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RAILROAD TO HUDSON'S BAY

Canadian Northern to Begin Construction of a Line This Season

Winnipeger Who Believes in Municipal Ownership Buys Property in Nelson as an Investment

In a real estate transaction which was completed yesterday may be found a strong argument in favor of municipal ownership as well as the best testimonial yet offered of the opinion in which Nelson is held abroad as a place for safe investment. This was the sale of the K. W. C. block, the finest business property in Nelson to A. Macdonald, the Winnipeg wholesaler, and his brother, Duncan Macdonald, a wealthy railroad contractor, also of Winnipeg. The sale was the direct result of the fact that municipal ownership practically prevails in Nelson with regard to all public utilities, and to the confidence in Nelson's stability, based in a large measure upon that fact, which the foreign purchasers of the property entertain.

The property which was formerly owned by A. H. Clements, C. J. Wilson, William Wilson and Henry Harshaw, passed to the Macdonald brothers yesterday. The consideration was $55,000. The deal was engineered by S. M. Brydges, and was closed with Duncan Macdonald, who reached Nelson Saturday night from Winnipeg.

"I am a strong advocate of municipal ownership," said Mr. Macdonald yesterday, in discussing his investment, "and the fact that municipal ownership obtains practically, with regard to all your public utilities, had as much as anything else, to do with our decision to invest here. You have your city light and water plants, and I take it, to all intents and puposes, operate your street car system, at all events I have little doubt the city will take over the ownership of the street car system when the present arrangement expires."

When you see a city owning its utilities you may safely figure that is a good town to invest in. I am convinced Nelson had a good future, if I didn't think so I, of course, would not have bought property here."

Mr. Macdonald is interested in the Arrowhead Lumber company, and will visit Arrowhead and Vancouver before returning to Winnipeg.

Mr. Macdoiald stated that McKenzie & Mann of the Canadian Northern, contemplate important extensions of their system this season. The principal piece of railroad building they will do will be the beginning of a line to Hudson's bay. This extension will diverge from the present road to Prince Albert at a point near the boundary of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and will run about due north to Hundson's bay. He states that the projectors expect to build about 90 miles of the line this season. When completed, Mr. Macdonald states, the Canadian Northern expects to handle a very large part of the export wheat business of western Canada as such rail connection with Hudson's bay will give the most direct route to Liverpool.

This is the first announcement of the plans of the Canadian Northern in this connection.

OTTAWA PROCEEDINGS.

Act to Prevent Railways Contracting Out Confirmed by Supreme Court.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, May 15.—The supreme court decided today that the authority to establish and license international and inter-provincial ferries rests with the dominion government. The court also confirmed the act of parliament of last session which was passed with the object of preventing railways from contracting themselves out of liability for damages to employees.

The secretary of the state for the colonies cables the state department here that there are three cases of plague reported at Leith, Scotland.

Dr. Sproule in the house today called the speaker's attention to the vacancy in the representation of North Oxford.

Hon. Chas. Hyman announced that a contract had been awarded to A. F. Bowman, the lowest tenderer for the Port Arthur and Fort William dredging.

In the house this afternoon R. L. Borden asked if Hon. Chas. Hyman had been appointed minister of public works or if it was intended to call him to the vacant portfolio.

Sir William Mulock, who was leading the house in the premier's absence, answered "No" to the first question, and advised the conservative leader to repeat the second question to sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The house gave third readings to the Vancouver and Coast Kootenay railway, Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan railway, and Northwest Coal & Coke railway bills, the name of the latter being changed to the Great West railway.

BISHOP DONTENWILL AT FERNIE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, May 15.—The Rt. Rev. bishop Dontenwill, of New Westminster, paid this city a visit on Saturday and Sunday to administer confirmation to between 40 and 50 who were presented by Rev. fther Coccolo. The church was crowded and his lordship preached a very eloquent and earnest sermon in connection with the important step which the children had taken. On Rev. father Coccola. The church was again crowded to hear his lordship describe his visit to Rome and his presentation to the pope. Before leaving the pope's presence he asked the holy father for a blessing and a message for the members of his diocese. This was written by the pope himself and the bishop asked for the pen with which the message was written which was likewise given. The bishop left for Michel by evening train.

Mr. Bird in packing up discovered that during the quarantine of his house an expensive suit of clothes and a revolver had disapeared. As yet no clue to the robber has been obtained.

PAPER MILL FOR B. C.

WESTERN CANADA PULP AND PAPER COMPANY FLOATED

NELSON MEN INTERESTED—W. W. BEER AND J. LAING STOCKS

Victoria, May 15.—A cable has been received here conveying the gratifying intelligence that the Western Canada Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., capital £450,000, has been successfully floated in London. This is the culmination of negotiations which have extended, in several directions, over a number of years, and were previously several times on the eve of success.

Among the local men interested are H. B. Thomson, J. J. Shallcross and Percy Criddie, in Victoria; P. G. Shallcross, Dr. R. E. McKechnie and Geo. Cowan, in Vancouver; W. W. Beer and J. Laing Stocks in Nelson; and G. F. Beer, in Toronto.

These have been principally instrumental in promoting the new company that has been floated. They started in 1898 and have been steadily at work ever since. The preliminaries were expensive and involved extensive exploitation, surveys and investigation of conditions and markets. It is needless to say the promoters met with many setbacks and at times the outlook was most discouraging.

The various rights and properties acquired by the new company are as follows: (1) Two agreements with the chief commissioner of lands and works for British Columbia for the granting of crown leases conferring the right to take timber for the manufacture of wood pulp and paper over 163,000 acres of forest land, on the coast of British Columbia. (2) 3,000 acres (approximately) of freehold land, situated on both sides of Powell river, and extending from the sea to Powell lake. (3) Water rights, granted by the crown, to take water for power purposes from Powell river.

The timber areas were selected on account of their supply of spruce and other suitable woods and with a view to cheap logging. Their situation on the sea coast and the banks of rivers is of the highest importance, as all transport of timber to the mills will be by water.

From the prospectus issued it is learned that the proposed mill site will be situated on the freehold land to be acquired by the company, and will have a deep sea water frontage, where vessels of any burden will be able to load and discharge at any state of the tide, thus avoiding any land freight. Ocean-going steamers will load direct at the company's wharf, which will be distant only 80 miles from Vancouver city, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway, and on the line of steamers to and from Vancouver and the North.

The water power to be utilized by the company is very large, estimated at 25,600 horse power, and, from its situation close to the sea, of special value. It will be obtained from the falls of Powell river, distant only a quarter of a mile from the proposed mill site on the sea coast.

The estimates of cost are based upon an annual output of 18,000 tons of "news" paper, and 7,500 tons of sulphite pulp; a water power of 10,000 h.p. and an output of 80,000 feet, board measure, of lumber per day of 24 hours. The three estimates amount together to less than £200,000. The directors have been advised that the pulp and paper mills can be completed within 18 months from date of commencement. The lumber mill is expected to be ready in six months.

After payment of the cost of the mills and their erection, in connection with the foregoing estimates, with all expenses of the company up to their completion, there will remain out of the proceeds of the present issue about £40,000 in cash available for the general purposes of the company, which, having regard to the contracts entered into, is, in the opinion of the directors, an ample working capital for all requirements.

The purchase price is £165,000, payable as to £15,000 in cash and the balance, £150,000 in fully paid ordinary shares.

ROSEN IS SATISFACTORY.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—Count Cassini, the retiring Russian ambassador to the United States, has conveyed to foreign minister Lamsdorff and the emperor, president Roosevelt's official assurance that baron Rosen will be persona grata as the successor of count Cassini at Washington.

PANAMA CANAL SUPPLIES

Washington, May 15.—The executive committee of the Isthmian canal commission today decided to purchase in the markets of the world the material and ships necessary for the building of the Panama canal.

WITH RIFLE AND KNIFE

Crazy Californian Kills Several People and Wounds Others

Finally Blew His Own Brains Out--Had no Ill-Will Against His Victims--Simply Crazed by Liquor

San Diego, California, May 15.—Four persons are dead, and two others probably will die as a result of wounds inflicted by a man who is supposed to have been crazed by liquor in this city today. Those killed met instant death. The dead are: William Stewart, Harry Doddridge, H. W. Chase, and W. P. Robinson. The wounded are Mrs. Emma Stewart, and Mrs. Doddridge. The tragedies were committed by W. P. Robinson, a house cleaner.

