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FAVORS LEAD EXPORTING

Executive of Provincial Mining Association Indorses Plan

Approves the Scheme Outlined by Poplar Board for Amending of the Placer Act

The executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association sat again yesterday morning at the board of trade rooms.

Present: Messrs. H. E. Croasdaile, A. C. Galt, E. B. Kirby, R. H. Hedley, A. H. Kelly, R. P. McLennan, Campbell Sweeny, and John Keen. President Keen in the chair.

The hon, secretary read the minutes of the last session, which were adopted.

The president reported that the board of trade charged $2.50 for each session the committee sat in the room, or three sessions for $5, whereupon Mr. Croasdaile offered the use of his office free of charge, which was accepted with thanks and the committee on motion adjourned to the new room. The president said he would pay for the one session held in the room.

The question of paying a bonus for the surplus ores shipped abroad came up for discussion, when the following resolution was passed unanimously:

That the executive of the Provincial Mining Association heartily endorses the appeal made to the dominion government by the Associated Silver-Lead Mines, which has been agreed to by the Canadian smelters, and endorsed by the provincial boards of trade, viz., "that the bounty on lead ore be paid for one year on any lead ore shipped out o Canada after the lead smelters had been supplied with all the ore they require, and the executive respectfully urges the government to grant the concession, believing that it will greatly stimulate mining, which has been in a most depressed condition for the last three years, and tend to place it on a more permanent and prosperous footing.

At the end of the period for which the concession is asked, it is confidently expected that the local smelters will have increased their capacity sufficiently to enable them to take care of all the lead ores mined in B. C.and that a copy hereof be sent to W. A. Galliher, hon. member for the district and the hon. Mr. Fielding at Ottawa.

Secretary Jacobs reported that he had written hon. R. F. Green, enclosing him the resolutions passed at the Association's annual convention, setting out the general complaint existing of the unnecessary and prolonged delay in the issue of crown grants for mineral claims after proper applications therefore had been made and requesting the government to insist upon its officials issuing and forwarding all said crown grants within15 days after proper application had been made to Victoria.

In acknowledging the letter Mr. Green wrote in reply that where delays had occurred there was an informality in surveys, which necessitated the return of the field notes to the surveyor for further information and these had not been sent back to the department, or (2) The corrections of the survey had not been made at the date of the receipt of the application. (3) Failure of the agent to furnish his authority to act as such. (4) Errors in the chain of title to claims. (5) Failure of applicants to supply information asked for, necessitating frequent communications through gold commissioners therefor before the information could be got.

Matter referred to a committee, who reported in part that the chief commissioner had misconstrued the resolution as passed by the convention. The resolution simply asked that crown grants should be prepared by the department and sent to the owners of mineral claims for which proper application had been received in Victoria, and all reiterate the complaint that delays for long periods have frequently taken place in issuing crown grants for which proper application have been made—in many cases months—after the proper application and prior to completion of the transaction by the delivery of the crown grant referred to. The report was adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to the department.

A resolution of sincere regret was passed on the recent death of senator Reid, a member of the Association's executive.

It was moved by Mr. Croasdaile, seconded by Mr. Kirby and resolved: Whereas the judgment recently rendered by the hon. Mr. justice Martin in the case of Tanghe vs. Morgan, decides that whenever a free miner makes the statutory affidavit (Form G) required by the Placer Mining Act, and pays or tenders the requisite fee to the gold commissioner, such free miner becomes entitled to a record of his location, notwithstanding the fact that the ground is already occupied as a lode location, and the gold commissioner, after personally inspecting the ground, is of the opinion that the application for a placer location is not bona fide, and

Whereas, the said judgment also affirms that in an action brought by the placer locator against the earlier lode locator, the placer locator is entitled to the judgment of the court, notwithstanding the fact that the evidence establishes that the so called placer location, was not a placer claim at all, because there was no placer ground in it, and

Whereas, in the case of an adverse action between rival claimants of a lode claim, where both parties have filed the statutory affidavit, stating that they had, respectively, each discovered mineral in place, it has also been open to the court to find that one, or both, of the locations is invalid by reason of the fact that no mineral had been in truth discovered; and it is difficult to say why the law should be administered differently in case of placer claims, and

Whereas, if the said judgment be correct, endless confusion will arise by the locating of imaginary or fictitious placer claims over valid existing mineral claims, and the said judgment demonstrates that the provisions of the Act relating to the matters in question, are ambiguous and doubtful.

Therefore be it resolved that the uncertainty and confusion which apparently exist in the Placer Mining Act ought to be promptly removed by an order of the lieutenant governor in council, pursuant to the powers conferred by section 150 of the act.

The president reported that the branches of the association at Bullion and Quesnelle Lake had both passed resolutions depreciating the covering of lode claims with placer claims

The question of the surface rights of mineral claims was brought up and the accumulating difficulties of dealing with the question as the country progressed, in view of the alienation of railway and other large tracts of land, which have been given as subsidies under various acts of the legislature. The following resolution was passed:

That the executive of the Provincial Mining Association is strongly of the opinion that the free miner should be entitled to surface rights of his mineral claims. That under the existing law much litigation has already arisen, and is bound to arise in the future, that a committee consisting of Messrs. Galt, Curtis and the president be appointed to investigate the matter, and bring in a report on the amendments necessary to the various acts affecting this most important question at the next meeting.

The executive then adjourned to the call of the chair.

