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POPE LEO STILL LIVES

The Doctors Have Given Up Predicting

Pontiff Continues to Show Great Vitality

Rome, July 15.—1.20 a. m.—Another remarkable rally in pope Leo's condition occurred yesterday afternoon after a morning in the course of which his holiness suffered spells of delirium and at times his strength sank to the lowest ebb, and now tonight he lies in no worse condition than he was on Wednesday evening, except for the steady diminution of his strength.

Mgr. Bisleti, master of the chamber, visited the sickroom just after midnight and after emerging stated that the pontiff's condition was unchanged.

A little later the pope fell into a sleep which, it has just been announced, is fairly tranquil, although the patient's respirations are troubled.

Yesterday's rally was characteristically opposite. He persisted in getting out of the bed in which two hours previously he himself had prepared for death. Unsatisfied with this exhibition of vitality he transacted business, and received four cardinals with whom he talked in an animated way. In fact, the pope's record for yesterday, little of which appeared in last night's official bulletin, would be incredible if it were not confirmed by the doctors and the cardinals present in the sick chamber. None seemed more perplexed than the doctors themselves. Dr. Lapponi said frankly, "I cannot imagine how the pope manages to keep alive."

According to the physicians the pontiff may die at any moment even in the midst of one of those extraordinary intervals when his mind and body present a comparatively sound appearance. All those around the pope have long ceased to hold definite opinions regarding the duration of the pontiff's existence. The slow but progressive diminution of strength of the august patient, foretells the approaching end of the struggle with death, but the doctors will not venture to predict how near the end he is. Constant relapses, they say, such as created alarm yesterday, are gradually wearing down the pope's constitution which seems immune from any specific disease.

The causes may accelerate the end, viz., continued inability to take nourishment, which was exhibited today; sudden heart failure, or the progression of pleuric disease. The latter is thought the least probable. As day succeeds day, it becomes clear that it is a case of a very old man dying because he has lived his allotted time.

The pope himself yesterday afternoon ordered the four cardinals to be admitted, and received them standing. He was supposed to be at the point of death and said, "Please be seated." He recounted the impressive ceremony of the morning when he received the benediction of the Franciscan order. The cardinals informed him of the world-wide prayers for his life. Pope Leo answered that he was much gratified, but that he was ready for his final departure, concluding by saying: "God's will be done."

Even more striking was the pope's interview with his secretary Mgr. Angeli, his holiness sending for him and saying he wished to discuss a certain paper, which the secretary brought. Then after a short explanation Mgr. Angeli wished to know the pope's decision on the matter, but pope Leo said, "Well, well, not today; we will attend to that some other time."

A curious controversy is proceeding between the vatican, medical body, composed of ten doctors of lesser importance than Dr. Lapponi, and several foreign physicians over the embalming of the pope's body. Several foreigners having offered processes of embalming, each more wonderful than the other. The papal doctors unearthed bulls giving the right to embalm the pope solely to the vatican medical body.

Rome, July 15.—6.15 a. m.—The pope has passed a comparatively tranquil night, but the depression of his forces continues.

Yesterday's story at the vatican from the early morning until midnight is as follows:

Rome, July 14.—At 12.25 the patient today developed features which the doctors regard as the most alarming since his illness began. The judgment was based upon the patient having brief but frequently returning spells of delirium. Yesterday's hallucination was not considered as of the same kind, that delirium being clearly the effect of nerve prostration. Today's aberrations however convinced the doctors that the disease had advanced beyond the nerves and had affected the brain. During the periods of delirium the patient's mind wandered, and he muttered incoherently. He insisted that shadows were flitting about the room. In his lucid moments the pope for the first time showed a complete realization of the gravity of his condition. He asked for the Franciscan benediction, which was given by cardinal Vives Ytuto; he specially asked to see cardinal Rampolli, to whom he gave what it was thought might be his final word. The increasing gravity of the situation becoming generally known the vatican was besieged during the morning by anxious visitors comprising all of the leading figures in the diplomatic world at Rome. Towards noon no marked change was reported, but Dr. Lapponi made a brief visit to see his sick daughter. This led to the belief that the doctors did not expect immediate dissolution.

London, July 13.—11 a. m.—A dispatch from Rome timed 10 o'clock this morning says that during the night the pope had several attacks of vomiting and lost consciousness. At times all hope was abandoned.

Rome, July 14.—As the morning progressed the attacks of delirium became accentuated both with regard to length, hallucinations, and the shortness of the lucid intervals. His mutterings during delirium were not all known but they seemed to relate to the history of events of many years ago, which being unknown to those present, they did not succeed in comprehending. At times the pope seems to see again apparitions. When his attendants tried to persuade him to the contrary the pope insisted on the presence of some imaginary shadow, which he not only saw, but heard. He said, "No, no, don't you see him? Besides, he rattles the chairs and other things he moves."

It is evident that the pope is making a great effort and straining all his nerves to maintain calmness to have his will triumph over his mental weakness. He succeeds occasionally. The resistance which his frail, almost transparent body offers to disease is really marvellous.

The doctors consider the end is near. It is imminent if it is to take place through cardiac paralysis or is further off if it to come through cerebral anoma, such as is the cause of the recent deliriums.

Rome, July 14.—2.59 p. m.—The organs of the pope are gradually ceasing to perform their natural functions; all processes of elimination have ceased and no more nourishmen is taken.

Rome, July 14.—4.30 p. m.—No further change has been reported in the pope's condition. His three nephews are remaining near the sick chamber.

Rome, July 14.—6 p. m.—By the greatest physical and mental effort the pope has just raised himself to a sitting position and insists on getting out of bed, returning thereto in a few moments.

WINNIPEG WANTS LIBRARY

HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE CARNEGIE OFFER.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS ARE HOLDING CONVENTION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, July 14.—The North West Farmer, published in Winnipeg by Stovel Brothers, has been sold to a joint stock company which will be controlled by Winnipeg and Toronto shareholders. George N. Morang, the Toronto publisher, will be the president of the company, and John Stovel, of Winnipeg, the vice-president.

Four hundred delegates are here attending the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which opened today.

George Winks, a retired banker, and for many years one of Winnipeg's most respected citizens, died today, aged 78.

At a special meeting of the civic committee held today it was finally decided to accept the plans of architect Hooper for the construction of a Carnegie library, for which $75,000 was offered to the city of Winnipeg by Andrew Carnegie.

MANCHURIAN SITUATION.

Washington, July 14.—Far-reaching in its effect on the Manchurian situation was the conference at the United States state department today between secretary Hay and Theodore Hansen, the Russian charge d'affaires, who called, it is understood, to bring important advices from St. Petersburg regarding the ports in Manchuria which Russia is willing China shall open to the United States.

Immediately after Mr. Hansen's departure Mr. Hay sent for Mr. Rockhill, chief of the bureau of American republics, and formerly American commissioner in China. The two were in conference until luncheon time. It was intimated today by state department officials that the next few days might bring to light important developments regarding the Chinese-American understanding.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

Body of a Man Drowned Over a Year Ago Found at Cascade Dam.