About eight o'clock this morning Robinson left his rooms and going to the apartments in the same building occupied by Mrs. Emma Stewart, the landlady, rapped for admission. Mrs. Stewart, upon opening the door, was shot through the head by Robinson with a rifle, dying this afternoon. Robinson then entered the dining room where young Stewart was at breakfast and attacked him immediately, plunging a long knife into his body close to the heart, and again into the abdomen.

Robinson then returned to his rooms, re-loaded his rifle and leaving his knife slipped a revolver into his pocket. He then descended to the first floor, one portion of which is used as a carpenter shop by H. W. Chase. Chase probably saw Robinson enter but paid no attention to him, for Robinson approached close to him, and suddenly throwing up his rifle, fired, the bullet entering Chase's breast, close to the heart. Chase died immediately.

From the carpenter shop Robinson, mounting his bicycle, and carrying his rifle, rode several blocks through the business section of the town to the house of W. H. Doddridge, internal revenue collector, and rang the bell. Harry Doddridge, a son of the collector, and an engineer at the San Diego brewery, opened the door. Robinson fired his revolver and young Doddridge sank to the floor with a bullet just above the heart. Death followed before medical assistance could be summoned. The young man's mother, hearing the shot and perhaps witnessing the tragedy, ran screaming from the house, followed by Robinson, who shot at her as she was crossing the yard, the bullet striking her in the back.

Collector Doddridge, who was on the second floor, jumped or fell out of the window, sustaining severe injuries. Robinson searched the house for more people. When he came to the room just vacated by Doddridge, he threw himself upon the bed, and fired from his revolver into his temple. There is no known reason for thinking that there had been ill-feeling between Robinson and any of his victims. Collector Doddrige says he never even saw or heard of Robinson before.

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS' STRIKE

Employers Predict Speedy End—Men Assert Still Growing.

Chicago, May 15.—As a result of today's developments in the teamsters' strike, the employers predict its speedy end, while the labor leaders assert that the strike will spread and will be aided financially by unions all over the country. An appeal for funds has been sent out by president Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor.

President Shea, of the Teamsters' union, has telegraphed president Gompers to arrange for a meeting of the executive board of the American Federation of Labor here the end of this week. President Shea also telegraphed to the members of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to come to Chicago. These officers have the final word in calling or ending a strike. The employers today operated two thousand wagons with little intreference.

PRAIRIE NEWS NOTES.

Winnipeg, May 15.—The stables of the Pigeon River Lumber Co. were burned at noon Sunday. The loss is about $50,000. Only by hard work were the mill and an enormous stock of lumber saved. The annual exhibition of pure bred cattle, under the patronage of the Territorial Breeders' association, opened at Calgary today. J. Davison, of Balsom, Ont., and D. Anderson, of Rigby Ont., are the judges.

Tonight Hon. Mr. Dryden, ex-minister of agriculture in Ontario, addressed a public meeting.

It is announced at Regina, that sir Wilfrid Laurier will attend the inauguration ceremonies at Regina on July 1st.

TOO TALKATIVE EMPEROR.

Metz, Alsace-Loraine, May 15—Chancellor von Buelow and minister of war von Einem, who were summoned hither by emperor William, had a long conference with his majesty today. The object of the consultation is not definitely known but the impression prevails that it concerns the defence of the empire. The emperor's speech at Strassburg, sensational as it was reported to be, was much less so than one containing allusions to France which had been prepared by his majesty, who, however, accepting the advice of members of his entourage did not deliver it.

DISSOLUTION POSTPONED

BALFOUR GOVERNMENT TO HANG ON UNTIL FALL OF 1906.

RUMORED SPLIT WITH JOSEPH ON TARIFF REFORMS.

London, May 16.—The Chronicle this morning claims to have good authority for asserting that the government has decided to postpone the dissolution of parliament until the fall of 1906, and that this decision means the death-blow to tariff reforms.

It is rumored in liberal quarters that premier Balfour will refuse to accept Jospeh Chamberlain's compromise proposals and that the struggle will result in Austin Chamberlain's resignation from the chancellorship of the exchequer.

While it is impossible to confirm either of these reports, such an issue is considered by many well informed politicians as extremely probable.

TO BUILD TWENTY-TWO MILES

Contracts Let For Similkameen Extension of G. N. Railway From Oroville

Spokane, May 15.—Contracts for building 22 miles of the Great Northern's Similkameen valley extension, between Oroville, Wash., and the international line, have been let to Spokane men. Sims & Shields, general contractors for the Great Northern, have the contract for the work.

Mr. Shields says sub-contracts have been divided among Winters, Parsons & Boomer, Porter Bros, Jones & Onsued and Caughran & Woldson of Spokane. This particular piece of work was contracted for now because it will be needed, regardless of the final route.

It is uncertain whether the road will be built to Oroville from Midway or from Republic. The Midway route is 45 miles long, with 2 1-2 per cent grades for 17 miles eastward from Oroville. Then in addition steel must be laid on the present grade 15 1-2 miles long from Curlew, Wash., to Midway. The route from Republic via West Fork and Bonaparte creeks is 65 miles long on a 1 per cent grade, and it is easy construction. That route would not touch Loomis, or any other important points, between Republic and Oroville. Although longer than the Midway route, it would be much cheaper to build.

The section from Oroville north to the boundary line will run on both sides of the river, with one important bridge.

As for the final route of the road into the Similkameen, Mr. Shields understands that it is being held in abeyance until a further examination of the resources—principally mineral—can be made. If the road follows the Fraser river to Princeton, B.C., it would probably strike the Fraser river near Hope, though that is a matter for the future to disclose.

MANY SETTLERS COMING

Two Thousand Pass Fernie in a Week. Marysville Smelter Starts.

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., returned Sunday evening from a trip over the Crow, as far as Fernie.

Mr. Carter states that settlers are coming into Canada from the states in large numbers through Fernie, no less than 2000 having passed through there en route to the territories during the last week.

Mr. Carter also noted numerous improvements along the Crow, notably at Cranbrook, where much building in the way of residences is being done, and at Marysville where the new smelter of the Sullivan Mining & Smelting company was about ready to start up. Rock crushing was going on when Mr. Carter was there and it was expected the furnaces would blow in yesterday.

Mr. Carter states that the plant is most substantial and that there seems every prospect of a go ahead season for the camp.

TRAINMEN IN CONVENTION.

Buffalo, May 15.—The seventh biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen began here today. Delegates were present from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Grand master P. H. Morrissey, presided. Today's business sessions were taken up with organizing the convention. Governor Frank W. Higgins addressed an open meeting of the delegates and their friends at the convention hall.

EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL

Berlin, May 15.—The Tageblatt today says: "The surprising news comes to us from Paris, that the French government has decided to send a special envoy to attend the wedding of the crown prince on June 6th. This has been determined upon in principle by the French cabinet and will be further discussed at another sitting at which the personnel of the delegation will be considered, whether it shall be of civil officials or of both naval and military officials."

O. R. T. CONVENTION.

Buffalo, May 15.—The annual convention of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers has adjourned to meet next year in Minneapolis. New offices of third and fourth vice-president were created, D. Campbell, of Toronto, Ont., being elected to the former position. President H. S. Perham, of St. Louis, and secretary treasurer L. W. Quick, of St. Louis, were re-elected.

TO FORTIFY OLD QUEBEC

The Dominion Government Will at Once Expend Three Million Dollars

Two Forts to Be Built at Beaumont, Nine Miles Out From Quebec, to Be Armed With Long Distance Guns

Montreal, May 15.—The dominion government is about to spend something more than three million dollars in improvements of the defences of Quebec.

In the olden days Quebec may have been the American Gibraltar, but modern ordnance has wiped away that title. Three years ago, when colonel Strange, British inspector of artillery, was in Canada, he pointed out the inadequacy of the fortifications of Quebec from the modern point of view, and recommended, among other things, the erection of forts along the south shore of the St. Lawrence in order to prevent foreign vessels entering the harbor of Quebec. Since then negotiations have been going on with the imperial government with the result that an understanding has now been arrived at. Two forts are to be built at Beaumont, nine miles out from Quebec on the south shore. The forts will give a sweeping observation of both the north and south channels of the St. Lawrence. The plans are being prepared by the British war office engineering department. Work will be begun on the forts next month. When completed the forts will be armed with long distance guns of a modern pattern.