OPERATOR IN TROUBLE

Charged With Stealing 30 Cents and Destroying a Telegram

Rochester, May 19—The Western Union Telegraph Co., through its local counsel, has commenced a criminal proceeding against George L. Borden, night operator at Avon, N. Y., on a charge of forgery in the third degree. It is claimed that Borden destroyed a telegram filed at his office after sending it and appropriated 30 cents received for its transmission. It is alleged that Borden sent the telegram as if coming from Avon. At the end of the month, under such a scheme, the message would be charged to the distant office. The arrest is said to be the beginning of an investigation of Western Union employees. The forgery charged is the destruction of records.

SEAS SWEEPING OVER HER

Liner Hibernian is Being Pounded to Pieces by Waves.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 19.—The Allan line steamer Hibernian went ashore at midnight on May 17th, during a dense fog at Stony Point, a shoal near Cod bay, 30 miles north of cape Ray, at the entrance to the gulf of St. Lawrence, is pounding heavily on the rocks today. There is a fierce southerly gale and the high seas are sweeping over the vessel, making salvage operations impossible. The steamer Eagle left here this morning for the purpose of attempting to salvage the cattle, but it is feared that most of these have perished owing to the adverse weather. The Hibernian sailed from Montreal on May 14th and Quebec May 15th for London with cattle and seven passengers. A despatch from St. Johns, Nfld., announcing that the vessel had gone ashore said that the crew and passengers were safe.

SMITH MAY BE IMPEACHED

Charged With Maladministration of the Church Laws.

Chicago, May 19.—Charges of maladministration of the laws of the church, preferred against bishop Charles Spencer Smith, of Detroit, Mich., and resolution attacking the propriety of the church law allowing divorced ministers to marry again, were the features of today's session of the general conference of the African Methodist church in progress here. Rev. S. T. Rice, and Rev. H. H. C. Astwood declared a strong effort would be made to impeach bishop Smith.

COULDN'S STAND ABUSE.

A Sydney Man Cuts a Woman's Head Open With a Hatchet.

Sydney, N. S., May 19.—Mrs. Catherine McDougall, is lying in a precarious condition here as the result of having had her head split open last night by Mr. Skinners, who claims that the woman abused him until he could stannd it no longer, when he used a hatchet. The wound is of a serious character and may prove fatal. Skinners is now in jail.

A NATIVE OF CANADA DEAD.

Mobile, Ala., May 19.—Allan J. Sheriff, a native of Canada, but for three years past a timber exporter and a prominent lumberman of the city, was found dead in bed today. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Sheriff came from New York three years ago. His wife and daughter are visiting friends in Canada, and the body is held awaiting their directions.

HAS NOT CONFESSED.

Regina, May 19.—Norman MacKenzie, counsel for Wilcox, denies most positively and emphatically that Wilcox has confessed to the mail robbery.

WINNIPEG CLEARANCES

Winnipeg, May 19.—Bank clearings for the week ending 19th were $4.825,880; for 1903, same week, $3,459,500.

MAY DIE FROM A KICK.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Joseph Plunkett was perhaps fatally injured by being kicked last evening in the head by a runaway horse, fracturing his skull.

WILL ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE PORT ARTHUR

Seventy Thousand Russians Will Try to Raise Siege--As Soon as Japanese Assemble 50,000 Men an Assault Will be Made on Place--Reported That Heavy Blow Has Been Given Japanese Yalu Army

SAVED THE CREW.

Cruiser Bogatyr Grounds on Rocks at Vladivostock.

Paris, May 20.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris, at St. Petersburg, says: "The Russian cruiser Bogatyr grounded during a fog, on the rocks near the entrance to Vladivostock. Her position is critical. Her crew was saved."

London, May 20.—The correspondent of the Daily News cables from Tien Tsin as folows, under date of M y 19:

"It is reported that 70,000 Russians are marching to the relief of Port Arthur and the Japanese are consequently hastening defensive operations. Forty-five thousand troops have already been landed at Kin Ch u and Talienwan, thus entirely investing Port Arthur.

"The Japanese advance lines are seven miles from the Russian batteries. Skirmishes occur daily along the railroad. It is believed that the Japanese intend attacking Port Arthur with the entire force when it numbers 50,000 men. They are mounting six-inch naval guns on steel wheels with the object of silencing the Russian batteries.

The Manchurian railway south of Harbin is constantly broken by Chinese mauraders and the Russians threaten reprisals. The Russians admit that they have to contend with terrible difficulties long the whole line. Their men however the behaving splendidly and they are very confident."

MANY FLOATING MINES.

Have Been Placed in Water By Both Japanese and Russians.

Chicago, May 19.—A special to the Daily News from Che Foo says:

"While crusing off Dalny this morning the Daily News despatch boat Fawan was stopped and examined by the Japanese cruiser Kasagi. The Japanese officers informed us that two Russian torpedo boat destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur and are still at large. They stated that the Russians are using Chinese junks to place mines in the path of the Japanese patrolling the peninsula coast. They also informed us that they had sunk a tug and several junks that were discovered placing mines. In consequence of this promiscuous mining the Japanese are moving to a greater distance off the coast and all other navigation in these waters is suspended.

There are indications that the Japanese destroyers have laid mines outside of Port Arthur hoping to catch the Russian destrop ers in their attempt to return to Port Arthur. Many of these mines have been improperly anchored and are adrift. They are reported to be all over the gulf. The Fawan passed eight and one of the Chinese junks picked up thirteen.

JAPANESE FORCES.

Seem To Be Gathering in Numbers Near Feng Wang Cheng.