Grand Forks, July 14.—The body of J. Sucksmith, mill owner, who was accidentally drowned in May of last year in Kettle river six miles below this city, was found yesterday at the head of Cascade dam. It was identified by means of the clothing. An inquest will be held. After investigating the circumstances of the affair the insurance companies paid over the insurance to the widow of the deceased.

FRANCE'S NATIONAL FETE.

Paris, July 14.—The Parisians today have been celebrating the 114th anniversary of the capture of the Bastile in the customary manner, the holiday corresponding with the American Fourth of July. The first noticeable incident of the day was the annual demonstration of the league of patriots before the Strasburg statue, and the Joan of Arc statue, where wreaths were placed by various deputations.

Throughout the forenoon the streets were enlivened by martial music of regiments marching to Longchamps, where the annual review was held this afternoon by president Loubet in the presence of a large number of people. As the evening wore on vehicular traffic ceased on all the principal thoroughfares, and these were quickly crowded with people viewing the illuminations and fireworks, of which there were several fine displays.

Washington, July 14.—The tricolor waved over the French embassy today, commemorating the French national holiday, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, on July 14th, 1789. M. Jusserand and his subordinates appropriately and quietly observed the day, the usual business of the embassy giving away to holiday recreations.

LYNCHING CUSTOM GROWS

NEARLY A NECK-TIE PARTY IN NEW YORK STATE.

A NEGRO FIEND SAVED BY THE SHERIFF'S WIT.

Albany, N. Y., July 14.—The quick wit of a deputy sheriff at Coxsackie this afternoon prevented the lynching of James Little, a 19 year old negro, hailing from Summerhurst, N.J.

Early this morning near New Baltimore, he criminally assaulted Emma Cole, aged 11, daughter of Joseph Cole, a farmer living near New Baltimore.

The child with her five year old sister, and Maud Lobdell, aged 12, was picking berries by the roadside in the long woods between New Balitmore and Coxsackie, a mile from home, when Little met them, asking them for something to eat. The Lobdell girl went to her home, but her mother was not there and returning to her companions she found the negro dragging Emma Cole into the woods. She ran to her aid and the negro pulled out a handful of her hair. She then ran away with the little Cole girl. She screamed for help, while Little dragged his victim into the woods and assaulted her, threatening her with death if she moved.

Her father, and neighbors, met the child coming home and at once organized a party to scour the woods. A description of the negro was sent to nearby towns and an hours later he was captured on the railroad track near Coxsackie by Roy Cutler. He confessed the assault and was locked up.

In the meantime news of the capture reached New Baltimore and a mob of 150 enraged farmers started for Coxsackie, augmented by a large number of striking Coxsackie moulders and rivet men, all frankly stating their intention to lynch Little.

Threats of lynching filled the air, and every train augmented the crowd. Deputy sheriff Sumner Vanlorne, realizing that the coming darkness would mean the breaking of the lockup, and the violent death of his prisoner, smuggled the negro out and took him down river on a boat to Catskill where there is a well built jail.

MANITOBA'S SCANDAL.

Free Press Publishes Sworn Statement of Facts as Alleged Previously.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, July 14.—The Free Press publishes a sworn affidavit from contractor George H. MacDonald giving details of the alleged transactions in which he was compelled to pay over $5,000 to the local government funds.

MacDonald alleges that the money was required for the Telegram newspaper of this city, and that it was paid over to a well known Winnipeg lawyer.

The police magistrate gave his decision today declining to hear the Free Press defence, hence the publication of MacDonald's affidavit.

TO DRIVE THEM OUT.

American Officials in Philippine Islands Trying to Secure All the Trade.

London, July 14.—The Times correspondent at Hong Kong in a dispatch referring to collector Schuster's decision that no foreigners under contract shall be allowed into the Philippine islands, says that this interpretation of the United States immigration law, menaces all foreign business houses and banks, which are chiefly British. The British firms construe the decision as an attempt to drive them from the islands in order that the Americans may secure the trade.

THE ELGIN LOAN CO.

Official Statement Shows a Surplus—The Manager's Defalcations.

St. Thomas, Ont., July 14.—The statement of the Elgin Loan company, presented before judge Hughes this morning shows: Liabilities, $333,402.25; assets, $356,322.48; leaving a surplus of $22,920.23. Manager Rowley's defalcations amount to $187,620. His shortage on mortgages is $3,521.80; on stocks, $10,000; in cash $1,849.71; mortgagees' claims $25,000 and amount due depositors is $147,248.54.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Portland, Maine, July 14.—The fifteenth annual convention of the National association of Railway Commissioners opened in this city today and will continue until Friday. More than thirty-one states are represented by about 100 delegates. The subjects to be discussed are grade crossings, classification of operating and construction expenses, taxes and plans for ascertaining fair values of railroad property, unification of classification and simplification of tariff sheets, railroad statistics, legislation needed, safety appliances, rates and rate-making, and forms of reports of electric railways.

ASK COURT'S PROTECTION.

Chicago, July 14.—Federal court intervention in the expected freight handlers' strike was asked today by the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad company. The defendants named R. Lawrence, J. Curran, Hugh McGee and Albert Young, presidents respectively, of the freight handlers, truck drivers and national teamsters' union. They are charged with having conspired to obstruct the complainants business by interferring with the delivery of goods to its depot.

A CRISIS IN THE FAR EAST

The Lion and the Bear are Showing Fight

Anglo-Japanese Protests are of No Avail

Victoria, July 14.—According to advices received by the Empress of India today, a crisis in the far east is close to a breaking point, and even the most conservative journals fear that war will result.

The Russia—Chinese intrigues culminating in the draft of a secret treaty between China and Russia having fired the war party in Japan and many newspapers urge an appeal to arms.

In this connection they quote the Pekin correspondence in connection with the Anglo-Japanese protests to prince Ching. The Russian officials told prince Ching to be at his ease, as Russia was fully prepared to meet the combined movements of Britain and Japan. As a result prince Ching refused to deal with the Anglo-Japanese protests. This resulted in great excitement throughout Japan and conferences of the cabinet, at which according to vernacular Japanese papers, the situation was discussed and the newspapers aver, a decision was reached to adopt revolutionary measures and if necessary, attempt to oust Russia from Manchuria by force of arms.

The Pekin correspondent of the Mainichi says M. Lessar's reference to Russian preparation ,is taken to mean that troops are now on the Yalu and that the force along the coast of the Yellow sea is of sufficient strength. The Russian minister to Pekin also states that he has received advices from admiral Alexieff that all defensive measures in view of a possible Japanese invasion have been completed along the coast of the Yellow sea and Corean frontier. From many points telegrams are received telling of warlike preparations. From Mongolia news is given that Russians are collecting large numbers of camels and horses which are to be sent to Mancvhuria and Siberia via Harbin.

A Shanghai paper prints an interview with a British naval man, name not given, who says that in conversation with officers of one of the Russian battleships they unhesitatingly asserted that Russia was going to war with Japan and the fleet was being strengthened for that purpose.