CASE WITH PECULIARITIES

Robert McFarland of Slocan Committed on Charge of Stealing

Robert McFarland, a laborer, has been brought from Slocan and lodged at the provincial jail on a commitment charging an indictable offence, the offence being the alleged theft of tools from the machine shop of the Ontario-Slocan Lumber company.

The case is one having several peculiar features. A week or so ago the store of McNeish and Co. at Slocan was entered and a quantity of goods taken. McFarland was arrested on suspicion and at his hearing was discharged.

The Ontario-Slocan company had for some time been missing tools from its machine shop and a few days after McFarland's discharge in the one case, the manager of the sawmill saw him about the premises and shortly afterwards found him in the machine shop, which was supposed to be locked. A cache of tools had been found in the bush near by and McFarland was arrested, charged with the theft. He was given a hearing before mayor Arnot. Between the time of the first and second hearings, McNeish had been appointed a J.P. and he sat with mayor Aront at the latter hearing. It is stated that practically the only evidence against McFarland was the fact that he was in the machine shops and that tools had been found, the two not being connected in any way by the evidence.

Another peculiar phase of the case is that McFarland reached Nelson two days too late for his case to be entered on the present assize list and he was forced to elect for speedy trial or lie in jail for six months awaiting the next assizes. He decided to ask for speedy trial and the case was set for next Monday before judge Forin.

CHORAL SOCIETY MEETS

Proceeds of Rose Maiden are Found to Exceed Expenses

A general meeting of the members of the Nelson choral society was held last evening in the K. of P. hall, with J. J. Campbell, president, in the chair. The committee reported that after meeting all expenses connected with the recent production of the "Rose Maiden cantata, a balance amounting to a few dollars remained in their hands. The music had been paid for out of the members' own subscription.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the soloists, all of whom with the exception of Miss Crowley, Rossland, had rendered their services gratuitously. Thanks were also cordially returned to the Mason & Risch company for their loan of a pianoforte, and to Mrs. Stocks for the indefatigable efforts she made in promoting the success of the society. The conductor, Rex. Macdonald, was agreeably surprised by a testimonial to his services in the form of a handsome pair of gold sleeve links.

In view of the reception accorded by the public to the Rose Maiden cantata it was resolved that another performance should be given at some not distant date, and the committee were instructed to look out for another choral work for practice during the next season. After the business had been transacted a very pleasant social was held, harmony, as might be expected, universally prevailing.

LABOR TROUBLES IN RUSSIA

Ekaterinoslav, May 15.—Police lieutenant Shisko was shot and mortally wounded today by Takhchoglo, a nobleman. A crowd which assembled beat Takhchoglo severely before he could be arrested by the police.

Libau, May 15.—A complete strike was inaugurated today in this port and the factories here. Strikers forced all stores to close.

Saratoff, May 15.—All the mill and factory workmen here went on strike today.

Odessa, May 15.—A strike of large proportions began here today and threatens to become general.

WORKING FOR PEACE

Brussels, May 15—Important international questions are to be discussed at the meeting begun here today by the executive council of the International peace union. The principal purpose of the meeting is to fix the date and otherwise arrange for the next meeting of the interparliamentary union, the last session of which was held at St. Louis. Congressman Richard Bartholdt, president of the union, is presiding over the meeting of the executive council and several other Americans are in attendance.

The work will be directed towards making of permanent peace among the nations and a perfected form of arbitration treaty may be agreed upon. The American delegates also favor an international congress to try special questions and to formulate a law of nations unless such laws are vetoed by an agreed number of national parliaments.

IGNORE MAYOR'S VETO

MONTREAL COUNCIL AGAIN VOTES TO EXTEND GAS FRANCHISE

ALDERMEN DIVIDE ON NATIONAL LINES—FRENCH VS. ENGLISH

Montreal, May 15—Despite the fact that legal opinion was presented to the council today, by three city attorneys, that the action of that body in extending the gas franchise of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power company by simple resolution instead of by a bylaw as provided for in the city charter, was illegal, the council today by a vote of 20 to 15 voted to override the mayor's veto, with the consequence that the company gets its franchise extended unless some citizen cares to take the matter into the courts. It was expected by opponents of the measure that some of the aldermen who at the last meeting voted for the extension of the franchise would, in view of the mayor's veto, and the pronouncement of the attorneys, change their vote, but instead of this being the case, one more favorable vote was polled for the measure. The vote was largely a national one, all English speaking candidates being ranged in opposition to the company.

DROWNING FATALITY

Sad Occurrence Near Midway—Albert Irving Loses His Life

Grand Forks, May 15—Word has reached here of a sad drowning accident in the Kettle river, which occurred yesterday morning near Midway, the victim being Albert Irving. Deceased was engaged in driving logs down the river to Cascade for the Yale Lumber company, when he was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered. Young Irving, along with his brother, J. G. Irving, were settled on a ranch on the reservation, near Midway and both are well known in Grand Forks and the news of the sudden death was heard with regret by his many friends in this city.

Mrs. Robert Gow will leave in a few days for an extended trip to her old home in Kingston., Ont.

Street commissioner Hugh Carson is on a trip to Franklin camp. He will return in a week.

Dr. G. W. Averill has just purchased some 13 acres of grazing land from the Eastern Townships bank which adjoins his residential property in the eastern portion of the city.

Work commenced this morning on the big flue dust chamber at the Granby smelter. This work has been delayed owing to the difficulty of securing brick, but at present half a million brick are on the ground and more will be furnished by Frank Coryell, the brick contractor, as required. Concurrntly with the building of the flue dust chamber, the work of building the 150 foot smoke stack will be started and pressed to completion at the earliest possible date.

YMIR NEWS NOTES

Ymir, May 15—Superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey of Victoria, reached Salmo last evening on the Spokane train from the coast. He will await there pending the arrival on Tuesday of manager Archibald of the Kootenay Shingle Company and Harry Wright, M.P.P., when he will decide regarding the withdrawal of the guards who have been stationed there for the past month.

Work is to be resumed on the Union Jack property on Porcupine creek, owned by the Active Gold Mining company of Cincinnati. Midge Tait has secured a contract and took up a force of men with him this afternoon.

The tunnel on the Yankee and Canadian Girl groups has been driven on the hanging wall, the lead being five feet in solid ore at present. A crosscut tunnel is being run towards the foot wall to make connection with the shaft, which crosscut is all in solid galena ore.

LOOMIS-BOWEN SQUABBLE

Washington, May 15—Secretary of war Taft today handed to Mr. Bowen a copy of the charges which Mr. Loomis, the assistant secretary of state, had filed, alleging that the retiring minister at Caracas had inspired the publication of charges against Loomis, and also a copy of the latter's reply to charges which Mr. Bowen in his official capacity as minister at Caracas, felt it his duty to forward to Washington as matters of information. Mr. Bowen took the papers to his hotel and will prepare a supplementary statement of his side of the case.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE IS 85

London, May 15—Florence Nightingale, the famous Crimean war nurse, was showered with congratulations today on having reached her 85th birthday. There were a number of callers at her residence, No 10 South street, Park Lane, all of whom were received and welcomed, although the health of the venerable heroine is not of the best. King Edward's congratulations, in the form of an autograph letter, were delivered to Miss Nightingale by special messenger. Despatches couched in felicitous phrases were received also from noted men and women throughout Europe.

FOUND DROWNED

New York, May 15—The mysterious disappearance of R. Lester Cornell, son of major R. L. Cornell of Brooklyn, who vanished on the night of March 31 and for news of whom his father offered $500 reward, was partly solved today, when the body was found in the East river. In his pocket was found a letter in the hand writing of a woman, declining to keep an engagement. Apparently he had not been a victim of robbers, for his pockets contained a roll of bills and a $20 gold piece.

SPECULATED WITH TRUST FUNDS

Toronto May 15—T. H. Lloyd, arrested at Newmarket, charged with misappropriation of trust funds and released on bail, admits that he lost 20,000 in speculation that was entrusted to him by his clients. He says he has no justification to offer and is ready to accept the responsibility for his act. Before action was taken he offered to transfer everything he had to any trustees to be named by the directors and he believed his assets were sufficient to pay everybody if properly handled. Lloyd speculated in Le Roi, War Eagle and other ventures.

WELL KNOWN LIFE SAVER DEAD.

Toronto, May 15.—Charles Nurse, proprietor of Nurse's hotel, at Humbert, and better known for his many feats of life saving is dead.

