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ASSASSIN AT WORK

Governor-General of Ufa Mortally Wounded in Public Garden

Sokolovsky Meets Same Fate as His Predecessor Who Was Assassinated in 1903

Ufa, Russia, May 16.—Major general Sokolovsky, governor general of the province of Ufa, was fired at several times and severely wounded this morning in the public gardens during an entertainment. The assassin disappeared. The general's life is despaired of. Vice-governor Bogdanovitch has taken over the administration of the province.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—(3 a.m.)—Shooting of general Sokolovsky, governor-general of Ufa, yesterday is the second crime of this character which has occurred at Ufa, his predecessor general Bogdinovitch having been assassinated on May 19, 1903.

General Sokolovsky, who as vice-governor of Orenburg and later as military governor of the same province, acquired a reputation as a stern and vigorous officer, was appointed to restore order in the turbulent government of Ufa and adopted a repressive policy which long ago caused him to be marked for the same fate as his predecessor. Numerous revolutionary societies were broken up by general Sokolovsky and manifestations were not permitted under his administration and one of the last acts of the governor general were the dispersal of an anti-government club and the suppression of the May day demonstrations with the arrest of many armed demonstrators.

SIMILKAMEEN PROSPECT

EXORBITANT PRICES ASKED FOR UNDEVELOPED CLAIMS

STEMWINDER TO START SHIPPING ON SATURDAY.

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, May 16.—H. T. Pemberton, the local manager for the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, who is just back from a trip to the Similkameen country, was interviewed by your correspondent this morning with a view of obtaining reliable news concerning the mines and prospects in that section. Mr. Pemberton was perfectly willing to give what information he had gathered during his trip. He said that he had access to reports written five years ago, by a prominent mining engineer, on a large number of the properties in that section; this gentleman had spent over six months in the country and his reports were both faithful and exhaustive. Mr. Pemberton said that so little work had been done on the bulk of the claims that the same report was a very fair outline of most of the properties today. Mr. Pemberton said further that the prices being asked by the owners were out of all reason, considering the fact that on most of the claims nothing but croppings could be seen. The claims might be worth a million and might not be worth a dollar, there was no way of telling short of spending a lot of money on them in the shape of development work. The latter also, under existing conditions, was almost impossible, freight costs two cents a pound to take in and personal travel is excessively costly.

Mr. Pemberton was careful to explain that the present railway construction will, in a great measure, do away with a large number of the disabilities under which the country is now laboring, and further enable the buyer to prove at a much less cost, the value or lack of it, of the properties being offered for sale.

The best developed properties in the country Mr. Pemberton said, were the Sunset group, on which the B. C. Copper company have taken a bond.

Concluding his remarks on the Similkameen, Mr. Pemberton said that it seemed to him to be an ideal fruit growing country, and had undoubtedly all the ear marks of being exceedingly rich in mineral resources.

Knowing that the Montreal & Boston had taken over the entire ownership of the Morrison Mines, situated somewhat to the south of the Mother Lode, your correspondent asked Mr. Pemberton if his company proposed shipping any ore from that property this summer. In this connection a most peculiar state of affairs was divulged by the manager. He said that he had offered to guarantee the C. P. R. 150 tons of ore a day, and pay for it whether it was hauled or not until such time as the railway company was entirely reimbursed for the capital outlay of building a spur from their branch to the Mother Lode mine. This spur would be three-quarters of a mile in length and would cost about $7000. The C. P. R. refused to build the spur even with the guarantee, hence the company do not now know exactly what their next move will be.

The Stemwinder will start to ship ore on the 20th instant. For a long time the Montreal & Boston have been steadily putting this property into shape for active shipping. A pipe line has been laid from the Brooklyn, which is about 1000 feet away, and Brooklyn compressor air will be used in the Stemwinder. The property has been proved to 350 feet in depth and on the 114 feet level over 700 feet of drifting has been done and immense quantities or ore blocked out.

To successfully work the Athlestan, which the company paid for last month, the company will most probably put in an aerial tramway to the railway.

Asked as to the date the new machinery for the smelter would be installed, Mr. Pemberton said that this, together with many other matters of importance, would be settled at the general annual meeting of the company to be held in New York this week, when the company would be finally reorganized.

Work on the Sunset mine, one of the company's first purchases and situate near the Mother Lode mine, will be started right away and shipments made regularly and maintained to the Boundary Falls smelter.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Frank Oliver Indicates One Will Likely Be Established.

The Associated Boards of Trade is in receipt of a communication from Frank Oliver, the new minister of the interior, containing information of great importance to the Kootenays. It is to the effect that there is a strong probability that the subject of the organization of a bureau of mines will be taken up by the dominion government at an early date.

In his communication on the subject Mr. Oliver goes on to say that he is more than willing to have the mining and geological survey branches of the work of the department of the interior enlarged and set apart from the interior department and in conclusion expresses the belief that such an arrangement would be of advantage to the country if the work were properly handled.

The inference to be drawn from the communication is that there is little doubt that the wishes of the mining men of the country will be acceded to by the government.

IT WAS MORAN'S FIGHT

LIVELY TWENTY ROUND CONTEST WITH MONTE ATTELL

ENGLISHMAN OUT-SCIENCED THE 'FRISCO BOY

New York, May 16—The World this morning says: Owen Moran of England, beat Monte Attell in a 20-round fight last night in the shadow of the Palisades. It was a slashing red hot contest. They met at 116 pounds at the ring side. Kid McFarland was referee and Al. Smith timekeeper.

Many New York men prominent in law, medicine, finance, horse racing and gambling, paid $10 each to see the fight. They got their money's worth. There were 150 spectators. Abe Attell and a squad of helpers seconded Monte. Tom O'Rourke and Jabez White were behind Moran. The English boy was a little slow in beginning at the call of time and Attell surprised him with a swift left swing to the jaw. Attell forced the Englishman to break ground but Moran came back with a long, hard left drive on the body and followed with a straight right jolt on the jaw in the clinch. Moran landed a beautiful right return on the body after ducking Attell's lead. It was Attell's round so far as forcing went, but Moran was cleaner and more accurate in his hitting and his body punishing was terrific.

Moran drove a straight left on the chin at the opening of the second round and followed with a right hook on the jaw. As he was rushing, Attell ducked and slipped and fell to the floor. Moran helped him to his feet and the crowd cheered as loudly as they dared. Moran went at the American with a volley of jabs and hooks and swings. This was slightly Moran's round.

In the third round Moran jumped in with an awful right smash on the stomach and stepped back outside of a left swing sent in return. Attell was badly punished on the body. Soon the Englishman rushed Attell to the ropes and sent him through with a right smash.

By round four Moran was hitting much straighter and cleaner than Attell, and timing Monte's blows with such a nice judgment that he either blocked them, slipped them or was going away when they landed.

In the fifth round Attell got home a straight left lunge on the jaw and began to force the fighting again, but Moran got inside most of his punches and beat him away.

They were both very tired in the sixth round and in the seventh Moran hooked his left so fiercely on the jaw that Attell staggered and fell against the ropes. The calling of time saved him.

The 'Frisco boy was strong in the eighth round but Moran swung his left to the jaw and drove him through the ropes. Again the call of time saved Attell.

In the tenth round Moran charged with the evident intention of finishing his man. Attell skipped away and clinched. He was very weak and claimed fouls which were disallowed. Try as he might Moran could not finish Attell. He was still on his feet at the end of the 20th round and the referee awarded the fight to Moran.

NAN WILL RETURN TO STAGE

Philadelphia, May 16—Nan Patterson was in the city today and signed a contract to appear in a New York music hall. It is said she arived here in the afternoon and returned to Washington immediately after the negotiations had been closed.

