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INCENDIARIES AT ROSSLAND

Attempt Made to Destroy City by Fire

Thought to be the Work of an Insane Man

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rossland, Oct. 16.—An atrocious attempt was made here last night by unknown incendiaries to destroy the city. No fewer than four empty buildings were fired inside of three hours, but the splendid paid department here was on hand promptly in all cases, and the fires were confined to the buildings in which they originated. Great excitement prevails, and the incendiaries will receive but short shrift if caught. The entire city force of eight officers are employed on this case exclusively, but the fire fiends have covered their tracks well.

The first alarm was turned in from two small cottages within one hundred yards of the central fire hall. The brigade was on the spot in less than a minute and the blaze was confined to the cottages, which were totally consumed. The loss in this case was trifling.

The second fire was discovered half an hour later, within 50 yards of the first. This time another shack was burned. The third alarm, half an hour later, again turned out to be a small erection near the Lancaster hotel, which was burned down. The fourth fire took place about an hour later, when the shed in the rear of the Hoffman hotel was burned.

The repeated alarms drew hundreds of citizens out of their homes, and much excitement prevailed. None of the burned buildings were occupied, and the fires were manifestly incendiary. It was apparent that the fire fiend started at a certain point and made a round of certain blocks applying the torch as he progressed. The business portion of the city was not touched, although the results might have been serious had it not been for the quick service by the regular fire department. While the brigade and crowd were busy at one point the incendiaries apparently went to the next block and prepared more combustibles. It is believed that the deed was the act of an insane man, as no other motive is conceivable.

The incident served to demonstrate afresh the efficiency of paid firemen and the completeness of the local fire fighting system.

TO FURNISH POWER.

Phoenix-Greenwood Electric Line is Making Excellent Progress.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Oct. 16.—David P. Barber, who was awarded the contract for the clearing of the new electric line from Phoenix to Greenwood, to furnish electric power to the Greenwood smelter, is making the most of the excellent weather now prevailing, having a force of about 35 men at work. A camp has been established on the Skylark claim, about half way between Phoenix and Greenwood, and the work is being done towards Phoenix first. It is now in an advanced condition, and is nearly cut out to Phoenix to the sub-station here.

Mr. Barber also has the contract for furnishing the cedar poles and installing the same on the right-of-way, there being required about 250 of them, which will be set one station apart, or 100 feet. The right-of-way being cut 100 feet wide in the clear, and is four and a half miles in length it being necessary to cut and burn the timber on about 55 acres.

The contractor thinks he will have the end of his work in sight by the end of next month if weather conditions continue favorable, by which time the wire should be pretty well strung also. There will be a double line, the extra line being held in reserve in case of accident, short circuiting, etc., and it will be stepped down from 20,000 to about 2,000 volts at the brick substation being erected close to the Greenwood smelter by the Cascade Water, Power & Light company, where three 1,000 horse power transformers will perform this service. If there is no unforseen delay in the receipt of the transformers from Pittsburg, some time early in 1904 the Greenwood smelter should be able to use the power from Cascade.

WILL TAKE UP OPTION.

Senator Dandurand Will Pay Off Speyer —Morgan Responsible For Soo Fiasco

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Senator Dandurand, who holds an option upon the plants of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, in the interests of an English syndicate was in cable communication throughout the day with the parties he represents, and stated that he hoped to pay off the greater portion of the Speyer indebtedness on Monday.

Senator Dandurand stated that three times during the past summer the Consolidated company was on the point of securing the money it wanted when it was blocked by the Morgan interests.

IMPORTANT CHURCH CASE.

Bishop Refuses to Approve Call of a Clergyman Married to Divorcee.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—A matter that may become an important case in the Protestant Episcopal church in America, became public today when the announcement was made that bishop John Scarborough, of the diocese of New Jersey had refused to approve the call to a church within his jurisdiction of a clergyman who was married to a woman that had been granted a divorce from her first husband—also an Episcopal clergyman. The case is that of the Rev. George F. Kettell, formerly assistant rector of Christ church, Baltimore. His wife was originally Miss Bessie Broughton, of Pocomoke City, Md. She was married to the Rev. Clarence Frank, in February, 1900, and in six months time moved to Nebraska where her husband was a missionary. Later she secured a divorce on the grounds of non-support, unfaithfulness and cruelty.

The parishoners of Christ church took up the matter and appealed to the bishop to reconsider his decision but this he would not do.

Bishop Scarborough had this to say tonight: "I have made my decision in the matter as my duty as a bishop prompts me and I shall make no further move. The divorce question is the most grievous that the church has to deal with. It is too bad when it reaches even into the ranks of the clergy. The law against divorce is the law of God. I am emphatically opposed to divorces, no matter what the pretext for such action may have been."

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Young Corbett and the English Champion Will Meet in December.

New York, Oct. 16.—Champion Young Corbett and Ben Jordan, the English featherweight champion, have been matched to meet in a battle for the world's featherweight championship. The articles of agreement were signed today.

The fight will take place before the Hayes Valley Athletic club of San Francisco about the middle of December and will be limited to 20 rounds. The fighters have agreed to post forfeits of $2,500 each. The weight agreed upon is 126 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight.

DOWIE'S HOST IS MOVING.

From All Quarters the Christian Catholics Pour Into New York.

Boston, Oct. 16.—Members of the Christian Catholic church to the number of 40 left here today for New York to join Dowie in his purification crusade in that city.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—About seventy Zionites left here today to join Dowie's "Restoration Host" at New York. A special collection was taken up during the week to defray expenses.

New York, Oct. 16.—Under the direction of an advance agent 420 members of Dowie's Zion hosts arrived from Chicago early today to participate in the crusade for the purification of New York.

FLAMES RAVAGE CITY.

Aberdeen, Washington, Being Swept By the Fire Fiend.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 16.—A destructive fire is raging at Aberdeen. A special to the News says that the blaze started in the Dix block and that three principal business blocks had been totally destroyed, including the opera house, hotel, two banks and one hundred business houses. The fire is spreading to the residence portion. Four fatalities have been reported.

A NELSON APPOINTMENT.

Victoria, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Today's British Columbia Gazette contains the following: William Austin Jowett, of Nelson, to be a court of revision and appeal under the Assessment act, for the Nelson assessment district, vice R. A. Renwick.

THE LE ROI NUMBER TWO

ALEXANDER HILL SPEAKS OF BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

THINKS ROSSLAND CAMP HAS A SOLID FUTURE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rossland, Oct. 16.—The Rossland camp has won a strong friend in Alexander Hill, the eminent London mining man who has been consulting engineer for the Le Roi company for the past year. About a twelve-month ago Mr. Hill came to the Golden City to install Paul S. Couldrey in the local management of the Josie and No. 1 mines; at that juncture he was decidedly reticent as to the future of the properties a natural attitude in view of the fact that the Josie mine had been reported as practically gutted. Today his view point is entirely altered, he believes the Josie mine is a most promising proposition and he considers that the Rossland camp has a solid future.

Mr. Hill ranks among the foremost London engineers. His clientele extends around the globe, and his good opinion of the Rossland camp will count for much. Referring to matters in connection with the Le Roi No. 2, Mr. Hill said yesterday:

"We have been most fortunate during the year in the results attained at the Le Roi No. 2 properties. 'Kind' friends, who professed to be thoroughly familiar with conditions in the Rossland camp, gave us six weeks to run, and one man told me Rossland would be a howling wilderness in six months. You see these predictions have not been carried out at all. In fact my year's experience with the Josie mine has led me to believe that it is a wonderful little mine. Of course, we only feel safe in talking about the ore actually in sight, but I suspect this is true with all Rossland mines and we are gratified to remember that from the start we have been able to ship ore and will continue to do so.

