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A MOUNTAIN TRAGEDY

Little Allen Coulter Found Above the Snow Line

Had Died From Exhaustion in the Night--- The Whole City Turned Out to Assist in the Search---A Sad End

At 2.40 yesterday afternoon away up on the mountain side which towers above this city to the south east, past the tracks of the Great Northern line, past the snowline as it now lies, and at the edge of a small mountain creek, Howard Graham, a C. P. R. fireman, found the body of little Allen Egerton Coulter, the four year old fair-haired, blue-eyed boy who strayed away from his home and got lost the afternoon previous.

The boy had been dead for some hours before he was found. He had unquestionably struggled along up the hillside in a completely dazed condition and finally fallen down and died from sheer exhaustion.

Dr. Hall, who met the rescuing party returning with the body very soon after it was found, and who made an instant examination, states that the child undoubtedly died some hours previously. Probably between midnight and 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Away above the twinkling lights of the city which must have been plainly visible from the spot, the little lad, who had been toiling up the hill for hours, literally fell in his tracks and died, completely exhausted with his terrible climb, a climb that tired out the strong men who later searched for him.

It is believed that the child, having lost his way, became dazed and struggled on in an aimless way as long as his strength hung out. Over and over again he must have seen the lights of the city, but they had no meaning for him and he instinctively struggled on to reach the hill top. After his first grief and terror at finding himself lost he probably did not suffer. [illegible] expression on the baby face at the [illegible]ker's last evening showed exhaus[illegible] no pain or terror. The exact path [illegible] the little feet will never be [illegible] but backwards and forwards and up [illegible]hillside the boy must have climbed over five weary miles at least, if not more, from the time he wandered away.

Many men engaged in the search remained out all night and the ground back of the hospital was thoroughly searched. At break of day, 4 a.m., a general fire alarm was sounded and a well equipped party started from the fire hall to aid those already in the hills. Later on in the morning men started out in twos and threes and by noon over 150 to 200 were out and the whole city was worked up over the affair.

Mayor Hamilton held several consultations during the morning and searching parties were sent along the lake front in case the child had gone along that way. The boys at the high school and the older boys at the public school were released from their studies and sent out in batches to help in the search. Crowds gathered in the business streets of the city discussing the best means of tracing the lost boy whose whereabouts became the one absorbing topic of conversation. There were hundreds of proffers of help and it was no fault of the people of Nelson that the poor little man was not found in time. Over and over again during the morning was asked the question: "Has he been found?" and by 12.30 it was decided to systematically organize the band of willing searchers who were anxious to start out.

At one o'clock a general alarm was again sounded from the fire hall and within a few moments a crowd of 300 people had gathered there. The mayor, chief Jarvis, chief Steele and others directed the crowd where to go, and off they went.

Earlier in the morning about 11 o'clock A. D. Emory and W. H. Wallace had commenced with some others to search above the Great Northern tracks. Mr. Emory went down along the track past the station and water tank, and on easterly about a quarter of a mile. Here a wagon road crosses the track and up this road went Mr. Emory examining most carefully every inch of the ground in the hope of finding a little footprint. A quarter of a mile up from the track the searcher suddenly came on the unmistakeable footprint of a child. He called for help to trace on and was joined by Steve Allan, a miner.

The two pressed on up the road finding repeated footprints as they went but doubting these really to be those of the lost boy, so general was the impression that the lad would not pass over the railway tracks, if he ever reached them, but would go up or down the line.

On and on went the two men until the snowline was reached and passed and there the track was plainly to be seen, disapparing every now and then, but zig-zag fashion, reappearing, always along the snow patches showing that the boy had passed along probably in the dark and had followed the snow patches as he toiled on.

At the top of the wood flume, which is clearly to be seen from the city, the tracks lead off to the banks of a small snow stream that trickles down fed by the melting snow above. Up the stream for a space the tracks led and then they branched off to the right and for a while were lost only to be found again further on and higher up.

They led straight to and around a vacant shack the door of which was open, and in which for a brief moment the searchers hoped they might discover the boy, but on past the door went the little footsteps, and on went the men. The boy had easily passed over the snow but those who followed his tracks sank waist deep at times and it seemed to them incredible that a four year old lad could possibly have covered the ground. Not once did the footsteps appear to falter, there was no impress of tiny hands or anything to indicate that the small wanderer had fallen down or stopped to rest, the tracks just led right on and up.

Emory and Allan were quite exhausted by this time and they decided that if they were on the right trail that more help would be necessary, so marking the spot where the last trace appeared they retraced their way back to the railway track where they met one of the searching parties at work.

They told their story and Allan and some other went off to the city to get snow shoes and still more men.

Emory offered to lead a fresh party back to where he had left the boy's tracks in the snow and at once a dozen men started up the hill. Mr. Emory had no difficulty in finding the spot that he had previously reached and here the party spread out so as to cover as much ground as possible.

It was now after 2 o'clock but the new men were comparatively fresh and they quickly followed the footprints which gradually led back to the stream, well in the bush which they had traversed a little while before lower down.

Among this searching party were Howard Graham and Philip Lemieux, fireman and brakeman of the Nelson-Rossland C. P. R. train. The men had only a couple of hours sleep the night previous and had come into the city on the morning train. Hearing of the lost boy they offered their services, joined in the search and had previously covered much ground below the Great Northern track, Graham was following up the line of the stream, tracing what he thought was the trail, Lemieux was near him and the others a little distance to the right. Suddenly the trail broadened and the unmistakeable imprints of tiny hands appeared in the snow. A few paces on and it was evident that the exhausted little wanderer had for the first time fallen down in his struggle for life, again and again the lad must have slipped and tumbled, as the marks showed plainly, covering up and obliterating the small footprints, but making it easy to follow the trail. Backwards and forwards around the edge of the creek led the footprints, and then they stopped.