WILL AVOID FORMOSA

Speculation as to Course Rojestvensky Will Now Take

Probably Pass Out of China Sea Into Pacific North of Luzon Island--Cronstadt Division About Ready

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The naval game in the far east is watched with intense interest by the admiralty but the admiralty can throw little light on the situation. It cannot confirm the report that admiral Rojestvensky returned to Honkohe bay. The Russian admiral is keeping his movements and plans secret, not communicating even with the authorities. The many wild reports emanating from Tokio are attributed to the agitated state of mind of the Japanese over the coming battle. The story that sailors from the interned Russian ship at Shanghai are being sent to complete the complement of Rojestvensky's fleet, is nonsense, as is the previous story that large numbers of mechanics were shipped at Madagascar. The admiralty considers there is no harm now in saying that Rojestvensky's ships are overmanned instead of undermanned, as when they left Libau there was still hope that Chili and Argentine warships could be purchased and portions of the crews designed for them were carried on the Russian fleet. Many naval men incline to the opinion that Rojestvensky will pass out of the China sea into the Pacific through the Ballintang channel, north of the island of Luzon and give Formosa a wide berth instead of sailing through the 200 mile stretch of the straits of Formosa, in which the Russians might be subjected to a torpedo attack. Another division of reinforcements for Rojestvensky is almost ready at Cronstadt and will be sent out under the command of rear admiral Farengo. It will consist of two fine new battleships, the Slava and the Emperor Alexander II., two cruisers, a torpedo cruiser, a gunboat, a transport and several minor units. The division is now engaged in speed trials and manoeuvering off Cronstadt. The appearance of this reserve division in the far east in the course of the summer, should the hostile fleets suffer equally in the coming battle, is counted upon to give Russia the necessary decisive preponderance upon the sea. The possession of this division, naval men believe, may ultimately prove Russia's salvation.

V. V. & E. FIGHT DRAGS

FURTHER PROGRESS POSTPONED TWO WEEKS.

PUBLIC WORKS PORTFOLIO NOT YET FILLED.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, May 16.—The second round in the fight between the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern and the C. P. R. did not take place today at the railway committee. The supporters of the Canadian Pacific at the last meeting wanted the bill referred to a sub-committee after they got voted down and the preamble was carried.

The V. V. & E. and Hill interests objected to this because the committee had passed similar legislation this session without any such reference.

The chairman announced today that it was mutually agreed upon to referr a clause of the bill, not the bill itself, which is intended to clear up any legal doubts that may exist as to the validity of the charter, to a sub-committee so that it might be looked into. This will give more time to the C. P. R. but it will make the position of their opponents stronger after the committee has reported, because the question now is merely as to the legal construction of the clause, a question for the lawyers.

The bill will come before the committee again on the 30th, after the members have returned from the Toronto races.

Behind the V. V. & E. there stands a solid British Columbia.

In the house today the speaker stated that he had issued his warrant to the clerk of the crown in chancery for an election in North Oxford to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. James Sutherland.

Laurier, in reply to Borden, said that he was not in a position to make any statement as to the vacant portfolio of public works, but he hoped to be able to do so at an early date.

Butler, assistant-engineer of the transcontinental railway, has tendered his resignation to the commission and the government, to accept a more lucrative and important appointment with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Butler desires to be relieved of his present position between now and June 1st. He is anxious not to inconvenience the government in any way and has given the necessary time to secure a man to replace him.

The Fessenden wireless telegraphy bill passed the railway committee today. Prefontaine announced that the dominion had an arrangement with the British government, and had decided to take means to control the wireless companies and therefore these companies will have to obtan an order in council before locating stations.

OCEAN RACE POSTPONED

FOG WAS TOO HEAVY TO PERMIT OF START YESTERDAY.

WEATHER PERMITTING START IS TIMED FOR NOON TODAY

New York, May 16.—Eight of the eleven yachts which had been entered for the three thousand mile race across the Atlantic ocean, for the $5000 cup offered by the German emperor, lay at anchor within the shelter of Sandy Hook tonight, for the start of the race had been postponed until tomorrow because of the fog. All day a dense mist hung over the Hook, and the sea outside, where the start was to have been made, was very thick. The starting committee had announced that the boats would be sent away unless the fog was to thick; the conditions, however, were dangerous. For part of the time, the crews did not see two hundred yards for the dense fog. There was a fine sailing wind outside the Hook but it was too thick to send the boats away. The start of the race had been set for 1.15 p.m. but at that hour only six racers lay at anchor within the Hook and tugs and excursion craft were gathering to get a look at them. The government tug Vigilant with commodore Hebbinghaus, of the German navy, the emperor's official representative on board, joined the fleet and two excursion steamers laden with passengers also joined the fleet. The passengers cheered the British, American, and German craft impartially. Captain Charles Barr, was on board the big three-master Atlantic, and his record of victories, together with the fact that the yacht is speedy, led many to regard her as a likely winner. Meantime, the fog held thick, lifting occasionally and giving the crews a glimpse of the Hook and the shore across the bay. At 3.10 p. m. the commodore's boat went alongside the Valhalla, and notified the Earl of Crawford, that the race would be postponed until noon tomorrow.

CONFER ON SALMO CASE

SUPT. HUSSEY SEEKS TO HAVE MONGOLIANS WITHDRAWN

ARCHIBALD AGREES TO TAKE MATTER UP WITH COMPANY

The provincial government is moving in its effort to reach a solution of the Mongolian difficulty at Salmo. Yesterday Harry Wright, M.L.A., went to Salmo accompanied by manager Archibald of the Kootenay Shingle company, where a conference was had with F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police. It was learned last evening that Mr. Hussey made an effort to bring about a reconciliation between the company and the former white employes with the idea of the Chinese and Japanese being withdrawn. Manager Archibald, however, held that he was without authority to make such a move without consulting his principals in the company. He gave his promise that he would take the question up with Messrs. Sayward and Baker with the object of meeting Mr. Hussey's suggestion.

It is said that whatever the outcome of these negotiations the government will most likely order the police withdrawn from Salmo.

It has been reported that the Shingle company has met an obstacle in the form of the refusal of union carpenters in Winnipeg to handle its shingles, but no confirmation of the report is obtainable in Nelson.

Mr. Wright returned to Nelson from Salmo last evening. He states that Mr. Hussey will remain at Salmo some days in the hope of achieving the object of his mission there.

GAMEY AGAIN IGNORED

ONTARIO CABINET SHUFFLE DOES NOT LET HIM IN.

MAN FROM SUDBURY FOR LANDS AND MINES DEPARTMENT.

Toronto, May 16.—Premier Whitney announced in the legislature yesterday afternoon that the department of crown lands will be changed to a department of lands and mines, the head of which will be a New Ontario man. In addition a new portfolio will be created, that of president of the council.

It is understood that premier Whitney will become president of the council, Mr. Foy, now minister of crown lands, attorney-general, and Mr. Frank Cochrane, of Sudbury, minister of lands and mines.

Premier Whitney also announced the intention of the government to grant $50,000 to university residences.

C. P. R. TO BE DOUBLE TRACKED

From Fort William to Winnipeg—Distance of 427 iles—Will Take 3 Years

Montreal, May 16.—Before leaving for Winnipeg tonight, second vice-president Whyte, of the C.P.R., announced that it had finally been definitely determined to double track the company's line between Fort William and Winnipeg, a distance of 427 miles. The work will occupy three years.

BIG STRIKE ABOUT OVER

Teamsters Ready to Quit if They Can Do so Gracefully

Gompers is in Chicago and Will Probably Bring About a Settlement Within Next Forty-eight Hours

Chicago, May 16.—It is asserted by both members of the employer's association and by the conservative element in the ranks of the teamsters, that the present strike will be declared off, probably within 48 hours.

It is not likely that any definite action looking to an adjustment of the trouble prior to the meeting of the national officers of the teamsters' union will be taken.