"The question of a dividend by the Le Roi No. 2 company for its fiscal year now just ending will not be decided until the annual meeting of the company. The company can pay a dividend out of profits earned if the shareholders are so disposed but my advice to them will be to retain the funds in the treasury. It is impossible to anticipate all the demands that may arise during the forthcoming year, and it would seem to be solid policy to have the funds available if required rather than to be compelled to secure funds from the banks. We may desire to increase concentrating facilities before the close of the new year, or other exigencies may arise.

"Our concentrator will soon be in operation. There is no doubt that our ores can be concentrated, and the problem we seek to work out in the plant now completed is as to the costs of the operation in respect to oil, labor and other features that can only be demonstrated in actual practice. When these points are determined we may, if conditions warrant, extend the mill, but this, again, will be governed by the tonnage of milling ores available in the mines. At present we are not in shape to estimate the tonnage of milling ores available for the reason that in extracting the higher grades of ore no attempt has been made to asertain the extent of the remaining bodies of milling ore. I should say, however, that the tonnage of such ores in the Rossland camp must be very large.

"In the course of the year the Le Roi No. 2 took the rather unexpected step of commencing the shipment of its ores to a Boundary smelter. It was purely a matter of treatment rates—had any other smelter underbid the Greenwood works we should have sent our product to the lowest bidder. The company is conducting its affairs on strictly business lines and sought the best market for its output. It seems to me that the low freight rates secured in connection with this transaction ought to be of prime importance to the Rossland camp.

Pressed to express an opinion as to the future of the Rossland camp generally, Mr. Hill confined himself to the remark: "I am satisfied the camp is in a position to make a valiant struggle against the early death predicted for it. It seems to me that there is room for further reductions in working costs and other economies in connection with mining, the idea being to reduce matters to a business basis and eliminate the stock exchange methods where gambling elements enter."

Mr. Hill leaves on Monday for London, and the annual meeting of the Le Roi No. 2 company takes place at an early date.

DUFF HAS NOT ACCEPTED.

Rumor That Vacant Judgeship Had Been Filled Is Untrue.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Oct. 16.—The report that L. P. Duff, K. C., at present in England on the Alaskan boundary commission, has cabled his acceptance of the vacant judgeship, is without foundation.

No appointment is likely to be made for some time to come.

It is well known that Mr. Justice Walkem's resignation has been practically in the hands of the government for some time past, but the whole matter is in abeyance. The bill at present in the hands of the federal government makes much more generous allowances for retiring judges than have hitherto been the case, and also increases the salaries of those actively discharging their duties. If this measure becomes law it is not unlikely that both justices Drake and Walkem will retire on full pay.

THE EASTERN SITUATION

CZAR'S BELLIGERENT TELEGRAM TO ADMIRAL ALTHOFF.

GREAT BRITAIN SENDS WARSHIPS TO SEAT OF TROUBLE.

London, Oct. 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: The czar is reported to have sent the following telegram to admiral Althoff, the Russian viceroy in the far east at Port Arthur:

"I give you full power to maintain, if necessary, Russia's prestige by force of arms."

It is thought, however, says the correspondent, that neither Russia nor Japan considers her military preparations complete. The correspondent says that attempts have been made in Berlin to represent the attitude of the Japanese government and British puplic opinion as directed by a wholesome appreciation of Russia's military and naval strength in the far east.

London, Oct. 16.—Great Britain is sending two additional warships to China. The first class cruiser Europe has been ordered into commission at Portsmouth for dispatch to the Chinese station, and a battleship will be sent there from the Mediterranean squadron.

Che Foo, China, Oct. 16.—The Russia administrator of New Chwang, Manchuria, proposes to organize a municipal council with two British and American members. Their decisions will be subject to the administrator's approval.

A closer investigation of the number of troops reviewed by viceroy Alexieff, at Port Arthur, seems to indicate that the official total 76,000, would have been correct if all the corps engaged contained their full complement. It appears however, out of the regiments showed only about two-thirds their normal strength, so that the number reviewed was about 45,000 men. The total Russian army about Port Arthur is 75,000.

Yokohama, Oct. 16.—The Russian squadron has returned to Port Arthur. Correspondents there report that preparations have been made against an apprehended attack on the 93 war vessels in the port. The entrance is protected by a boom of heavy logs.

The negotiations at Tokio, though critical, are proceeding peacefully. America and Europe are cautioned by officials against armistice rumors.

ALASKA CASE NOT DECIDED

REPORT PUBLISHED YESTERDAY WAS PREMATURE.

PESSIMISM IS INCREASING IN CANADIAN CIRCLES.

London, Oct. 16.—The Associated Press has the highest authority for saying that the announcement made by the London Morning Advertiser today that the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission virtually concedes the American case, is entirely untrue. The commission, thus far, has reached no decision, and no vote has been taken even in the private sessions which would indicate chief justice Alverstone's opinion. It is quite true that the general trend of opinion among those connected with the tribunal, aside from the commissioners, is that the ultimate decision will be in favor of America, but there is as yet not the slightest warrant for saying it has been reached.

London, Oct. 16.—While confirming the statement that no decision in the Alaskan boundary arbitration has yet been reached, the St. James Gazette, this afternoon, adds: "There is, however, increasing pessimism in Canadian circles."

Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, tonight entertained the counsel engaged in the Alaskan boundary case, and their wives, at dinner, at his house. No speeches were made.

THE AMERICAN WAY.

One Method of Dealing With Horse Thieves.—Two Shot in Ambush.

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 16.—A gang of thieves who tried to run horses off the Fort Peck reservation today were ambushed, and two of them killed. The Indians engaged in a running fight with the outlaws, driving them off the reservation. The dead men have not been identified.

A BROCKVILLE RUNAWAY.

Brockville, Oct. 16.—R. H. Smart, a well-known hardware merchant, was seriously hurt this morning by his rig colliding with a sand wagon. His horse took fright and bolted. John Derbyshire, the well known dairyman, was also in Smart's rig ,but escaped unhurt.

FIRST ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Nelson's School Children Score a Success

Large Crowds Witness Well Contested Sports

The first annual field day of the school children of Nelson was a glorious success in every particular, and reflected great credit on all concerned in getting it up. The scholars, both senior and junior, went into it with a vim that flagged not till every number on the lengthy programme had been gone through, and till some of the boys had no more breath left with which to shout. The grand stands at the recreation grounds were filled all day with crowds of the parents and friends of the children, who seemed to enjoy it as much as the youngsters, although they did not express their pleasure in the same manner as the juniors. While there was no band to provide music for the affair, it was perhaps just as well, as for the greater portion of the time only an orchestra of calliopes would have had any chance of being heard above the all pervading din of youthful excited voices. If there is one thing above all others that Nelson excels in it is the immense throngs of healthy children who turn out on an occasion like that of yesterday. The sports were delightfully diversified, allowing all to participate.

By no means the least attractive portion of the day was that devoted to the basket ball matches of the girls. This is a game that few of the grown-ups had witnessed before, and from the cheering and applause that came from the grand stands as well as from the hundreds of excited children during the matches, it is a game that is bound to rapidly grow in favor here. While the school children have been playing it on their court at the public school for the past year, this was the first public exhibition to be given here, but it is to be hoped that it will not be by any means the last. It was said by many yesterday that between the fair and the annual school sports Nelson should have two festivals in which it could be far ahead of any city in the interior.

The weather all day was perfect. By the time the first event was called the sun had melted the last of the white frost of the previous night from the ground, and while the air was not too cool for sitting still, there was a pleasant autumn crispness in it that added, if any stimulus was needed, to the youthful energy of the participants in the sports.

The first event called was the standing broad jump of the seniors, as all boys over 14 were classed for the occasion. There were nearly a dozen contestants for this, the winners being: (1) A. Wallace, 8 feet 2 inches; (2) J. Fries, 7 feet 9 1-2 inches; (3) M. Clunis, 7 feet 9 inches.