Graham stopped, fearing to lose the track. He looked about in every direction but could see no signs of what he sought for. He was about to turn away, when he spied almost at his feet, the up-turned baby face of the lost boy. The little fellow had stumbled, fallen, and then rolled, until his little body had stopped up against a fair sized log. It was just a chance that the body was discovered at all. It was almost hidden as it lay. One side of the face was in a little pool of water, but the lad did not drown; he died as the result of his terrible climb.

Graham raised a shout and gathered the little body up in his arms. Immediately those nearest rushed to the scene, and every effort was resorted to, to try and restore life, but the flame had flickered out, and later when Dr. Hall saw the body he told the finders that the boy had been dead for some hours.

Graham immediately came on to the city with the news and at 3 o'clock the fire bell announced the finding. James Hughes, W. Pearcy, Jack Proctor, of the C. P. R., Joe Ringrose and Lemieux took turns in carrying the body down the mountain side. One of the party took off his coat and wrapped it around the tiny form and in this way the body was carried to the mountain station where a conveyance took it to D. McArthur's undertaking establishment. Later the body was taken to the desolated home at the corner of Hall and Victoria streets.

Mrs. Coulter was prostrated over the affair but Samuel E. Coulter, the father, said last night that both he and his wife desired to express their deep gratitude to the people of Nelson for all the untiring efforts put forth to find and save their son.

The boy's full name was Allen Egerton Coulter, he was only four years and a little over four months' old, having been born at Ymir on the 15th December, 1900. Mr. Coulter, who is the driver of the city fire team, and his wife have two other children, a boy and girl, the boy who perished being the eldest of the family.

The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At the undertaker's yesterday the little body showed no bruises of any kind, except that the left cheek was marked slightly, probably the result of the final fall. The boy was a fine, well made little fellow, and unusually tall for his age.

Searching parties yesterday more or less covered the ground below the railway track for miles out towards Five Mile point and some of the searchers went all the way to the point.

Captain Macdonell and a section of the R. M. R., formed part of the last big searching party.

At the instance of some citizens and on his own account mayor Hamilton got out dodgers about 2 p.m. yesterday offering a reward of $100 for the finding of the boy. The bills were just on the street when the news came that the boy's body had been recovered.

MAIL ROBBERY CASE.

Bangs, Boyce and Behan Re-arrested--To Be Tried at Regina.

Calgary, April 22.—In the $10,000 mail robbery case, the preliminary hearing against J. A. Bangs, B. F. Boyce and T. Behan, ended in a dramatic manner. On the opening of court, Short, acting for the crown, applied for a transfer to Regina. McCarthy for Bangs, opposed the application, but was interrupted by colonel Sanders, the magistrate, who announced that he had received no reason for granting the application.

Mr. Short said: "Then I have finished with the case. I have no instructions and no evidence."

Colonel Sanders accordingly dismissed the case against the three.

They were immediately re-arrested on warrants issued from Regina. The accused will move for prohibition.

The prisoners, Boyce and Behan left for Regina today at noon. The order for the removal came last night. Bangs will not be required in Regina until Monday next.

HUGH JOHN'S NEW HONOR.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Hugh John Macdonald was elected president of the Manitoba Rifle Association last evening. The members favored the calling of the dominion meeting in August, as the September date prevents many western shots from going to Ottawa.

RUMORS OF SEVERE FIGHTING ON THE YALU

Japanese Drive Back a Russian Detachment With Heavy Loss---Permature Explosion of a Mine Again Reported With Customary Casualty List--- Baltic Fleet May be in Danger From Jap Submarines

London, April 23.—Rumors of severe fighting on the Yalu river are reported in various forms and from various points. For instance, the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says he hears that the first Japanese army has crossed the Yalu almost without opposition and the Daily Chronicle correspondent at Seoul, says that heavy fighting has occurred but that for strategic reasons it is impossible to send particulars. No authentic news, however, has reached London showing that anything has happened beyond skirmishing.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the government at this hour has received nothing to confirm the report of the alleged bombardment of New Chwang or the landing of Japanese troops in that vicinity.

Liao Laing, April 22.—General Kouropatkin expects that the Japanese will soon attempt to cross the Yalu. The concentration of the enemy has increased steadily. Information brought by scouts show that there is more than one division there and that pontoons are being brought up. There was a scrimage yesterday on an island opposite Wiju, which the Japanese occupied in order to pave the way for laying pontoons. A Russian troop in boats was attacked and driven back. Captain Smeisin commanding the troops was wounded by four bullets.

General Kouropatkin has appointed as members of his staff lieutenant-general Sakahoroff, commander of the first Siberian army corps, to be chief of staff, general Zabielin, chief of communications, and general Gruber, chief of commissary. General Colschevnithoff has been placed in command of the rear guard.

The fight at Chong Ju, on March 28th, was over the possession of the height commanding the town. The Japanese infantry and general Mistchenko's Cossacks raced for the Kusen mountain, at which the Russians were first to arrive. The Russians swept the town, which was occupied by the Japanese, with bullets, but the Japanese, in addition to a force of cavalry sent four regiments of infantry and a battery to surround Mistchenko, who retreated in good order.

SAME OLD STORY.

Premature Explosion of Mine Kills Score of Russians.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from viceroy Alexieff, bearing today's date: "I respectfully report to your majesty that today, during the placing of mines by some steam launches, lieutenant Pell and twenty-seven men were killed through a mine exploding prematurely under the stern of one of the launches.