RAN INTO OPEN SWITCH

Lafayette, Ind., May 15—Two trainmen were killed and six passengers severely injured today in the wreck of a Big Four fast passenger train, which crashed into an open switch at Otterbein, while running 40 miles an hour.

FLEETS WILL SOON CLASH

Naval Action Within Few Days Thought Likely at St. Petersburg

Japan Still Sore Over France's Disregard of Neutrality Obligations Great Britain Busy Pouring Oil

St. Petersburg, May 15.—A naval action within a few days is regarded as likely in well informed naval circles. The Associated Press learns that admiral Rojestvensky and rear-admiral Nebogatoff joined forces May 10th. There is reason to believe the united fleet will proceed northward immediately. Upon the strength of an untraceable report an evening paper here got out an extra, stating that a naval battle had commenced, but the admiralty have no confirmation of the report and discredits it.

London, May 15.—At the foreign office today the Associated Press learns that foreign secretary Lansdowne has made no further representations to the French government regarding the continued stay of the Russian Pacific fleet in Cochin China waters.

No alarm is felt in government circles here that Japan will permit her protests to go so far as to produce a rupture of peace, but it is fully recognized that Japan has the power to bring her ally into conflict by a hostile act. Therefore, the British government, the Associated Press understands, is using every effort to keep the Japanese cool and at the same time urging upon France the necessity of respecting neutrality, in which Great Britain agrees in principle with Japan.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, said to the Associated Press today that he was positive that if France sent a definite demand to St. Petersburg vice-admiral Rojestvensky would not remain in French waters 24 hours.

Minister Hayashi characterized as absurd, the French charges that Japan intended ultimately to attempt to annex Cochin-China.

The despatch from Saigon to the Associated Press stating that the Russian fleet had sailed northward from the vicinity of Honkohe bay early in the morning of May 14, is the latest news available in London regarding the movements of vice-admiral Rojestvensky.

A despatch from Hong Kong to the Daily Mail, says that Hamilton King, American minister at Bangkok, who is a passenger on board the steamer Pitsanuloe, states that on May 11th, the steamer passed 14 Russian warships 24 miles north of Kamranh bay.

According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio, during a great storm several days age, the Japanese converted cruiser Nekko was damaged by striking on a reef off Fusan.

The same correspondent says that during the last month the Russian warships consumed 120,000 tons of coal, and adds that where it was obtained is a mystery.

A Norwegian steamer, the correspondent says, reports having heard cannonading from 8 till 11 o'clock in the morning of May 11, is 33.45 latitude and 129.20 east longitude, and that a Japanese torpedo boat was seen running in that direction.

Paris, May 16.—The Journal's Tokio correspondent cables as follows: "In the course of an interview, count Okuma, formerly Japanese foreign minister, referring to the Kamranh bay and Honkohe incidents, stated that the presence of the warships in Indo-Chinese waters created a disquieting situation. It was only the remembrance of their long friendship with France which restrained the Japanese from proceeding to extreme measures. The government was endeavoring not to embitter the situation. It was necessary, however, to adopt a definite attitude. The Japanese thoroughly understood French obligations toward their Russian ally but the present circumstances were not affected by considerations of European politics."

Concerning peace, count Okuma declared that Japan would neither demand a cessation of hostilities nor consider any proposition leaving Russia any opportunity for future vengeance. Japan must become the arbitrator of the far east.

Paris, May 15.—In regard to the press despatches saying that Russian fleet has returned to Honkohe bay, the French officials say they are positive the Russians are not within French waters. The actual location of the fleet is not known, but communications with the French naval and civil authorities in Indo-China satisfy the officials here that the Russians remain outside French limiits.

Saigon, Cochin-China, May 15.—The Russian fleet re-appeared off Honkohe bay, a short distance north of Kamranh bay, and sailed northward early in the morning of May 15th. No warships have since been sighted there. Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander at Saigon, telegraphed from Nha Trang, Annam, that he has visited all the bays as far north as Turan, and found no Russian vessels.

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JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

The Toronto Globe discusses the introduction of Chinese and Japanese labor at *Salmo and the disallowance* by the dominion government of British Columbia legislation framed to restrict Japanese immigration. The Globe regards the subject very philosophically and apparently loks upon the evil thus inflicted upon British Columbia as one of minor consequence and one, *too,* that will be cheerfully borne because "it is a necessity of imperial interests." *The Globe sums up* the case thus:

"Canada has risked a serious local disaffection, and has submitted to an influx of disturbing elements in response to imperial necessities. The introduction of Asiatic labor in the Transvaal has been an accident of the extension of British authority, but the disallowance of British Columbia's Japanese exclusion laws has been a deliberate move in accordance with imperial policy. It may be that the Japs now crowding out white labor in the west will become good citizens. They may adopt Canalian ideals of industrial and domestic life. But whatever their future in the west may be, there is no escape from the disturbing influence of their entrance into industrial competition with Canadian citizens."

This cheerful acquiescence in the introduction of Japanese labor into British Columbia will meet with no response of a sympathetic nature in this *province. In the first place no British* Columbian will admit that it is in the best interests of the empire to permit this section of the dominion to be overrun with Mongolians, whether Chinese or Japs. British Columbians believe, and rightly so, that it would best serve the empire's interests to restrict in every way possible the influx of Asiatics. They believe moreover that if British *statesmen would approach this* question in the right spirit the difficulty could be speedily solved without giving offense to either Japan or China.

The Victoria Colonist points the way out very clearly. Its solution of the problem is not new, but is one that will bear constant reiteration until the powers that be, particularly the Downing street authorities, take it properly to *heart. Says the Colonist:*

"Experience and common sense alike point to the conclusion that an admixture of races is undesirable. This does not argue the superiority of one race over the other. For physical reasons they should be kept apart, each in their own sphere. Physical alliance, because that is what indiscriminate citizenship ultimately means, will beget a product *inferior to progenitors on either side.* The two races are wholly different in ideals, habits of thought, customs and in genius. They cannot compete upon equal terms. It is a question of condition. A perfectly honest recognition of the inherent differences which exist, should enable two nations to frame a treaty, without loss of dignity to either one, providing that the two *should remain apart* and within their own territory or sphere of influence."

Apropos of the silly charges appear*ing the Toronto News recently that* French-Canadian had an undue share of patronage in the Yukon, and to which reference was made in these columns at the time, the Toronto Mail and Empire, the chief conservative organ in Canada, publishes the following comment upon a letter addressed to it by an indignant reader of the false statements contained in the News: "With *indignation does a correspondent write* the Mail and Empire on the subject of the officering of the Yukon. This gentleman has learned from an evening paper that all the officers are French-Canadians, and that an English-speaking citizen has not the ghost of a show. The thing is an outrage, he says. An examination of the records show that the 'evening paper' which started this story is trying to encourage racial ill-feeling on grounds that are without warrant. The Yukon certainly has officials of French-Canadian birth. Why not? Are French-Canadians to be ruled from the public service? But while there are French-Canadians there, there are also English-Canadians, and the latter are in the majority. In the cattle quarantine office there are three officers—all English. There are forty-two officials in the customs, and all but one are English. In the postoffice there are twelve officers, not one of them French. In the judicial department there is one French judge who speaks English, but *there are two English* judges co-operating with him. Of the fourteen court officials, three are French. There are twelve officers of the Mounted Police, ten English and two French. In the various branches of the interior department service there are seventy-eight English officers, and nineteen whose names indicate that they are of French origin. The cry against the French, *based upon the fact* that they hold a few offices in the far west, is unfair, and narrow. Seeing that it takes the form of an atack upon the government, the danger is that the conservative party may be saddled with the smallness which prompts it."

CANADIANS FOR BISLEY.

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As soon as it was stamped the packet was placed with the other registered parcels deposited in the mail bag, and sent off to Cape Town, where it was *transferred to the steamer.* Nothing further was heard of it until a telegram from Mr. Neumann announced its safe arrival.

There were *no special precautions* for its safe transit. The postal authorities being unaware of the nature of the consignment, bestowed upon it no greater care than upon any other packet. Apart from the postal authorities, however, the diamond was insured for £500,000.

The present whereabouts of the diamond in London is kept a secret, and no decision has been come to yet on the subject of exhibiting it.