Five other jumping events followed this, the prize winners being:

Running broad jump, intermediates—(1) A. Jackson, 12 feet 10 1-2 inches; (2) I. McKay, 11 feet, 8 1-2 inches; (3) H. Fletcher, 11 feet, 6 1-4 inches.

Running broad jump, seniors—(1) A. Wallace, 15 feet, 3 1-2 inches; (2) J. Fries, 14 feet 2 1-2 inches; (3) M. Clunis 14 feet, 2 inches.

Running broad jump, juniors—(1) C. Swannell, 10 feet, 2 1-2 inches; (2) A. Wilkinson, 9 feet, 11 inches; (3) R. Brown, 9 feet, 7 inches.

Running hop, step and jump, intermediates—(1) A. Jackson, 28 feet 2 1-2 inches; (2) P. Turner, 27 feet, 3 inches; (3) W. Riley, 26 feet, 11 inches.

Running hop, step and jump, seniors—(1) A. Wallace, 34 feet, 5 inches; (2) J. Fries, 31 feet, 7 inches; (3) E. Jackman, 30 feet, 10 inches.

After this came the first basket ball match of the day. Three teams had entered for the series, that captained by Pauline Annable winning the bye. The other two teams accordingly played off the first set. The teams were: Captain Gertie Graves, and Eva Mackay, Nellie Annable, Edna Ellis and Greta Macdonald, and captain Mabel Swartz, Lulu Ellis, Alberta Middleton, Irma Mackay, B. Johnstone. The game was played in halves of 15 minutes each, with an intermission of five minutes between. The object is to throw the ball, which is larger, but not quite as heavy as a football, into a basket suspended on a pole, about ten feet above the ground. A basket or goal stands at each end of the court. Beyond there being a goal keeper who remains a short distance in front of the goal, the players move around freely. The game is played with great ardor and considerable skill on the part of some of the players, some very neat passing and throwing being done. Finally the team captained by Miss Gertie Graves won out, the score for the game being 2 to 0 in their favor.

After the basket ball came the rock drilling for the boys. This was one of the most exciting events of the day, and the youngsters worked in a way that showed plenty of muscle and vim. The teams entered in the series made in the ten minute spells records as follows: Johnstone and Gore, 6 inches; Avery and Ferguson, 8 3-4 inches; McLaughlin and Jackson, 12 1-2 inches. After the rock drilling came an hour and a half intermission for lunch.

At 1.30 sharp the programme was resumed. The first event was a 220 yards race for senior boys, the winners being: (1) A. Wallace; (2) B. Ferguson; (3) H. Avery. Next came a 440 yard race for intermediate boys. This was a most interesting event, over 20 sturdy boys entering for it. The winners were: (1) A. Jackson; (2) G. Gore; (3) M. McCandlish. Following this was a 60 yard race for junior boys, and for this about 60 lined up at the starting point, and the way the youngsters' legs flashed across the field after the starting signal was given, brought forth thunders of applause from the grand stands and from the half thousand juvenile spectators all over the field. The winners were: (1) K. Wilkinson; (2) N. McLeod; (3) C. Swannell.

The senior girls next had an opportunity to show how fast they could move, and they certainly took advantage of it. No time was kept on the racing, but as near as could be judged some of the girls could have given points to the boys on how to run. The winners were: (1) Hazel Gore; (2) Y. McKay; (3) K. McPhee.

After the senior girls the juniors followed in a 60 yard race, and although they could not compete with their elder sisters in speed, they put up as good a race as one would wish to witness. There were over two score of them entered, and when they reached the tape the farthest one behind was not more than 15 feet in rear of the winner. There was no trailing out over the course with a dozen or so falling out. Every youngster ran as if she was running for life, and all deserved a prize for the time they made. From the applause they all received the spectators evidently thought likewise. As the cheering and shouting after this race subsided somewhat a couple of bachelors who had been sitting near a crowd of boys were noticed to rub their ears reflectively, and then look pleased as they heard the sound of a steamer whistling, as it reassured them that their hearing was not quite gone. On the roof of the grand stand about 20 boys were seated for the first portion of the programme, but the furious tattoo they beat on the roof with their heels during and after each event, led to their removal after this race, the roof not being insured against such treatment, and showing some signs of going through entirely under their onslaught. The winners of the junior girls race were: (1) Y. McKay; (2) E. Graves, and (3) H. Dowsing.

A hurdle race was the next event set down on the programme, but as satisfactory hurdles had not been procured, this was cut out entirely.

Throwing the baseball for boys came next, the successful boys being: (1) B. Wallace; (2) B. Ferguson; (3) J. Fries. After the boys got through showing how far they could throw a baseball, the girls had a trial at throwing the basket ball, two prizes being awarded for accuracy. The winenrs were: (1) Greta Macdonald; (2) Edna Ellis. Originally the next event on the programme, kicking the football, was to have been for boys only, but at last it was decided to include the girls, who were allowed to kick first. The two prize winners were: (1) Gertie Gray; (2) Dora East. The boys who took prizes for kicking were: (1) F. Loring; (2) M. Clunis; (3) A. Wallace. The girls followed up the exhibition of their prowess with a football in showing how far they could throw a basket ball. The winners were: (1) J. Rammelmeyer; (2) Hazel Gore; (3) Bertha Middleton.

The next event was one of the best of the day, consisting of a relay race of girls, high school versus public school. In this race stakes were placed at four corners of the field, at each of which stood two girls, facing in opposite directions, one from each school. At the starting and finishing post, near the grand stand, the two who were there each carried three ribbons, displaying the colors of their school. On the starting signal being given these girls ran in opposite directions for the next posts, where they handed over their colors to their waiting comrades, who thereupon raced swiftly for the next posts, and so on. The last lap was from opposite directions toward the winning line, the two last girls racing towards each other. In this the public school won, defeating their opponents by a narrow margin. The girls were attired for this race as in the basket ball games, in neat suits of blue, blouses and bloomers, with their colors shown in flying ribbons. A relay race between the boys of the public and high schools followed, in which the high school won.

Next came a series of races, the winners being: 100 yard race, intermediate boys—(1) A. Jackson; (2) G. Gore; (3) K. Weir. 100 yards race, junior boys—(1) R. Brown; (2) J. Ferguson; (3) A. Poupore. 60 yards race, senior girls—(1) H. Gore; (2) G. Graves; (3) L. Ellis. 100 yards race, junior girls—(1) K. McPhee; (2) I. McKay; (3) L. Annable. 220 yards, senior boys—(1) M. Clunis; (2) B. Wallace; (3) H. Avery. 220 yards, intermediate boys—(1) A. Jackson; (2) M. McCandlish; (3) C. Swannell. 100 yards, small girls—(1) L. Monroe; (2) G. Annable; (3) I. Gunn. 100 yards, small boys—(1) R. Brown; (2) H. Gillis; (3) L. McCandlish.

The basket ball finals, the next on the programme, was a most interesting affair. The team captained by Pauline Annable ,and composed of herself and I. Rammelmeyer, Hazel Gore, Nettie Gaves and Amy Swannell, which had won the bye, played off with the winners of the preliminary match. The first half passed without either team scoring, but in the second half the winners of the first game proved too strong for their opponents, scoring four, and won out.

Between the halves of the game the boys held their pick-a-back wrestling match. In this small boys were mounted on the backs of seniors, and strove to upset each other. Four teams entered and put up an amusing and rapid fight, keeping it up till only one team was left. The winning team was composed of Lloyd Jackson and J. Fries. A nail race came next, in which Nellie Graves came in first and Jean Patterson second.

A potato race for girls which followed, created much merriment. In this the contestants had to gather up a number of potatoes which were scattered along the course, in teaspoons, and bear them back to the starting point, each one having the same number to pick up. The winners were: (1) G. Graves; (2) Eula McKay.