Viceroy Alexieff's announcement of the destruction of a launch and the loss of twenty men by the explosion of a Russian torpedo at Port Arthur, has added to the gloom which has prevailed since the disaster to the Petropalovsk.

"We are paying the prices of carelessness," said a member of the admiralty, "and previous disasters seem to teach nothing."

The war commission suppressed part of the viceroy's dispatch, which showed where the mines were being laid. It is believed that as launches were employed they were mining the entrance to the harbor in order to prevent the Japanese from forcing an entrance and attempting to destroy the remaining ships. It is evident from the closing of the entrance that viceroy Alexieff has no intention of letting his ships go to sea again, even against an inferior force, though this may not be the policy of vice-admiral Skrydloff, who will decide on a plan of operations when he assumes command.

SKIRMISH ON THE YALU.

Russian Detachment Driven Back With Heavy Loss.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The following telegram from viceroy Alexieff has been received by the emperor: "Quite a series of reconnaisances carried out on the Yalu have shown that the Japanese are concentrating in considerable force. It is believed that they have about one division to the north of Wiju. They are also beginning to concentrate troops in Wiju, from which place they have moved the Korean population. Information has reached me that quantities of material, apparently parts of pontoon bridges are being collected opposite the island of Mabikahie. Our scouts have killed two Japanese scouts, of whom, one appeared to be an officer. On our right flank, our scouts executed during reconnaissances, extending over several days on the left bank of the Yalu, as the result of which it has been ascertained that there are only a few troops south of the river Pomakua, but that the Japanese are occupied in preparing boats.

A Russian detachment of two officers and thirty-two men proceeded thither in three boats. The detachment was, however, discovered by the enemy, and shots were exchanged, three of our riflemen being killed. Staff captain Smeisin and eleven riflemen were severely, and lieutenant Pushkin and four men slightly, wounded. The detachment returned to our bank of the river under the cover of two of our guns."

SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCE.

Leading Russian Paper Welcomes Prospect of British Mediation.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Novosti expresses delight at the report that king Edward is seeking to mediate and finds in the fact, that Japan's ally ventures to broach the subject when Russia is thirsting to avenge her defeats, conclusive evidence of the sympathy of the European powers, which realize the menace of a Japanese victory. The paper regards the idea of British mediation as convincing proof of the possible necessity of an Anglo-Russian understanding, adding, "The friendly mediation of Great Britain for an abandonment of the Russo-Japanese conflict when the proper time arrives will undoubtedly render double service to Great Britain as well as to Russia."

AFTER THE BALTIC FLEET.

Reported That Japanese Submarines are Off Coast of Sweden.

Chicago, April 22.—A special cable to the Daily News from Stockholm says: It is reported in responsible quarters that certain strange craft, said to be Japanese submarines, are hovering off the east coast of Sweden. They were last seen off the fortified harbor of Farosound, island of Gotland, in the center of the Baltic sea. It is reported that the St. Petersburg authorities have been advised of the matter and are alarmed for the safety of the Baltic fleet.

TALE OF A SURVIVOR.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Lieutenant Jenish, one of the survivors of the Petropalovsk disaster, in a telegram to his mother, says: "I was in the ward room when the explosion occurred. There were altogether four explosions. The battleship sank in a minute and a half. I escaped without a scratch and am now on shore duty, in charge of the battery at the electric search light plant."

CHINA HAS A GRIEVANCE.

Tien Tsin, April 22.—If viceroy Alexieff has declared Yankow, the terminal of the imperial Chinese railways, opposite New Chwang, to be within the region under martial law, the management of the imperial Chinese railways will consider it an unfriendly act, as it was pre-arranged that Yankow should be considered within a neutral zone. The imperial Chinese railway management gave notice this morning by telegraph, that it will not receive code messages at Yankow and the war correspondents now at Mukden and New Chwang will not be allowed to forward news of any importance.

MUST PUT UP THE STUFF.

Paris, April 22.—Information reaches the officials here to the effect that Russia is negotiating with Greece and Argentina for the purchase of warships. The indications are that the negotiations with Greece will not be successful. The negotiations with Argentina for a cruiser hinge largely on a question of price.

VENTURESOME SPIES.

Archangel, Russia, April 22.—Two suspected Japanese have been arrested on the railroad near Vologada in northeastern Russia, 302 miles from Moscow, with plans in their possession of Archangel and the famous monastery on the island of Solovetsky in the White sea.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEBATE.

Terminated at Last—Opposition Amendment Voted Down.

Ottawa, April 22.—The Grand Trunk Pacific debate has closed. The division on the amendment of the leader of the opposition, to the motion of sir Wilfrid Laurier, to go into committee on the proposed modification to contract resulted in a vote of 61 for to 116 against, a majority of 55 for the government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier closed the debate for the government, and Mr. Bell, of Pictou, N. S., for the opposition.

ROUTE OF PANAMA CANAL

UNDISPUTED TITLE NOW VESTED IN U. S. GOVERNMENT.

DOCUMENT SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED.

Paris, April 22.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the contract by which the ownership of the Panama canal passes to the United States is signed, sealed and delivered and complete. The title to the canal route is now vested in the government of the United States.

The document by which this transaction is consummated bears the signatures of president Bo and director Richman of the Panama Canal company, who signed for the company as its responsible officials. The transfer is complete and without reservation and the United States secures a perfect title.

This result has been accomplished quietly and most unexpectedly as the public had been given to understand that the contract would not be executed until after the meeting of the stockholderrs of the Panama Canal company tomorrow. When the meeting takes place tomorrow, president Bo will announce that the sale has been completed and it will only remain to formerly ratify the contract of sale.

GOSSIP OF GREENWOOD.

Floods and Prospects of Floods Chief Topic of Discussion.