A Pekin correspondent, in connection with the Runssian encroachments in Corea, writing the Japan Times, says that strong and ominous signs of impatience are being manifested and the Tokio paper likens the attitude of the Japanese press to that of the anxious months preceding the outbreak of the war with China, and this paper also urges caution lest the attitude lead to a similarly unfortunate result as in 1894.

The Japanese correspondents at Pekin state that great precautions are being taken to keep the proceedings at meetings of prince Ching and Russian officials, secret, in order to prevent British or Japanese interference as much as possible.

The Osaka Mainichi correspondent says that Russian officials at Pekin have been working to convince prince Ching and the Chinese officials that Japan's cardinal reception to Russian war minister general Kouropatkin, shows that a Russo-Japanese entente is in making, and the Anglo-Japanese alliance is failing.

Meanwhile a review of the Japanese newspapers received by steamer shows that great excitement prevails at Tokio, and that conferences are reported to be of daily occurrence.

According to dispatches to Shanghai papers from Thibet the British government is sending a force of soldiers from India into Thibet, because boundary negotiations with India have failed..

A correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, writing from Ta Chien Lu, on the Thibetan border on political affairs in Thibet says a rumor is current that the Talai Lamma, cast the Thibetan prison some time ago and took over the seals of government. This so enraged the people that the king had to be liberated but the Talai Lamma kept the seals and has been practically ruling the Thibet, making the condition of the Chinese unbearable.

The correspondent also reports that severe fighting has taken place at Litang Thibet, between the people and priests. The abbott of the monastery had defied Chinese interference and fighting resulted, in which the priests were defeated and the abbott deposed.

The Asahi publishes advices from Pekin in this connection that the Chinese residents have telegraphed the war office that Russian parties engaged in surveying mines and lands have entered Thibet attended by large forces of cavalry. Prince Ching questioned M. Lessar in this regard, and the Russian minister replied that he had heard nothing of the Russian expeditions in Thibet.

Advices from south China report that the rebels in Kwangsi are now stronger than ever, especially in the vicinity of Kweilin, the provincial capital. The rebels have established a provisional government, collect taxes and enlist and drill troops, which are regularly paid. The rule of the rebels holds through Yining and Hsingan districts and natives are quite contented. Strict discipline is enforced by rebel officers who give all commands in English. Arms and ammunition, all the most modern, are continually being mrought by bands from neighboring provinces. The rebels who are said to be governed by the reform party which has branches in America, look upon the district where the provisional government is established as the head quarters of a great rebellion soon to commence, and a correspondent of the North China Daily News predicts that when hostilities commence the mandarins will find the rebellion ten times greater than the Talking rising. The desultory risings in Kwangsi in which the government forces have suffered have been due to scattered bands of this insurgent force.

AN AGED SENATOR GONE.

Senator Dickey Dies at the Ripe Old Age of Ninety-Two.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Halifax, N. S., July 14.—Hon. Robert Barry Dickey, a member of the Canadian senate since confederation, died at Amherst, N. S., today at the age of ninety-two.

SEARCHING POPLAR CREEK

PROSPECTORS CROWDING INTO THE DISTRICT.

THEY HOPE TO MAKE RICHER DISCOVERIES.

E. Mobbs, proprietor of the Lennoxville hotel at Gerrard, was one of the passengers who came down on the first train from Trout lake to Lardo yesterday morning. He states that the renewal of railway communication will have a great effect on the new mining camp at Poplar creek, and also at a new one at the second crossing of the Lardo river, about three miles below Poplar creek, where a number of good discoveries have been made.

Two carloads of freight were taken up on the Kokanee on Monday and large quantities of machinery will be taken up on barges probably tomorrow. About fifty people are now at Poplar creek and everything tends to show that the first reports were not exaggerated, and that this section will prove to be one of the richest in the country.

So far it appears that the belt in which the rich leads discovered at Poplar creek are, extends across country from Cascade creek to Rapid creek, crossing Poplar creek a distance of about seven miles. How far the leads extend up Poplar creek is not yet known.

H. Winquist who has a claim thirteen miles up the creek is taking out very rich ore, running 3,700 ounces in silver and $124 in gold. At Poplar creek the ore so far carries its values principally in free gold. Mr. Mobbs brought down with him blocks of quartz in which the yellow gold could be seen glistening everywhere.

The creek is now staked down to the railway track, and some very good ore was found close to the railway. But little development work has been done on any of the claims as yet as most of the prospectors now on the ground are directing their attention solely to prospecting only, the sensational character of the finds having led most of the men now in to conclude that still richer ore is likely to be discovered. Another reason that has prevented much development being done was the difficulty of getting in supplies while the railway was blocked. Now that this has been overcome it is very likely that stamp mills will be erected on a number of properties at an early date.

At the second crossing of the Lardo there are a large number of prospectors who are examining the ground in the hope of striking further rich leads. All points to that section of the country having considerable of a boom this summer, and probably a good town will be formed somewhere along the railway.

A PERILOUS POSITION.

A New York Lady Has a Painful Experience in Yosemite Valley.

Yosemite Valley, Calif., July 14.—Mrs. Johns, of New York, who has been staying in the valley for a few days was found this morning in a steep crevasse back of Sentinel Dome.

Yesterday Mrs. Johns started from Glacier Point hotel to walk to Fissures, two miles from the hotel and did not return last night. Early this morning searching parties started out and one of them found the almost lifeless body suspended on the ledge that jutted out from the steep side. She was too weak to speak but was able by feeble signs to make known that she was still alive.

With ropes and a stretcher, a party of eight made its way to the crevasse to extricate Mrs. Johns from her perilous position.

The relief party found Mrs. Johns position to be cricical in the extreme. She had fallen a distance of 300 feet from the crevasse walls and had partly broken her fall by catching a juniper bush and scrub tress which she plunged through. The rescuing party had many narrow escapes and each member of it was momentarily in danger of death. Mrs. Johns is suffering much from nervous shock, but as no bones were fractured she will recover.

SWEDISH REGATTA.

American Sloop Wins the Event for Fourth Class Yachts.

Copenhagen, July 14.—Seventy yachts participated today in the races of the Royal yacht club regatta now in progress here. Robert W. Goelet's 30-foot sloop Swan won the race for fourth class yachts, beating the Swedish yacht Khaki over a triangular course of 20 miles by over three minutes. The times were: Swan, 4:56:10; Khaki, 4:59:38.

A heavy sea was running and there was a strong wind.

A NEW YORK MYSTERY.

New York, July 14.—In passing under the Second avenue "L" road bridge over the Harlem river today, a tug sent to the surface just for a second, a woman's leg, covered with a black silk stocking and a patent leather shoe.

It dropped back again, and those who saw it believe it was attached to a body which itself was weighted, causing the leg to fall into the water again.

The police dragged for the body but could not find it. The end of the bridge at this point is about where a woman's blood-stained waist, skirt and chemise were found last Saturday night. Some of the police connect this discovery with the Roxbury murder, while others do not believe that there is any connection.