The old but ever popular sack race for boys, which was the next on the programme, was well contested, and resulted in the usual tumbles and frantic writhing of the unfortunates in the sacks while trying to regain a perpendicular position. The winners were: (1) T. Cummings; (2) L. Jackson.

A thread and needle race, in which the girls who took part had to run 100 yards, receive a needle and thread from an assistant and then thread it while racing back to the starting point, was next. The winners were: (1) Eva McKay; (2) L. Ellis. After this was a fatigue race, in which the boys who ran had each another boy mounted on their backs. The winners were: (1) K. Weir; (2) F. Loring.

An egg race for girls drew out a fair number of competitors. In this each girl taking part was given an egg in a dessert spoon, and was required to carry it without accident to the goal, 100 yards distant. All got through without dropping their burden, the winners being: (1) K. McPhee; (2) A. Fawcett.

The last event was a three-legged race for girls, which was won by Eula McKay and K. McPhee.

THE NEW MINISTERS.

Victoria, Oct .16.—(Special.)—The strongest candidates for the two portfolios in the cabinet, held by Goodeve and McPhillips, now seem to be John Houston and Price Ellison. The former is still here, and says significantly that the government will take some definite action this week.

CANADA ASKS NO FAVORS

WILL DISCUSS RECIPROCITY ONLY AT REQUEST OF U. S.

NO DISPOSITION TO RETREAT FROM FORMER POSITION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—In reply to Dr. Sproule today, Fielding said that there were no more prospects of the meeting of the joint high commission now than when Laurier last said to the house that the government was ready to discuss these matters when the United States asked Canada to do so.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—In the house today minister Fielding, replying to Dr. Sproule, said that the government could not be held responsible for the reports that after prorogation sir Wilfrid Laurier would communicate with senator Fairbanks respecting the renewal of reciprocity negotiations. The government had not changed its position since its last statement made on this subject early in the session. In reply to Dr. Sproule minister Fielding also said he had no information to the effect that lord Onslow had refused to remove the restrictions against Canadian cattle, but he feared the report was well founded.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier today promised consideration to a deputation representing the union of Canadian municipalities, which requested the governments' acquiescence in the senate's amendments to the railway bill which give the municipalities control over electric light and power franchises of railway companies.

MACEDONIAN LEADER DEAD

THE FAMOUS BORIS SARAKOFF HAS BEEN KILLED.

HE WAS THE LIFE AND SOUL OF THE INSURGENT CAUSE.

Salonica, Oct. 16.—The report of the death of Boris Sarakoff, the famous Macedonian leader, is confirmed. A dispatch yesterday said that it was reported that he was killed on October 12th in a skirmish at Pruva, near Florina.

Boris Sarakoff was the life and soul of the insurgent operations in Macedonia. He was popularly believed to be the real instigator of the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, in September, 1901, in order to procure through her ransom, funds to enable the Macedonian revolutionary committee to organize the insurrection. In 1895 Sarakoff formed a band of desperadoes to raid Turkish territory. Since then he has headed nearly 400 daring raids into Turkey.

WABASH TO RESTORE TRAINS.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The Wabash railroad's Pacific coast service between this city and Los Angeles and San Francisco is to be restored tomorrow night when the first train, consisting of superb new parlor and sleeping cars, is to leave Chicago for the far west. In addition to restoring the Pacific coast service the Wabash will, beginning tomorrow maintain a through service between Chicago and Galveston, by way of the Iron Mountain and International & Great Northern.

C. P. R. STRIKE IS IMMINENT

Trouble is With Engineers and Firemen

A Poll of Western Lodges Will be Taken

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—As a result of developments at Montreal in the negotiations between the C. P. R. and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, the brotherhood may go on strike.

A meeting attended by all the engineers and firemen in the city was held today in Foresters' hall. It was called to consider a report from the committee on its interviews with the road's management at headquarters, and also to take steps to take a poll of the lodges in the west. The poll will be as to whether the brotherhoods will accept the company's terms or not. The road can be polled, it is said, in about five days, and the result will be known to the commission in less than a week.

The trouble is over a schedule similar to one prevailing on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. The engineers and firemen of the C. P. R. running on heavy tonnage engines, lately adopted by the company, claim to be the poorest paid men in similar positions on any line on the continent.

The committee of the brotherhoods has been in Montreal now for some time, and according to a dispatch received early in the week, strained relations exist, which may only be terminated by action on the part of the men or of the company.

ANOTHER RECORD SMASHED.

Dan Patch, the Wonderful Pacer, Goes the Mile to Wagon in 1:59 1-2.

Lexington, Kentucky, Oct. 16.—Dan Patch (1:59) broke the world's pacing record to wagon in an exhibition mile race here today and came within a half second of equaling his own sulky record. The previous pacing record to wagon was 2:01 1-2, made by Little Boy on the Memphis track. Dan Patch clipped two full seconds off this record and went the mile in 1:59 1-2. Patch was accompanied in his round of the track by two runners, driven by Hudson and Maguire. The meeting came to a close today. The track was fast, the weather conditions perfect. Four thousand people saw the record broken.

ROSSLAND'S POLICE MAGISTRATE

Is Removed from Office by the Government.—No Reason Assigned.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rossland, Oct. 16.—John Boultbee, police magistrate of Rossland, has been removed from the post by order-in-council.

No reason has been ascribed as yet, but it is intimated in some quarters that hon. A. S. Goodeve, the defeated conservative candiadte here, considered Mr. Boultbee was a partizan in the recent campaign.

It is understood that William J. Nelson, city solicitor, will succeed to the police magistracy, performing the duties of both offices.

U. S. STEEL TRUST KICKS.

Canadian Steel Exports Pinch This "Infant Industry."

Washington, Oct. 16.—Complaint has been made to the United States treasury department that the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., of Canada, has been exporting bounty paid steel into the United States.

It is claimed that the Australian government pays a bounty of $2 per ton on virgin iron, and $2 more on steel produced from this iron, making a total bounty of $4, and that this steel is brought to Canada and then to the United States. It is asserted by those making complain that the countervailing duty against bounty fed products should be applied to this steel.

SPEYER & CO. REASONABLE.

Consent to Postponement of Consolidated Lake Superior Sale.

New York, Oct. 16.—The banking firm of Speyer & Co. has informed the reorganization commission in the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. affairs that they will agree to a reasonable postponement of the sale of the assets of the company, even for 60 days, provided the properties are turned over to receiver Brackenthal, in Philadelphia, who was appointed receiver at their instance.

WHAT NELSON SHOULD DO.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—In response to the request of superintendent of public instruction Schaefer today was quite generally observed throughout Pennsylvania as Autumn Arbor Day. The public schools and colleges observed the day by the planting of trees and by other suitable exercises

A BILLIARD MATCH.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Jacob Schaefer, the billiard champion, now in Paris, will accept George Sutton's challenge to play for the championship of the eighteen-inch balkline, one shot in. The match will probably be played in Chicago in December.

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AN INSOLENT PROPOSAL.

It does not appear to have struck those residents of Canada who every now and then, generally about election time, come to the front with ardent appeals for reciprocity with the United States, that the big republic to the south of us is only likely to look at the trade relationship of the two countries from our standpoint when it is compelled to do so, either because circumstances make it desirable or because it pays for some other reason. We have gone to Washington cap in hand too often, as a nation asking for favors, and should have learned our lesson by this time. Now that a scheme of preferential trade within the empire is afoot, some of the New York papers have suddenly awakened to the fact that our trade relations are not what they should be. The Sun and the Herald are now devoting a great deal of space concerning "Reciprocity with Canada," but it is only because in common with the rest of the Yankee press they think we are starting along a path which may ultimately make us quite commercially independent of the United States.

The New York Herald, however, is guilty of gross imprudence when it suggests that Canada should be used as a tool to thwart Joseph Chamberlain's preferential trade policy.