Greenwood, April 22.—Thursday's Nelson train, due in Greenwood at 2.30 o'clock did not reach this city. The mails, however, were received about 6 o'clock. The high water is giving the road trouble about four miles north of town in the vicinity of Eholt meadows. From reports at hand it would appear that Granite creek, which flows from Long Lake camp into Eholt creek near this point, had changed its course and in doing so had brought large quantities of debris down into the valley, not only obstructing travel but by damming back the waters of the larger creek, flooding the valley and the Canadian Pacific roadway. The mail and passengers were transferred to the outgoing train and it returned to Greenwood.

It is raining today and th waters of Boundary creek and all its tributaries appear to be rising.

Some slight damage was done in Greenwood last Friday by the wayward acts of Twin creek but the impending trouble was readily averted and a few days work remedied the damage.

A building owned by Charles A. Humpsey, on the edge of Boundary creek and near the centre of the town became undermined during the recent rains and took a tumble into the water. It is being held from going down stream by steel cables placed in position by the city engineer. Should the water rise sufficiently to carry the building away bodily, its passage would jeopardize the four bridges just below it, spanning the creek.

Some trouble is likely to arise over this building, regardless of its later fate. The city will doubtless claim damages should it go down stream and destroy the bridges, and should it not, the owner is understood to blame the city as the cause of his property's destruction, contending that the changing of the creeks channel subsequent to his building on the lot, has diverted the current to the ruin of his property.

STRIKING MINERS.

Rescue "Mother Jones" From Quarantine --State Militia to Intervene.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 22.—The sheriff of Carbon county has appealed to governor Wells to send the militia to restore order in the stronghold of the striking miners at Helper. A few days ago "Mother Jones" arrived in the camp and went to pay a visit to organizer Wm. Pryo, of the United Mine Workers, who was under quarantine for smallpox. The health officers at once placed "Mother Jones" under quarantine. According to the sheriff an Italian mob, consisting of 100 men, armed with rifles, rescued the woman from quarantine, defying the officers, who were present. The governor has ordered brigadier-general Cannon, commander of the state militia, to go to Helper and investigate the situation.

VAGARIES OF LAW.

Cooke-Blackly Libel Suit To Be Retired Because of Sickness of Judge.

Montreal, April 22.—The Cooke-Blackly libel suit came to a sudden end today, owing to the illness of judge Wurtele. His lordship was taken suddenly ill while at dinner last night. Medical aid was called in and it was discovered that he was suffering from hemorrhage of the stomach. There was some argument as to what should be done under the circumstances and it was found, after an hour's search by the array of council engaged in the case, that there was no precedent governing the case. The chief justice said he could not take up the case where it had been left off and in his opinion the only thing to be done was to discharge the jury and put it off until the June term of court. This was done.

MURDERED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Wife of Russian General Victim of Brutal Housebreakers.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The wife of general Strandman, who lived in a handsome residence adjoining the winter palace, was brutally murdered today in broad daylight. She was found in her room with her head chopped open with an axe. A valet was also murdered. The motive was robbery. Thousands of roubles in bonds and securities were taken by the perpetrators of the crime.

COMMONWEALTH MINISTRY RESIGN

Melbourne, Victoria, April 22.—The federal ministry has resigned. The retiring ministry of the commonwealth of Australia formed last September on the resignation of sir Edmund Barton, the premier, to become a judge of the high court of justice, was composed of Hon. Alfred Deakin, premier, and minister of external affairs; sir George Turner, treasurer; sir John Forrest, minister of home affairs; J. G. Drake, attorney-general; sir Phillip Fysh, postmaster-general; Mr. Chapman, minister of defence, and Mr. Playford, vice-president of the executive council.

IT IS UP TO CANADA.

Toronto, April 22.—A special to the Globe from St. Johns, Nfld., says confederation with Canada is a subject that is tacitly tabooed in Newfoundland. The idea of union is scouted, although the correspondent is of the opinion that when Canada seriously desires it, union will be brought about.

CROW'S NEST SOUTHERN.

Will Transfer Part of Its Line to Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway.

Victoria, April 22.—The Crow's Nest Southern Railway company gives notice that at the expiration of 30 days after the first publication of this notice in the Gazette, the company will apply to the lieuteant-governor-in-council for his assent to an agrement dated April 4th, 1904, whereby the Crow's Nest Southern Railway company conveys to the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway company that portion of their line of railway between station 497-06 near Swinton (said station being 950 feet north of the south line of the Crow's Nest Southern railway as now constructed) and the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, limited, at Morrissey, in all, a distance of 5.064 miles.

MONTREAL PAINTER'S STRIKE.

Public Sympathy Turning to the Men From Selfish Motives

Montreal, April 22.—The painters strike shows no change whatever. May 1st is the great moving time in Montreal and people who are moving and who want repairs made to the houses which they have rented are becoming most anxious as to the outcome. Appearances are that they will have to wait until the men get ready to go to work on conditions laid down by the employers. The prospect is not at all pleasant and the consequence is that some sympathy is manifesting itself for the men on the part of the public, who want their little jobs done at once and who do not care what they cost as proprietors, in most cases have to foot the bills.

MONTANA COPPER WAR

P. A. O'FARRELL TELLS OF CERTAIN PHASES OF IT.

WHY F. AUG. HEINZE WAS FINED THE SUM OF $20,000.

P. A. O'Farrell, of Butte, Mont., arrived in Nelson last evening on his way to Winnipeg. Mr. O'Farrell passed the winter in Europe and states that universal interest is felt all over the continent in the development and progress of Canada. It is felt on all sides that the railway development in the Canadian Northwest is certain to bring a large immigration into Canada, increase its population at a rapid rate and develop its great wealth of natural resources.