"VEILED MURDRESS" MYSTERY

Solved After Fifty-two Years' Silence. Woman Who Could Keep a Secret

Chicago, May 15.—The veil of mystery which for more than half a century hid the identity of the "Veiled Murderess, who died in prison at Mattewa, N. Y., yesterday, has been lifted by the hand of Mrs. Charlotte P. Norris, 1426, Newport avenue, Chicago. The so-called veiled murdress was a *class* mate of Mrs. Norris at the famous Emma Williard school, at Troy, N.Y., sixty years ago. The maiden name of the woman, who was a puzzle *to the authorities ever since* her arrest for murder in 1853, was Charlotte Ward. Shs married an Englishman of rank, sir William F. Elliot, but ran away *from his home in England* two years after the marriage and returned to America to find the house of her father, a wealthy Canadian manufacturer, shut against her.

Mrs. Norris, though under no obligation to do so, has kept her knowledge of the identy of the "veiled murdress" a secret through all the years since her arrest and conviction on the *charge of* killing Timothy Lanigan and Catherine Lubee in Troy, N. Y., 52 years ago. The Chicago woman went to Sing Sing *prison more than 30 years* ago to see lady William, then a prisoner at that institution. She was with her an hour. The prison authorities begged her to tell them who their charge was, but she declined, knowing that her old school mate did not wish her identity known.

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On his way from a sojourn in Mexico to his home in London, sir Weetman Pearson, M.P., who is commonly regarded as the greatest contractor in the world, is passing a few days in New York city.

Incidentally, but only incidentally, sir Weetman is devoting some little attention to the task of boring the four parallel tunnels of the Pennsylvania & Long Island railroads under the bed of the East river, an enterprise which is now well underway. For an ordinary firm such a contract would be sufficient to engrocc the major part of its available time, talent and capital. But the famous firm of S. Pearson & Son (Limited), of London, of which the baronet is the directing head, is no ordinary firm. In England it is regarded almost as a public institution such as the Tower or Guildhall.

Sir Weetman Pearson is always a busy man, but he does not believe that the resources of his firm or of his rare executive ability are especially taxed even when the various colossal enterprises which he has under way in different parts of the world aggregate contracts for $70,000,000 or $80,000,000, and that is a condition which of late years has been the rule rather than the exception. And so it happens that this energetic baronet does not worry much personally over so trifling a matter as the driving of four railroad tunnels through solid rock beneath the bed of a great river. He is content to look in occassionally upon the busy scenes at the foot of East Thirty-third street and the opposite side of the river in Long Island city just to satisfy himself that all is going well.

With the eye of a master of his craft he has twice made such brief personal inspections since his firm in the face of American competition, won the contract for the great East river job—once a year ago last March, while on his way from England to Mexico, and again during his present visit a few days ago.

On the latter occasion he was content to glance at the forest of derricks, cranes, timber cribs and steel riveted caissons which is the visible evidence at either of the termini of the gigantic burrowing enterprise going on beneath; to make a hurried tour through the temporary offices of his firm on the scene of operations, and, clad in boots and oilskins, to take a quick drop to the bottom of the shaft, ninety feet below the ferry house of the Long Island railroad terminus.

Big as it is, this East river tunnel enterprise is only one of the many irons this remarkable master workman has in the fire. It involves few, if any, problems that are new to him, and so it must share with many other great undertakings the constructive and organizing faculties of his busy brain.

Sir Weetman's personality is interesting. He is a cosmopolitan and is what the best type of Englishmen call a good fellow, in the best sense of that much abused phrase. He is by no means a garrulous man. He holds that life is too short to permit the waste of much valuable time in the tooting of one's personal trumpets or in talk of one's achievements, even though those achievements be not commonplace. But he knows the secrets of his own success, and the chief of these are his faculty for organization and his ability to select and to hold skilled lieutenants.

And, having wedded to his work the best brains of other men that almost unlimited resources can buy, sir Weetman has the saving common sense that all successful prosecutors of great and diverse enterprises must have—to leave to the lieutenants the carrying out of much of the burden undertaken in the name of his firm.

It was Mr. Carnegie who once suggested as his own epitaph, "Here lies a man who knew how to get around him abler men than himself." In the same sense in which that somewhat facetious epitaph might be true of Mr. Carnegie, it would probably be true of sir Weetman Pearson. Each man has owed much of his success to his genius in the selection and utilization of the talents of others. And is not that, after all, the highest type of executive genius?

Unlike Mr. Carnegie, unlike John McDonald and others of the greatest of American contractors, the British baronet can hardly be called a self-made man. The good name of the firm of S. Pearson & Son, Limited, was his inheritance. Its founder was his grandfather, and the "son" of the original firm was his father, George Pearson. The house was a famous one before sir Weetman became its head, but to his lot it has fallen to vastly broaden its old time prestige and to give it a place at the very forefront in the world of engineering enterprise.

His sovereign has recognized his achievements by conferring on him a baronetcy. His Colchester constituency has returned him as a liberal in politics for ten years to his seat in the British parliament. But sir Weetman is too liberal and too practical in his views to overvalue even these high honors. He hopes to be remembered as the builder of the Blackwell tunnel under the Thames rather than as a baronet of England. He takes a live interest in politics, but is too busy and too cosmopolitan a man to be regular in his attendance at St. Stephen's. Whatever part he might play in the public life of the kingdom he knows well that his fame will rest rather upon his firm's construction of such great public works as the $20,000,000 national harbor operation at Dover, the Malta drydock and harbor works, the Halifax drydocks, the construction of the Great Northern railway, and of the great Northern and City railway, that largest and most salubrious of the so-called "tupenny tube" system of underground London.

This latter enterprise cost a round $10,000,000. The Pearson firm not only contracted for the construction and equipment but also floated the company and financed the entire undertaking from start to finish.

It was however, through the experience gained in boring the Blackwell tunnel under the Thames that the East river enterprise was made a comparatively easy task for the British contractor. The Thames tunnel from entrance to entrance is 6,200 feet, or nearlyone mile and a quarter long. It has a roadway sixteen feet wide, with a headway of seventeen feet six inches to the centre, and there is a footpath on each side of the roadway.

The external diameter of the cast iron lining of the tube is twenty-seven feet. The East river tunnels are being driven for the most part through solid rock. The Thames tunnel was a more treacherous undertaking. For a considerable distance under mid-river the cutting had to be driven within five feet of the river bed, and the intervening ground consisted only of coarse gravel. To insure the safety of the workmen and to prevent the compressed air from blowing up the ground above the steel working shield a layer or blanket of clay at this point about ten feet thick and one hundred and fifty feet wide was deposited from barges directly over the line of the tunnel.

Despite that precaution absolute safety was not attained. Twice holes were blown through the bed of the river and the water poured into the tunnel, but on each occasion the men escaped without accident. A large portion of the clay deposited on the river bed was subsequently excavated in the tunnel.

In boring this tunnel the same method was employed as that now used in driving the bores under the Hudson and the East rivers; a steel shield, in the face of which the workmen operate, being driven forwards by means of hydraulic rams, while the cutting is kept clear of water encroachment by means of compressed air.

In Mexico from which country sir Weetman Pearson has just returned to New York, the English baronet is leaving his mark broad and deep. Indeed, it is hardly too much to say that with the co-operation of president Diaz, who is his warm personal friend, he is engaged in operations which are altering the face of nature. Some years ago he established his firm's reputation throughout Mexico by the satisfactory completion at a cost of $5,000,000 of the extensive Vera Cruz harbor works and the more gigantic task of the Mexican drainage canal, whereby at an outlay of $15,000,000, he completed works for the successful draining of the valley of Mexico.

It was not unnatural that president Diaz should turn to him when the Mexican president planned the reconstruction of the Tehuantepec railroad and its terminal ports on the Atlantic and Pacific sides, whereby Mexico hopes to compete successfully with the Panama canal for the transcontinental traffic of America and the trade of the Orient. Accordingly, three years ago, the Mexican government and sir Weetman Pearson entered into an agreement whereby they became actual partners in this big undertaking, the contract to cover a period of 51 years. The firm of Pearson became the administrators and managers of the corporate property with a working capital of $7,000,000 to be furnished in equal shares by the two partners. Up to the present time this partnership has been eminently successful. The task of constructing and reconstructing the Tehuantepec railroad was one fraught with great difficulties, but the work is now practically completed, and completed on modern lines, with 80-pound steel rails, good ballast and superb steel bridges spanning the many deep mountain gorges and streams.