Mr. Chamberlain's Glasgow speech convinces the Herald of a number of things. The Herald is convinced that the wicked tariff fence that has been erected along the Canadian frontier should be pulled down, that free interchange of commodities between Canada and the United States would be as beneficial as similar interchange between any two states, and that Canada desires the demolition of the tariff wall as ardently as the republic.

Singularly enough, these thoughts did not occur to the New York Herald until it recognized the dangerous possibilities of Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade scheme. The Herald reveals the cause of its sudden awakening in the statement that:

"With Canada the greatest of the colonies excluded from Mr. Chamberlain's proposed zollverein that project with its discrimination against American products would not be worth further discussion."

In the days when Canada had less prosperity and less wisdom than she has now, the commercial goodwill of the United States was widely believed to be the only key to a prosperous future. Acting on that theory, we went to Washington with our hats in our hands. We asked for bread and we got a stone.

The New York Herald is not on record as resenting the crude courtesy which greeted Canadian delegations on their reciprocity missions. There was no demand from the American press in those days that the wicked tariff wall should be reduced, no sermonizing about the mutual desirability of an interchange of commodities between the two countries.

But now the New York Herald seems to think that it would be the most natural thing in the world for Canada to enter into a commercial conspiracy with the United States to prevent the zollverein which Mr. Chamberlain has in view. We are to forget the fact that the United States has used every tariff expedient that it could design to ruin our commercial, industrial and agricultural interests. We are to ignore ties of sentiment and obligation, and cooperate with Washington in an assault on the proposed scheme for a zollverein.

The New York Herald does not understand the sentiment of this country, or it credits us with a very poor memory. Canada is far from convinced that her interests would be served by a reciprocity treaty with the United States. But even if Canadians were as certain as the New York Herald pretends to be, that the free interchange of commodities would be mutually beneficial, they would treat with contempt an invitation to go gunning for Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade scheme in company with Uncle Sam.

Worn thin?
No! Washed thin! That's so when common soap is used.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar 235

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A very serious flutter of the aristocratic dovecotes of New York has been caused by the scathing reflections of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, of whose existence we are ashamed to say we have till now lived in absolute ignorance, says Public Opinion. It will be seen that she spares no one, from the president's wife downwards. Her indictment is quite refreshing to the jaded social palate of the mere European: "Mrs. Roosevelt, it is said, dresses on 60 pounds a year, and she looks it. I would not like to be the president or the president's wife. I would not like to eat with negroes, and I do not believe in equality. . . Newport is not declining, but it is just now paying too much attention to foreign lords. By marrying European noblemen American girls are making themselves liable to the ridicule of the whole world. The marriage of Miss Goelet to the duke of Roxburghe is the latest piece of this sort of folly. Of course, the duke is not so bad as some foreigners who have married American girls, for he has some money—about twelve thousand sterling a year." The English maiden who finds herself beaten in the matrimonial market by her American cousin will echo Mrs. Fish's remark that it is very foolish, but we do not anticipate that an Alien Immigration (British peers) act will be passed by congress to prevent the further lowering of the tone by American society through this continued invasion by impecunious or partially impecunious nobles.

The first fruits of the election in the form of petition against the return of members elected comes from Esquimalt electoral district. Preparations are being made to protest the election of C. E. Pooley. In addition to the usual charges of corrupt practices the petition embraces charges of intimidation of electors. There is also the charge made that there were irregularities connected with the holding of the poll, which are sufficient to void the election. The petition against Mr. Pooley's return is being prepared, and will be formally filed in the course of a few days.

The final count at Fernie leaves the conservatives in power in the province with, after electing a speaker, a majority of one over all, or five over the liberal party, who were contesting the elections in the hopes of being called to power. We do not pretend that the majority is what we either hoped or expected, but, under the party system, it is enough to carry on with, without truckling to the socialists or making those dishonest compacts that have hitherto disgraced our parliament.—Kamloops Standard. The "final count" in Fernie has not yet been made, and as to the rest, it would be better to wait awhile.

JOHN MORLEY'S WORK.

The Biography of William Ewart Gladstone Now Published.

The biography of William Ewart Gladstone, upon which John Morley has been at work for several years past, has just been published in New York by the Macmillan company. Being the record of the life of a man who aided in shaping the destinies of Britain for two score years, it is really the history of an important part of the Victorian era, and contains much as to the man and the events of his time.

The author had possession of the letters and papers of the statesman, including a curious diary, and many extracts from them are published for the first time. They give an intimate view of several of the great crises through which England passed while Gladstone was a member or the leader of the government, and nearly all of them will prove of great historical importance.

Among some of the important events dealt with are the Trent affair, the battle of Majuba Hill, the decisive battle in the Boer war of 1881, the fall of Khartoum and the death of Gordon, and the great struggle for household suffrage in 1867.

In his introduction to the biography, Mr. Morley says: "Gladstone used to say of himself that his life was ever greatly absorbed in working the institutions of his country. We mark a signal trait. Not for two centuries, since the historic strife of Anglican and Puritan, had our island produced a ruler in whom the religious motive was paramount in the like degree. He was not only a political force but a moral force. He strove to use all the powers of the state for moral and religious purposes. Nevertheless his mission in all its forms was action. He had none of that detachment often found among superior minds, which we honor for its disinterestedness, even while we lament its impotence in result. The track in which he moved, the instruments that he employed, were the track and the instruments, the sword and the trowel, of political action, and what is called the 'Gladstonian era' was distinctly a political era."

AROUND SLOCAN LAKE.

Annual Meeting of Arlington Co.—Ore Shipments Reach 1,000 Ton Mark.

The Hampton has suspended operations for the season.

A lease is being sought on part of the Republic ground.

During September the Monitor at Three Forks shipped 140 tons of ore.

The Comstock owned by W. Hunter, has three cars of ore ready to ship.

W. Bole has erected a cabin on the Peerless, on Erin mountain, and will work the property this winter.

Twenty men are employed at the Bosun mine, New Denver.

The Fisher Maiden reports another strike of ore in the lower tunnel.

With the shipments for the week amounting to 20 tons and coming from the Enterprise, exports from the division have the 1,000 ton mark, says the Slocan Drill. The tonnage for the year does not promise to be more than a quarter of last year's figures. At the same time several new properties have been added to the shipping list of the division, so that the tangible results of the season's operations are cheering. Ore is being brought down from the Nansen and a small shipment will be made Exports to date, 999 tons.

A pack train loaded with ore arrived at Slocan this week from the Nansen group at the head of Lemon creek. There will be about five tons in the shipment, constituting the first movement of ore from that section. The ore will run pretty well in gold and silver, as it surely must to pay the expense of packing such a long distance. W. Thomlinson and W. B. Young, of New Denver, are the owners of the Nansen group.

Improvement continues to be noted at the Ottawa and the indications are that the mine is on the verge of big things. On the east vein a nice bunch of ore was cut through last week, and in another 60 feet the main shoot exposed above will be met with. On the west vein a small local disturbance was run into and successfully passed an later the ore body again struck. It is continuing in its usual richness.

Fred Carlisle and Isadore Beaupre, owners of a likely group of claims adjoining the Ottawa, purpose carrying on development during the winter. Of late they have been erecting commodious quarters and getting everything into shape before winter sets in. The group carries identically the same two veins exploited on the Ottawa, and the surface indications are much above the average.

It is stated on pretty good authority, says the Drill, that the Nelson people owning the timber limits on Evans creek, will conduct lumbering operations on a large scale. Some time ago they had men up the creek laying out roads for logging purposes, and they intending following this up by putting on an additional force of a score of men to cut logs during the winter. The logs will be for spring delivery. It is not yet settled whether the company's mill will be located here or at the mouth of Evans creek. In any event the benefit of the work will come to Slocan.