"How is the copper war in Montana progressing?" Mr. O'Farrell was asked.

"Well that is rather a large order, but you may tell Mr. Heinze's many old friends in British Columbia that he was never so strong financially and politically, as he is today. Montana is solidly with Mr. Heinze in his fight against the Standard Oil copper combine. The copper trust has corrupted judges and state officials. A certain venal judge closed down the Michael Davitt mine seven years ago and kept it shut down ever since, despite the fact that two juries awarded the mine to Mr. Heinze. Recently Mr. Heinze allowed an allied company to work this mine. It was his mine beyond the shadow of a daubt, but was kept closed by collusion of a federal judge and the copper trust. The federal judge fined Mr. Heinze $20,000 for mining the property which all the world knows belongs to him. The federal judge who inflicted this wrong on Mr. Heinze is now off the bench, and that case will soon be tried before an honest court.

"In fact the Amalgamated Copper company is in a most desperate condition. It is, in my opinion, the wrost managed mining enterprise in the world. It has squandered a large portion of its earnings on venal newspapers and a horde of spies, boodlers and corrupt politicians, and the net result of all is that the copper trust is hated and despised by the whole people of Montana.

"Only recently a leading light of the Amalgamated Copper company told me that even their hired political strikers and healers could not be trusted. 'They are Amalgamated men,' he said '364 days in the year, but on election day they are all Heinze men.'

"Another prominent Amalgamated official told me that it had come to pass that 'it was easier to elect a yellow dog to office in Montana than any man who was suspected of affiliation with the Standard Oil people.'

"As an old friend of the mining industry of the Kootenays I am pleased to note the latest developments. The lead industry is not yet on a satisfactory footing, but that will come in time. The recent developments in the Lardeau are attracting widespread attention, and the Rossland and Boundary sections are developing along lines that will result in great and successful results. Some people think the development is slow, but Rome was not built in a day, and in my humble opinion the mining developments of the Kootenay will yet astonish the world."

Mr. O'Farrell is at the Strathcona and will remain here for the next few days.

UNION OF CHURCHES.

Toronto, April 22.—A joint meeting of committees representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, yesterday passed a resolution that organic union of the denominations named is both desirable and practicable.

SIXTY HORSES CREMATED.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Sixty horses were cremated by a fire which broke out in the corrall of H. C. Cooper's livery stable at Medicine Hat early this morning. The loss is estimated at $12,000. The stables were totally destroyed.

FIRE FIEND STILL BUSY.

Toronto, April 22.—Damage to the extent of $35,000 was done by fire last night to the warehouse of Phillip Wrench, Wellington street.

YOUTHFUL SUICIDE.

Quebec, April 22.—David Blaine, 13 years, of age while temporarily insane, committed suicide today, by hanging himself in his father's barn at St. Isidore.

TORONTO FIRE LOSSES

Will Exceed Ten Millions According to Latest Official Figures

Home Insurance Companies are Heavily Involved--Will Have to Pay Out More Than 50 Per Cent of Total Loss

Toronto, April 22.—According to the official figures just issued, fifty-four insurance companies are involved in Tuesday's fire losses, which are estimated at $10,964,000, of which $5,607,000 will have to be met by companies doing business directly in Canada.

The underwriters this morning ratified the new schedule on the fire rates' increase in the congested districts of one dollar and outside of the congested district of fifty cents.

J. McDonald, Wellsley street, who was watching the dynamiting of a wall this morning in the fire area, was struck on the head by flying brick and is seriously injured.

Bradstreet's weekly financial report says: The disastrous fire in Toronto this week which burned out 123 business firms, destroyed many of the finest homes of mercantile and manufacturing houses, caused a loss of $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, of which there was $8,000,000 to $9,000,000 insurance, and threw 3,000 to 4,000 hands out of employment, has greatly unsettled the trade situation in this city. The spring and early summer demands from the retail merchants were just beginning to get into full swing when this blow fell on the commercial interests of the city. It will be many weeks before claims can be adjusted and arrangements made for continuing operations.

LILLOOET BYE-ELECTION.

Vancouver, April 22.—That J. D. Prentice is the probable candidateshrdl Prentice is the probable nominee of the liberal party for the approaching Lillooet bye-election, and that if he consents to stand Mr. Prentice will win easily from Mr. A. Macdonald, is the opinion of H. Jones, M.P.P., for Cariboo, now on a visit to this city.

In a conversation with a World reporter, Mr. Jones expressed this opinion, adding that it was improbable that Dr. Sanson would be asked to stand again for his action in thorwing up the sponge at the last election caused some dissatisfaction among the Lillooet liberals.

CHINESE GOING TO ALBERTA.

To Engage in the Beet Sugar Industry—Will Locate at Raymond.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, April 22.—Sam Kee, Chinese contractor of this city, has arranged to take over one hundred Chinese to Raymond, Alberta, to work on sugar beet farms he will henceforth operate.

Last year Kee supplied large gangs of men for the Knight Sugar company but now he is preparing to make an experiment on his own account. He has leased 800 acres of land on which he will raise beets on an extensive scale. The Knight Sugar company is under contract to purchase the whole of his output. Kee intends next year to increase the area under beet cultivation and employ many more Chinese.

The first batch for Raymond leave Vancouver next week.

SOCIALISTIC EXPERIMENT.

Leads Members of Colony to Litigation—Must Abide by Agreements.

Vancouver, April 22.—In the county court this morning judge Henderson decided that members of the Finnish socialist colony on Malcalm island are bound by the agreements between themselves by the law of the land. Hantula, a member of the community, sued the colony to recover the value of a team of horses which had been used in co-operative work.