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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 $5.50 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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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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MURDER AND SUICIDE

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The result of the official investigation of the tragedy reported from Three Forks last Thursday, when the dead bodies of the Kumlin brothers, Charles A. and Gust, were found in their cabin near Alamo, determined the affair to have been a case of murder and suicide, the brother Gust having evidently killed Charles A., and then ended his own life. From all the evidence the authorities were able to gather, Gust became insane and killed his brother with an axe, after which he placed the muzzle of a shot gun in his mouth and blew his brains out.

The investigation was conducted by coroner E. C. Arthur, of Nelson, and constable J. T. Black of New Denver, who went to Alamo Saturday. On reaching the cabin occupied by the Kumlins, they found the brother Charles A. lying on the bed with two deep gashes in his head. Close by lay a ship carpenter's axe with which the wounds had undoubtedly been inflicted.

The body of Gust lay on the floor with a shot gun under it. It appeared he had placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and bending over had pressed the trigger with his finger as the charge passed through the head and came out near the left temple.

In pursuing their investigation to ascertain the circumstances leading up to the tragedy, the authorities learned that the brothers were in New Denver on the 9th. At that time Gust was said to have acted peculiarly, and Charles went to Dr. Brourse and told him his brother was not well, was in low spirits and behaved as if his mind was not in a normal state. He asked the physician to prescribe something that would help him, and particularly something that would cheer him up if that could be done.

After the brothers left New Denver nothing was seen of them until the evening of the 11th when a messenger carried a telegram to the cabin. He made the discovery of the tragedy and at once reported it.

The telegram, the authorities learned, was from a cousin from Sweden, announcing that he was on his way to British Columbia to join the brothers.

Coroner Arthur held an inquest at Alamo Saturday evening at which a countryman of the Kumlin's testified to having known the brothers well, both in this country and Sweden. He stated that insanity was hereditary in the family and that a sister is now in an asylum in Sweden. He also testified that Gust had shown symptoms of an unbalanced mind of late.

The jury returned a verdict of murder and suicide, finding that Gust did the deed.

The conclusion is that the tragedy was the result of insanity on the part of Gust. If there be no doubt as to its correctness it is certain there was method in the madness of the demented man as in the cabin under a table lay the body of the brother's dog, with the head blown off, indicating conclusively that the doer of the deed must have known what he was doing as it was apparent Charles was killed, then the dog disposed of, perhaps from a humane desire to prevent it from starving, and then the final act was committed.

Because of the last circumstance and a well known affection the brothers bore one another, one theory was advanced that Gust may have realized he was going insane and knowing the taint was in the family, may have feared the affliction would overtake Charles or possibly not wishing to be separated from his brother may have decided to end all, while still at least partially rational.

Funeral services over the bodies were held at New Denver yesterday.

WILL WORK FORTY-NINE CREEK.

Two Nelson Miners to Renew Placer Mining on That Stream.

Placer mining on Forty-Nine creek is to be tried again, this time by two well known miners who believe they will be able to make a good thing out of it.

The fact became known yesterday when Chris Jensen and Duncan Darrough made application to gold commissioner R. A. Renwick for hydraulic leases. It appears Jensen and Darrough have been investigating Forty-Nine creek for some time and becoming convinced there was a good opportunity for successful operations, came in yesterday to obtain their leases.

The point at which the placer operations will be conducted, is about nine miles south of Nelson. The ground covered by the leases adjoins the Curio placer claim. Messrs. Jensen and Darrough told enough of the results of their prospecting efforts to indicate they are convinced the ground they propose working will yield good returns.

FOOTBALL MEN PRACTICE.

Getting in Shape for Match at Kaslo On Victoria Day.

The members of the Nelson football team are getting in shape for the game at Kaslo during the celebration there on Victoria day. It has not been announced what team the local men will be called on to meet, but Kaslo's invitation has been accepted and as there is no intention of taking any chances, steady practice will be kept up in the interim between now and the game.

Two good practices were held Sunday when the players showed good form. A practice game with the team of the Success club has been arranged for Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock when an interesting contest is looked for.

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CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE

ITALIAN PERJURY CASE NOW IN PROGRESS AT ASSIZES

ACCUSED INTIMATES THAT CROWN WITNESSES ARE LYING

Two sessions of the supreme court yesterday were devoted to the trial of Francesco Fera for perjury. The case is one of peculiar interest. The accused and most of the witnesses are Italians, many of them related. The accused entered the witness box yesterday afternoon and denied all the statements ade by the witnesses for the crown. He charged that the statements were all deliberately untrue and manufactured for the occasion.

The case will probably end by noon today. Only three witnesses remain to be examined. Mr. justice Morrison commented severely on the absence of two witnesses when called. He thought the case should have been completed last night.

From 10:30 to 11:15 yesterday morning his lordship heard applications in chambers. On two judgment was reserved. The other two were adjourned.

In view of the mass of work still to be done, his lordship decided that the court should open hereafter at 10 o'clock instead of half an hour later.

In chambers at 10:30 in the morning Mr. justice Morrison heard five applications. S. S. Taylor, K. C., appeared on behalf of Langford and of ampbell against the East Kootenay Lumber company. W. A. Macdonald, K.C.,' appeared for the company. Judgment was reserved in each case on a motion for amendment of defence.

Applications for the appointment of J. A. Forin as arbitrator in the case of Giola, Karga and Furiuk vs the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, were adjourned. S. S. Taylor appeared for the claimants; P. E. Wilson represented L. P. Eckstein, solicitor for the company.

Francesco Fera was conducted to the dock. The charge was read by clerk Dyley. S. S. Taylor appeared and entered a plea of not guilty. The selection of a jury resulted in the choice of Edward McLeod, R. W. Drew, H. H. Pitts, J. W. Holmes, J. E. Annable, B. E. Sharp, J. A. Kelly, W G. Brown, W. H. Houston, W. H. Smith, H. Cane, G. Stanley. There were a few challenged by the defence, none by the crown; all witnesses in the case were ordered to withdraw. The jury elected J. W. Holmes foreman. The charge was then read to the jury and W. A. Macdonald opened the case for the crown.

At the trial in Grand Forks between Antonio Scarpelli and Francesco Fera, for a third interest in a mineral claim to belong to Scrapelli on account of the payment of $150 by him for Fera, Fera denied liability, and particularly denied that the signature of his name to a certain document was his own. The facts of the case were admitted by the defence; the sole issue was whether Fera did or did not tell the truth at the civil trial. The case was rather complicated. Scarpelli, Fera and Pat Kennedy were owners jointly of the Two Brothers and Victoria mineral claims. It was agreed that Kennedy should sign a release on payment of $150. *Scarpelli* produced the money. Fera's check for $120 was then substituted for that amount of cash, and, it is alleged Fera further signed an agreement with Scarpelli that if he failed to repay the money within a year, he, Fera, should forfeit his interest in the claims. The agreement was witnessed by Raffael Scarpelli and Gabriel Galazia. The year elapsed in 1900. At a civil trial Fera swore that he never signed, indeed, never saw the agreement.

Mr. Macdonald then entered in the case the judge's notes of the civil trial and the evidence of the registrar, S. R. Allan, at the preliminary hearing, and the evidence of the sheriff of Yale, as to the identity of the prisoner and the facts of the civil case. The documents were submitted to the jury for examination.

The first witness called for the prosecution was Antonio Scarpelli, formerly a railroad contractor at Greenwood. He told the story of his dealings with Fera and Kennedy. *After the receipt of the quit claim* from Kennedy, Fera offered to pay the $150 to Scarpelli in a year instead of giving up the interest acquired from Kennedy. *An old man, whose name Scarpelli didn't* remember, made out the agreement and read it to them. It was then signed by Fera and Raffael Scarpelli and Gabriel Galazia *as witnesses.* The document was then put by Scarpelli into his desk.

Mr. Macdonald then asked a question about a visit of Kennedy. S. S. Taylor *objected. After a discussion* as to the relevancy and expediency of the question his lordship sustained Mr. Taylor's objection.

W. A. *Macdonald*—*I bow to your lordship's ruling of course.*

His lordship—Mr. Macdonald, I object to your expression. You must bow to my *ruling, and without comment.* Even your hesitancy may have an effect upon the jury.

The examination was continued. Scarpelli *testifying to the genuineness of the* document in question.

Cross-examined by S. S. Taylor, he told of an agreement between himself and Fera as to work done on the claims. A bill of sale was given to Scarpelli by Fera for work to be done and an agreement to Fera by Scarpelli that it should be done. Scarpelli and Fera each to employ one man and Scarpelli to supply all the powder needed. Then he told again the story of the agreement that he should buy out Kennedys' interest.