St. Petersburg, May 19—General Kouropatkin has sent the following despatch to the emperor, dated May 17th: A detachment of the Japanese advance guard, which had occupied until May 14, the Sin Hai Tin defile and the vicinity of Kang Haiopski, 25 miles north of Feng Wang Cheng has retired toward Selinchan in the valley of the affluent which enters the Patko river on the left bank. There is a whole Japanese detachment at Tyang Kou. Siuyen is still unoccupied by the Japanese, who have conducted a reconnaisance in force at Sethoge, 18 miles to the southeast. Information has been received to the effect that the Japanese have evacuated Takushan. The Japanese have detachments of artillery at Luen Mayo and Salitziapudca, namely 600 at the former and 300 at the latter place. Their other forces have retreated in the direction of Feng Wang Cheng. At Khabulen, 11 miles south of Feng Wang Cheng there is a Japanese force of 15,000

ESCAPED FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Party of Russians Slip Through the Japanese Lines.

Liao Yang, May 19.—Cornet Matzievski of the Seabeake regiment, lieutenant prince Hantimorrioff, of the 25th regiment, and 12 Cossacks have arrived here after a most daring escape from Port Arthur. The party used the railroad as far as Sanshilen, where it took to horses, traveling at the rate of 60 miles a day. The Japanese outposts were found beyond Liaafandian, but, the country being hilly, the Russians slipped through under the noses of the enemy. They report that there is little change in the garrison life at Port Arthur. The defences there are continually being augmented.

REPORTED TO GENERAL STAFF

Japanese Constructing Field Works Near Feng Wang Cheng.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The general staff has received the following despatch from general Sakharoff, under date of May 18: "On the morning of May 17th detachments of the Japanese advance guard on the main road to Liao Yang, and Tyrumen Tsu retreated towards the Tchanilian Pass and then evacuated Seliuchen, proceeding towards Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese are constructing field works in the vicinity of Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese detachments, which formerly occupied the village of Itkou Tchindza, 21 miles northwest of Tatkuscan, have gone, and Takushan also has been vacated. There are small detachments of Japanese at Salitzaipud. Small Japanese patrols appeared from time to time in the vicinity of Suzan."

RUSSIANS MORE HOPEFUL

Loss of Togo's Warships Puts Them in Better Spirits

St. Petersburg, May 20—(3 a.m.)—The loss of at least two warships is officially confirmed. A message, dated Port Arthur, received by carrier pigeon at Mukden was transmitted to the war department yesterday morning saying that two Japanese ships had been lost at Port Arthur. The message followed the Koursk and no one here knew its contents until late last night, when foreign telegrams brought news of the Japanese loss. Without reference to its effect upon the campaign, the people attribute the Japanese disaster to divine interposition in the Russian cause, as an offering to Russia upon the day of ascension and the emperor's birthday and a sign 'that God is with us," was the remark generally heard. The general staff tonight is without direct news of the sinking of the Shikishima and the Fuji, but there is an impression that it may be true. The admiralty has been expecting such a mishap to vice admiral Togo, particularly since the naval commanders' at Port Arthur have duplicated his plan, which resulted in the sinking of the Petropalovsk, The loss of the Hatsuz is one of the utmost importance according to the general staff members, who pointed out to the Associated Press that it tends to restore the equilibrium of the fleets. Despite the number of casualties in the Russian fleet it has really lost only one battleship. It is true that the Retvisan and Czarevitch were torpedoed at the beginning of the war, but those battleships were safely towned into port. The damage they sustained was serious, but repairs have been in progress since then and the officials state that the Retvisan is ready to resume her place in the fighting line. The Czarevitch is still undergoing repairs and it will be some time before she can put to sea. Prior to the isolation of Port Arthur several shipwrights entered the city and they have been rushing work on repairs. It is now generally agreed that the mission of the second Japanese army is not merely the besieging of Port Arthur, but its capture. The Japanese must appreciate now, that they have been weakened, that the appearance of the Baltic fleet will make Russia immensely superior afloat, unless the Russian squadrons are destroyed. If the Japanese are to be successful in the war they must retain command of the sea, however great the cost.

Whatever may have been the original object of the landing of troops in the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula, it is believed here that it can now only be the destruction of the squadron at Port Arthur. Even should the enemy capture the fortress it was declared last night that they would never get the Russian worships, as under the orders given before Port Arthur was cut off, the crippled squadron was to leave the harbor immediately the fortress fell and attack the Japanese fleet. If the enemy retained the superiority which existed before his ships were destroyed there would have been little chance of a successful sortie. Now the authorities say, if the conflict results so that the Port Arthur squadron must go out, the fight will be nearly even. This will be the case if the repairs to the Retvisan and Czarevitch are finished. The crippling of Togo's fleet will, it is thought, more than ever deter the Japanese commander from dividing his fleet, as he must retain his heavier ships off Port Arthur. Thus the Vladivostock squadron may have another opportunity for raids.

ONE SUNK TWO DAMAGED.

London May 20.—Special despatches from Shanghai to the London morning papers report that the battleship Shikishima was sunk while the Fuji and the Asama had to be towed aw y badly damaged. Presumably the Russians wrongly identified the vessels the Shikishima and the Hatsuz being practically sister ships

RECEIVED A SETBACK

Reported that Japanese Yalu Army Has Met Reverse

New Chwang, May 19.—Evening.—It is reported here from reliable sources that the Japanese army from the Yalu river has received a heavy blow and h s been driven back to Feng Wang Cheng.