McInnes, for the defence, produced an agreement signed by the plaintiff, undertaking that all disputes should be settled by arbitration and not taken into court.

The judge upheld the contention of the defence and ordered the matter referred to the arbitration board appointed by the colony.

BLAZE AT McADAM, N.B.

McAdam, Junction, N. B., April 22.—The Roman Catholic church, two general stores, the Foresters' hall, the old station building, unused, and 14 dwellings were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is between $25,000 and $50,000.

THE FATAL SAUSAGE.

Winnipeg, April 22.—John Gray, while eating a sausage at a boarding house on Austin street today choked to death. He was a farmer in the northwestern part of the province.

RECORD OF TEN MURDERS.

Salt Lake, April 22.—Frank P. Rose, sentenced to be shot today for the murder of his wife last Christmas, has confessed to no less than ten murders during the last fourteen years.

POST-PRANDIAL DEPEW IS 70.

Washington, April 22.—Senator Depew was seventy years old today and the event was celebrated by a dinner and reception given by him and Mrs. Depew.

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ISLAND RAILWAY SCHEME

Victoria is the easiest place in the world in which to raise an excitement over a railroad scheme, and the more ludicrous or impracticable the project the keener will be the public enthusiasm.

Victoria is usually a sleepy town and its citizens work short hours with long intervals of rest. But let a railroad promoter strike town and every citizen at once throws off his characteristic lethargy and, until the boom is broken is very wideawake.

Just now Victorians are holding mass meetings and unanimously endorsing the nineteen hundred and seventy-third scheme to extend the E. & N. railway to the north end of the island. The promoters are modest in their demands, though they appear to be unduly anxious about securing a definite promise from the government that these demands shall be acceded to.

The subsidy asked for is to include 5,000 acres of land per mile of railway and $10,000 per mile 3 per cent provincial inscribed bonds, interest upon which would cost the taxpayers of British Columbia$75,000 per annum for a period of forty years.

The promoters have a few hot air spellers at Victoria and the townspeople are wildly clamorous for the govment to call a special session of the legislature and at once concede all that is asked for.

Premier McBride has been notified that unless he gives a definite answer within the next few days the promoters will call the deal off. They apparently want him to pledge the province to a big land grant in addition to the cash subsidy without allowing time for the people of the other parts of the province to consider whether or not it is worth while to invest so much in the undertaking.

McBride has left town in order to keep out of the way of the promoters. This looks like a cowardly move, but then Victorians after a subsidy would scare the boldest man. McBride should notify the promoters that under no consideration will his government grant an acre of land by way of subsidy and that no cash assistance will be forthcoming until the whole province has had ample opportunity to investigate the merits of the scheme.

No more pathetic occurrence has stirred Nelson in years than the sad fate that befel little Allen Coulter, whose lifeless body was found yesterday afternoon after a long search high up on the mountain side. The little lad had wandered from home on Thursday afternoon and, as the hour grew late and he did not return, search was made for him. Until late into the night search parties scoured the vicinity in which he was last seen but without finding any trace of his movements. At daybreak yesterday morning the search was renewed, scores of willing workers assisting the efforts of the police. It was not until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon that the lifeless body was found. Overcome with exhaustion the little chap had laid down in the snow and death undoubtedly very speedily ended his terror. If the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community can in any way assuage the grief of the afflicted parents, it is theirs without stint.

SHERIFF TUCK'S NEW JOB.

Jos. Harwood Appointed to Vacant Clerkship in Mining Recorder's Office

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, April 22.—Today's Gazette announces the appointement of S. P. Tuck, of Nelson, as official administrator, vice J. F. Armstrong, of Fort Steele.

The vacancy in the Nelson mining recorder's office, caused by the resignation of F. W. Laing, is filled by the appointment of Joseph Harwood.

James Marshall and James Punch are appointed license commissioners for Grand Forks in pace of Birnie and Williams, resigned.

TRY TO BLUFF McBRIDE

ISLAND RAILWAY PROMOTERS INSIST UPON QUICK DECISION.

MUST HAVE PROMISE OF BIG SUBSIDY RIGHT AWAY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, April 22.—Local promoters of the Vancouver Island railway and the proposed connection with Port Angeles, have received word from their principals in New York that unless a definite answer is forthcoming from the government before next week, the present deposit in the Bank of Commerce for surveyors, etc., will be cancelled and the whole thing called off.

McBride professes to be satisfied with the scheme but has left town to avoid keeping an engagement with the promoters.

The subsidy asked for consists of 5,000 acres of land per mile and $10,000 per mile in 3 per cent inscribed provincial stock, redeemable in 40 years. On promise of grant of this subsidy the company undertake to start work immediately. It is estimated by the company, that the cost of building the road will be $9,000,000. It is to run to the north end of Vancouver island with branch lines to Quatsino and Alberni, and with ferry connection with Port Angeles. At a public meeting held in this city, at which the promoters outlined their plans, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that this meeting of the citizens of Victoria heartily endorse the undertaking of the Cowichan, Alberni and Fort Rupert railway, and urges upon the government the necessity of giving the aid asked for by the company, viz., $10,000 3 per cent, bonds and 5,000 acres per mile."

FRASER IS DETERMINED.

Grand Forks Member Can Wait No Longer For Settlement of Coal Lands Matter

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, April 22.—Geo. Fraser, M.P.P., of Grand Forks, is in the city and is credited with the determination to have a decisive answer from premier McBride re coal and oil lands of southeast Kootenay, now that it is known the dominion government has no intention of disallowing Bill 16.

McBride has now to keep his promise to Fraser to at once recognize all legal locations according to priority.

SENDS HIS REGRETS.