S. S. Taylor—Scarpelli, you never mentioned this at the county court trial or at the preliminary hearing.

W. A. *Macdonald*—*My lord, I concede my* learned friend's right to attack a witness, but I protest against these insinuations.

His lordship—Quite so. Mr. Taylor these are not permissible.

The witness then stated that at all trials he had simply answered questions. When he went to the cabin to pay Kennedy he had *about $40;* he got $80 from Samuel Lappiano and about $40 from Raffael Scarpelli. The receipt for it was given to the Fera brothers, but the money was advanced by *Scarpelli.*

Mr. Taylor's remarks to the witness drew from the court the warning: "Gentlemen of the jury, don't forget that it is the prisoner, not the witness, who is being tried."

The court then adjourned. At 2 o'clock the cross-examination of Scarpelli was resumed. He told of his own arrest at Fera's instance. The document was once stolen by his nephew Pascal, Raffael Scarpelli's son, who ran away and joined a circus. In reply to Mr. Taylor he told of various relationships of the parties and witness. Asked if Galazia were any relation to him, he said, "May be a thousand years ago; I don't know." He didn't know whether the claims were valuable or not.

His lordship—Mr. Taylor, I cannot see the relevancy or the utility of these questions. You must not waste the time of the jury and of the court.

Scarpelli explained that Pascal, his nephew, had returned the note later. A reference in 1900 to Fera as owner of a two-thirds interest was explained on two grounds; the note was not due and Fera might still pay it; and, if the note was not found, Scarpelli could not establish his claim.

Mr. Taylor—Was Fera well off?

Witness—He told me he was broke.

Mr. Taylor—He gave a check for $130, but borrowed $150 from you for a year?

Witness—I wouldn't have lent it to him; but when he paid it, and he couldn't pay me, I couldn't help it.

The next witness was Raffael Scarpelli. In reply to W. A. Macdonald, he said he was present when the money was paid to Kennedy. Fera was also there. Antonio wrote out the note, and wanted Fera to re-write it. But Fera thought it unnecessary and signed the one already written.

Cross-examined by S. S. Taylor he said he was not working for his brother, and had no interest in his business. He kept track of the time by the work he had been doing.

To the foreman of the jury he said positively that he saw Fera sign the document in question. He also wrote his name for submission to the jury.

Gabriel Galazia was next called. The sheriff called "Gabriel" but would not attempt the Italian surname. He was sworn and through an interpreter, Mrs. Maglio, said that the signature on the document was his, that he signed at Frank Fera's request as witness.

Cross-examined by Mr. Taylor he said he was Antonio Scarpelli's godson, "on his father's side." He was present in Scarpelli's cabin and remembered some who were there. As the conversation was partly in English he could not remember much of it. He did not notice the signing of the paper. He could not remember who wrote it. He saw it about ten minutes before he, the witness, signed it. Frank Fera signed it with a fountain pen which he took from his pocket. Fera was asked to re-write the note but preferred signing the one prepared by Antonio. The witness' memory was very indistinct. He said that he had discussed the case with Antonio before the county court trial.

Mr. justice Morrison — No sane man doubts it. Of course these men would discuss the whole case.

Re-examined by the crown counsel, he said he had no interest in the claims or in the case. To the jury he said he knew no English in 1899 and very little now.

The next witness was Pascal, son of Raffael Scarpelli. He said he first saw the document in question when it was signed. He saw it signed by Fera and the two witnesses. He was away from his people afterwards for five years.

In reply to S. S. Taylor he said he was about 17 years old when he left Greenwood. He said that at the meeting in the cabin Fera took a check from his pocket. Asked if he could speak English then, he said: "A few. Little bit." Asked how he left Greenwood, he said: "I watched my chance to skip out." He walked about 70 miles. It took him two days. He carried *no food and very little extra clothing.* He took a dictionary with him. He did not notice the note in it for four or five years afterwards. There were three or *four other papers in it.*

P. H. Kennedy was the next witness. To W. A. Macdonald he said he was not an Italian. The document was shown to *him. After some study and reflection he* identified it. He said Scarpelli put a roll of money on the table. Fera picked it up, and spoke to Scarpelli in Italian. Fera then *took a check from his pocket. Kennedy* at first refused the check, but accepted it on Scarpelli's guarantee. The agreement between Scarpelli and Fera was shown to *Kennedy who said that he saw it in Scar*pelli's cabin in December, 1899. Fera, the accused was there. Kennedy asked Scarpelli: "Tony, did you get your interest yet." *Scarpelli said:* "No, here is what he gave me," and showed the agreement and note. The signatures, Kennedy said, were the same now as then, though the *paper was worn. He never saw the docu*ment again until the county court trial.

In reply to S. S. Taylor he said he had spoken of the mineral claims to Mr. Cay*ley, barrister of Grand Forks. He had not* supplied him with facts, nor asked him to write letters. He knew nothing of the relations between the Fera brothers.

Re-examined by W. A. Macdonald, he said he got $150 for his quit claim, and had no further interest in the case. Mr. Macdonald declared the crown's case closed.

The first witness for the defence was the accused, Francesco Fera. He stated to his counsel, S. S. Taylor, that he went to *Greenwood in 1898. He owns an hotel but* it is now closed. He has prospected. He had dealings with Pat Kennedy. Kennedy was often drunk and payments to him *were not safe without receipts. Scarpelli* never paid Kennedy anything. He, Fera paid Kennedy $150 in Scarpelli's cabin, $130 of it by check. As Kennedy was a *poor writer, Fera got Scarpelli to make out* the note. It was not until shortly before the county court case that he knew that Scarpelli was making any claim. He, Fera, *was not in Greenwood on Dec. 6th, 1899,* when the agreement between himself and Scarpelli was said to have been signed. He was about 100 miles away on a visit to *his claims. Mr. George Naden and he met* at Gillespie's hotel, Anarchist mountain, H. T. Ceperly of Vancouver, and Mr. Harris, a mining engineer, were also there.

A discussion between court and counsel took place on the admission of an account from W. G. Shatford of Fairview, for articles purchased on that trip. The account bore the date of "March, 1905." *A certi*ficate from the accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Greenwood, stating that Fera had $763.25 to his credit in Dec., *1899, was entered with the consent of W.* A. Macdonald.

Examples of Fera's writing, especially of his signature were then produced and discussed.

To questions of W. A. Macdonald, the accused said Kennedy was to get nothing for the assessment work. The amount of $150 was agreed *upon between Kennedy* and Fera. Scarpelli had nothing to do with it, and knew nothing of it until they met in his cabin. Statements of Scarpelli and Kennedy were untrue. *Scarpelli had* no interest in the claims. He, Fera, did not know of the existence of the note in question until it was produced in the county court. *He never helped Scarpelli* to search for the document. He denied the statement of other witnesses that Scarpelli had laid $150 on the table. His opponents were *all of one family. He had* no agreement with Scarpelli on the subject and there was no Kennedy interested in the claims. Such statements were all manufactured. *The civil suit was for $150* claimed from him by Antonio Scarpelli.

The two counsel and the accused then stood in front of the jury. The accused asknowledged *four signatures out of five* and said the fifth was a forgery.

G. F. Naden, mayor of Greenwood, was next called, but was not in the court house.

His lordship expressed strong disapproval of liberties taken by witnesses in absenting themselves from the court. He wished to complete the case as soon as possible. He said: "Witnesses not only inconvenience the court and the jury but may be jeopardizing the accused, yet they saunter round town as if they were here on a picnic."

The court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

LACK OF A BOSS

Disadvantage Under Which Many Stores Labor—Value of a Thinker

In many stores the one great fault is the lack of a boss. Everybody is working hard, but there is no thinker at work on *the great and more important problems* which make up the general conduct and management of the business, says the Minneapolis Bulletin and Trade.

The editor was in a country store this week which carries a stock of about $16,000 and which nets the two partners about $3000 a year each. In the work of this store *four or five people are employed,* both of the proprietors being active behind the counter.

Matters of general management had to be neglected. *In fact one of the partners* confessed that they were so busy with the various store details that they did not have enough time to devote to general plans.

This merchant said a true thing when he remarked that most country merchants do not have help enough. Most of them are trying to save the cost of a clerk by doing the clerk's work. *Comparatively* few country merchants can reason courageously enough to put themselves in complete command of the business and *leave the details of waiting on the trade* to men whose time is not so valuable.