RUSSIANS RETREATED

London, May 20.—The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin cables that while the Japanese fleet was covering the landing of troops near Kai Chau on Monday, a sharp engagement occurred at Hsin Yen Cheng. Two hundred Russians were killed or wounded. The Russians retreated and the Japanese occupied both Kai Ping and Mai Chau. The Chinese governor of Chen Chou has received news, the correspondent adds, that the Russians have destroyed the railway between Taschichiao and New Chwang.

RUSSIANS CONFIRM STORY.

Say Two Japanese War Vessels Were Sunk By Mines.

Che Foo, May 19.—A party of 30 Russians arrived from Port Dalny this morning by junk are the authority for a statement that during the bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese on Monday afternoon, the Japanese battleship Skikishima and the cruiser Asama struck mines and sank. The Russians say that the former sank in two minutes after running on the mines and the Asama was being towed away by a vessel of the bombarding fleet when she also went down.

Washington, May 19.—Advices received at the Japanese legation from Tokio confirming the Associated Press accounts of the sinking of the cruiser Yoshina, and the battleship Hatsuz, state that after the Hatsuz had been struck by Russian mechanical mines a Russian flotilla of 16 torpedo boats and destroyers appeared, but were repulsed by the Japanese cruisers which saved 300 of the Hatsuz's crew, including admiral Mashiba and captain Makao.

REPORT OF ADMIRAL TOGO

One Vessel Was Rammed and the Other Sunk By a Mine.

Tokio, May 19.—(9.30 p.m.)—Giving details of the disaster to his vessels vice admiral Togo says:

"At 14 minutes past 1 o'clock in the afternoon of May 15th in a deep fog off Port Arthur the Katsuga rammed the battleship Yoshima sinking the latter in a few minutes. Ninety of her crew were saved. The same morning the battleship Hatsuz while cruising off Port Arthur covering the landing of the soldiers struck a mine ten knots southeast of the harbor entrance. She signalled for help and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by the torpedo boats."

SHRINKAGE OF BUSINESS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Arranging to Lay Off 11,000 of Its Men.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 19.—About 11,000 men will be laid off by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The aim is to return to the 1902 basis. The continued shrinkage in business and no expectation of an early improvement are the reasons for this big reduction in the force just decided upon as unavoidable. This reduction in the number of employes applies in all departments on the lines east of Pittsburg and Troy. On the Pennsylvania system west, men will be also laid off in like proportion.

ARE AIDING RUSSIANS.

Korean Opposition To Japanese is Becoming Serious.

Paris, May 19.—An official despatch from Seoul says: Korean feeling against the Japanese is assuming serious proportions. Lack of organization prevents the Koreans from adopting effective measures, but they are secretly embarrassing the Japanese by lending assistance to the Cossack detachments operating in northeast Korea, down to Gensan. These bands with the co-operation of Korea, it is said, have cut the telegraph line from Chemulpo to Ping Yang.

JAP ADVANCED DELAYED.

Mukden, May 19.—The momentary relaxation of the Japanese advance, specifically from the south, as officially reported, indicates their temporary withdrawal from the position won during the fighting which apparently ended May 17th.

BIRTHDAY OF CZAR.

Moscow, May 19.—The birthday of emperor Nicholas was enthusiastically celebrated here today. The city was decorated with the national flags and the churches were filled with devout worshippers who offered prayers for the emperor and Russian victories.

WILL GO TO THE FRONT.

Toronto, May 19.—Rev. Daniel Lorman, B. A., formerly of Toronto, but now Methodist missionary in Japan, has been chosen by the Methodist mission board to go to the front with the Japanese troops the Japanese government having consented to allow six missionaries to go to the front. Japanese generals have given permission to the Methodist church to send forward to the soldiers tracts and verses of scripture to be inclosed in boxes containing needles and thread and other needful articles.

A STAMPEDE FOR HENRY

Elected Moderator of Presbyterian Assembly on First Balot.

Dr. Henry of Phiadelphia, Elected Moderator. Dr. Moffat of the Presbyterian church in the United States was this afternoon stampeded for the Rev. Addison Henry, D.D., of Philadelphia, for moderator. Dr. Henry was elected unanimously almost before the other leading candidates for the position knew what was going on. Three minutes before Dr. Henry was chosen it was generally believed that Rev. Jas. D. Moffat, D.D., of Washington and Jefferson colege, Washington, Penna., would be elected on the second ballot at least. The other prominent candidate was the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D.D., of New York. It was while the friends of Dr. Maffat and Dr. Johnston were jockeying for position in the matter of nominating their respective candidates that the stampede for Dr. Henry started. The commissioners seemed hardly to credit their own action in voting unanimously for Dr. Henry.

PRESS PARLIAMENT

Three Thousand Newspapermen Listen to Noted Speakers

St. Louis, May 19—The convention of the press parliament was called to order here by captain Henry King, editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and chairman of the executive committee of the parliament. David Francis, president of the exposition, was then introduced and welcomed the three thousand delegates, representing journals in all parts of the world to the exposition. The speaker of the evening was next introduced in the person of John Hay, United States secretary of state, who came as the official representative of president Roosevelt to attend the convention. Secretary Hay was greeted with thunderous applause. The final speech was made by A. Monprofit, correspondent of LeFigaro, Paris. At the conclusion of the address sir Hugh Reid of London, president of the press parliament, was introduced by chairman King as the presiding officer of the convention, The parliament then adjourned until tomorrow.

FIRE AT REVELSTOKE.