Chief among the causes which lead to the production of the settlement are the firm stand taken this afternoon by mayor Dunne when, in conference with president Shea, and officials of the local teamsters' union, he assured them that any further spread of the strike would make it necessary for him to call for troops, and the arrival of president Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, tonight. Although not possessed of executive authority for the settlement of the strike, president Gompers declared that he had every hope that its end was not far distant.

After leaving the meeting of labor leaders, president Gompers met a number of team owners who have stood by the unions for the greater part of the strike, and they informed him that the time had come when they could no longer refuse to deliver and take goods of the boycotted houses without losing all of their business and facing financial ruin.

It is said on good authority the teamsters will accept any plan of settlement that will enable them to call the strike off gracefully, and they will accept any plan that president Gompers may propose. It is now said that Gompers will suggest to the teamsters that they allow the team owners to do business with the boycotted houses. It is expected that the teamsters will accept this proposition, and in this manner the strike will be called off.

Something over two thousand wagons were in use today and business, for the most part, was transacted without hindrance of any kind. Three hundred and fifty men were brought into the city today to take the places of strikers and as many more are expected tomorrow.

Bricklayers' hall, the chief labor headquarters in Chicago, and the meeting place of the federation of labor, was invaded by the police today and eleven union men arrested, who had taken refuge in the building after a non-union driver had been slugged.

Fear that he would meet the same fate as C. J. Carlstrom, the woodworker, who it is alleged was killed by "sluggers," has led John Mitterman to kill himself. He cut his throat while standing in the street opposite his dwelling and died two hours later at a hospital, raving against the unions. Mitterman up to and after the time of the strike, was in the employ of Fred L. Mackel, in whose stores Carlstrom worked, and was one of the men on the list of those to be slugged, of whom Carlstrom was the first.

The fact that he was to meet the same fate as Carlstrom so weighed upon his mind that he sent a letter to Mr. Makel a week ago, saying that he had been followed by "sluggers" and was in fear of his life. An investigation is being made by the police.

Consignments of new strike breakers arrived in Chicago today. Three hundred white and colored men came from St. Louis, Louisville, Evansville and other river towns. Another large gang came from Cincinnatti, consisting of white men entirely. Nearly a score of the white men deserted after they reached the city, declaring that they were not told that there was a strike on here. The strike of school children assumed larger proportions today. Fifteen hundred pupils of the Fallen public school went on strike when two loads of coal from the Peabody Coal company were delivered at the school. The Fallen and Graham schools are in adjoining districts. Messenger boys employed by the Postal Telegraph company paraded the streets today shouting at non-union drivers They finally became so disorderly that 50 of them were arrested by the police and put in jail.

DROWNING OF ALBERT IRVING

Particulars of the drowning of Albert Irving in the Kettle river, of which a brief notice appeared in yesterday morning's issue, have been received. Albert Irving, with his elder brother, J. G. Irving, and Otto Hanson, were driving logs on the Kettle river, eight miles south of Midway. While the three were trying to break a jam in mid stream, the jam suddenly turned. Their boat was swamped and all three were thrown into the water. It was impossible to right the boat. J. G. Irving and Hanson were swept down 400 yards before they reached the shore. Albert Irving was a poor swimmer and, it is believed he was carried down by an undercurrent. So far all efforts to recover the body have been unsuccessful.

The deceased was 26 years of age. He came to Nelson six years ago and worked in Nelson for a while as a carpenter. For two years he worked at the Speculator and Arlington mines in the Slocan. For the last three years he has been engaged with his brother and D. Bain, ranching and stock raising in the country south of Midway. Later the brothers have been engaged in making a drive of 1,500,000 feet of logs to Cascade for the Yale-Columbia Lumber company. The brothers also own a fruit ranch in the Okanagan.

Only a few months ago a sister died of pneumonia at their home in Pictou county, Nova Scotia, where their parents, another sister and two brothers still reside. Albert Irving was insured in the Mutual and Equitable companies of New York.

J. G. Irving wishes to express his gratitude to many friends in Midway and Curlew who assisted him in his efforts to recover his brother's body.

TAX ON DRUMMERS

Victoria, May 16.—(Special)—It is reported from Ottawa, that the minister of justice is to be asked for an opinion on the constitutionality of the tax on commercial travellers in British Columbia.

FIGHT THE BLACK CARD

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS WILL DISCUSS MEANS

MUST MEET LATEST MOVE OF MINE OWNERS AND MANAGERS

The annual general convention of the Western Federation of Miners will open in Salt Lake City next Monday morning. Nelson Miners' union will be represented by its secretary, Frank Phillips. The Kootenay district, No. 6 of the divisions of the federation, will have an additional representative in James A. Baker, who is a member of the executive committee. Rossland Miners' union will send two delegates. Phoenix, Greenwood, Slocan, Silverton, Sandon, Moyie, Kaslo, and Grand Forks are also entitled to representation.

It has not been the custom of the executive comittee of the Western Federation to send out agenda papers when summoning delegates to convention. The matters to be brought up at the annual meeting are usually decided by the executive committee and delegates are sent from local unions without definite instructions on particular questions.

This year a departure from the rule has been made to the extent of notifying delegates that one important matter to be considered in convention will be the "black card," and ways and means of opposing it.

The "black card" system has been adopted by mine owners and mine managers within the last two years. Possession of a card practically certifying to the bearer's good conduct, is required of all applicants for work in the mines. Good conduct in this connection means abstinence from participation in strikes. The operation of the system is therefore equivalent to an effective black-listing of all men who have ever taken part in a strike.

One of the tasks of the convention will be the devising of some plan for meeting this move of the employers. Some such system has been followed by individual mine owners at different times. But now it is said the "black card" system has been, or is being generally adopted.

TRAINMEN'S CONVENTION

Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—At today's convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is was announced that the committee on constitution was considering the question of selecting one city as a permanent meeting place for conventions. The committee on laws and legislation has taken up the various state laws relating to railroad men and the recommendations of the various lodges, and will report later. Insurance rates will be another matter to claim attention. There is some agitation in favor of higher rates but this is being opposed by many delegates.

UNPROVOKED MURDER

Arnprior, May 16—El Castro, an Italian, 50 years of age, last night plunged a knife into the heart of Lorus Carare, also an Italian, aged 17 years, who, wounded, rushed out of the house into the yard and fell dead. The deed is said to have been wholly unprovoked. Castro and Carare were seated together at the supper table of Joseph Franc when the former drew his knife, and made the fatal thrust. He was arrested.

ESTATE OF JAMES SUTHERLAND

Woodstock, May 16—Executors of the estate of the late James Sutherland, estimate that it will reach nearly half a million dollars. Deceased never married and practically the whole of his fortune falls to his only surviving sister, Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, her children and another neice and nephew.

GROWTH OF CALGARY

Calgary, May 16—The rapid growth of this city is well indicated by the fact that although $70,000 has just been expended in the erection of schools and that $30,000 was expended in two others last year, the accommodation is quite inadequate. Another ten room building is necessary.

CARRIAGE WORKS BURNED

Montreal, May 16.—Fire tonight did $25,000 damage to Brosseau and Co.'s carriage factory on Notre Dame street. Forty people, who lived above the place, had a narrow escape from suffocation.

PORT ARTHUR IRON WORKS

Port Arthur, Ont., May 16—The Atikokan iron company opened up offices today with Hunter, of Duluth, in charge. Work will commence at once on blast furnaces.

PEOPLE'S BANK ABSORBED

Montreal, May 16—At a special meeting of the shareholders of the bank of Montreal today, the agreement whereby the People's bank of Halifax was absorbed by the former, was ratified.

O.R.C. MEETS NEXT AT MEMPHIS

Portland, May 16—Memphis, Tenn., was selected as the convention city for the Order of Railway Conductors two years hence.