Last week the annual meeting of the Arlington Mines, Ltd., was held in the company's office at Slocan, there being but a scant attendance of shareholders. Reports and accounts for the past year were presented and adopted. The old board of directors was re-appointed.

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NO JAPANESE NEED APPLY.

Slocan Voices Indignation Against C. P. R. For Employing Orientals.

The C. P. R. has recently had employed on its Slocan branch a gang of Japanese laborers and the citizens of Slocan and the neighboring ranchers are none too well pleased with the situation.

On Tuesday evening the ranchers got together at the residence of Frank Trezzo and formed a society which they call the "Slocan Valley Anti-Mongolian association" with the object of opposing the introduction of Asiatics. The association then resolved: "That the C. P. R. be requested to remove immediately the Japanese now employed in this valley, and that they shall not in the future employ them, as they are detrimental to our best interests and are in every way undesirable, in that (1) they decrease the value of the land merely by the fact of their being in the valley; (2) they cheapen labor; (3) that they do not trade with us; (4) that we cannot and do not wish to associate with them in any way."

A petition to the C. P. R. in the terms of the resolution was prepared and Mr. Mabbot delegated to circulate it and present it to the superintendent of the C. P. R. at Nelson. Another meeting will be held tonight, when secretary Mabbot will make his report.

The next move was an indignation meeting held at Slocan city with acting-mayor Smith in the chair, when the following strong resolution was adopted and a committee appointed to present it to the C. P. R. authorities here:

"We, the citizens of the city of Slocan, in public meeting assembled, do hereby enact as follows, viz.,

"That whereas, it has been proven that the Canadian Pacific Railway company are employing a gang of Japanese laborers upon the grade of the Slocan valley branch railway; and

Whereas, it has been demonstrated on all sides throughout the province that the employment of Japanese and other Asiatic labor is expressly detrimental to the interests of white labor and the well being of the country generally; and

Whereas, it is the opinion of this meeting that the welfare of the Canadian Pacific Railway company's interests would be better furthered, and the safety of the travelling publics more properly safeguarded were white labor employed rather than Japanese; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we, the undersigned, do emphatically protest against the introduction of Japanese labor into this vicinity, it being a well-established fact that public feeling in the Slocan country has always been opposed to such a movement; and be it further

"Resolved, that we request the Canadian Pacific Railway company to at once remove the Japanese gang of workmen complained of, and to replace them with a gang composed of white labor solely."

The meeting at which this resolution was passed was attended by almost every citizen and the petition to be presented will carry the signatures of almost the entire populace of Slocan.

HE LEARNED A GREAT TRUTH.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES DEAD.

London, Oct. 16.—Colonel William Colville, the king's master of ceremonies, died this afternoon of lung trouble. He was born in 1827.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

A BIG CONTRACT.

London, Oct. 16.—The Daily Telegraph asserts that Harland and Wolff, a shipbuilding firm of Belfast, has signed a contract to take all the iron and steel it requires from the United States Steel Corporation. It is estimated that this will amount to 150,000 tons yearly.

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COLEMAN

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

Thursday, October 22nd, 11 a. m.

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

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

Talking to Pussy About

DIAMOND DYES.

"Mamma and I have just dyed two faded dresses and a jacket with Diamond Dyes, and they look as good as new. Mamma says the Diamond Dyes are always reliable and true."

Corporation of the City of Nelson

BY-LAW NO. 137

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

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

Commencing at the South-west corner of Lot One hundred and fifty (150), Group One (1), in said district; thence due West along the southerly limit of the Farwell property, 870 feet more or less, to the Easterly limit of the right-of-way of the Hall Mines Tramway; thence south three degrees, twenty-four and a half minutes (3.24½) West along the Easterly limit of said right-of-way 1,455¼ feet; thence due East 1,242½ feet; thence due north 1,453 feet more or less, to the Southerly limit of Lot One hundred and fifty (150), aforesaid; thence Westerly along the Southerly limit of said Lot One hundred and fifty (150), 286 feet more or less, to the place of beginning, containing forty (40) acres more or less, as the same is particularly shown on a plan thereof, for the sum of One hundred ($100.00) dollars per acre, the said land not being required for Corporation purposes.

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

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

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

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

Commencing at the South-west corner of Lot One hundred and fifty (150), Group One (1), in said District; thence due West along the southerly limit of the Farwell property, 870 feet more or less to the easterly limit of the right-of way of the Hall Mines Tramway; thence South three degrees, twenty-four and a half minutes (3.24½) West along the Easterly limit of said right-of-way 1,455¼ feet; thence due East 1,242½ feet; thence due North 1,453 feet more or less, to the Southerly limit of Lot One hundred and fifty (150) aforesaid; thence Westerly along the Southerly limit of said lot One hundred and fifty (150), 286 feet more or less, to the place of beginning, containing forty (40) acres more or less, as the same is particularly shown on a plan thereof, for the price or sum of One hundred ($100.00) dollars per acre, and the mayor and city clerk of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver a proper conveyance thereof to the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for the price aforesaid.

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

NOTICE.

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

D. C. McMORRIS,
City Clerk.

Nelson, October 13th, 1903.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

BY-LAW NO. 138

A BY-LAW stopping up certain streets.

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

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

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D. C. McMORRIS,
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Nelson, October 13th, 1903.

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BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR SILVER

ITS RECENT ADVANCE AND ITS CONTINUED STRENGTH.

THE HISTORY OF THE DECLINE AND RISE.

The recent advance and continued strength in the price of silver calls attention to the changes in the commercial conditions of this metal. A couple of months ago attention was drawn to the statistical position of the metal so far as this country was concerned, and that has been—not necessarily consequently, of course—followed by an almost continuous rise in the price. From the official figures it was calculated that in the ten years 1893-1902 inclusive there had been in the United States an excess of consumption over production and it was inferred that the deficiency was supplied from the reserves supposed to be on hand at the time of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. Summarazed figures were:

Production ten years, 1893-1902, inclusive, $357,004,400.
Excess exports over imports, $265,637,007.
Used industrially, $119,340,742.
Taken by United States mint, $60,139,424.
Total, $445,117,173. Deficiency, $88,112,773.

Analysis of imports and exports of silver during the past 30 years shows that the total exports during that period were $464,382,576 in excess of the total imports. As a matter of fact, about one-half the total production of silver in this country is exported. It is true that during the month of June the imports of silver exceeded the exports and that this was repeated in August, but the records of these months were so exceptional as to cause no little comment among close observers of the movements of the white metal. It is an especially interesting showing since investigation of the government records it appears that during no year of the period under consideration did the imports exceed the exports.

Last year, that is from July 1st, 1902, to June 30th, 1902, the imports were $24,163,491 and the exports $44,250,259, or $20,086,768 more. It would be possible to demonstrate from these other figures that the present consumption is greater than the present supply. For instance, the production of the United States for the year ending June 30th last could not have been more than (in commercial values) $33,000,000, and was more likely less. If $20,000,000 are deducted for excess exports, only $15,000,000 are left for governmental and industrial uses, which was most probably considerably under the actual requirements. There are other statistics that point to a more rapid consumption than production. For instance, the last report of the director of the mint gives the production of the world for 29 years—1873-1901—at 3,297,601,599 ounces and the coinage of the mints of the world for the same period at 2,971,593,568 ounces, leaving 326,008,031 ounces for industrial uses, or an average of 11,241,656 ounces per annum. The same report says that the industrial consumption of the world in 1901 was 56,956,800 ounces. This would probably include some old material but not enough to bring the figures down anywhere near to the annual average for the twenty-nine years. The arts and industries of the United States alone, the director of mint calculates, consumed in 1901 silver, which he classes as new material, to the amount of $15,268,742 coinage value. This by weight would amount to about 30,000,000 ounces. The decline in the price of the metal that followed the events of 1893 stimulated the industrial consumption of silver very much The returns to the United States mint of this consumption for the years 1880-1893 inclusive, were in no case more than $9,034,277, coinage value of old and new material. Each year since they have been as follows: 1894, $10,883,048; 1895, $12,277,024; 1896, $10,204,273; 1897, $11,201,150; 1898, $11,858,545; 1899, $15,677,663; 1900, $17,089,014; 1901, $18,273,807. The increases here indicated are most largely represented by new material used.

