling existing between the two nations and their navies, and recalled instances where British and Americans had served together. He thanked the king and people of Great Britain for the welcome given to the Americans and proposed the health of lord Beresford amidst great enthusiasm.

A royal welcome was extended to the American officers at Buckingham palace, where at 8.30 p.m. began the dinner given in their honor by king Edward. The king commanded the most distinguished officials of the empire to attend and thirty-six guests were present. At the conclusion of the dinner, his majesty expressed gratification at the acceptance of his invitation and cordially welcomed rear-admiral Cotton and his squadron to England. He proposed to offer a toast to president Roosevelt, for whom his majesty said, "I entertain the highest consideration and respect."

THE DUNSMUIR WILL SUIT

ADJOURNMENT WANTED TO SECURE WITNESSES FROM ABROAD.

SIR RICHARD MUSGRAVE TO COME FROM IRELAND.

Victoria, July 9.—The big will case brought by Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, against James Dunsmuir, ex-premier and mine owner, seeking to break the will of his brother Alex. Dunsmuir, on the ground of undue influence and incompetency, was further adjourned this morning. When the court re-convened this morning the plaintiff's counsel asked for an adjournment to allow of sir Richard Musgrave, brother-in-law of James and the late Alexander Dunsmuir, coming from Ireland, and a sister of the deceased Alex. Dunsmuir, to come from Russia.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who has no status in the action, but is watching the interests of Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, mother of the defendant, and other members of the Dunsmuir family, stated that these witnesses who are held to be necessary by the plaintiff's side, are willing to come.

The defence objected to an adjournment, producing affidavits of an interview with judge Coyne, who is watching Mrs. Hopper's interests in New York, in which judge Coyne is alleged to have stated that he knew of this evidence and the defence alleged that plaintiff's counsel should have secured it without delaying the action. Finally the case was adjourned until tomorrow on the understanding that cablegrams will be sent to the witnesses in Ireland and Russia and if they show willingness to come the action may be adjourned pending their arrival.

When the case of Edna Wallace Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, an action involving several millions of dollars is again before the local courts, it is understood that Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, mother of James Dunsmuir, and his sisters will join issue with the well known actress in the effort to break the will. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has been attending court as watching counsel for Mrs. Dunsmuir and the sisters of the defendant, and he requested that he be given a status in the action two days ago but this request was refused, as the Dunsmuir family were not parties to the action.

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CHINESE LAUNDRIES.

It is suggested, for campaign purposes only, that the continued presence of Chinese laundries in our midst is due to the patronage they obtain from liberals. This is one of those silly statements resorted to by weak-kneed politicians very much in need of some sound argument to advance against their opponents. It is regretably true that there are Chinese laundries in Nelson and that they seem to flourish. Whence they derive their patronage we do not know, but that liberals number among their patrons to any greater extent than conservatives we do not for one moment believe.

The most reasonable explanation of the existence in Nelson of Chinese laundries is that their patrons among the white people never give a thought to the matter. Possibly the charges at the Chinese laundries are slightly lower than those made by the white steam laundries and without looking further into the matter many people continue to patronize them.

With two steam laundries in the city, operated entirely by white labor, there should not be room for a single Chinese laundry. The steam laundries represent a considerable investment of capital. The employees are white men and women who spend their earnings with the business men of the city. They have their own homes or live in white boarding houses. They are of the class that help to ensure the prosperity of any community. The more of them we have in our midst the better it will be for every man engaged in business in Nelson. If the number of Chinese laundries increased threefold not only would the increase not benefit Nelson but it would be a distinct injury in that the number of white wage earners would necessarily be decreased.

On the other hand any addition to the staffs of the white laundries directly benefits the city and if they could secure the whole of the business now going to the Chinese establishments they would be compelled to employ more hands, increase their plants and be in a position to materially reduce their charges.