AT LOW COST.

A Helena Property That Can Mine and Mill Ore For 50 Cents a Ton.

Helena, Mont., July 14.—J. C. Von Maur, J. F. Wright, of Davenport, Iowa, Fred Daut of Muscatine, and Robert Rathmann of Le Claire, stockholders of the Big Indian Mining company, have been inspecting the property of the company four miles south of Helena.

The property is considered the most perfect as to plant in the country. The ore is free milling and the mill is thoroughly up to date, being the only one in the country run entirely by electric power, which is obtained from the Missouri river plant at Canyon Ferry, 16 miles from the city. The mill, mines and buildings are lighted by electricity. The company owns 340 acres of land, all of which has been explored and tested as deep at 300 feet, with pay ore found in every instance. The present workings are from an open pit in the east side of the hill, and it is believed the cost of working is the cheapest in the United States, the ore being mined and milled at not to exceed a cost of 50 cents a ton.

JUDGE ARMOUR'S FUNERAL

TRIBUTE PAID DECEASED BY ENGLISH BAR.

LORD STRATHCONA RECOVERING FROM HIS FALL.

Montreal, July 14.—A Star's London cable says: The Canadian government has decided to give a state funeral to justice Armour. The body will be met at Quebec by a government train brought from Cobourg, where the burial will take place. A memorial service will be held at the Temple church, London tomorrow by the desire of English middle temple benchers. The English legal tribute to the Canadian judge is much appreciated here.

The judicial committee of the privy council today dismissed the appeal of Ontario attorney general vs. Hamilton street railway company. It was held that the Lord's day act, on which the appeal was based, was ultra vires. The appeal was against the decision of the Ontario court of appeals, given on April 14th, 1902.

Sir Charles Tupper has arived in London. His friends are greatly delighted over evidence of his vigor and general good health.

Lord Strathcona is still confined to his house in Grosvenor square by a sprained ankle, caused by slipping down the steps when leaving the allied colonial conference on Thursday last. Today's reports state his lordship is getting along very nicely.

HEROIC TREATMENT.

New York, July 14.—In the case of Walter Graham, a five year old boy suffering from lockjaw, due to the explosion of a blank cartridge, which lacerated his hand, Dr. George C. Weiss today, in the presence of twelve physicians, cut open the lad's skull and inserted anti-toxin. The jaws relaxed in an hour, and the child is doing well. Dr. Weiss says he will recover.

FATHER ANTROBUS DEAD

London, July 14.—Father Antrobus, the superior of Brompton oratory, is dead. He was regarded as a possible successor to cardinal Vaughan as bishop of Westminster. In his early career he was in the diplomatic service, and for a time filled the position of the secretary of the British legation at Washington.

THE CZAR WILL APPOINT

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Hay has invited the czar of Russia to name and appoint from the members of the permanent court of The Hague three arbitrators to constitute the tribunal which is to determine and settle the questions submitted to it under the Venezuelan claims treaty.

AMERICAN WINNERS.

Bisley, England, July 14.—Captain H. M. Bell, of the second regiment, New Jersey, and private George Cook, of the first regiment, District of Columbia, were the only Americans who today secured minor prizes at the 1,000 and 1,100 yards for a prize of $250 offered by major Edge.

DANNY IS BETTER.

Hartford, Connecticut, July 14.—A cable from London was directed here by Danny Maher's father saying that the jockey, who met with an accident in London last week, was improving rapidly, and would be able to take his mounts again in about two weeks.

THE JEWS EXONERATED.

Kisheniv, Russia, July 14.—The murderer of the boy Doubassary, whose death was charged to the Jews and which was the immediate cause of the massacre, has been discovered. He is a gardener and confessed that he and the boy's uncle committed the crime. The new governor of Kisheniv has exchanged visits with the leading Jews of the city.

GOOD FOR IRELAND.

Dublin, July 14.—A proclamation is published today in the Dublin Gazette revoking the summary jurisdiction powers of the magistrates in those districts of Ireland which still remain under the crimes act.

A SOLDIER DROWNED.

Three Rivers, Quebec, July 14.—Sergt. Hockings, of the 85th regiment, while swimming in the St. Maurice river yesterday, was drowned.

BLAIR LEAVES THE CABINET

The Minister Differs From His Colleagues

Will Likely be Succeeded by James Sutherland

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, July 14.—Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways, has resigned, on account of a disagreement about the eastern end of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Blair spent the morning in his office cleaning up his desk prior to leaving the department, and afterwards attended a session of the railway committee of the house.

Mr. Blair walked into the committee room as though nothing had happened, and took his usual seat beside the chairman.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, instead of coming to his office, drove to Rideau Hall to have an interview with the governor-general, and no doubt to acquaint himself with what had taken place.

An official statement is therefore looked for when the house meets today, and if not today, certainly tomorrow.

The resignation of the minister of railways is, of course, a private subject of discussion this morning. The exact reasons are not yet to be had. All that is know is that Mr. Blair is opposed to part of the government's program in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. So much is obtained from Blair's own public utterances. But as the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement is not before parliament yet, the exact difference between the minister and his colleagues are not to be had. The official announcement of the premier and the reply of Mr. Blair can alone satisfy the public mind on these points.

Who will succeed Blair is also eagerly discussed and canvassed here. Emerson is, of course, put forward as his successor, from New Brunswick. Costigan's name has also been mentioned, but it does not follow that the railway department will go to the maritime provinces. James Sutherland, it is said, may become minister of railways and Prefontaine may go to the public works department.

A general shuffle is talked of, and in this connection senator Templeman, who has been in the cabinet without portfolio for nearly a couple of years man get a department. It is generally recognized that the first new man to be called on from Ontario for a portfolio will be Charles Hyman, of London.

The latest talk is that Emerson will be taken into the cabinet without portfolio, that Sutherland will become minister of railways, Prefontaine minister of public works, and Templeman will get the department of marine and fisheries.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the house this afternoon that Mr. Blair had tendered his resignation as a member of the cabinet and as minister of railways, and the governor-general being acquainted with the facts had accepted the resignation.

The ministerial explanations in regard to this will probably be given on Thursday next.

BISLEY SCORES.

Canadians Making Good Scores.—A List of Winners Yesterday.

Montreal, July 14.—A special Bisley cable today says: Members of the Canadian team did well today in three of the competitions. In the Alexander-Martin competition Smith made 48 out of a possible 50, and Elliott and Drysdale 47 each.

In the Morris competition Simpson made a possible of 35 shots at 200 yards range, and Stuart, of Vancouver, made 33.

In the Gregory competition Spearing made 34 out of a possible 35.

In the Wantage competition, open to all comers, Simpson's score was 23.

The team will attend a memorial service in the city temple tomorrow to the late Mr. Justice Armour.

In the association cup match today, O'Brien, of the Canadians, scored a possible 35 points at the 200 yard range, and MacGregor and Annaud scored 34 each.