So far it is pretty clear that there has been of late years a rapid increase in the demand for silver, both for public and private account. The question that now arises is whether this increased demand will be maintained, or whether, being due merely in the one cases, to coincidental government purchases of large proportions which will meet all requirements for some time to come and, in the other case, to a better market for articles of art and luxury due to our recent prosperity, it is likely to soon come to an end. Forthcoming reports bearing upon this question will prove interesting. Another point upon which information is desired is, whether part of the demand for silver is not occasioned by the condition of the world's money market. Rates which draw gold to the great financial centers must attract it away from the silver using countries that have been struggling to put themselves on some sort of a gold basis and a substitute must be found for the gold so withdrawn; this in most instances can only be silver. If this is the process that has been in operation it would also indicate from the nature of such processes, that this part of the demand would continue for years to come. Up to this point certainly, the statistics favor the producer rather than the consumers in the market.

A GREAT PRODUCTION.

Without doubt Elmer Walters' production of Lawrence Russell's great play is one of the most elaborate ever given to a play of its class. The first act shows a typical village depot with its trunks, moving trains, loafers and other characteristic equipment; the second is the Church of the Holy Cross, one of the handsomest church settings ever made; the third act shows the exterior and also the interior of an opera house with the curtain up and the performance in progress, a very unique and thrilling effect; the last act is the interior of a country tavern with its grandfather's clock, old-fashioned fireplace and quaint trappings of a past itself that must not be overlooked, as it is positively the strongest one of its kind in the dramatic field. A strong story with an abundance or comedy and the most beautiful finale ever given to a play. It certainly deserves the success it has attained. Not a word is spoken for at least two minutes before the final curtain. The "Millionaire Tramp" will be produced at the opera house here next Monday evening.

THE MONTANA MURDERS.

Indian Confesses to Having Slain Seven Persons on Sunday Last.

Browing, Mont., Oct. 16.—James Little Plume has confessed to the murder of the seven persons killed on Sunday on the Blackfoot Indian reservation. His confession was made before United States commissioner Arnaux.

Among the seven killed was the wife of Little Plume. His intention was to kill fourteen more, but a shell stuck in his rifle, rendering it useless. He then cut a gash in his own throat and arm to allay suspicion.

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Chicago, Oct. 16.—The question of immigrant rates is the principal matter to be discussed at the meeting of the trans-continental lines in session here today. The question has long threatened the stability of passenger rates and it is hoped as well as expected that the conference will result in a satisfactory adjustment of the matter.

OWES HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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RAN A NAIL THROUGH HIS HAND.

While opening a box, J .C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay ,N. Y., ran a tenpenny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Miss Briymner, of New Westminster, is visiting Mrs. A. G. Gamble.

A large pack train of supplies left the city yesterday for the Star mine.

A. G. Larson, manager of the Rossland-Kootenay mine was in the city yesterday and left on the afternoon boat for the north.

Mrs. George McDonald and Miss Hammond leave this morning for Seattle to reside permanently in that city.

The funeral of the late Effie J. Riddell, of Pilot Bay, will be held this morning from the city wharf, after the arrival of the steamer Nelson with the remains.

The sum of $5.75 was handed to the secretary of the Kootenay Lake General hospital board yesterday, being the amount received at the union service on Thanksgiving Day.

Messrs. McDermid and McHardy have leased the store premises in the Elliott block, formerly occupied by Arthur Ferland, to Taylor and McQuarrie, of Rossland, who will open up a large tailoring establishment in a few days.

The Women's Hospital Aid will hold a handkerchief social next Wednesday afternoon in the store premises in the Elliott block formerly occupied by A. Ferland. Handkerchiefs of all colors and qualities will be for sale as well as refreshments and candies. There will also be a bran pie for the children.

George Nunn, manager for A. Macdonald & Co., returned this week from Poplar, and reports that business at the new camp is keeping up very well, despite the snow on the mountains driving out the prospectors. The lack of a freight shed at Poplar is still causing the business men no end of annoyance and expense, as there is no place to shelter goods coming in.

At the record office on Friday the following locations were recorded: Chamberlain and Ranson on Barrett creek, by J. Malone, October 8th; Agassiz, on north fork of Salmon river by W. M. Connolly, October 14th. Certificates of work were issued to Royston Gold Mines on Morning Glory; L. J. D. Berg on St. George; Robert Elliot on Mammoth; E. Peters on Rover, and Blue Quartz; and to C. Northridge on Black Hawk.

This is the time of year when the Chinamen kill the pigs they have industriously been fattening all the spring and summer. In his way of selling meat the Chinaman follows a method different to that of the whites. The carcase is cut up into pieces weighing from three to five pounds each. Market baskets are then filled with these pieces and they are peddled like vegetables.

Hon. Willian H. Tuck, chief justice of New Brunswick, who was visiting his brother the sheriff of Kootenay in this city last week, is now at the coast visiting one of his sons, who resides at Eburne. Chief justice Tuck is one of the oldest justices on the supreme court bench of Canada, and this week celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his being called to the bar of New Brunswick. As a reminder of his golden jubilee, he received a telegram of congratulation from J. D. Hazen, M.P.P., president, and E. Carlton Allen, secretary, who in addition tendered him a banquet on behalf of the Bar association of his native province, to be given at Fredericton upon his return.

Dr. J. F. Reddy, of Spokane, one of the owners of the Moyie townsite, arrived in the city last evening on his way to East Kootenay.

Chief justice Hunter concluded the sittings of the supreme court at Rossland yesterday and last night left for Clinton where he will hold the assizes there. Hon. Mr. justice Irving will preside at the assizes which open in this city on Monday next.

At the regular meeting weekly of the Social and Educational club last night A. Lackey delivered an address on "The injustice of trades unions." There was a good attendance and the usual discussion followed at the conclusion of the speaker's remarks.

Anna Brush, one of the employees at the Queen's hotel had the great misfortune to lose her purse on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. The purse contained several gold pieces, and some bills and silver. Mrs. Brush would be glad to get back her lost property.

George Brady, C. P. R. telegraph operator went out on the Moyie yesterday morning up to Balfour for a day's deer shooting. The surprising part of the story is that he shot two deer of which he managed to bring a portion back to the city. The rest will be brought in today.

At the annual meeting of the Nelson Liberal association the following officers were elected. Hon president, W. A. Galliher, M.P.; president, S. S. Taylor; vice-president, Dr. Arthur; secretary, Charles F. McHardy; treasurer, John Hamilton; executive committee, Thos. Madden, J. A. Turner, W. G. Gillett, Mike Scully, Dr. Hall, A. B. Docksteader, G. W. Hale, A. M. Johnson, F. M. Black, John Burns, Sr., J. Fred Hume, A. K. Wattie.

In chambers yesterday before judge Forin an application was made in the suit of Lacy vs. McKim, to set aside the notice of trial served. Judgment was reserved. In Lambe Lumber company vs. Revelstoke Lumber company an application was made (1) for change of venue from Nelson to Revelstoke, (2) for jury. The first application was dismissed, the latter being allowed. It was also ordered that $150 additional security for costs be furnished. In Byron White vs. Sandon Water Works an examination of a representative of the defendant company for discovery was held after chambers.

THE CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

A Delightful Entertainment Which Was Much Appreciated.