It is simply begging the question for the conservatives to allege that the Chinese laundries in Nelson are kept going by the liberals. We venture to suggest that if a list of those who do not patronize the white laundries were published the names of conservatives would figure thereon just as largely as those of liberals.

Neither liberals nor conservatives would continue to patronize Chinese laundries if they would carefully consider the injury they inflict upon themselves by so doing.

TORY PRACTICE AND PRECEPT.

The conservatives, having an eye to campaign ammunition, cannot conceal their annoyance that sir Wilfrid Laurier should have seen fit to put through legislation increasing the per capita tax upon Chinese from $100 to $500. Doubtless they have been sincere in their protestations against the continued influx of Mongolians, but they did not want a liberal government to enact prohibitory legislation; at least, they would have preferred if there had been further delay.

The conservative attitude on this now happily settled question is peculiar. When they had the opportunity to meet the wishes of the people of British Columbia they did practically nothing. In their long tenure of office of eighteen years the only effort they made to restrict Chinese immigration, for which they were responsible in the first place, was to enforce a per capita tax of $50. Year after year the local legislature appealed to the conservative government at Ottawa to go so far as to increase that tax to $100, but these appeals were ignored.

Shortly after the liberals came into power the per capita tax was raised to $100. That was a move in the right direction an done which the conservatives had declined to make. However, it soon became apparent that a tax of $100 was inadequate and a commission was appointed to thoroughly investigate the question. In taking this course sir Wilfrid Laurier was well advised, as it was very necessary to educate eastern Canada upon the subject. The report of that commission was that the best interests of the dominion demanded the prohibition of any further influx of Mongolian immigration and in accordance with the recommendation of the commission the per capita tax was raised to $500, an amount calculated to prove prohibitive.

We believe the interests of Canada would have been better served had the government acted earlier. There is no disposition upon the part of liberals in this province to claim undue credit for the actions of the Ottawa government in this connection, but they are well pleased to have the matter finally disposed of and can reasonably invite comparison of the course pursued by sir Wilfrid Laurier with that taken by his tory predecessors.

It is easy now that they can do nothing for the tories to say what should be done. Their mouthings would carry more weight had they shown greater anxiety to seize the opportunity to act when it was theirs.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Commenting upon the government's proposal to construct a railway from Moncton to Winnipeg, as a national work, the Toronto Globe says: The event has been alluded to as of equal importance to the undertaking of the Canadian Pacific railway. Without minimizing that great event in the history of the dominion, it may still be said that as a departure in policy this is a more deeply significant event. It binds the east and the west indissolubly together, and is a tentative adhesion to the view that transportation is a public service that governments cannot be indifferent to. The application of this principle may carry us far.

Some of the best features of the liberal governmnet's policy in connction with the new transcontinental railway may be summarized as follows: By relegating the task of construction to a commission the enterprise is taken out of the realm of politics, and by procuring its operation by a private company, competent, businesslike management is assured. By government construction under a commission the danger of inflated capitalization is avoided. The country will know to a dollar what the line costs, so that the products carried will not have to pay dividends on capital that never existed. By private management the temptation to wastfulness, or, at least, the lack of economies that is believed by many to be characteristic of public administration of such enterprises, will be avoided. The fact that the private company will have to make monetary returns to the government will give the public such complete knowledge of the facts and figures appertaining to the management of the road that there can scarcely be any dispute whether the rates that will obtain on it are fair rates or the contrary.

CAMBORNE MINES.

Many Miners at Work and Great Progress Is Being Made.

The Eulie is looking very promising under present operations.

Work on the Emerald and Henrietta claims, on Camp creek, has been completed by D. Gerow and R. Burns.

Work is shortly to be started on the Independence, a promising Scott creek property, owned by D. McIntosh.

The Northwestern stamp mill is running steadily and the result of the next clean up is awaited with interest.

Framing is all completed at the Ophir-Lade stamp mill and raising of the structure has been started.

Frank Morrison has been doing some work on the Lake of the Woods, situated on Scott creek, on which he has a five foot vein of quartz.