Child Burnt to Death and Several Places Destroyed.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Revelstoke, May 19.—A fire tonight came near taking the best block in the city. Gladys Gairn, three years old, was burnt to death and there was a narrow escape of the family of E. H. Lewis. A lamp exploded in the house of P. Gairn. Loss is as follows: P. Gairn, $500; Mike Pat, $3,000, $1500 insurance; J. Ringer, $1800 covered by insurance; Yodo Fujil, $500, insured; Mrs. Blake, $1000,, insured; Frank Lewis, $2,000, $1100 insurance; Nam Sing, $1000

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

An Indian and His Family Were Probably Murdered

Rat Portage, May 19—Coroner A. P. Johns, Indian agent and Dr. Hanson returned last night from Dalles, where they have been investigating the mysterious murder of an Indian named Jacobs, his wife and two children, who are supposed to have been drowned below Laurenzos point, eight miles from town, on the 10th instant. The accident, which is supposed to be due to intoxication, was not reported till yesterday andas yet only one of bodies, that of a boy of nine years has been found. Various circumstaaces lead to the suspicion of foul play.

WILL COMMAND BISLEY TEAM

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, May 19.—W. P. Anderdson, of the marine department, has been selected to command the Bisley team and Major J. A. Macdougall, of the Eighth Princess Louise guards, has been appointed adjutant.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Turks Island, Bahamas, May 19—Mail advice from San Domingo announce severe fighting in Navarett on May 14. The government troops were defeated, losing 54 men killed and 67 wounded. Express trains carrying wounded arrived at Puerto Plata and Santiago de Los Caballeros on May 15. A convoy with 20,000 cartridges from Porto Plata to president Morales, fell into the hands of the Dominican insurgents.

MONASTERY DEDICATED

Kingston, N. Y., May 19—The monastery of the order of the Holy Cross at West Park, the first monastery erected by the episcopal church in he United States, was dedicated yesterday by right Rev. Cortelan White, head bishop of Pittsburg, in the presence of a large number of clergymen and priests from all parts of the United States and Canada.

PLEADED GUILTY

Montreal, May 19—The 26 men accused of being agents for or principals in the Granite Company of Argentina and who pleaded not guilty on May 5, to keeping a common gambling house, and carrying on a lottery, changed their plea this morning to guilty. They will be sentenced comorrow.

LEFT A LARGE FAMILY

Winnipeg, May 19— Henry Heywood died last night from injuries received in elevator D at Fort William, having been caught in a belt and whirled around a shaft. He leaves a wife and eight children who are young. Deceased was a member of the independent order of Odd Fellows.

FIRST COAL BOATS

Winnipeg, May 19—The steamer Marshall the first coal boat of the season, arrived yesterday afternoon at Fort William with 1250 tons of hard coal from Buffalo.

PATCHED UP PEACE

Premier McBride Reaches an Agreement With the Opposition

All Election Contests Declared Off--Fulton Alone Must Appeal to His Constituents

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 19.—Negotiations which have been in progress between the government, represented by premier McBride, and the opposition represented by Stuart Henderson, looking to the dropping of all election petitions, were concluded last night, when a mutual agreement to that effect was reached followed by instructions to the different solicitors to concel proceedings against the respective candidates. It is understood that for some time a practical agreement has been reached in every case involved, excepting that against president of the council J. F. Fulton, against whom the opposition held so clear a case that it could not think of abandoning it. Finally the premier undertook to solve the difficulty by giving Fulton the vacant portfolio of provincial secretary, which has been vacant almost ever since the organization of the cabinet, thus involving Fulton's resignation and return to his constituency for re-election. Nomination day for Fulton's seat at Kamloops is set for June 20th and the election on June 30th. The seats involved in the saw-off include Victoria, (four), Cranbrook, Esquimalt, Kamloops and Revelstoke.

THE KASLO CELEBRATION

Nelson and Westminster Will Put Up Good Lacrosse.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kaslo, May 19.—The Kaslo celebration committee has spared no expense in obtaining the New Westminster senior lacrosse team to compete with Nelson at Kaslo on May 24th. The committee is in possession of a contract from New Westminster which specially stipulates that the game in Kaslo will be the only one played in the Kootenays during the trip. All lacrosse enthusiasts should therefore bear this in mind and take in the excursion to Kaslo to witness a game which promises to be one of the best contested in Canada. The guarantee as required by New Westminster was wired to the coast this morning. The team will leave the coast on Saturday the 21st and will reach Kaslo on Monday morning next.

The following is the official line-up of the New Westminster lacrosse team as they will appear on the field at Kaslo:

Goal—Sandy Gray.
Point—R. H. Cheyne.
Cover Point—Barow Galbraith.
1st Defence—George Rennie.
2nd Defence—C. D. Peele.
3rd Defence—Norman Cunningham.
Centre—Alex Tunrnbull.
3rd Home—"Pat" Feeney.
2nd Home—H. P. Latham.
1st Home—W. Gifford.
Outside Home—Fred Lynch.
Inside Home—"Ribs" Debeck.

As will be seen from the above lineup, the team is practically the same as that which defeated Nelson a year ago, with two exceptions, A. W. Gray and Thos. Gifford, who could not get away. Gray's place at point is taken by the old veteran, R. H. Cheyne, who played the position for years before he took to goal keeping and the lacrosse world knows there is none better. The place of Gifford is filled by N. Cunningham, a promising intermediate who will no doubt give a good account of himself. The team hald a good reputation for playing the game and will be in at the finish no matter how good the other may be.