BALFOUR AND CHAMBERLAIN

Fail to Agree on Fiscal Negotiations After Long Interview

Members of Parliament Greatly Excited Over Incident--Believed Balfour Can Dictate Terms

London, May 16.—The fiscal negotiations between premier Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain were resumed today. The two statesmen had a long interview, but apparently they failed to reach an agreement, as another conference was arranged for tomorrow.

The incident created great excitement in the lobbies of parliament.

There was a crop of rumors to the effect that there had been a disagreement, but nothing authentic in this respect has transpired. Opinion of members of both parties, however, inclines to the belief that Mr. Balfour is now in a strong position to dictate terms.

FAREWELL TO MRS. WARD

Rebekahs Honor a Distinguished Sister and Offer Parting Gift

A pleasing ceremony occurred last evening at the Rebekah lodge meeting, Mrs. Ward, past noble grand and district deputy grand master of the order, who is leaving to make her home in Cranbrook, was the recipient of a gift of silverware and an address. The presentation was followed by a social evening. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Ward's last evening with the Nelson lodge passed pleasantly. The address was as follows:

We, the members of Queen City Rebekah lodge, No. 16, in regular meeting assembled desire to record our high appreciation of our sister, Mrs. Ward, past noble grand and district deputy grand master, and our deep regret at her approaching departure from the city of Nelson. In her office and equally as a private member, sister Ward has been faithful, diligent and steadfast in pursuit of the interests and welfare of the order.

We realize that what this lodge loses will be gained by our sisters of Cranbrook and our regret is thereby to some extent lessened. We know that the services performed as past noble grand and district deputy grand master, and as an ordinary member of this lodge, will still be performed in some capacity in the interests of the society for which you have labored so long and so faithfully.

As a slight token of our appreciation we beg to present you with this gift. We desire at this last greeting to express our heartfelt thanks for all the good you have accomplished as a member of this lodge, and to express the hope that your future efforts, zealous as we know they will be, may be as successful as those of the past, and exerted in circumstances as pleasing to yourself. Personally, we wish you every happiness that Providence has in store for faithful servants.

Signed on behalf of Queen City Rebekah Lodge, No. 16.

FRANCES BACOM, N.G.
NINA JACKSON, V.G.

PROGRESS OF POLITICAL REFORM

St. Petersburg, May 16—The pioneer Russian political club has been formed under the auspices of baron Liesenhausen, and other prominent politicians, and has been authorized by interior minister Bouligan. This example is expected to be followed at Moscow and elsewhere. The formation of authorized clubs for the discussion and propagation of political ideas, will mark a distinctly new phase in the reform movement. With the passage of the Russian May day, many foreign newspaper correspondents, who had expected an interior crisis in the spring, are leaving St. Petersburg convinced that all prospect of serious disorders is over for the present.

AS TO PEACE RUMORS

London, May 16.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United States, will sail for New York, May 20. He has been a frequent visitor at the foreign office, but he said to a representative of the Associated Press today, that his interviews there were solely on maters of small detail connected with official work.

"As to the peace rumors," said he, "so far as I know there is no indication that either Russia or Japan intend to ask for good offices. Of course it is known that president Roosevelt, while not having the least desire to assume the role of mediator, will not refuse to help in bringing about peace if asked to do so by both belligerents."

CUNARDER CARONIA AGROUND

New York, May 16.—A large steamship, believed to be the Cunard liner, Caronia, which sailed this afternoon for Liverpool, is aground off Sandy Hook. She lies south of the southwest spit in the lower bay and is resting easily. The fog prevents ascertaining the identity of the ship, but there is little sea running, and she is in no danger.

The vessel must have been grounded about 4.30 p.m., as the observer at Sandy Hook heard a large steamship blowing while going past the Hook in the fog at that time. The vessel has apparently touched her bow on Flynn's knoll, the shoal just north of the Hook. The Caronia passed north quarantine at 2 p.m. today.

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V. V. & E. AND C. P. R.

It is apparent from the reports from Ottawa and the inspired newspaper articles in this province, that the C. P. R. mean to exert every effort to prevent the adoption of the proposed amendments to the charter now held by J. J. Hill for the construction of a line of railway from the Boundary district, through the Similkameen, to the coast.

The opposition of the C. P. R. to this project is quite intelligible and, under certain circumstances, would meet with a good deal of sympathy on the part of British Columbians, for after all as Canadians, most of us would prefer to see a Canadian concern profitting by the enormous wealth that is bound to be developed by the construction of a line of railway through the Similkameen district.

But the circumstances that would tend to win support for the C. P. R. side of the argument in the present case are lacking. If it were the avowed intention of the C. P. R. to immediately set about the construction of a direct coast to Kootenay line and to push construction as rapidly as possible, we believe, that in spite of an entirely natural desire to secure a competitive line, most people in this province would favor the C. P. R. being given the chance to first tap the Similkameen district.

The C. P. R., however, have no such intention. The most that company propose to do is to start construction this year on a branch line from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake. That is all the C. P. R. undertook to do this year when asking the provincial government for a cash subsidy and the agents of the company were only prepared to promise that completion of the line through to Midway should be accomplished within five years.

A branch line from Spence's Bridge through the Similkameen to connect with the Boundary branch would not give the most direct or shortest route from the coast to Kootenay and it would practically debar the country south of the Fraser river from transportation facilities for many years to come.

The C. P. R. cannot fairly claim to have made a reasonable proposition to offset the Hill project. Further, we question very much if the C. P. R. would today agree to proceed immediately with the construction of a direct coast to Kootenay line in the event of Hill's requested amendments being rejected.

The support given the Hill project is based upon the belief that he proposes to build immediately into the Similkameen and to extend the line as quickly as possible from Similkameen to Vancouver or New Westeminster, wholly on Canadian soil, save for occasional crossings of the boundary line to secure good grades. There would not only not be support for the Hill project, but there would be keen hostility to the undertaking if it were believed for one moment that his intention was simply to run a branch into the Similkameen for the purpose of diverting the traffic of that section to an American coast town. It is from no love of Hill that his project is meeting with such general endorsement in this province. Those who know of the wealth of the Similkameen district want to see early development on a big scale. They want things to move as soon as possible and they believe that the construction of the V. V. & E. will prove a very effective factor in that direction.

The C. P. R. people have had every opportunity to build into the Similkameen. No one is seeking to hinder their doing so now. All the favor to be shown Hill is to permit of his securing the best grades possible and that is something that everyone should approve, because upon the cost of operation of the line will depend very materially the freight rates.

It is well to repeat that there is no hostility to the C. P. R. in this fight and that there is no intention on the part of those who favor the Hill project to contenance any change in the charter that would enable Hill, if he so desired, to tap the Similkameen district for the benefit of the American coast towns. Duncan Ross and the other British Columbia members who are supporting Hill's application to parliament, will have to see that Canada's interests in this regard are fully protected. Should they fail in this respect they will certainly have to answer for it to their constituents.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Those additional senatorships wont be coming to British Columbia until 1910, or after the next decennial census. Aspirants for soft seats in the red chamber have plenty of time in which to urge their claims.

It has been suggested to The Daily News that Nelson's city council might well copy the example of the Grand Forks municipal authorities and provide shade trees for distribution among householders who will agree to look after them. If a percentage of the revenue collected for sprinkling lawns were devoted to this purpose a fund would be provided to pay for the trees and those who contribute to it would be the ones most likely to look after them when planted.

INSPECTED ORCHARDS

T. G. Earl and T. Morley Pay a Visit to Creston District

T. G. Earl and T. Morley returned last evening from Creston where they went to inspect the orchards of that district. Mr. Morley stated that they found a large acreage being planted to fruit and that there was every sign of prosperity among the farmers.

"We found, however," said Mr. Morley, "that the oyster shell bark louse was very much in evidence in the orchards. We gave instructions as to how to deal with the pest and arranged an impromptu meeting of growers and farmers at which between 40 and 50 were present. Mr. Earl lectured on fruit growing in general and I addressed the meeting on insect pests, dealing especially with those most in evidence in the community. I also urged the advantages of organization, pointing out the benefits to be derived from membership in the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association and the Farmers' Institute. The result was that several applied for membership in the fruit growers' association and a great many signified their intention of becoming members of the Farmers' Institute.