The DeBeers on Scott creek, owned by G. Sandham and G. Young, is showing up very well under present development operations. A five-foot vien of graphite has been encountered, which adds materially to the future prospects of the property.

Good ore is being found on the Goldfly, on Lexington mountain, near the Criterion. J. A. Gray, M. McMillan, John Ennest and John Lewis are working the property and samples brought down by Mr. Gray look very promising, though no assays have been taken as yet.

The Standard group, on Menhinick creek, owned by Messrs. Beck & Marty, has turned out to be a splendid property. A large and well defined ledge of quartz was discovered recently with good values, and present operations will be carried on for some time to come.

Work is proceeding briskly at the Cholla group. The Cholla is being developed under the direction of foreman Martin, late of the Venus mine, near Nelson, and is one of the properties from which Cambornites expect good things.

The strike recently reported on the Stockholm is holding out splendidly as work continues. The lead has been stripped for about 500 feet and free gold can be found all along the lead. The property lies right below the Eva, and is said to carry a continuation of the Eva fissure vein.

The frame of the Eva stamp mill is all up with the exception of rafters for the battery room. Sheathing and shingling of the big building will commence this week if material is available. Sixty thousand shingles are required to cover the roof.

J. H. McDonald and A. Matheson two well known Rosslanders, located a promising claim which they have called the Rossland Belle, about five miles up Fish river, on Goat mountain. Samples which they brought to Camborne from their outcrop consist of good looking quartz, similar in appearance to the gold bearing quartz of Lexington mountain. Mr. McDonald says there is a great field for prospectors here.

Clarence McDowell and Henry Bodine, owners of the Spangle and Darnell claims situated about one mile above the Gold Finch, report that while doing their annual assessment work they struck a lead 14 feet wide carrying galena and copper, while on the hanging wall gold is plainly visible. They are so encouraged by the strike that they intend doing considerable development work this season. This strike is important as it demonstrates the existence of gold at a point higher up on the western side of the river than has yet been discovered, and should encourage claim owners in that vicinity to prospect their claims thoroughly and open them up.

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EXPLANATORY.

Editor, The Daily News: In your issue of yesterday you state that "a gatekeeper at the lacrosse match on the 2nd, was summoned for striking a small boy across the legs with a stick, that he pleaded guilty and was fined $1.00 and costs." This is incorrect. That facts are these: A Mr. Irwin, who is port steward, for the C. P. R. boats here, without any provocation, struck at a boy 14 years of age, twice across the back and shoulders and failing to knock him down hooked the stick into his neck and dragged him down, then struck at and kicked him when down, in a most brutal manner. For this he was summoned and pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs or 20 days in gaol. The boy was my son, and I had half a dozen witnesses at the police court to prove the truth of the above, and after the accused had pleaded guilty I asked permission from the court to call the witnesses to prove the seriousness of the assault, but was refused. Please insert this in order to correct the misstatement in your paper, and oblige,

JNO. A. TURNER.

Nelson, B.C., July 9th.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between The Bank of Montreal, Plaintiff, and Queen Bess Proprietary Company, Limited, Defendant; and in the Matter of the Judgments' Act, 1899 and Amendments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin granted on the 4th day of May, 1903, I will offer for sale by public auction on the front steps of the Court House in the City of Nelson, B. C., at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, A.D., 1903, the following mineral claims: Lot 215, "Queen Bess," Lot 458 "Young Dominion," Lot 2293 "Concord," Lot 2294 "First Extension" and Lot 2295 "American Girl," all being in Group One in West Kootenay District registered in the name of the defendant company, in order to satisfy a judgment obtained by the plaintiffs on the 5th day of April, 1902, for the sum of $20,186.56 and interest and costs.

The charges appearing on the register against the defendants together with their dates of registration are as follows:

No. 1989. Date 5-4-02, 11.30 a.m. Amount $20,186.56. Judgment Debtor, Queen Bess Proprietary Company, Limited. Judgment Creditors, The Bank of Montreal.