TRANSCONTINENTAL BILL.

Third Reading Was Moved in Parliament Yesterday.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, May 19—The third reading of the national transcontinental bill was moved in the house today. Mr. Monk moved as an amendment that the eastern division should run further south, so as to reach some of the existing and projected roads, running north and south. This was debated at length, the vote resulting in a majority of 53 for the government.

MARRETT IS INSANE

Calgary, May 19.—Frank Marrett, the young Frenchman who killed his brother at Canmore last Wednesday, was acquitted on the plea of insanity. The evidence was similar to that given at the inquest and preliminary trial, except that medical evidence was given for the defence, and was unanimous. The jury was out ten minutes. Marrett will be committed to the insanse asylum.

FAVOR A UNION.

Montreal, May 19.—At a meeting of Montreal district Methodists this morning a resolution unanimously passed in favor of union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches.

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A few good Men's Suits left, dark and light, ranging in price from $5.25 to $10.50.
Men's separate Coats and Coats and Vests at half price, from $2.00 to $5.00
Men's Working Pants at....................$1.85 Regular $2.50
Men's Summer Washable Coats....................$1.00 Regular $1.75
Men's Christies, light grey soft Hats for....................$2.00 Regular $3.50
Boys' Wash Suits reduced to ....$1.00 Regular $1.50
Youths' dark Tweed and Serge Suits for....................$2.50 Regular $3.75
A few Boys' Suits in Sailor or Norfolk Style, fine material, to clear, from $2.50
Shoes for Men, Women and Children at actual cost price and lower.
Trunks and Valises in all sizes.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated
The Bank of British Columbia.

HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO.

Paid up Capital, $8,700,000. Reserve Fund, $3,000,000.
Aggregate Resources Exceeding $83,000,000.
HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

Savings Bank Department — Deposits Received and Interest Allowed
Nelson Branch. BRUCE HEATHCOTE, Manager.

Imperial Bank of Canada

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED $4,000,000
CAPITAL (PAID-UP) ....$2,988,300 REST ACCOUNT $2,650,000

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QUARTZ VS. PLACER.

The protest of the Poplar board of trade against the ambiguities of the Placer Act, which permits the staking of a placer claim over ground which has already been taken up as a quartz location has been adopted by the executive of the Provincial Mining Association.

It is contended in the most respectful way that had the court which decided the Shamrock placer case—ruling that it was a legitimate placer location on the ground of the Lucky Jack—visited the ground it would have immediately arrived at the conclusion that it is in no sense a placer claim within the meaning of the act. The only gold to be found on the Shamrock, the protestants say, is in the form of angular pieces of quartz carrying gold, which have been broken from the ledge and which are mixed with pieces of float from the country rock and which in no sense constitute placer ground, and is not considered such by placer miners the world over.

It is clear to the Poplar Creek board of trade, owing to the ambiguity of the language in the placer application that any person with an "elastic belief" could stake a claim or any number of them, according to the size of the quartz claim, upon most of the quartz claims of this country, which would operate very prejudically to the well being of the mining industry and to the interest of the honest and legitimate prospector.

As remedies for the evil it is suggested in cases of vital importance to the litigants that the court should personally examine the disputed claims, and that arrangements be made for holding sittings of the court in the vicinity of the ground.

It is also suggested that the Placer Act be so amended by a provincial order in council, that triangular pieces of a quartz ledge, eroded by time from the ledge, shall not be placer ground within the meaning of the act.

It is further suggested that form "G" in the Placer Act by amended so that the locator of a placer claim shall be compelled to show that the ground is placer in its true sense before he be allowed to record it.

These amendments are very good as far as they go, but they are not far-reaching enough. The way to prevent further litigatinon and to stop the clouding of titles is to make it impossible when a quartz or a placer claim has once, in good faith been taken up to file any other claim either mineral or placer over it. This is the shortest, the best and the safest route out of a difficulty and the only one that will be really satisfactory. Where there is joint ownership, by placer and quartz locations there is a constant cash, continuous trouble, which leads to the courts and the tying up of valuable properties by litigation till the rights of the owners are judicially determined.

Besides this when an individual or a corporation is operating a claim, placer or quartz, they should be entitled to all of the precious metals to be found within the confines of the claim, whether the values are found in the ledges or in placer ground.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Premier Watson, of the Australian Commonwealth, has announced his policy, which includes the reintroduction of the arbitration bill, so as to include government employes, which was the rock on which the preceding government split, old age pensions, state control of the tobacco trade, and an improved banking law. Mr. Watson is the head of the labor government, which holds its power with a following of barely one-third of the members of parliament. According to a recent cablegram the Watson government is liable to be shorn of its power by a combination of the Reid and Deacon forces. This would be regrettable, as now that the labor element is in power in Australia it should be given an opportunity in order to see what it can accomplish. There are many who feel certain that it would legislate in the best interests of the commonwealth. If they made a success of the administration other countries could follow in their wake and do likewise. The policy of the government, as outlined by premier Watson, in the main is excelent. Arbitration, old age pensions, and a stable banking law are certainly commendable measures and should be given a trial. The state monopoly of the traffic in tobacco, however, savors a little in the direction of the creation of a beaurocracy, which is one of the rocks on which some countries have gone to pieces.

"The fundamental truths which the present conflict seems destined to reveal," avers the London Telegraph, "is that autocracy itself has become unworkable. No human brain less encyclopedic than that of a Napoleon, no administrative capacity less rapid in the despatch of business, could hope to work the machinery of Muscovite despotism with success in this modern age."