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MONTREAL'S MAYOR MAY RESIGN

Montreal, May 16—"I have it on good authority," said an alderman today, "that mayor Laporte is being advised by prominent citizens to resign his position as chief magistrate of the city as a protest against the majority that over-ruled his veto yesterday on the gas question."

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TO MODERNIZE LONDON

London, May 16—The committee of the house of commons has commenced the consideration of plans for the installation of an electric light and pneumatic tube system in London, similar to that in use in America. J. Pierpont Morgan is one of the promoters of the company, which has a capital of $20,000,000. Ninety-five miles of double tubing and 172 stations are proposed.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., writes the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic, cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

KILLED HIS GODMOTHER

Detroit, May 16—Walking up to a patrolman today, Frank Lester, 26 years of age, a native of Trenton, told him that he had murdered his godmother, Mrs. Michael Hammernick, in her home in Trenton last night, and inquired the way to the station where he could take a train back to his work in the dairy at the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia. Lester who is evidently mentally irresponsible, told the officer that Mrs. Hammernick was found dead in bed by her husband last evening when he returned to their home in Trenton from a neighbor's. There were five bullet holes in her body and her head was crushed in.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE VERY BEST

I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cold or cough in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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INCREASED AID FOR SCHOOLS

Quebec, May 16—Premier Gouin announced in the legislature today the decision of the government to increase the grant for commons school education by $50,000 per annum.

SELBORNE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, May 16—Lord Selborne, former first lord of the British admiralty, and the successor of lord Milner as high commissioner in South Africa, arrived here today and received an enthusiastic welcome. The town and shipping were decorated with flags and a salute was fired from the forts and warships. Replying to the mayor's address of welcome, lord Selborne said he desired to help all those who wished for peace, prosperity and progress of the country. He would not shrink from taking his part in the common work entrusted to them.

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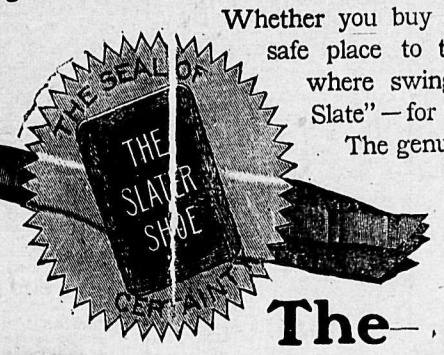

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TORONTO TEMPERANCE JOURNAL'S STARTLING FIGURES

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITOUS LIQUORS

Under the heading "Canada's Curse," the Pioneer, a Toronto temperance journal publishes a startling article on the increase of drunkenness and crime in Canada in the past five years. The figures are official and are caluculated to alarm those who imagined that teperance was steadily gaining ground. The Pioneer says:

"There has been of recent years an enormous increase in the quantity of spiritous liquors consumed by the people of Canada. The fiscal year for which the returns concerning the manufacture and consumption of alcoholic liquors, are compiled, ends on the 30th day of June. The total quantity of intoxicating beverages entered for consumption per capita of our population for the last six years were as follows. The figures are for gallons:

Year	Spirits	Beer	Wine	Total
1899	.661	3.995	-086	4.742
1900	.701	4.364	.085	5.150
1901.....	.765	4.737	.100	5.602
1902	.796	5.102	.090	5.678
1903	.879	4.712	.096	5.988
Total	3.793	22.910	.457	27.160
Yearly av..	.759	4.582	.091	5.432
1904	.925	4.918	.096	5.966

"The total increase in consumption of alcohol is better shown by setting out what would be the equivalent in proof spirits of all the intoxicating liquors drunk. This is done by reckoning beer as containing 5 per cent of alcohol and wine 15 per cent. Estimating both according to the convenient and sufficiently accurate assumption that proof spirits contain 50 per cent, and adding the quantity of spirits consumed, we obtain the following table, the figures as before representing gallons per capita:

Year	Total liquor consumed	Equivalent in proof spirits
1899	4.742	1.696
1900	5.150	1.102
1901	5.602	1.269
1902	5.988	1.333
1903	5.678	1.369
Total	27.160	6.159
Average	5.432	1.232
1904	5.966	1.521

This shows for 1904 a consumption of alcohol 40 per cent greater than that of 1899 and about 23 per cent greater than the average for the five years ending 1903.

"The criminal year ending September 30, 1903, includes three months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. We do not, however, propose at present to deal with special years, so much as with the general tendency that the figures show. The criminal statistics for the year ending Sept. 30, 1904, have not yet been published. We therefore use the last available report, which is for 1903. It shows the following as the number of convictions made for drunkenness, and for all offences, including drunkenness:

	Convictions for drunkenness	Convictions for all offenses
1898	11,259	38,206
1899	11,090	38,710
1900	12,215	41,654
1901.....	12,727	42,148
1902	13,324	43,536
Total	60,615	204,254
Average ..	12,123	40,851
1903	16,532	50,404

"The increase in convictions for all offences in 1903 over the average for the preceding five years was nearly 25 per cent. and the increase in convictions for drunkenness was over 36 per cent. The comparison between these increases and the increase in the consumption of intoxicants will be found interesting and instructive.

"The relation between drinking and crime is so generally admitted that neither arguments nor statistics need be cited in its support. Public opinion generally will endorse at least the estimates made by so experienced an observer and so cautious a speaker as the late sir Oliver Mowat, who stated in the legislature his conviction that at least 75 per cent of all crime and pauperism that afflict society is the result of the drink evil."

A table showing convictions for all offences and for drunkenness by provinces is added. It deals with the period beginning 1898, and ending in 1903, the statistics for 1904 not yet being available.

The convictions for all offences in 1903 were: Ontario, 21,996; Quebec, 9,944; Nova Scotia, 4,806; New Brunswick, 2,433; Manitoba, 3,063; Northwest Territories, 4,022; British Columbia, 3,602; Prince Edward Island, 438.

For drunkenness they were in 1903: Ontario, 5043; Quebec, 2,931; Nova Scotia, 2,762; New Brunswick 1,458; Manitoba, 1146; Northwest Territories, 1,278; British Columbia, 1,356; Prince Edward Island, 274.

Everywhere there is an increase of crime in the period under review. Quebec which has 448 municipalities without a retail license and Prince Edward Island in which there is prohibition, show a decrease in the convictions for drunkenness, but, as the writer puts it, "everywhere else the increase in drunkenness and in crime of all kinds is so great as to be almost discouraging."

The Pioneer deals at length with the causes of this startling retrogressive movement, and asks why there should be in Ontario, for example, an increase of 60 per cent in six years in drunkenness to be recorded. The answer in brief is: (1) General material prosperity; (2) a large influx of settlers from other countries; (3) a regrettable relaxation in organized temperance work along moral suasion lines.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Mineral on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile for the first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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After a trial lasting a day and a half, the jury in the Fera case agreed to disagree. As the foreman explained to the court that the disagreement was entirely as to the genuineness of the signature, purporting to be that of Fera, it was evident that the testimony of the Italian witnesses was not given much credence.

In his charge to the jury Mr. justice Morrison practically dismissed the attempted defence of an alibi, as he considered five years too long a period to permit of *accurate remembrance* by witnesses of a circumstance in which they had no interest.

Francesco Fera will have a new trial. Whether it will be at the present or some future assizes was reserved for decision until this morning.

When the court opened yesterday morning, S. S. Taylor entered Fera's bank book as an exhibit. W. A. Macdonald accepted it without dispute.