Any further information may be obtained upon application to Elliot & Lennie, Ppaintiffs' solicitors.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 27th day of May, A. D., 1903.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS,
District Registrar.

The above sale has been postponed until Friday, 10th day of July, 1903, at same time and place.

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ORGANIZATION IS WANTED

LOCAL FRUIT GROWERS MUST GET TOGETHER.

BETTER PLANS REQUIRED FOR NEXT SEASON.

A meeting of the agricultural society is likely to be held shortly to consider the formation of a shipping branch of the association to remedy certain drawbacks to fruit culture here. With the rapid growth of the industry new conditions have arisen which are as yet not favorable but which by a little system can be altered entirely.

During the last three week approximately 7,000 crates of strawberries were brought to Nelson from the ranches along both shores of the west arm, of which amount five thousand crates were shipped to east Kootenay, Manitoba, and territory points. This represented the crop of about forty acres of land. Besides this large quantities of strawberries were shipped from ranches along the main lake, also from the Slocan river district. Next year there will be sixty acres in crop along the arm, and the land under this form of crop in the other sections alluded to will be also largely increased. Unless, however, immediate steps are taken to properly organize the *growers and arrange the methods of shipment* the condition of the local industry for some time is likely to be worse than it was at Hood river, Oregon, now a famous strawberry growing district, three years ago, when many of the farmers were ruined by the impossibility of getting a market for their fruit product.

The wholesalers and agents who handle the local crop state that the market available here is unlimited, and that good prices can be realised for all the berries that are likely to be raised in this district, if only some proper system be introduced. At present each of the growers is acting independently, and as a result, some days *there is a rush of fruit* and then for three or four days there will but little to ship. From seven to eight hundred crates of berries constitute a carload, and with but little trouble half a carload a day could have been made up each day from this point and the cars shipped on alternate days. Instead of this the cars had to wait sometimes three or four days to make up a load, and then again it was found impossible to have proper cars ready when a large quantity of berries came in on short notice, besides the difficulty at the other end of the line in arranging for handling the shipment. The consequence was that part of the berries sent out from *here reached their destination in very* bad condition, comparing in this respect very unfavorably with berries shipped from Ontario, a much greater distance, but sent under proper conditions. Another difficulty arose from the careless packing of the berries, many of the growers, being new to the business, throwing the berries in the boxes any way at all. Those berries that went through to Winnipeg safely and in good condition, were eagerly bid for, and brought good prices. If the berries had all been properly handled and shipped there would have been good profit for all who handled them.

At Hood river these bad conditions lasted *for three years*, and resulted in the berries from that district becoming unsaleable. Then the farmers organized a shipping association. A canning factory was also started, and an inspector appointed who went from farm to farm looking into the methods adopted and stopping any poor or badly packed fruit from being sent out. The railway company which was approached on the subject placed a number of special strawberry cars on the route, which ran on the most convenient shipping days for the growers. All berries that were not in perfect condition for shipping, were sent to the canning factory, and the most improved methods were adopted in hadling all sent out. As a result, the strawberry culture in the district has become an important industry, and the farmers there are making money rapidly, with an assured market taking all they can raise.

In this district, the opportunity for strawberry culture on a large scale is even better than at Hood river, but to carry it on profitably the growers must organize, or they will spend all their force in useless competition with each other. The market in the territories and Manitobe is unlimited, and with proper cars, well packed berries can be laid down at Winnipeg in as good condition as when they leave Nelson. Another advantage in organizing will be in the saving on crates and boxes, as by getting then in quantities, through an association, instead of each shipper purchasing for himself, as at present, a saving *of over ten per cent will be made.*

With proper organization this branch of fruit farming can be made very profitable and will bring considerable business to the city. Other lines of fruit can also be handled by the association, which could be modelled on the lines suggested by captain Busk and others at the meeting held last fall for the consideration of such a proposition. At that time it was not thought that the industry was important enough to warrant organizing, but the events of the last few weeks have shown how necessary it is for such a step to be taken.