Economy is necessary in every business institution. The merchant should do all he can towards keeping down expenses. For every *additional clerk put on the pay* roll there must be a considerable increase in the business at one end or a healthy saving at the other. On the other hand, the merchant *who is too busy saving a* clerk's salary should consider whether he would not be worth more to the store, and really make more money for himself by giving *attention to the many store* leaks and to increase the business in any direction which he may think possible.

Once released from the exacting details of store work *to which he has been giving* his time he can turn his attention to building up a simple store system that will save probably several hundred dollars in a year, *and on the other hand* to formulating plans for increasing the business either through advertising or actual contact with the people on the outside. Many *merchants who have tried this change* have been surprised at the results. They have found that a thinker is a money maker for the store if his judgment is good. *They have demonstrated that every* store needs a boss no mater how many willing workers are on the staff.

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Unbelievers have scoffed their fill at the "dowser," as he is called in England and *have stoutly maintained that the whole* thing was a matter of guesswork, the location for a well being picked out purely by the lay of the land. But scientific experts *now argue that after all there may be* something in it. They point out that many people are especially sensitive to atmospheric conditions, and old wounds *and corns frequently indicate changes that* are not apreciated by the other senses.

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Public interest in the race is very great, not only because of the character of the contest, but also on account of the prize at stake. The five thousand dollar gold cup is considered worthy of the desire of every yachtsman.

Eight American boats, six of them *built on this side of the Atlantic;* two English craft, and one representing Germany are contesting for the coveted *trophy. One of the boats is ship*rigged, one bark, one topsail schooner, five two-masted schooners, and one yawl. Though five of the schooners are auxiliaries, all are to sail under canvas alone, the propellor of each being removed and the raising of sails by steam prohibited.

With favorable conditions the run to Lizard Light is generally expected to occupy fourteen days, though there are a few who look for record time. The weather will cut so large a figure in the issue that there is wide diversity of opinion as to the outcome. With a course 86 long—3,020 nautical miles—*and with a tenth that width covered* by the courses which will be steered by the various competitors, the element *of luck will enter into it largely.*

The international aspect introduces a sentimental interest principally, as most yachtsmen regard an American boat as sure to win. Of the English yachts, the earl of Crawford's Valhalla is thought to be formidable only in very heavy weather. The German schooner is not seriously regarded by many, though her capabilities are little known.

Concensus of opinion appears to strongly favor Atlantic, though among old seamen and experienced yachtsmen each of the contestants has its following. Poular interest in the Atlantic *undoubtedly derives its force from* these facts: Designed especially for ocean cruising, she has in her single season's racing developed unquestioned speed. Her victories in the Cape May and Brenton's Reef cup races are regarded as indicative of her capabilities. The presence on board of captain Barr, of cup defender fame, assures her being well handled.

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The names of the yachts entered, their owners, tonnage and length follow:

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Chief justice Hunter passed through Nelson yesterday en route from Sandon to the coast.

Alderman Gillett, as the contractor, started work yesterday on a residence for Joseph Harwood.

Born, at the Miners' union general hospital, Slocan, on May 12, to the wife of R. Abey of Nakusp, a daughter.

Born yesterday afternoon, to the wife of Joseph Gillett, Latimer street, a son. The boy weighed 10 1-2 pounds at birth.

The telephone system which closed down Saturday night while the central office was being moved, was working again yesterday.

J. E. Miller, collector of inland revenue, with headquarters at Vancouver, is in the city on his regular trip to this section.

Cards are out for a dance given by the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 company R.M.R., in the armory tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Capt. McLennan and children leave Slocan today for a month's visit at Grand Forks, afterwards going on to Arrowhead to spend the summer.

The meeting of the Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, this evening will be of special interest and a full attendance is desired.

The postponed reception under the auspices of the Ladies of the Maccabees will take place on Thursday evening next in the K. of P. hall.

The board of directors of the Kootenay Lake general hospital met yesterday afternoon and appointed Dr. Campbell, a recent graduate of McGill, house surgeon.

Inspector Wilson left last night for the main line. He will begin the central entrance examinations at Golden. The next schools in order are those of New Denver, Cranbrook and Fernie.

E. P. McNeil of the law firm of Haultain, McKenzie and McNeil of Macleod, Alberta, is in the city in connection with the annual meeting of the Alberta Coal & Coke company.

The Collins mineral claim was recorded yesterday by Frank Collins and James Van Hook. The claim is situated 9 1-2 miles from Salmo on the Yellowstone wagon road.

J. E. Annable, yesterday received several donations for the Nelson fair, one being a check for $10 from Christie Brown & Co., biscuit manufacturers, Toronto, and 50 lbs of coffee from Chase & Sanborn, Montreal.

The case of John Regan, the accused in the recent alleged robbery in a box car in the C.P.R. yards, and who elected for a speedy trial, was yesterday set for trial Monday before Judge Forin.

The hearing in the case of the five Chinese laundrymen for failure to connect with the city water system, was again postponed yesterday at the request of the prosecution owing to the inability of registrar Daly, who is an important witness, to be present.

Duncan Macdonald, who yesterday purchased the K.W.C. block for his brother and himself, brought out 40 laborers from Winnipeg. The men passed through Nelson Sunday evening on their way to Arrowhead to work in the Arrowhead company's mill in which Mr. Macdonald is interested.

The performance this evening of "That Imprudent Young Couple" promises to be one of the most enjoyable productions Nelson theatre goers have had the opportunity of witnessing for many a long day. Clever, clean comedy, interpreted by capable performers should attract a large house. Reed and Juliette Chandler are as talented a team as has ever come west, and they are supported by a well balanced company.

A party of laborers returned from Manitoba recently, where they were taken from Nelson to do bridge work for a contracting firm doing construction work for the C.P.R. They complain of receiving rather shabby treatment. They say they were offered $3.50 a day and transportation returning, but the contractors would only pay them off at $2.50 a day and refused to furnish transportation. They will institute suit to recover.

C. E. Smitheringale came in from Slocan City yesterday. He is moving his printing plant to Frank, Alberta, where he will establish a paper. Times have been dull in the Slocan lately and whilst Mr. Smitheringale still retains large interests in that section he believes that for the immediate future there is a better prospect for him in the rapidly growing town of Frank. Mr. Smitheringale has done good work for the Slocan in past years and it is to be hoped his venture in Alberta will prove a winner. Many friends in B. C. will hope to hear of his achieving all kinds of success in his new field.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Coal & Coke company was held in Nelson yesterday. The principle business transacted was the election of a new board of directors. The following named were chosen: C. W. Busk, J. A. Turner, W. A. Jowett, J. Schirmer and A. O. Applequist. Byron Sharp was named as auditor.

W. P. Tierney returned Sunday evening from Macleod where he spent several days as a witness in the suit of Poupore & McVeigh against the French syndicate, for whom Poupore & McVeigh built a line of railway from Frank to Grassy Mountain. Mr. Tierney states that the suit was settled out of court. Mr. Poupore, who is a resident of Nelson, is expected to arrive home shortly. Mr. Tierney was accompanied by A. H. Buchanan who was also in Macleod in connection with the suit. Mr. Buchanan left for Spokane yesterday morning.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATES

Superintendent of Police Inquiring Into Salmo Situation.

The government has begun an inquiry into affairs at Salmo. Sunday evening F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, arrived in Salmo from the coast and yesterday he wired to Harry Wright, M.L.A., for that district, asking him to come to Salmo for a conference. Mr. Wright will leave for Salmo this morning.

It is not known here what course the government intends to pusue but it is presumed that superintendent Hussey has been sent to Salmo in response to the numerous protests that have been registered against the policy of the government in assisting the Kootenay Shingle company in its efforts to run its mill with Mongolian labor, by keeping a force of police at Salmo. It is supposed superintendent Hussey will determine whether or not the police will be withdrawn.

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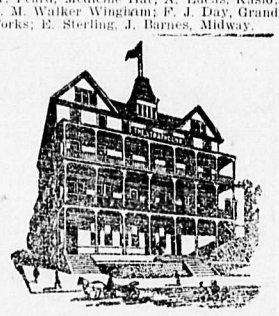

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QUEENS—J. A. Fraser, Ymir; C. E. Smitheringale and family, Slocan City; A. H. Fleishman, J. Moore, Vancouver; W. Harvey, Lardeau; J. H. Alexander, Ymir; W. M. Reid, Michel.

BARTLETT—O. E. Hooper G. J. Chavtier, Seattle; John English, Butte.

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