Robert Irving Will Not Attend the Wholesalers' Meeting.

Robert Irving, of Kaslo, general manager of the K.R. & N. Co., who was invited by the wholesalers of Nelson to attend a meeting in order that his mind might be disabused of erroneous notions which he was under in regard to making Kaslo and Sandon common points, has written a reply to the wholesalers in which he regrets that previous engagements will prevent him from attending the meeting. The letter received is as follows:

"Kaslo, April 20, 1904.—Secretary Wholesalers' Association, Nelson, B. C.: Replying to your favor of the 18th instant, I would say that my engagements will not permit of making an appointment as you suggest, at present.

I was not aware that your association had applied to the Canadian Pacific railway for reduced rates. I understood that you were applying to the Canadian Pacific to increase rates to certain sections of your interests. I may, however, be mistaken in regard to this. Yours truly,

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CAR BANDITS EXECUTED

TRIPLE HANGING IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

NIEDERMEIER CARRIED IN CHAIR TO SCAFFOLD.

Chicago, April 22.—Niedermeier was hanged at 10:35, Marx at 11:17 and Vandine at 11:50.

Niedermeier was the first of the car barn bandits to die and his manner of death was unusual. He was so weak as the result of his recent attempt at suicide that the jail guards were forced to carry him to the scaffold. He was then placed in a chair and the drop sprung at 10:35. His body moved convulsively as it hung. Although it was first believed by the physicians that he was strangling, it developed that his neck had been broken. Twenty minutes after the drop fell he was pronounced dead and the body was cut down.

Previous to the execution Niedermeier maintained the same sullen demeanor which has characterized him since he became a prisoner. While the death warrant was being read he snatched the document from the sheriff and put it in his pocket, making a sarcastic reference to his execution. He was carried to one of the floors on a jail truck, then carried down a flight of stairs to the scaffold.

Marx, accompanied by two priests, was led to the scaffold ,repeating a litany after the clergy. He made no statement. He appeared weak but met death bravely, the trap being sprung on him at 11:17. He was pronounced dead at 11:34, his neck having been broken.

Harvey Vandine was hanged a short time after the execution of his companion Marx. The incidents of Vandine's execution were similar to those which characterized the execution of Marx. Like Marx, Vandine was composed, preceding the executioner, with the Catholic priests who had accompanied Marx, Vandine walked unfalteringly to the scaffold attired neatly in black like Marx and wearing a white waistcoat and a white rose. He made no statement while on the scaffold but the prayer which he repeated with his spiritual advisers was audible. With Vandine's lips still moving in prayer the trap was sprung at 11:55. His neck was broken.

Only once before in the large number of executions that have taken place in this city has it been necessary to carry a condemned man to the gallows as Nierdermeier was today. The crime for which the three bandits paid the penalty was one of eight murders, which the three men are known to have committed, that of Francis W. Stewart, a clerk in the car barns of the Chicago city railway.

Niedermeier previously boasted of his courage but as the last moments approached, he collapsed completely. McNamara, the jail physician, had visited Niedermeier previously and said that his physical condition was satisfactory. The bandit himsel told deputy sheriff Peters, who appeared with the death warrant, that the last walk would be without aid. Deputy Peters then read the document and Niedermeier started from his cell. He had gone only two steps when he sank. Immediatly Niedermeier's feet were strapped together and he was handcuffed, placed on a hospital truck and wheeled to the end of a tier of cells. Then three deputies carried him down a flight of stairs. He made no effort at resistance and, appearing almost in a daze, he was seated on a chair on the trap of the scaffold. No minister accompanied him, he having said before leaving his cell he would die as he had lived, an athiest. The scaffold jailor Whitman, disregarded the custom of asking whether the condemned man wished to say anything. The shroud and hood were quickly adjusted and a moment later at 10:35 o'clock the trap fell. The chair being quickly removed as the body shot downward. The shroud became partly disarranged and the fearful muscular struggles of the dying man continued for fifteen minutes in view of the witnesses of the execution as if he was strangling. After an official examination, however, it was said his neck had been broken.

In the opinion of some of the witnesses Niedermeier was half crazed when the death warrant was read. He angrily protested against execution, saying he did not wish to disgrace his family. He demanded to see the warrant and after excitedly reading it, nervously folded the paper and started to put it in his pcoket.

"You can't do that," said the chief deputy, "I have to return that to the court."

Niedermeier looked up quickly and with a ghastly smile said, "I want to take this along with me to prove a case of murder. I may want to make a complaint to St. Peter."

The only requests that the other bandits, Marx and Vandine, made were that they be allowed to bid one another good bye, which was granted. They counselled each other to be brave and joined in hoping they would "Meet again." The men had been bitter enemies until a few days before the execution. Vandine deing incensed at his companion for having made the confession which led to their capture. When the body of Niedermeier had been removed, Marx walked slowly to the scaffold with several priests, after having confessed, repented, and received the last sacrament as did Vandine, both men having been converted to the Roman Catholic faith, following the death sentence.

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YMIR NEWS NOTES.

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Ymir, April 22.—Mrs. Dr. Duncan and her family left this evening for Victoria where they will in future reside. Dr. Duncan will join them there shortly.

The snow is fast disappearing, the Salmon river is rising and it looks as if high water can be expected at any time now. The prospectors are getting ready for the hills to do their assessment work.

John Goodlad has disposed of his house and lot, occupied by T. H. Atkinson, druggist, to W. C. Hayward of the Porto Rico Lumber Co.