THE FRANK DISASTER.

Subscriptions in Aid of Sufferers Raised by Miners of Michel.

The following list comprises the names of the miners of Michel who responded to the appeal for aid in behalf of the sufferers by the recent disaster at Frank, Alberta:

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FATAL ENDING TO PICNIC.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 9.—An express train on the Pennsylvania road struck a wagon containing a picnic party of ten people at Redbank, east of Cincinnati, tonight, killing four and injuring the others.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

Winnipeg, July 9.—The Dominion company's elevator at Napinka was burned today. The building was empty, and valued at about $8,000.

THE SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY

EFFECTS OF THE BOUNTY IN SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY.

VIEWS OF SENATOR TURNER AND J. L. PARKER.

Senator Turner ,of Spokane, in response to enquiry by the editor of the Cranbrook Herald, as to what effect the lead bounty would have on the Sullivan group, telegraphed:

"Proposed bonus will enable Sullivan company to start mine immediately and to complete the smelter this season. Geo. Turner."

J. L. Parker, of the North Star mine, writes:

As long as the bonus lasts, we may consider that we will have good times, for the following reasons:

1st. The mines that are in a shipping condition, but which are not shipping, will naturally ship their ores.

2nd. Those in a developing condition, but not developing, will naturally develop.

3rd. Those properties which have a favorable surface mineral condition, will naturally either have some work done on them, or the owners will find a more favorable market for them than has been the case the past two years.

4th. Encouragement will be given the prospector to hunt for new finds, probably resulting in the later opening up of a new district or two.

5th. The wage expenditure will return to the old standard of about $2,500,000 per annum instead of less than $500,000.

6th. The merchants, who have been reducing their stock, will replenish it, resulting in the merchants east getting fresh orders, and giving the railroads more work.

7th. The smelters will have live furnaces, instead of dead ones, and this will give employment to more men, and through this certain ores available for fluxes can be used and purchased by them which would otherwise have to remain in the ground. This latter feature is an important one, giving employment to more men.

The amount of bonus to be distributed in five years time on the basis of $15 per ton, will be about $2,500,000 and as the mine owners will spend $10,000,000 more during the same period, than they would have done under the past bad conditions, it will be seen that the government aid, although tardy, will mean a direct aid to the district of $2,500,000 besides an indirect aid to the amount of $10,000,000.

The following will be the amounts of bonus on the different grades of ore that each grade will earn:

30 per cent lead ore, $4.05 per ton.
40 per cent lead ore, $5.40 per ton.
50 per cent lead ore, $6.75 per ton.
60 per cent lead ore, $8.10 per ton.

Commenting editorially upon the situation, the Cranbrook Herald says:

The news from Ottawa announcing the terms of the lead bonus, is cheering to the people of south east Kootenay. The amount to be paid is $15 per ton of lead, the limit per year is $500,000, and the arrangement is to cease after five years. The payment of this bonus means the revival of the mining industry throughout the Kootenays and is of special significance to the people of this district, who have been the sufferers from the closing down of the mines. Mines that are idle will re-open, mines that have been doing nothing but prospect and development for the past few years, will put on full forces and commence to ship. The North Star, the St. Eugene and the Sullivan will again become scenes of activity, and many minor properties that give good promise will be developed as rapidly as capital and men can accomplish the work. Moyie, Marysville and Kimberley will take on new life, and business will go ahead by leaps and bounds. And the increase of business throughout the district will naturally bring greater prosperity to Cranbrook. It is a dawn of a new era for this district, and the Herald takes the opportunity of congratulating the people on the good times that are coming, and for which we have waited so long.

East Kootenay is all right.

JOHN OLIVER ON McBRIDE.