The big Toronto conflagration has developed a fraternal and commendable spirit among the merchants of Toronto. Those who were not victims of the fire have not endeavored to secure the trade of those who were so unfortunate as to lose their stocks of goods; on the contrary, wherever it was possible they have furnished them with goods to fill their orders and to continue their business.

PROPOSED CHURCH UNION.

It Would Result in Forming a Strong Protestant Body.

The active movement now on foot designed to bring about an organic union between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of the dominion should it be consummated will form one numerous and powerful protestant organization, far transcending anything hitherto known in Canada. According to the last census the Methodist body has the largest number of adherents of any protestant church, followed in order by the Presbyterians, Church of England and Baptists, the last named body being far behind the others but still standing far ahead of any of the smaller bodies of which the census takes note. Premising that in the whole dominion the Roman Catholic church has a much larger following than any other religious organization, it may be of interest to note what are the leading churches in the several provinces.

In Ontario the Methodist body leads, followed by the Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and church of England in the order named.

In Quebec the Roman Catholics have a great predominance, followed in order by the church of England, Presbyterians and Methodists.

In Nova Scotia Roman Catholics are most numerous, followed by the Presbyterians, Baptists, church of England and Methodists in the order here set down.

In New Brunswick also the Roman Catholics lead, followed by Baptists, church of England, Presbyterians.

In P. E. Island Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, church of England and Baptists is the order of numerical precedence.

In Manitoba the Presbyterians lead, followed by Methodists, church of England and Catholics.

In British Columbia the church of England is the most numerous body, followed in order of numbers by Presbyterians, Roman Catholics and Methodists

In the Territories there are more Roman Catholics than of any other body, followed in order by church of England, Presbyterians and Methodists.

To sum up: Roman Catholics lead any other religious body in the entire dominion, in Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and the territories. Methodists are the leading body in Ontario, Presbyterians in Manitoba and Church of England in British Columbia.

The numerical strength of the three churches now proposed to be united, at the last dominion census was as follows:

Methodists	916,866
Presbyterians	842,442
Congregationalists	28,293
Total	1,787,602

If united the consolidated body would in point of numbers be first in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territories. It would include nearly one third of the entire population of Canada.

PLOT TO KILL CZAR

A Woman Armed With a Bomb Arrested And Executed

Breslau, May 19—The St. Petersburg correspondtnt of the Breslau Zeitung reports that the auhorities detected a plot to attack the emperor with a bomb during the special parade in St. Petersburg on May 10th. Just before the emperor arrived on the parade ground it was noticed that Miss Merozhevsky, daughter of the leading Russian psychiatriast, and privy councillor professor Merozhevsky, who occupied one of the lodges nearest the pavilion, was nervous and excited. The authorities ordered her arrest. A search disclosed a skillfully constructed bomb concealed in her clothing. Miss Merozhevsky has been an attendant at the courses in the women's university. It is reported that she has been hanged

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Upon the opening of the assize court yesterday morning Mr. justice Martin, at 10.25 began his charge to the jury in the Michel manslaughter case of Rex vs. Edward Aho. No evidence had been offered on behalf of the accused the previous day and the only explanation of the crown's case against the accused was that made by Mr. Herchmer, who defended, in his address to the jury. Taken as a whole the charge of the learned judge yesterday was strongly adverse to the prisoner. The court said that owing to the admirable manner in which the court interpreter, Mr. Grunlund, had performed his duties one difficulty which the jury had to contend with—the giving of evidence in a foreign language—had been materially lessened. The case as presented by the crown was reviewed and it was pointed out that practically there was no contradiction of the evidence of foreman Powell and constable Kummer's story that in their presence and that of the accused, the deceased had declared shortly after the assault, pointing his fist at Aho: "That man fixed me," or "that man hit me." Comment was made on the fact that the accused did not account for what happened from the time he disappeared, clinched with deceased, out into the back yard in the dark, through the kitchen door, and his re-appearance some minutes later, when he exclaimed: "It is ready," adding when asked to explain what he meant, that he knew it was ready because he had seen him—the deceased—fall to the ground. This was the turning point of the case said the judge, who, after complimenting the crown counsel and Mr. Herchmer on the thorough presentation of the case, set out the arguments advanced by the defence and explained the three classes of presumptions, what really was meant by giving the prisoner "the benefit of the doubt,"—"You must first honesty and determinedly strive to arrive at a just decision as to the prisoner's guilt or innocence upon the evidenced adduced," said the court, "and then, if the scales balance exactly even, you will be at liberty to throw the benefit of the doubt on the side of innocence and acquit the accused." His lordship did not comment on the conduct of the prisoner from the time of the assault up to his arrest a couple of days later.

The jury retired at 11 o'clock to consider their verdict, and the case of Rex vs. Wilcox was commenced.

Richard Wilcox, the accused is an electrical engineer of Fernie, and he is charged on the 10th of November last in his home at Fernie and during the temporary absence of his wife, with indecently assaulting his little nine and a half year old daughter and attempting to have incestuous sexual intercourse with her.

Mr. McAnn in his opening address stated in detail what he expected to prove and added that if the prisoner was found guilty as charged the court could order the accused to be lashed as well as imprisoned.

The jury selected was composed of George Ritchie, foreman, E. J. Brown, Harry Cane, A. J. Dill, A. B. Dockstead-er, John Grant, W. E. McCandlish, Geo. F. Motion, E. F. Phillips, H. H. Pitts, and W. H. Smyth.