The official scores in yesterday's Barlow competition give the following places and prizes to the undermentioned members of the Canadian team: Elliott, 4th, £9; Peddie, 8th, £8; O'Brien, 32nd, £4; Naughton, 35th, £3; Vroom, 37th, £3; Spearing, 46th, £2; Skedon, 72nd £2; White, 79th, £1; Hayhurst, 90th, £1; Russell, 117th, £1; Stuart, 135th, £1; Simpson, 139th, £1; Smith, 145th, £1; King, 151st, £1.

BRINGING HIM HOME.

London, July 14.—The body of justice sir John Douglas Armour, of the supreme court of Canada, and a member of the Alaskan boundary commission, who die don July 11th, leaves on Thursday for Canada by the Allan line steamer Tunisian. The two daughters of the deceased will accompany the body. A memorial service will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Temple church and will be attended by representatives of the bench and bar and other prominent persons.

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THE RIGHT OF FREE WILL.

The bulletin of the department of labor of the United States for the present month contains the report of an interesting case which was before the courts and in which the principle involved was the right of an employer to discharge an employee because he belongs to a labor organization. The case happened in the state of Wisconsin, where there is a law providing that no employee shall be discharged because of membership in a labor organization. An employer did so discharge an employee and he was at once arrested and imprisoned for a breach of the law and committed for trial. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus against the sheriff, claiming that the act under which his arrest was made was unconstitutional, in that it violated the constitution of the state of Wisconsin. These constitutional provisions relate to the right of individuals to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and declare that no person shall be deprived of these without due process of law, which last is also a part of the constitution of the United States and is a fruit of that great charter by which we obtained so many of the privileges we now enjoy. The superior court of the county of Milwaukee held that the appellant was in the right in his contention and he was discharged from imprisonment. Whereupon the sheriff brought the case before the supreme court on a writ of error, but that court supported the ruling of the court below and declared the statute to be in contravention of the constitution. The judge in giving judgment said that the legislature under the guise of protecting public interests had arbitrarily interfered with private business and imposed unusual restrictions upon lawful occupations which it may not do.

Such a judge would be the delight of the soul of James Dunsmuir, who denied his employees the right of membership in a labor organiaztion of their own choosing. It is all well and good for these judges and others to prate of the legislature interfering with the right and liberties of the employers, but the employee has equal rights and liberties which must be just as zealously safeguarded by the constitution and the courts.

The right of a man to join any organization is one that cannot be denied him and that being so it is manifestly unjust that he should be liable to dismissal because he has done what it is legally permitted him to do. It may be said that the employer has the equal right of employing whom he will, and to a certain extent that is true enough. But it ceases to be true when it goes so far as to insist that the exercise of individual right is a just reason for refusing to give desired employment to a workman. And yet that was practically what the Wisconsin supreme court judge maintained in his ruling.

Hardly any of the civil personal rights is greater than that of free will, and if that be denied by law, the result is thraldom, not liberty.

Fortunately in Canada we have no written constitution which can be made to conveniently overrule legislation made in the interests of the public weal. It is lamentable that there should be occasion at this time to have legislation enacted defining the individual rights of wage earners, but just so long as a certain class of employers exist some such means of protecting the liberties of the employee must be provided.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The long drawn out dispute between Ontario municipalities and a number of franchise holding companies respecting the liability of the latter to municipal taxation has at length been brought to a close by a judgment by the court of appeal in favor of the municipalities. Under the decision the companies cannot escape the taxation which they sought to evade. The dispute began long ago when it was discovered that under some old act that the rails, wires, poles, etc., of a railway or lighting company could be assessed only at their value as scrap iron and a new act was introduced by the governmen to do away with so ridiculous a condition of affairs, which everyone, other than the companies concerned, regarded as an injustice as well as a folly. The act was duly passed but again the companies thought they saw a loophole for escape in the plea that under it a large portion of the plants could be assessed only as personalty. Their claim was widely circulated and it seemed as though it was well founded, but the municipalities were firmly insistent. The law was invoked and the cases went from court to court until the court of appeal has given a decision which is a great victory for the municipalities. There should be no reason for disputes such as those under consideration. The law should be so clearly worded that its purport cannot be questioned. There should be a total freedom from equivocal phraseology in the wording of our statutes. Simplicity of clothing the in*tent should be cultivated and every act* should be so perfectly clear that the legal profession would have less opportunity of fattening at the expense of the people.

The announcement from Ottawa that the dominion government will construct a railway from Moncton to Winnipeg and guarantee the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific for a road between Winnipeg and Port Simpson on the Pacific Coast has one feature that will command unanimous approval, says the Toronto Weekly Sun. To all appearances, it marks the end of the corrupt and wasteful subsidizing policy which has so long been followed at Ottawa. There may be a further guarantee guarantee of bonds or assistance of that character, but the handing over of cash and lands to railway promoters has pparently been definitely abandoned.

The announcement of Mr. Blair's retirement from the cabinet, as stated in our Ottawa dispatch today, will be received with very genuine regret. It certainly was not generally known that the minister had any serious differences with his colleagues, and his able administration of his important department, including the management of the Intercolonial railway has called forth public approval irrespective of party politics. Until the public announcement forshadowed in the dispatch is made tomorrow it will not be possible to understand what has caused the minister of railways to resign his portfolio so suddenly and unexpectedly.

ASSAYING THE PREMIER.

Editor, The Daily News: The Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, addressed a public meeting at Revelstoke on Thursday evening last with the political thermometer standing around zero. From a miner's point of view his speech assayed low and resulted as follows:

Gold (statesmanship), nil; silver (knowledge of the country's needs) a trace; brass (booming party line ticket), very high; lead (disgust of electors) 100 per cent.

His speech ran with the country rock and did not cut the formation of public opinion. His efforts (mining for votes) were directed to surface drifting and he made no effort to gain depth by sinking on the lead, fearing he would encounter a horse and loose the ore shoot (votes). His dynamite blasts (of oratory), were feeble owing to the nitro-glycerine being of a low grade and inferior quality. His dump of wasted eloquence would not pay for concentration. The grub doled out to his camp followers (political twaddle) is bad; bannocks mouldy, bacon rusty, and the beans worm-eaten, and unfit for human digestion. The miners (voters) are packing their blankets daily out of his camp and are going to other camps, where good grub is plentiful, wages high with prompt monthly settlements. He is reported contemplating the erection of huge reduction works for the special treatment of Independents, Liberals, Socialists and other refractory ores, and expects with the help of the gods, to have his works running in full blast by the month of October. But owing to lack of first class material and the scarcity of expert mechanics (party heelers) and also owing to the poor grub served up to his workmen it is extremely doubtful if the great works contemplated will be in operation for many years. Yours truly, OBSERVER.

Revelstoke, July 12th.

CANADA'S FINANCES.

A Splendid Showing For the Fiscal Year Just Ended.

Ottawa, July 14.—The statement of revenue and expenditure issued by the finance department shows the revenue to be $63,793,271 for the year ending June 30th last, compared with $56,303,694 for the same time last year, an increase of $7,455,577.

The expenditure was $41,449,103, a decrease of $806,213, making a betterment in the finances of $8,261,760.