Tells of His Connection With C. & W. Land Scandal.—McBride's Betrayal.

Speaking to his constituents at Delta last week, John Oliver said he had taken part in the by-elections, and made the Columbia & Western matter his principal theme with good effect. He had appeared commission that it was when McBride making common cause with him against the government, unaware of what was later brought out in the evidence before the commission that it was who nMcBride was a member of the government that the order in council was passed giving to the C. P. R. the lands to which that company had no right. He thought until this evidence came out that McBride was clear of the whole transaction, but duty compelled him now not to hide the truth.

But as a result of these exposures we have as premier a man who was partially responsible for these transactions. McBirde had time and again assured the liberals in the opposition that before he would in any jeopardize them he would retire into private life.

And even on the Sunday before he was called in by the lieutenant-governor McBride had said that he intended to invite him and Paterson to enter his cabinet if he formed one.

But after McBride was called on he asked him (Oliver) into his room and told him that he had decided to form a purely conservative government. Oliver added that in North Victoria, too, captain Tatlow had publicly stated that Paterson would be asked to join any government the opposition party might form.

HIS LAST HOPE REALIZED.

(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.

THE YMIR VOTERS' LIST.

Ymir, July 9.—Up to date, 250 names have been registered on the voters' list for the Ymir electoral district. Of these 150 are resident in Ymir, or employees at the Ymir mine, the balance consisting of names from Salmo, and Erie, with a few from Bogustown. Lists have not yet begun to come in from Trail, and but few names *have as yet been registered from points* on Kootenay lake.

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FOR SALE—Two Locomotive boilers on skids, 60 h.p., complete with mountings and in good working order. Manufactured by the James Cooper Manufacturing Co. Will be sold at a bargain. The Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, Nelson, B. C.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Register your vote.

J. G. Whiteacre has returned from a visit to the Coast.

Mrs. F. D. Fortin, of Rossland, is visiting Mrs. F. Starkey, of Silica street.

Payne stock has jumped up past the 16 cent mark as a result of the lead bounty.

G. O. Buchanan came down from Kaslo yesterday and is registered at the Phair.

Dr. J. H. King, of Cranbrook, and W. H. P. Clements and wife, of Grand Forks, are registered at the Hume.

Duncan Ross, of Greenwood R. W. Grigor, of Rossland, and P. J. Hickey, of Sandon, were among the arrivals registered at the Phair last evening.

The convention for the nomination of a liberal candidate to contest the Kaslo electoral district will be held in Kaslo on Tuesday, July 21st.

D. R. Ker, of Victoria, president of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., arrived in town last night on his way home from a visit to the Northwest territories.

J. H. Tonkin, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, arrived in the city last evening from the Boundary country, and will remain here for a couple of days before returning to Fernie.

A meeting of the executive of the Interior District Liberal Council will be held this morning in the liberal committee rooms. Representativs from the several electoral districts included in the council arrived in town last evening to attend the meeting.

The secretary of the celebration committee is anxious that all accounts in connection with the affair should be settled up by Saturday next, as the finance committee's report will be ready then, and it is desired to wind everything up at that time.

At the record office Thursday, M. Nelson entered the location of the Aurora mineral claim, between Porcupine and Hidden creeks. Certificates of work were issued to E. Harkness on Annie; J. L. Stamford on Sampson; and M. S. Davys on Boulder.

Preparations are being made at the Hall Mines smelter to resume operations at an early date and it is expected that the big furnace will be blown in not later than Monday next. It is anticipated that the lead bonus will very shortly have so increased the supply of lead ore as to enable the company to operate both furnaces continuously.

A sheriff's sale will be held today of the Howard Fractional group of claims situated in the Slocan mining division, to satisfy a mortgage held thereon by the bank of Montreal. The property is held by the Slocan Lake Gold & Silver Mines, Limited. It is expected that it will be bid in and turned over to a syndicate headed by J. M. Benedum, who will develop it.