The first witness was G. R. Naden, mayor of Greenwood, who testified that he met Fera at Gillespie's hotel, Anarchist mountain in December, 1899, on the 9th. Fera was on his way east, towards Greenwood. He said he had known Fera for six years and knew him to be generally honest and to bear a good reputation.

In reply to Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Naden said he made the same trip about once a fortnight during the fall of 1899. He was certain that the meeting with Fera occurred in December. He met Antonio Scarpelli on one trip, but did not remember the date.

Mrs. Gillespie of Anarchist mountain, was the next witness. To S. S. Taylor she said she knew Frank Fera by sight. She remembered him being at the house kept by her husband and herself in December, 1899. Fera went west and returned a week later. She also knew Antonio Scarpelli. She remembered the occasion by the fact that she had to make a bed on the floor for Fera. But she frequently had to do that, as she had only two spare beds.

Antonio Scarpelli, recalled, said in answer to W. A. Macdonald that in November, 1899, he and Fera, the accused, made a trip to 16-Mile creek, and stayed at Gillespie's going and returning. He and Fera made four such trips that fall.

Cross-examined by S. S. Taylor, he explained his engagements during the fall of 1899.

S. S. Taylor then addressed the jury on behalf of the accused. He asked the jury to consider the chance of one man's story being true, although denied by four or five others. Frank Fera's general good character was vouched for by the mayor of Greenwood. The prosecution for perjury was only part of a struggle for the title to two mineral claims. Every document bore out Fera's claim, except the document Fera charged was forged.

W. A. Macdonald briefly went over the evidence of all the witnesses. He urged upon the jury the importance of preventing an impression from going abroad that perjury in the witness box might be committed with impunity.

His lordship went over the ground of the action, calling attention to the fact that in the civil suit in the county court of Yale, the defendant, Fera, had denied every allegation of the plaintiff Scarpelli. He described much of the evidence and argument as utterly irrelevant. He stated the issue to be "Did Fera sign the document?" "If so did he remember it when he swore to the contrary?" "Again, if so, was the false swearing for the purpose of affecting the civil suit?" All three findings were necessary to establish perjury under the code. His lordship commented on the general pointlessness of evidence for reputation. He thought little of the attempt to establish an alibi. He reminded the jury that their only concern was to establish the innocence or guilt of the prisoner.

The jury then retired, the foreman taking with him all the documents entered as evidence in the case. At 3 o'clock the jury returned. In reply to the clerk's question "Have you agreed upon a verdict?" Foreman Holmes said "No, we have not agreed and have no prospect of agreeing. It all hinges on the genuineness of the signature. There is a difference of opinion about it, and no one will change."

With the consent of counsel for the crown and for the accused, Mr. justice Morrison then dismissed the jury, thanking the members for their services.

S. S. Taylor, for the accused, at once asked for a new trial at the present assizes. His lordship deferred judgment until this morning. Both counsel agreed to retain witnesses in the city until the decision is given.

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How Oyster Shell Pest on Fruit Trees May be Eradicated

G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, is in receipt of a letter from Thomas A. Sharpe, superintendent of the dominion experimental farm at Agassiz, containing information of special interest to fruit growers, as it deals with the oyster shell bark louse and the best method of eradicating this pest which is giving a great deal of trouble in British Columbia.

According to the directions outlined, material for spraying should be prepared with either kerosene emulsion, or whale oil soap. The grower should watch carefully and when the eggs begin to hatch, spray carefully, being particular to cover every twig. In a few days spray again. This will rid the trees of a good share of the young and as soon as the leaves fall, spray with lime, sulphur and salt. This should be followed in a few days by a whitewash of fresh lime. When this coating cracks and peels off it carries many of the scales with it. The trees should then be sprayed again so as to keep the limbs white until spring opens. If this is carefully done, it is stated, the pest will be pretty well under control.

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Reports from the upper Yukon river state that the water from Five Finger rapids to Selkirk is lower than ever before known at this time of year. None but the smallest craft can float. Many scows are stranded on the bars. The ice in Lebarge is very rotten and it is expected that the lake will break very soon. Steamers that were advertised to leave May 15 for Tanana, with all their reservations taken, cannot get away, as they are still tied up in the ice at Steamboat Slough.

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It appears that the portion of the reserve in which the chief interest centers is that section known as the Little Slocan and more particularly that part of it lying 10 or 12 miles south and southwest of Slocan City, the reason being found in the large areas of timber in that locality, said to be among the most valuable of all timber limits of the interior.

For years different syndicates have made strong efforts to secure the timber. It has been repeatedly staked and all kinds of wires have been pulled to induce the different governments of the day to recognize the staking but all to no avail. No government has been willing to recognize any title pending the selection by the C. P. R. of the lands granted it as subsidy for railroad building. These selections have now been made, the C. P. R. taking its allotment in alternate blocks and the rest is now to be opened to the public.

A year or so ago, Rossland parties acquired several square miles of the timber of the region by proving that the ground was outside the boundaries of the reserve. This is supposed to have led to the government last year sending W. S. Drewry, P.L.S., to take observations and delineate the boundaries, there having been conflicting opinions as to what the exact boundaries were. They have now been definitely established however.

Going on the assumption that notwithstanding that the reserve was not cancelled, pre-emptions would hold, several parties pre-empted land on Robertson creek a few months ago, after the C. P. R. selections had been made. These were sold to W. E. C. Koch, whose object, it is said, is to establish one or more mills in the district. Recently there has been much excitement in Slocan over the subject and a great many have gone up the Little Slocan and staked pre-emptions, their purpose ostensibly, being to secure ranches, but it is quite generally understood that all such efforts have been intended to corral timber and head off the parties who stake at midnight a week from today.

It has been known for some time that there is keen rivalry among outside parties to get control of the timber of the region and Rossland people are said to have laid plans for securing a mill site at the mouth of the Little Slocan close to the C. P. R. tracks with the idea of running their logs down the Little Slocan.

In the lands embraced in the C. P. R. selections are valuable timber limits, and there has been lively competition to get the inside track with the C. P. R. It is said the advantage in this respect, lies with W. D. McGregor, formerly of Slocan, but now of Victoria, who is credited with heading a syndicate which has obtained a lease from the C. P. R. on upwards of 10,000 acres of limits. These people have also filed an application with the government for a 21 years' lease on a large tract to the east of the C. P. R. selections. This is said to embrace practically all the ground covered by the pre-emptions now staked. Another significant fact in this connection is that a brother of McGregor has the contract to survey the C.P.R. selections on the Little Slocan, and while the general public has the impression that the boundaries of the C. P. R. ground must run in straight parallels, it is said they may, as a matter of fact, run in jogs or angles of 20 chains and if this is true it can easily be seen that the C. P. R. limits will not miss much of the good timber.

Such is the situation as regards the ramifications the contests for the lands of the reserve are taking, that is, those that are generally known to the public. In view of there being so much competition, it is regarded as quite likely the government may disregard all that has been done and hold the land intact to be disposed of to the highest bidder, the regular way of dealing with land disputes.

Government agent E. E. Chipman has been directed to visit the reserve and size up the situation, and an expert timber cruiser will report on the matter in time for the government to act. It is regarded as most likely this action will result in the government holding up all the pre-emptions that have been made.

Altogether, there is a prospect of a great mix-up, but there will, nevertheless, be a great race to Kaslo.

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YMIR ARSON TRIAL ON

LIKELY TO BE CONTINUED OVER SEVERAL DAYS.

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The trial of T. H. Atkinson, druggist, of Ymir, on a charge of arson, began yesterday afternoon at a quarter to one. The court room was crowded all afternoon. The case has aroused general interest in Nelson where the accused and most of the witnesses are well known. The case will certainly occupy many days as there are, it is said, over 50 witnesses to be examined. Only two completed their evidence yesterday afternoon, C. Hayward and A. Maxwell Muir, both of Victoria. Their evidence was adduced to show Atkinson's declared intention of removing his place of business from Ymir.