The expenditure on capital account was $7,230,093 a decrease of $4,302,000 over the previous year.

There is a surplus of over $22,000,000 as compared between the revenue and the expenditure for the year, but there are outstanding accounts which will reduce this. If the capital and ordinary expenditure be deducted from the revenue there will be still left about $15,000,000 to the good.

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AT CODY'S CAVE.

A Party of Six Make a Tour and Take *Many Photographs—A Place for Tourists*

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ainsworth, July 14.—A party of six from Kaslo paid a visit to Ainsworth a few days ago for the purpose of seeing Cody's cave in this vicinity. The party included H. G. Dyar, Ph. D.; R. P. Currie, A.B.; A. N. Cardell, B.L.; H. Cain, E. Lucas and J. W. Cockle.

The first three are members of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D.C., and are spending a few months in entomological work in Kaslo.

Messrs. Cain and Lucas came provided with camera and kodak for the purpose of taking views of the interior of the cave. A number of flashlight pictures of the most interesting and striking spots were aken and will be kept as a valuable souvenir of the visit.

All the members of the party were much impressed with the size and picturesqueness of the more than 2,000 feet of rooms and passages which can be traversed.

They were a little disappointed that a better means of approach to the cave has not been furnished as it is hard work for men not used to the mountains to climb the hill over rocks and windfalls, and through heavy undergrowth, the labor of reaching the cave detracting from the pleasure of sightseeing after it is reached.

A trail to the mouth of the place could be very easily cut so that visitors to the cave could reach it on horseback without undue fatigue. The hotelkeepers in town should wake up and see to this matter. Caves of much less interest and extent than Cody's have been made places of standard attraction for tourists, and Ainsworth can easily lay claim in this respect to the possession of a place of natural interest not to be excelled by anything in the Kootenays.

Two members of the party stayed over night at the Number One mine where they were hospitably entertained, and returned to town next day well satisfied with their outing.

TO TEST THE KEARSAGE.

Portsmouth, July 14.—Capt. Hemphill, of the United States flagship Kearsage, received instruction to clean the warship's propellors, fill the bunkers with the best coal, and go at the highest speed with natural draft, to Fobesan's Bay, Maine.

This is the first occasion, in time of peace, that an American battleship has been subjected to such a severe test.

Divers commenced work this morning cleaning propellors and 1,500 tons of coal will be delivered tomorrow. Captain Hemphill will leave Portsmouth at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—The report that the Russian minister to China had advised the Russian civilians to leave New Chwang, Port Arthur, and Corea, by a certain date is semi-officially declared to be entirely unfounded.

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CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

(Adopted at Revelstoke, Sept. 13th, 1902.)

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a *portion of every coal area here*after to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative Association, held at Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for organization purposes. The Kootenay-Boundary division is made up of the following provincial election districts: Revelstoke, Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Slocan, Grand Forks, Greenwood, the City of Rossland and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of delegates chosen as follows:

(a) In city electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty and fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.

(b) In other electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighborhoods.

2. The electio nof delegates shall be at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meeting only those who pledge themselves to vote for the candidate or candidates selected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to a vote for delegates.

3. Two weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.

4. All notices of the date of public meetings for the election of delegates to nominating conventions, the apportionment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions in the several electoral districts shall be prepared by the member of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situate, and issued over the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative Association.

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will then be fixed.

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IN THE FLATHEAD COUNTRY

MANY CLAIMANTS AWAITING GOVERNMENT ACTION.

CANNOT START WORK UNTIL TITLES ARE SETTLED.

I .N. Daily, of this city, returned home yesterday after an extended visit to the oil fields of the upper Flathead country in east Kootenay.

Mr. Daily states that on the Canadian side the only people on the fields are prospectors, of wnom there are quite a few, still staking new claims. Over six hundred claims have been located, but many of these overlap each other, and some claims have been located over half a dozen times. In some instances this has been done through ignorance, but there have also been men sent into the country with instructions to stake any good claims without regard to their being occupied or not. All who were in there were much concerned as to what the action of the government would be, and every newcomer was questioned eagerly as to the latest developments.

On the American side, within a few miles of the line, several large companies are at work, rushing development forward as rapidly as possible. One concern, the Butte Oil Co., kept three four-horse teams steadily employed hauling in supplies, and the Pacific company are getting ready to install large wells.

The Flathead, on which the claims are located, is a broad, flat valley, easily accessible from the south. North of the boundary line no development work has been done, owing to the uncertainty as to title. The feeling is very strong on the Canadian side regarding the slowness of the government in taking action as the season, owing to the elevation of the valley, is very short. At the Boundary line the Flathead river is 4000 feet above sea level. Many of those who hold interests on the Canadian side of the line are prepared to go ahead immediately titles are granted. While they are waiting, however, the summer is rapidly growing, and from present appearances it is feared that nothing will be done this year on the Canadian side. Mr. Daily brought back with him a number of samples of oil, all of which were pronounced of good quality by experts. He believes that eventually that section of the province will be the richest portion, but that from present appearances it will take some time for it to go ahead unless the government act more speedily than they have shown any symptoms of doing in the past.

Despite the altitude of the valley, Mr. Daily says that some of those who have been in all season have found no difficulty in growing vegetables and hay, and quite a variety of produce can be raised there.

THE POPE'S POSSESSIONS

NOTHING POSITIVE IS KNOWN ABOUT HIS WILL.

SAID TO OWN A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF JEWELS.

Rome, July 14.—A Roman newspaper gives these particulars about the magnificent collection of jewels belonging to the pope:

The distribution of the collection of jewels after his death is a subject of much attention and anxiety to the pope, as his life draws to a close. The collection is of great value, with few in the world, even among those in the possession of reigning houses, to equal it.

One of the notable treasures, curiously enough, came to him from the hands of one of the most stubborn Protestants since Luther—former president Kruger. It came out of the Kimberley mines and is valued at $4,000,000.

In the collection are thirty tiaras set in diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and pearls, and upward of a hundred rings, one of the most magnificent being a present from the sultan. This contains a marvellously beautiful blue diamond which is valued at nearly $250,000. Of gold crosses the collection contains 318, set with all kinds of precious stones. The number of chalices and vessels used in the ceremonies of the church exceeds two thousand, and they are all more or less richly incrusted with jewels of every existing variety. The tiara actually worn by the pope, splendid as it is, is far from being the equal of a dozen others which have been worn at the vatican since the days of Boniface VIII., each of which eclipsed its predecessor in cost and beauty.

In addition to his jewels, the pontiff had other large possessions. The amount of his ready money was estimated at $20,000,000 the bulk of it deposited in the bank of England and the residue in various state banks. He was always a good business man and a successful financier, and he has probably left the holy see not only free from debt but with an annual income considerably in excess of its expenditures.