The school children's concert in the evening was as much a success in its way as the sports of the day had been. The opera house was packed both upstairs and down with an audience which while composed largely of children had several hundred adults scattered through the throng. The punctuality of the performers was praiseworthy, each number being given promptly and without the usual agonizing waits which occur at most children's and amateurs' entertainments.

The stage was prettily decorated with flowers and produce, and with the crowds of attractively dressed children the whole presented a most fascinating spectacle. From the outside of the building could be heard a continuous loud hum, resembling slightly that of a hive of bees, rising into a perfect roar of applause at the conclusion of each number. None of the performers had any occasion to complain of any lack of interest or appreciation, for all received a perfect ovation.

The addresses by the mayor and the school trustees were short and to the point, and well received by the youngsters.

The drills were all so pretty and well performed that comparison would be invidious. The children moved with a precision and regularity that were remarkable, and showed careful and steady training. All who had the pleasure of being present at the concert last evening will hope that the children will give another similar performance some time this winter.

The program included addresses by mayor Rose, F. W. Swannel, and J. E. Annable. Dr. Arthur was also to have spoken, but was called away to attend a case just as he was going on the platform. The only solo of the evening was by Master Louis Johnstone, who acquitted himself very well. The choruses were: "Rule Britannia," "Boat Song," "The Land of the Maple," and "God Save the King." Other numbers were the sunflower, wand, flag and dumb bell drills.

MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

Savage Seeks to Recover $5,000 From Cranbrook Man for False Imprisonment.

To the list of cases already published which are set down for trial at the sitting of the supreme court here next week one more was added yesterday.

This is a suit for damages brought by a man named Savage against Geary, the Cranbrook livery man. Savage hired a horse from the defendant sometime ago and drove it to Moyie. The horse was put in the stable at Moyie and next morning was found dead, whereupon Geary had the present plaintiff arrested alleging that the death of the animal was due to his ill treatment of the horse and that he had driven it furiously over bad roads and neglected to give it food or attention. Savage figures that the arrest and prosecution put him $5,000 to the bad and he wants to recover this amount from Geary.

TARTE HAS BEEN LIBELED.

Has Had the Editor of Le Canada Arrested on Criminal Charge.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Hon. J. I. Tarte today had Godfroi Langois, editor of Le Canada, the new liberal organ, arrested on a charge of criminal libel.

The offence is found in a paragraph printed this morning in Le Canada, saying that Tarte had money from Hugh Graham, and also stating what he has done with it.

RIOT IN NEW YORK.

Result of Attempt to Replace Union Strikers With Italians.

New York, Oct. 16.—In a riot tonight the result of a strike at a rag factory in First street, several girls were stabbed, one of them so seriously that she had to be taken to a hospital. The employees, about 50 in number, recently organized under the name of Clip Sorters union. Demands were made on the firm, which were refused, and a strike was declared. To carry on their business the firm engaged a number of Italians. Then the union proceeded to station pickets near the factory. Tonight when the Italians came from the factory, a free fight occurred, and the Italians, it is said, used knives to defend themselves. Two Italians were arrested.

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THE STRATHCONA
(FORMERLY HOTEL PHAIR.)

Strathcona—R. T. Lowery, Poplar; C. R. Wills, Ymir; A. J. Haskins, Medicine Hat; T. Jennings, Kamloops; H. Castle, Toronto.
Madden—T. Noll, Poplar; N. B. Childs, Cheney; T. Benton, R. Sealock, Spokane; M. Enright, Waneta.
Nelson—M. J. Gillis, Slocan; A. H. Tuttle, Ymir; O. D. Sherer, Galion, Ohio; J. C. Frates, La Grande; J. A. Garvin, Spokane; S. E. Curry, Three Forks; J. Pettengill, Sandon; C. E. Reitzu and wife, Northport.
Bartlett—C. Gunnip, Erie; E. Morton, P. Kennedy, Poorman; T. Wheeldon, J. H. Moore, Slocan; W. F. Keating, Sandon.
Tremont—L. A. Murray, F. Hill, Spokane; A. Olsen, Gold Hill mine; S. Arthur, H. Donald, Cascade; A. Phillips, Erie; J. Curley, Denver.
Grand Central—W. H. Davidson, Slocan; W. Copp, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Hills; M. H. Elliott, Sandon; J. H. McLean, Cranbrook; R. B. Hood, S. R. McLean, Calgary; M. McDougall, Blairmore; B. Wilhelm, Erie; J. A. Maud, Slocan; A. Anderson, Northport; F. K. Chartier, Merrill; R. C. Wilson, St. Leon; H. Lencast, Phoenix.

WILL CALL NO STRIKE.

Metal Workers Will Not Force Their Demand for Nine Hour Day.

Meriden, Connecticut, Oct. 16.—By a representative vote of the Metal Workers' unions employed in the factories of the International Silver Co., of this state, it has been decided that no strike will be called to enforce the demand of the men for a nine-hour day with full pay, which was refused by the company.

At meetings of the unions at Wallingford, Bridgeport, Derby and other places where the International Silver Co.s' factories are located, ballots were cast to determine the question.

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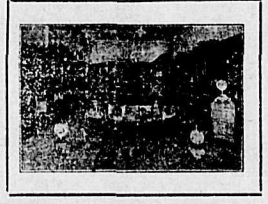

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TAXES PAID BY CONSUMERS

LORD GOSCHEN OPPOSES A TARIFF ON BREADSTUFFS.

POINTS TO UNHAPPY EXAMPLE OF FRANCE AND GERMANY.

London, Oct. 16.—Lord Goschen delivered a speech in London tonight against the taxation of food. He pointed out that France and Germany had begun with small taxes on wheat, which had risen rapidly with the agrarian demand with the result that in Great Britain the price of wheat was about seven shillings less per quarter than in Germany, and 12 shillings below the price in France.

He said there was no doubt that such taxes were paid by the consumer, and as Great Britain was depending on the foreign supply for four-fifths of her food requirements, as compared to Germany, which took one-third of her food supply from foreigners, and France, which took but two per cent, it would be most inadvisable thus to tax food.

In addition to this the speaker said there was no guarantee that the colonies would be satisfied with the small tax proposed. They might demand an increased tax, then there would be friction, and the renewed cry that the empire was endangered to justify the concession of the increased demands.

ONTARIO ACCIDENTS.

Three Lives Lost in Upper Canada By Gun Shots and Live Wires.

Bowmanville, Ont., Oct. 16.—Frank Dilling, of this town, was shot and killed by George Richards, a companion, in the country yesterday. Richards was shooting at a crow, when it is supposed, the trigger slipped and the contents of the gun struck Dillings.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 16.—Sanford Darling, McIntosh Mills, shot and killed his 13 year old son in a boat on the St. Lawrence river, while out duck shooting.

St. Catherines, Oct. 16.—Beitt Markle, superintendent of the Lincoln Light & Power company, was killed this morning by touching a live wire in front of the city hall.

BOXING CONTEST A DRAW.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 16.—The Regan-Niel contest resulted in a draw at the end of the 20th round.

AN INTERESTING BETHOTHAL.

London, Oct. 16.—An interesting betrothal is announced today, being that of lady Marjorie Grenville, the only daughter of the earl of Warwick, to Viscount Helmsley, grandson and heir of the earl of Faversham.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS
YALE-CARIBOO ELECTORAL DISTRICT

A convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo will be held at the Conservative Club Rooms, Moore Block,

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ON
Thursday, October 29th, 1903

For the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the forthcoming Dominion Elections in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative Party. Local Associations are requested to meet and appoint delegates at once. Representation at the convention will be by delegations from the Provincial Electoral Districts of Grand Forks, Greenwood, Similkameen, Okanagan, Kamloops, Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. One delegate will be appointed for each twenty or fraction of twenty votes cast at each poll. Accredited delegates may vote either in person or by proxy, but not more than five proxies shall be held by any one delegate.

CHAIR WILL BE TAKEN AT 2 P.M.

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