A peculiar feature of the case, for which Mr. justice Morrison expressed his regret, is that seven of the 12 jurymen have already served on the jury in the Roberts case.

When court opens this morning, the interior space will be almost taken up with the goods found in Atkinson's house ofter the fire. S. S. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the prisoner, offered to admit the finding and identity, but W. A. Macdonald, K.C., counsel for the crown, wished the jurymen to see exactly what the goods were, their extent kind and value.

As in each of the other criminal trials, witnesses are excluded from the court room until their evidence is require.

Constable J. Fraser's evidence will be continued this morning. He will be asked to identify all the goods found and taken in charge by him, which are entered as exhibits in the case.

S. S. Taylor will move this morning for a new trial at the present assizes of F. Fera, the jury having reported a hopeless disagreement yesterday. His lordship promised to give a decision today.

At a quarter to one, T. H. Atkinson was conducted to the dock, the charge of arson was read; his counsel S. S. Taylor, pleaded not guilty. The petit jury list was called and the following were accepted: H. Amas, J. H. Love, F. Seaman, J. McPhee, T. A. Mills, W. J. Toye, B. B. Mighton, J. Jackson, C. McLaughlin, F. C. Winkler, J. G. Bunyan and J. Watson. Challenges were numerous from both sides. T. A. Mills was elected foreman and the charge was read to the jury. The court then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

On resuming W. A. Macdonald, K. C., opened the case for the crown. He remarked that direct circumstantial evidence was generally the only guide. He declared his intention of going into the evidence more fully than usual in his opening address.

The buildings mainly concerned were stated to be those occupied by the accused, by S. H. Seaney, and as a post-office. The fact of the fire on the morning of November 1st, 1904, was related. The accused, he said, came to Ymir in 1897. Besides drugs, he dealt in many other articles and prospered steadily up to the time of the fire. He had, on November 1st, more money at his disposal than he could profitably use in his business. In 1900 he carried very little insurance. In 1903 he bought a lot in Victoria from C. Hayward, and entered into negotiations with an architect, A. Maxwell Muir, for a building to be used as a drug store. He was then contemplating a change. He was carrying a fairly large stock of goods in Ymir. In 1900 his total insurance was $2000. The amount was not changed until the spring of 1904, when within a few days, further insurance on the store building and contents, was taken out; one policy of $2000, and another for $2000, both dated March 23rd, 1904, and the following day, March 24, another policy was taken on the stock of $1000. The agent who wrote the last policy, P. Gleazer, did not know of the two policies taken the day before. In June of the same year the old policy was renewed, and the total insurance on building and stock was about $6,500. In September another policy for $500 was taken. The total then was on stock, $6,500; on a half-interest in the building, $645, on household furniture stored in the building, $750.

The day after the fire the local constable, Fraser, took possession of Atkinson's house, and documents in it, which Mr. Macdonald said would later be exhibited to the jury. The stock book, the crown would suggest, was prepared for exhibition to insurance companies after a fire, by "padding" the stock entries.

The accused had no clerk or assistant. There was no creditor entitled to look at his books. A summary of his assets placed the value of the stock at $10,037.40; other items brought up his assets to $18,388.96. He had also cash on hand, $2,950.

There were several curious features about the book, leaves missing, sums ignored in totals, and other circumstances. The amount of new stock received seemed very small. The whole stock was valued at $10,000. When stock-taking last occurred is unknown to the crown.

A few days before the fire, several men in Ymir suspected that a fire would be started by Atkinson. Two men living near, and who would be in danger as to life or property, had asked the constable to watch. They believed goods were disappearing from the store, secretly, and some were removed openly on October 27th. A watch was maintained by constable Fraser. Fraser saw Atkinson go home from the store, the night of the fire, and apparently put out his light and go to bed. At that time Fraser and another, Cairns, saw no sign of danger—at 9 o'clock or at 10. Three hours later the fire broke out. A volunteer fire brigade tried to work, but no nozzles were available. The accused suggested going in a certain direction to look for them, and knowingly passed the place where the nozzles were hidden. During the search Atkinson remarked to Fraser that it was a boy's trick. The next day Atkinson's house was searched. Fraser and a special constable went to the house. The accused was present and produced goods he admitted having removed. He said that was all there was. Continuing his search, Fraser found other things hidden in a cellar.

On October 27th Atkinson entered a statement in his stock book about removal of goods to his house, assigning reasons. That might be meant as a reminder to himself or as a statement to be shown to appraisers after a fire. Mr. Macdonld then called the first witness for the crown, Charles Hayward, of Victoria; meanwhile Mr. Macdonald accepted S. S. Taylor's undertaking to produce a deed from Hayward to Atkinson.

Mr. Hayward told of Atkinson's calling on him in his office at Victoria, and his purchase, after negotiations, of a lot on Belleville street, Victoria, for $2000. Atkinson said he intended to build a brick block for use as a drug store. He gave Hayward the impression that he would not build on it for about a year.

Cross-examined, Mr. Hayward said the investment was a good one. Atkinson had so far put up no building. The land had already increased in value considerably.

A. Maxwell Muir was next called. To W. A. Macdonald he said he first met Atkinson in October, 1903. Atkinson visited him, as an architect, stating that he had an idea of building in Victoria. He told Muir he wanted advice, but might not build. His idea was a brick building. At that time he owned no property. They discussed localities. Next day Atkinson told Muir he had decided to buy a lot, but still had no definite plan for building.

Next September Muir wrote to Atkinson telling him of the C. P. R. hotel plans. He got a reply of which he produced a copy, the original having been sent to Atkinson in January at the latter's request. Atkinson's letter containing the request was entered in the case as an exhibit. The letter also asked if any enquiries had been made to Muir about the accused. Its date was January 18th, 1905. Muir returned the letter and received an acknowledgement.

On cross-examination by S. S. Taylor he said there was on other correspondence between himself and the accused except a letter of condolence from himself on the death of Mrs. Atkinson.

W. A. Macdonald then entered as exhibits, the Canadian Fire Insurance policy for $2000, renewed in June, 1904, a Western company policy for $2000, dated March 23rd, 1904, a Union Assurance Society policy, March 23rd, 1904, for $2000, a London Mutual Fire policy, March 24, 1900, for $1500, an interim receipt of the Equity Fire company, September 17, 1904, for $500, and the application for such insurance, applications for the various policies entered, photographs of Atkinson's store and residence, and of the locality some time before the fire and immediately after, a photograph of the Mirror office, and a side view of the same building, books found in the possession of the accused, a ledger and journal, daily sales book, stock book for 1904, and a map of Ymir.

John R. Faser, constable of Ymir, was then called. In reply to W. A. Macdonald he said the building in which the fire originated was occupied by Atkinson, the postoffice, and Cairns, who slept in the third storey. Atkinson had no employee as far as the witness knew. Atkinson's store was about 60 feet by 40 feet. He had never been in the basement of the building before the fire.

Last Hallowe'en he saw Atkinson leave his store in the evening about 9 o'clock. He had been watching him since October 24th, on account of suspicions entertained. He inspected the store building again about 10 o'clock. Everything was quiet. Fraser then went back to the Waldorf hotel and went to bed. He was called when the fire was discovered. He hurried out, found the Atkinson building on fire, and Seaney's threatened. The fire brigade was there, trying to work, but the hose had no nozzles. The nozzles were finally found and used. Not long after he saw the accused. The latter said something about boys' having stolen the nozzles. Fraser replied that he did not believe it to be a boy's trick. The night was calm and clear.

Seaney's store contained groceries, tobacco and stationery; next was Newitt's, men's furnishings; then the Ross house, then A. B. Buckworth's office, then the Campbell house. The witness saw the accused the following morning about 9 o'clock. The same day about 11 o'clock, S. H. Seaney swore out an information. About 1 or 1.30, the witness took John Falls as special constable and went to Atkinson's house with a search warrant. The accused came to the door, and invited them in. D. A. Cameron was there. Fraser asked to see him privately, and asked to see the goods that had been brought from the store. Atkinson showed some goods upstairs, and in the basement. Fraser did not take an inventory. Atkinson, Falls and Fraser were together, Cameron having gone.