Although much is said about the pope's will, nothing positive is yet known except that on receiving his nephews, his holiness said: "As I do not possess anything, as I live by the alms of the faithful, it would be a great detriment to the church if I should devote to my family even the smallest part of what the people send me by denying themselves. As to my personal property, I divided that among you long ago." This declaration did not surprise anyone, it being well known how strong an anti-nepotist pope Leo has always been. When the pontiff alluded to his personal fortune, he meant his patrimony, of which almost two-thirds came into his hands through the death of his uncle and brothers Besides this he had what was called his prelatur, a sum of forty thousand scudi, which for that period was a large amount, and to which in papal times was entitled any member of a family embracing the priesthood. This was given in order to put him in a position to continue his career. In 1881, pope Leo had all his fortune estimated and divided by cardinal Lamrenze, a most distinguished juris-consul, among his nieces and nephews, who were obliged to sign a paper declaring that they had received all that they were entitled to. When the pope's brother, cardinal Guiseppe, died in 1890, pope Leo informed his relatives that he was keeping all his valuables intact, leaving them their share in money, obliging them to sign another declaration that they had all they could claim.

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AN EXPLANATION.

Two City Residents Deny a Current Story About the Williams Drowning Accident.

After the unfortunate accident last week whereby Harry Williams lost his life at Kootenay Crossing a story was circulated in the city that two well known business men of Nelson had been asked to aid in the work of rescuing the boy and had refused. Both the gentlemen in question were hurt by the statement, and when seen yesterday by a reporter of The Daily News one of them gave a complete denial to the rumor referred to, and said: "We were coming home from fishing at Beasley, and when near the crossing we met the youngest Williams girl running along very much excited. We asked her what was the matter, and she said that her brother had been drowned. A little further along we met Mrs. Williams and the elder daughter, and we asked regarding what the child had said. Mrs. Williams replied that she feared it was true, but on further questioning her she said that they could see the boat he had been in tied to a tree at the point. This threw another light on the matter, and we said that probably the boy had gone round the point and was fishing somewhere along the shore. This meeting and conversation occurred on the north shore of the river. We then went on. A little further along we met Mr. Williams walking towards the ranch. We mentioned to him that the women were much excited as they thought the boy was drowned, but on enquiry found that the boat was tied to a tree at the point, and that we did not think he need be anxious, as it looked all right, and the boy was probably fishing along the shore somewhere. He did not answer, but kept straight on. We went on for home and did not hear what had really occurred till the following day."

It appears that the boat had been tied to the shore by a long rope, and that this jerking the boat when the boy was standing up, caused the accident.

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 LEAD DELEGATION.

Editor, The Daily News: Before leaving Ottawa, the British Columbia Silver-Lead Miners' delegation desire to publicly express their appreciation not only of the action of the government in acceding to their request for a bounty on lead, but also of the unvarying sympathy and consideration which they have received from the members of the cabinet during the necessary investigation of this important question.

Too great credit cannot be given to senator Templeman and our British Columbia members, especially the member for Yale-Cariboo, for their unwavering support of a cause which we are confident will work as much to the interest of the province as a whole, as to the mining districts in particular. Yours faithfully,

JOHN L. RETALLACK,
Chairman Silver-Lead Delegation.
Ottawa, July 8th.

THE LEAD BOUNTY.

Referring to the effect of the lead bounty on the Kootenays, the Fernie Free Press says: The result of this legislation will be felt throughout the Kootenays where a revival of the almost dormant industry is sure to spring up. The St. Eugene, the North Star and the Sullivan mines of east Kootenay will again commence operations, neighboring towns now quiet and retrogressive will take on new life and swarm with activity, cold furnaces of the lead smelters will again be heated and the whole lead country will go forward as in the old days.

It is significant that at this particular time the output of our coal mines is being increased enormously and new coke ovens are being pushed to completion. This will ensure plenty of smelting fuel so that no obstruction of this nature is to be feared by the lead miners.

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BLIND AND ALONE.

Duncan Stewart, of Kaslo, Dies Uncared For in Spokane.

Poor old blind Duncan Stewart, of Kaslo, B.C., who had been robbed of his little all and left here beggared in a downtown lodging house, died yesterday morning at the Deaconess home, Spokane, says the Review, sightless and alone. He was 73 years of age and came to Spokane three weeks ago from Kaslo, B.C., to be treated for sore eyes. His eyes became so bad that he could hardly see, and while in a lodging house his room was entered and all his money—a petty $30—was stolen. His friends in Kaslo had made up a purse and sent him here with it. His disease was here learned to be an infection of the veins, and soon he was down with tumor of the brain. He was charitably cared for at the Deaconess home. He said he had a brother somewhere, but the place is not known. His friends in Kaslo have been notified.

MOAT HOUSE MURDERER.

Was Hanged at Chelmsford Jail Yesterday Morning.

London, July 14.—Samuel Herbert Dougal, the perpetrator of the Moat house murder, who was convicted at the Chelmsford assizes on June 23rd of the killing of Miss Camille Cecile Holland and sentenced to death, was hanged at Chelmsford jail this morning after making a full confession of his crime.

When he made his confession a short time ago he claimed that the killing of Miss Holland was accidental and he asked for a reprieve of the sentence passed upon him for his crime. The home secretary refused to interfere with the sentence of the court.

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London, July 14.—Lead £11. 8s. 9d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Register your vote.

A son was born yesterday to the wife of J. Greenwood, C. P. R. yard foreman, of this city.

Judge Forin leaves today for Kaslo, going on the following day to Ferguson to hold county court.

Mrs. W. S. Prindle, of Colville, Wash, is visiting her mother Mrs. G. H. Colwell, of Josephine street.

A certificate of work was issued yesterday to A. Anderson on Greenwood, to J. H. Vanstone on Shandon, to Alec Long on the Good Hope fractional.

Work was commenced yesterday on the extension of the Stanley street water main to Delbruk street and thence to Cottonwood creek to connect with the steel main from the creek.

H. C. Neilson, who lost his hand last month through an accident in the C. P. R. yards, received a cheque yesterday for $800 from the Dominion Guarantee & Accident association, in which he was insured, through G. A. Hunter, the local agent.

At the last meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge in Moyie the following officers were installed for the ensuing term were instilled for the ensuing term: C. A. Foote, N. G.; R. Campbell, V. G.; F. J. Smyth, financial and recording sectretary.

The city electric light power dam is to be flushed out today to remove the immense accumulation of silt brought down by the freshets of the early spring. The mud inside the dam has accumulated to the depth of six or eight feet, thus doing away with a great deal of the head of water available.

The Knights of Pythias Moonlight Excursion to Kokanee Park on Thursday evening promises to be a most successful affair. The steamer Kaslo will leave the city wharf at 8 p.m., the Nelson orchestra accompanying the excursion to provide music for dancing. The pavilion at the park will be brilliantly lighted by electricity for the occasion. The committee having the arrangements in charge consists of W. Irvine, G. Erickson, I. G. Nelson, F. Bradley, J. L. Porter, and W. Gosnell.

James Spargo, who has been employed at the C. P. R. quarry below Nelson for some time came into the city a week ago for medical treatment. His complaint proved to be abscess of the lung and he went to the Home hospital. Yesterday morning a sudden hemorhage of the lungs set in and he was dead in less than two minutes. It was not known last evening as to whether he has any relatives living, his sudden death having made it difficult to obtain any information about him.