J. H. Wallace and J. F. Weir came in last evening from Beasley after a day's fishing, bringing with them forty handsome rainbow trout, the largest of which weighed two pounds. This is one of the best catches made so far this season at Beasley, and is encouraging to local fishermen as it shows that the rainbow trout in the river are again beginning to bite in earnest.

Register your vote.

A strawberry and ice cream festival, given by the ladies of the congregation, will be held on the grounds of the Methodist church this evening.

A meeting of the liberals of the Hume Addition and Fairview will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the liberal rooms on Vernon street, with a view to forming a liberal association. All liberals living in either of the places mentioned are requested to attend.

Mrs. Mary Mott and Miss M. McKenzie, of Campbellton, New Brunswick, were entertained at dinner at the Hume last evening by F. M. McLeod, of Vancouver. Mrs. Mott is visiting her sister here Mrs. McBeath, of Silica street, and Miss Mackenzie is stopping with Mrs. James Gilker.

Maxwell Stevenson and J. M. Stevenson, of Ainsworth, and J. E. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, registered at the Phair last evening, and will go on to Ainsworth today accompanied by L. W. DeMotte and I. S. Tilney, of Philadelphia, who are spending a few weeks takingin the scenery of the Kootenays.

The high school examinations which have been in progress at Nelson since last Saturday will be concluded tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. There are twenty candidates writing, of whom fifteen are from the Nelson school and five from outside points. The results will be known about July 20th.

The arrangements for the picnic to Procter on Saturday under the auspices of the Orange and True Blue lodges of the city are progressing most favorably and a very pleasant time is anticipated. The hours at which the steamer will leave Nelson for Procter are most convenient, and give plenty of opportunity for fishermen who wish to take a boat with them and put in some time fishing at the outlet. Ice cream will be for sale at the grounds by the lady True Blues.

F. Starkey returned Wednesday evening from the Boundary country and states that business is steadily picking up there. At Grand Forks the Granby company have now four furnaces in operation, and will have another two going within thirty days. The railway yards at Grand Forks are full of cars of coke from the Crow's Nest collieries which are being unloaded as fast as possible for a reserve stock. Both at Grand Forks and the other smelting points there is a lack of men for the work, but as fast as they can be obtained they are engaged. This increasing of the forces at the mines and smelters, with every prospect of the increase being permanent, has already had a good effect all round, and merchants are increasing their stocks and preparing for a busy season.

MONSIGNOR VOLPONI DEAD.

The Stricken Prelate Never Regained Consciousness.

Rome, July 9.—Monsignor Volponi, who was stricken with synocope early yesterday died this morning, shortly after the doctors in attendance had announced that all hope had been abandoned.

From the moment he was stricken and fell on the floor monsignor Volponi lost entire power of speech and the use of the entire right side of his body, and he was apparently unconscious when he died. It will be impossible to keep the news of the death of monsignor Volponi from the pope, as the office of secretary of the consistorial congregation, to which pope Leo had appointed the deceased prelate on July 5th, the last appointment made by his holiness, must be filled without delay in view of the possibility of a papal interregnum. As it is known, at the moment a pope dies the secretary of state ceases to exercise his functions, which pass to the hands of the secretary of the consistorial congregation, whose career is from that time assured, as according to custom he is the first cardinal to be appointed by the new pope.

THE BRITANNIA MINES.

To Be Operated on a Large Scale By the New Owners.

Vancouver, July 9.—Now that the Britannia mines on Howe Sound are in the possession of one of the wealthiest copper rings in the world, the Heinzes, operations will be commenced on a very large scale. Vancouver is very intimately interested in this property, which is tributary to the city, and in which a large number of Vancouver people have held shares.

It is understood that the deal of the Butte people for the Boscowitz interest has been finally completed. The lay-out of the Britannia is such that a large force of men can work at once, and in the near future it is expected that several hundred men will be engaged on the property. The Butte people do things on a large scale, and as the property has already cost them some $400,000 in cash, it is safe to predict that they will spare no expense in preparing the property to enable them to ship ore on a large scale.