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All members of Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, and Nelson Encampment, No. 7, I.O.O.F., and all visiting members and Patriarchs are requested to meet at Franternity Hall on Sunday morning, April 24th at 10,15 for the purpose of attending Divine service at St. Saviour's church, in commemoration of the 85th anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

W. H. SMITH,
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Noble Grand, Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed, to levy of the goods and chattels of Gilbert Pellent the sum of $1,754.00 and also interest on the sum of $1,605.00 at 5 per centum per annum from the 16th day of May, 1903, until payment; besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Gilbert Pellent in the "Alexandre" and "Dumas" mineral claims, situate near the head waters of the north fork of Wild Horse creek.

Also under and by virtue of other two writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the said Supreme Court, and to me directed, to levy of the goods and chattels of the Dumas Gold Mines, Limited, and Eugene Croteau the sum of $495.13, and also interest on the sum of $488.13 at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the 8th day of April, 1904, until payment; besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses; I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the Dumas Gold Mines, Limited, in the "Dumas" and "Alexandre" and "Arthur Fractional" mineral claims, situated as above. All of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgment debts and costs at my office next to the Court House in the City of Nelson, on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1904, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

Note—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the above named execution debtors.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 20th April, 1904.

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London, April 22.—Lead £12 5s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A. W. Strickland, of the Bank of Montreal, at New Denver, is in the city on a short visit.

The egg famine will be relieved today, as a shipment of good size is coming to J. Y. Griffin & Co.

There will be a Cinderella dance at the Success club rooms next Wednesday evening from 9 till 12 o'clock.

R. J. Steel reports having completed the sale of lots Nos. 1 and 2, in block 54a, from John Blomberg to James Davidson, at a good figure.

C. H. Temple, C. P. R. master mechanic, Revelstoke, is at the Strathcona. He expects to meet the visiting C. P. R. officials who are to arrive this evening.

Mahara's minstrels will be here Monday night. This combination of colored entertainers comes with a reputation of putting up a first class performance.

Rev. W. W. Baer will take as his text for Sunday morning's semon at the Methodist church, "Does God care, or what about the little, lost, dead boy.

Bishop Dentenwill, of the diocese of New Westminster, who has been in the city for the past three days, left yesterday for Rossland, where he will remain over Sunday.

Chief justice Hunter has handed out his judgment on the applications made by the defendants in the six test cases against the Crow's Nest Coal company, now pending. His lordship directs that the cases be tried without juries.

Members of Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., and Nelson Encampment, No. 7. I. O. O. F., will attend divine service at St. Saviour's church on Sunday morning. Members and visiting brethren are requested to meet at Fraternity hall at 10.15 a.m., whence they will proceed to the church.

Mrs. Fred Shary, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Taylor, her sister, and will remain all summer. Mr. Sharp is in Alaska, where he will put in several months looking after his mining interests in the vicinity of White Horse.

William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division, and party, left Vancouver last evening and are expected in Nelson this evening. They will make a tour of inspection of the Kootenay lines.

At the mining recorder's office on Friday certificates of work were granted to Ben Miller on the Robinson Crusoe for work done since the 25th April, 1903, on the Grape Shot for work done since 22nd May 1903, and to Henry Steffens on the Golden Rule for work done since the 8th May, 1903.

A special meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be called for Thursday afternoon April 28th at 3 o'clock, in Fraternity hall, for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment of lady Baxter, provincial commander, who will visit Nelson during the first week of May. It is necessary that every member be present at this meeting.

Mike Sevounski, an Italian sectionman on the C. P. R. at Beasley has been acting rather strangely of late and early yesterday morning undertook to stop a westbound freight. The train was stopped, the man forcibly removed from the track and word was sent in here. Special agent Gouch went out on the Slocan express and found the man at the river side acting in an insane way. He brought him in and lodged him in the provincial jail pending further medical examination. The man insists that attempts are being made to poison him.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillett took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, Richard M. Ferguson, Lizzie E. Ferguson, George V. Ferguson, and Miss Jessie Cunningham, comprising the family of Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, arrived here yesterday and are quartered at the Queen's. They remained over for a few days in Winnipeg on the way from Scotland. It is expected that they will occupy the Presbyterian manse today.

In accordance with the instructions of the board of aldermen manager Annable of the Nelson opera house, is having a second stairway made to lead from the balcony. It is built immediately over the main stairway, leading from the dress circle and gallery. In case of fire it would take but a very short time to empty the theatre. With this and some other minor improvements the theatre may be considered safe for the audience.

H. M. Walker, of the New Denver Ledge, is at the Queen's. Mr. Walker stated that within the next few days he would suspend his connection with the Ledge, which has lasted for seven years. His intention is to go to Enderby, located on the Shuswap and Okanagan branch of the C. P. R., and begin the publication of a weekly newspaper. He will also keep up the publication of his monthly magazine, Moments.

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WORK ON SWEETGRASS AND JUNO

M. S. Logan has just returned from New Denver where he has been for the past two or three days starting work on the Sweetgrass property, which he acquired a few weeks ago. The work is to be kept up during the summer and fall and it is thought that the property will be heard from as a shipper before a great while.

Mr. Logan reports that a full force of men is at work on the Juno, which is located near this city. The work that is in progress is that mapped out by the directors at their recent annual meeting. Mr. Logan says the most satisfactory results are being attained, as the work now in progress is all in ore of a pay grade.

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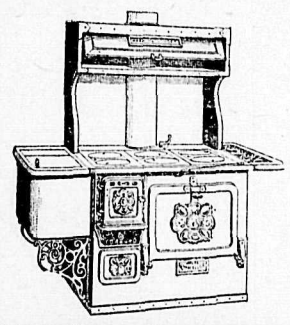

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Madden—P. McKinnon, T. P. Moran; Sandon; Thomas Wall, Creston.

Nelson—George Downes, city; Mrs. M. Johnson, Revelstoke.

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