At the police court yesterday a young married man of the city was fined $25 and costs for carrying a revolver. The cause of the trouble was a religious argument between he and his wife, in which the mother-in-law who was living with them took a hand. Finally the affair reached such an acute stage that the young husband got a revolver, apparently with the idea of intimidating the female members of the household. Before anything was done, however, he was arrested by a policeman who had been informed of the domestic squabble and later brought before the magistrate on the charge mentioned. The fine was paid and the disputants will not likely start another argument of the same nature.

Register your vote.

ENDORSE CHAMBERLAIN.

Address from the U. E. Loyalists of St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, July 14.—The following adduess, which was largely signed by the members, was adopted at a meeting of the St. Catharines branch of the United Empire Loyalists, held last evening:

"To the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"We, the United Empire Loyalists of St. Catharines, Ontario, beg to congratulate you most respectfully and sincerely for the magnificent independence you have displayed in promoting preferential trade within the empire. We entirely endorse and applaud your splendid scheme, and thank you heartily for the confidence you have thus exhibited towards the colonies. We hail with grateful joy the consummation of the dream of our forefathers, who prophetically proclaimed themselves United Empire Loyalists, fighting for the royal cause on this continent, and when that cause was lost, leaving their homes and their friends to begin life in a new and wild country, enduring privations and loss, for the maintenance of the British constitution; and we today, being like minded, rejoice to find a man brave and strong enough to add the one link needed to make inviolable the chain of empire."

COURT OF REVISION.

The Assessment Roll Approved by the Court With a Few Minor Changes.

The court of revision met yesterday afternoon and concluded its session at 4 o'clock. As at the first meeting all the members were present, Ald. Selous acting as chairman.

The applications of Messrs, Elliot, Finucane, Osler, and Mary O'Laughlin, for lower assessments were refused. A. Robertson's assessment on land stood, but the improvements were struck off, the same being done in the case of A. Lapointe. In both these instances the premises had been destroyed by fire, and no new buildings erected.

A. Cummins had the assessment of her property reduced to $1,800; and C. W. West to $3,000, while H. J. Scott had a reduction to $5,000 on one lot and to $3,750 on another.

After these applications had been disposed of Ald. Bird said he wished to move that the assessment of the city was too high in the opinion of the board, but not finding any seconder the motion fell through.

Ald. Kirkpatrick then moved, seconded by Ald. Irving, that the roll as then revised should stand. This was carried, Ald. Bird voting against, and Messrs. Gilker, Kirkpatrick and Irving for. Ald. Selous did not vote as he occupied the chair. He expressed his views as against the motion.

TO RESTRAIN LABOR.

National Manufacturers' Association Set Aside $1,500,000.

Indianapolis, Indiana, July 14.—If the purpose of the committee on construction of the National Manufacturers' association shall be approved by the executive committee and ratified by a vote of the members, the organization will enlarge its scope and become the propaganda of aggressive ideas and methods in restraint of organized labor backed by a fund of $1,500,000. The executive committee finished a two-days' session last night, after going thoroughly over a new constitution. The new constitution plans a federation of the employers of the country to resist the aggression of organized labor through its federated organizations. An emergency fund of $1,500,000 is provided for, to be used for active resistance to the advances of organized labor and to sustain the organization. The fund is proposed to be raised largely by membership fees.

A RADICAL CHANGE.

Bystander Suggests Non-Party Politics For Ontario's Salvation.

Professor Goldwin Smith, in the Weekly Sun, writes of the situation in Ontario as follows:

We are asked, if we do away with party, what is to take its place. The answer is, nothing is to take the place of party. We have only to fall back on the natural and constitutional operation of the elective system. Give up the Shibboleths. Disband the organized forces of faction. Break up the machines. Put an end to nominating conventions, which take the choice of candidates out of the hands of the electorate. Let candidature be open to anyone who can obtain the endorsement of a certain number of electors. Put to the vote on polling day the names which are so endorsed. If no candidate has a majority of the total number of votes polled, submit the two names having the highest number of votes to re-ballot, as they do in France. Let the legislature select by such process as it may deem best, the heads of the executive departments for its own term, presenting the names in due constitutional form to the lieutenant-governor for appointment. Such a system appears to be working very well in Switzerland. Not a letter of the constitution need be changed. It would probably take us some time to work off the dregs of the existing system. Nor could we hope ever to be rid of self seeking and the faults and weaknesses inseparable from human nature under any set of institutions. But we should thenceforth be rid of the special evils attending the senseless divisions of the community into two hostile camps, and the perpetual faction fight, on the evils of which a glaring light has just been thrown. Another unhappy consequence would be the independence of the press, or at least its liberation from thraldom to party, and from the fell necessity of perpetual narrowness and misrepresentation which thraldom to party involves.

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Grand Central—N. J. Nugent, Moyie; J. F. Jennings, Beecher; T. Pringle, Field; W. Stern and family, Moscow.

Tremont—E. Mobbs, Gerrard; W. MacFarlane, Kalispell; W. King, Pullman, Wash.; J. Lamour, Rossland; J. D. Williams, Ymir; W. H. Bird, Spokane; N. O'Brien, Juno mine; Mrs. W. L. McLaughlin, Kaslo; R. McCormick, Bird creek.

Modden—A. Parr, Ymir; D. McKinnon, Dawson.

NEXT!

Editor, The Daily News: Will you kindly answer the question below in your paper to decide a bet. A. E. CAMPBELL.

Trail, July 14th.

A bets B that when sir John A. Macdonald was defeated in Kingston, Ont., that he was elected for some riding in British Columbia. B says he was not—who is correct, and what constituency?

[Sir John was defeated at Kingston in the general elections of September, 1878. He was subsequently elected for and sat in parliament 1878-82 for Victoria, B.C.—Ed.]

ATLANTIC CITY HORSE SHOW.

Atlantic City, New Jersey, July 14.—Excelling in both the number and high class of the entries, all previous exhibitions of the kind held here, the fifth annual Atlantic City horse show opened today in a blaze of glory. Society turned out in force and made a gala event of the occasion. There were upwards of 50 classes of exhibits this year, and included among the number are many prize-winning equines from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities Judging began today and will continue until the show closes next Saturday.

OBTAINED AN INCREASE.

Youngstown, Ohio, July 14.—At the bimonthly wage conference held here today between the representatives of the amalfamated association of iron, steel and tin workers and the labor bureau of the Republic Iron & Steel company, the rate per ton for puddling was increased from $6.12 1-3 to $6.25 for the next two months. About 30,000 mill workers are interested in the advance.

IF SHAMROCKS WIN.

Winnipeg, July 14.—If the Shamrock lacrosse team wins out in its series for the Manitoba championship the team will be sent to Montreal to play for the Minto cup in August.

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Commencing this morning, July 14th, we will place on sale every Belt or Buckle in our store in two lots:
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