SECOND BOND ISSUE.

Of Dominion Iron and Steel Company Taken Up By Directors.

Montreal, July 9.—The directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel company have decided upon a second mortgage bond issue to the extent of $1,500,000.

It is underwritten by the directors. Cox and Ross take $200,000 each; Whitney, Nicholls, Plummer, Angus, and Van Horne $100,000 each, and the other directors $50,000 each.

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COURT OF REVISION.

Assessor Jowett's Ratings are Generally Upheld—Appeals to County Court.

The court of revision met at the city hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to mear appeals against the last revised assessment roll as prepared by W. A. Jowett.

Alderman Selous was appointed chairman the rest of the court consisting of aldermen J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Irving, H. Bird and J. A. Gilker. City solicitor Wilson, city clerk McMorris, and assessor Jowett were in attendance to assist the court in arriving at a decision on the various appeals.

In all there were 78 appeals, chiefly on the ground of over valuation of the land or improvements assessed. Excluding a few clerical errors in the roll which were set right, the court made very few changes in the assessment roll, practically upholding the valuations made by the assessor. Some of the appellants expressed great indignation that their appeals were not allowed and intimated their intention of appealing to the county court judge at once.

The following appeals were disposed of, the assessment standing in each case. H. Selous, E. Kilby, H. G. Neelands, E. T. H. Simpkins, Robert Day, H. E. Croasdaile, Thorpe & Co., E. T. Croasdaile, Nelson Electric Tramway, Odd Fellows' Building & Investment company, E. C. Arthur, J. A. Knauff, Alex McCuaig, J. E. McFarland, Sarah Smith, James Johnstone, H. C. Cummins, and Thomas & Erickson.

The following reductions were allowed: C. Magnusson, improvements reduced to $1,200; Isabel Arthur, improvements reduced to $500; Kootenay River Lumber Co., improvements reduced to $1,000; Irene Arnold, improvements reduced to $2,000; W. Perdue, corner lot reduced to $8,000; E. E. Richards, improvements reduced to $500; M. Bird, improvements reduced to $1,500; E. P. Whalley, improvements reduced to $1,200; L. Pogue, land value reduced to $1,200.

The general principle upon which the court went in deciding the appeals was that there was as nearly as possible an even valuation of the properties in question with similar properties and that no discrimination had been made, even if some of the values seemed a little high.

At five o'clock the court decided to adjourn until next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 when the remainder of the list will be taken up and disposed of.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HUME HOTEL

NELSON, B. C.

Hume—N. Chisholm, Ymir; Mrs. Mary Mott, Miss M. McKenzie, Campbellton, N. B.; Dr. J. H. King, Cranbrook; D. R. Ker, Victoria; Maxwell Stevenson, Ainsworth; C. H. Atkins, Detroit; J. E. Stevenson, Philadelphia; H. M. Stevenson, Ainsworth; W. H. Richardson and wife, Essex; H. C. Woods, Toronto; F. J. Coates, Halifax, N. S.; J. Laurie, P. H. Marks, Toronto; W. McL. Gardner, Brockville; Dr. and Mrs. Jordan, Vancouver; A. G. McKenney, Toronto; H. H. Kaltmorgan, Milwaukee; W. H. P. Clements and wife, Grand Forks.

PHAIR HOTEL.

Phair—F. J. George and wife, Seattle; D. Ross, Greenwood; R. W. Grigor, Rossland; P. J. Hickey, Sandon; J. H. Tonkin, Fernie; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo.

Bartlett—J. Hawkesworth, Vneus mine. Grand Central—A. S. Arnold, Spokane; J. F. Jennings, Beecher City; B. Crostin, Slocan; L. Widness, Sprague.

Tremont—G. Fisher, White Grouse; J. Lewis, Sanca.

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