Fraser then pointed out to the jury, from a plan, where the various articles were situated, those shown by Atkinson and those found later. The two classes of goods have been kept carefully separated since. Starting from the rear of the building, Fraser made a thorough search of the cellar. He found the ground springy. He scraped away bark and dust, and found hay, and under the hay paper. Beneath the paper he found books and other goods. Then Atkinson showed him where other things were stored.

Fraser then left Falls with Atkinson, went down town, got a warrant, returned and arrested the accused. It was a day or two later that he found other books. The accused was arraigned gave bail, was released and came to Nelson. Fraser searched again and found two or three boxes and parcels under a carpet, above which was a door lying flat, under the veranda. In the afternoon of the same day, Fraser, accompanied by Gleazer and Cairns, found a third lot of hidden goods. That lot included a caribou head with the horns sawed off. Above the cache were earth, rock, bark and chips. The boxing and removal of all goods were performed under Fraser's supervision.

Next day, with Cairns, he found a fourth lot, consisting mainly of drugs in bottles. The same day a fifth lot was found upstairs. A sixth lot was in a corner of the pantry.

At this stage of constable Fraser's testimony it was arranged between the judge and counsel that all goods should be brought into court by constable Fraser, in the presence of the accused and of chief Bullock-Webster. The court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

T. McNeish, merchant of Slocan City, was a visitor to Nelson yesterday.

Dr. E. C. Arthur leaves today for Grand Forks where he has decided to open an office.

O. H. Becker, travelling freight agent of the C.P.R., leaves this morning for a trip over the Crow's Nest line.

The Nelson lodge of the Sons of England will assemble at the lodge rooms Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for parade to St. Saviour's church.

Certificates of work were filed yesterday with the mining recorder for the May Day and Pink Diamond mineral claims by John F. Harbottle and for the Stronghold and Mint claims by E. O. Olson.

The members of the advertising committee of the board of trade were entertained at a wine supper last evening by the secretary, by way of celebrating a recent successful business negotiation.

A bill of sale was recorded yesterday, transferring from A. G. Mellander of Eureka, Wash., to John Holm of Nelson, the mineral claims known as the Gold Central fraction, the Baldon fraction, the Vega and the Beaver.

The new board of directors of the Alberta Coal & Coke company met for the purpose of electing officers for the company. C. W. Busk was elected president; W. O. Applequist of Spokane, vice-president; John A. Turner, treasurer, and W A. Jowett, treasurer.

Robert Robinson and Charles Clayton, the latter a brother of Dr. W. B. Clayton, of Nelson, who are interested in the Crawford bay iron properties, are in the city. Messrs. Robinson and Clayton have interests in the Crow's Nest pass and will pay a visit to that section in a few days.

At St. Paul's manse last evening Rev. J. T. Ferguson united in marriage, Thomas Francis Grady, C.P.R. brakesman, and Miss Jessie Bollinger of Grand Forks. After a short visit to the Boundary country the happy couple intend to take up their residence in this city.

All preparations are complete for the ball to be given this evening in the armory by the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 company R.M.R. Efficient committees have taken care that the floor, program, music and refreshments will be up to the Rangers' usual high standard.

W. McPherson will answer to a charge of disorderly conduct in the police court this morning. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock he created a disturbance in Chinatown. Chief Jarvis and constable Wightman both appeared and the offender was taken in charge.

The C. A. Place company presented "That Imprudent Young Couple" to a large audience at the opera house last evening. Those who saw "Other People's Money" played by Dainty May Sargent two years ago, saw nothing new last night. The same play has appeared in Nelson four times in four years, with a different name each time.

Nelson will lose another long time resident when F. W. Laing takes his departure fro mthe city next week. Mr. Laing has been appointed inspector for the Birkbeck Loan company for the district between Moose Jaw and the coast and will have his headquarters at Calgary. Mr. Laing has disposed of his property here and his family has already preceded him to Calgary.

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., made a trip to Kaslo yesterday. He states that the people of Kaslo are making great preparations for the celebration on Victoria day and are preparing to entertain large crowds of out of town people. The Kokanee is to make a special trip, leaving Nelson at 8 o'clock in the morning and the C.P.R. is making an excursion rate of $1.50 for the round trip.

Thomas G. Earl, the pioneer fruit grower of British Columbia, who by virtue of his office of president of the Birtish Columbia Fruit Growers' association, is a fruit inspector, has been spending some time in the Kootenays, inspecting orchards. He leaves this morning for his home in Lytton. Mr. Earl has found insect pests somewhat in evidence in this district, and he is convinced a fruit pest inspector should be located permanently in the Kootenays, and he will press for the appointment of such an official.

R. J. Steel closed a deal yesterday for the sale of the Reisterer residence on Latimer street.

S. M. Brydges celebrated the event of his successful negotiation of the sale of the K.W.C. block by giving a banquet last evening to a number of his business friends at the Strathcona.

Dr. Patterson of Trail, has left for McGill college, Montreal, where he will take a post graduate course. While away he will also visit the John Hopkins university in Baltimore. He will be absent about a month, during which time Dr. McLennan of this city will look after his practice.

Dr. H. M. Tory, McGill's eminent professor of physical science, who is spending a part of his vacation in Nelson, felt himself rewarded yesterday for his visit here. He made a fishing trip to Slocan Junction and returned last evening bringing 15 speckled beauties.

The advertising committee of the board of trade met last evening and decided to raise $500 for the purpose of carrying out its idea of advertising Nelson through the medium of the newspapers of the country. The committee was unanimous in deciding to adopt no half measures and accordingly will pay $100 a month for the services of a newspaper man to prepare the special articles and secure their publication in such manner as will best draw the attention of people on the outside to Nelson.

TRAFFIC TEMPORARILY BLOCKED

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, May 16—Yesterday about noon, a light engine left the rails on the Great Northern extension to Phoenix, at a point near Hale, about half way between here and Grand Forks. Traffic was completely blocked for 24 hours, it being necessary to send to Spokane for the wrecking crew. A transfer of passengers, baggage and express was made for the regular passenger train, there fortunately being an engine and caboose on this side of the wreck. Of course, no ore was sent out over the Great Northern to the Granby smelter until the wreck was cleared away.

John Weir of New York city, took the Great Northern train here today on his return trip to the American metropolis, after spending ten days in a trip to the Similkameen and particularly Copper mountain. Colonel Weir is largely interested in the British Columbia Copper Co., operating the Mother Lode mine and smelter, near Greenwood, and is a director of the corporation. He is one of those who early invested in Boundary mines, having had interests here for seven or eight years.

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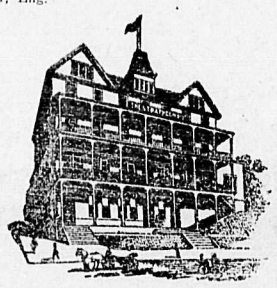

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ROYAL—T. H. Newitt, Ymir; Edward Price, Orient.

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QUEENS—W. R. Watson, Ymir; P. Samson, Winnipeg; A. N. Winlaw, Winlaw; A. C. Fleishman, Vancouver.

TREMONT—F. F. Fullmer, Revelstoke; M. S. Clark, Balfour; W. H. Malphant, H. C. O'Neill, Ymir; Hugh Cameron, Creston; N. H. Gillespie, Rossland.

LAKEVIEW—W. Robinson, Hedley; C. T. Leitch, T. W. Hodgins, Thrums; J. A. Ingram, Vancouver; J. C. Butler, Vancouver; J. Bedard, Geo. Cutler, Ridgeway.

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