At the instance of Mr. Taylor who defended the accused all witnesses, except the doctors were excluded and the trial proceeded.

Just before the court arose at 1 o'clock for the midday adjournment, the jury in the Aho manslaughter case filed into court and announced through their foreman Onslow Newling, that they found the prisoner guilty as charged, adding however, a strong plea for mercy. Sentence was deferred.

In the Wilcox case the crown called little Victoria Wilcox, who was cross examined at length by the court as to her knowledge of the nature of an oath and as to her understanding generally, and was subsequently duly sworn. The other witnesses for the prosecution were Mrs. Wilcox, the mother of the child and wife of the prisoner; Policeman Warring of Fernie, chief constable McMullan and Dr. C. P. Higgins.

For the defence Mr. Taylor put the prisoner in the box and he denied the child's story in detail. The only other witness for the defence was the proprietor of the Occidental hotel of this city, Mr. Kerr, who testified as to certain statements said to have been made by Mrs. Wilcox here in Nelson.

The court rose for the day shortly after 5 p.m., and this morning after the address of counsel, the learned judge will charge the jury.

The remaining case, Rex vs. Gillier, known as the Jaffray murder case will then probably be taken up.

The court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

LUCK OF LAMBING FLAT

How a Welcome Stranger Was Introduced in the Placer Fields

Half a century ago Australia lay, an unknown wilderness beneath her burning sun, little dreaming of the immense wealth of precious metals she was soon to give the world says J. Bowman in the Mining and Engineering Review. Discoveries were made, some of enormous richness, and then the hardy prospectors swarmed, alone or in companies, over the land, undergoing the hadships and sufferings of a new and arid region. In their assault on fate some were fortunate, winning immense returns of the yellow metal, many more gaining smaller amounts, and many sacrificed life itself in the unequal struggle against fate, dying for lack of water on the dry and dusty plains or killed in the struggle against the blacks.

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Lambing flat lies about 320 miles westerly from Sydney. It consists of a gravelly hill destitute of vegetation, which extends for a couple of miles. It is being worked to this day although now but in a desultory way, as most of the famous old claims lie abandoned, with shafts caved in and almost filled up with debris. Those who still remain are a few of the hoary old miners who cling to their old camp and occasionally stumble on a few colors, while all the time looking back with pride on the eventful times of their youth.

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The Grand Jury's presentment at the close of their duties was handed in by foreman J. Laing Stocks and read to the court by registrar Simpkins. It is as follows:

To His Lordship, Mr. Justice Martin:—

Sir,—We desire to reciprocate your lordship's remarks at the opening of this assize and to assure you that we fully appreciate the compliment paid both to ourselves and the city in which most of us reside. We recognise and feel proud of the well known efforts of your lordship to exact from others and to maintain in your own person due observance for the dignity and majesty of the law.

We beg to assure you that we are not of those who think lightly of the position and the duties of grand jurymen. We realize the value and importance of the grand jury in connection with the administration of justice, and the protection of the interests of the community and have endeavored to discharge our duties with due regard to this responsibility.

With reference to the cases submitted to our consideration there are only two on which it is necessary to make any comment.

In Rex. vs. Tanghe we felt that the indictment would never have been preferred but for the anomalies of the existing mining laws of which no stronger evidence could be afforded than the apparent necessity for bringing a criminal action in order to raise a question of legal rights. We join with your lordship in the hope that the provincial legislature will at the earliest possible moment remedy the present uncertainty and indefiniteness of the law in respect of placer and mineral claims and so terminate a condition of affairs which not only hampers a most important industry but is calculated to weaken that respect which all should feel for the law

The other case to which we wish to refer is Rex. vs. Morella. We found this a most difficult case to decide upon in consequence of the inability of the chief witnesses to properly speak and understand the English language and our difficulty was increased by the fact that the police authorities did not give us all the information which we afterwards discovered was in their possession. We should be obliged if your lordship could give a public expression of opinion as to the duty of the police in all cases to give the fullest information in their possession to the grand jury and not suppress any facts whether they may consider them pertinent or not. We note in connection with this and other cases recently before the courts that much of the disorder at times existing in East Kootenay is due to the importation of aliens who have not that respect for law and order which characterizes British subjects and we are of opinion that the insubordination of this class of people should be dealt with in a strenuous and determined manner.

We have visited the Nelson gaol and premises and have pleasure in reporting that they are in every respect in excellent condition and a credit to those responsible for their care .

In conclusion we desire to express our great regret that in spite of repeated complaints and every effort legally possible, your lordship is still compelled to discharge the duties of your high office in a building so unhealthy, inadequate and unsuitable in every respect. We cannot but regard the failure to remedy this as an evidence of indifference to the legitimate demands of the public service. We regard it as nothing short of a scandal that this state of affairs should exist so long, and desire to enter our strongest protest against its continuance. We are, Your Lordships obedient servants,

J. LAING STOCKS.
For the Grand Jury.

After hearing the presentment read, his lordship thanked Mr. Foreman and the grand jury for their kindly reference to himself adding theat he would bear in mind the opinion expressed.

With reference to complaint about some of the police officials not giving all necessary information, his lordship told the grand jury they were quite right in complaining if any information was withheld from them. It was the strict duty of all concerned in the administration of justice to keep nothing back and to give all possible information. If the matter should ever happen again he would be obliged if the grand jury would give details and he would see that an example was made of the offender.

He heartily endorsed all that had been said about the inadequacy of the present court house building. He naturally avoided any political matter but it was probably not saying too much to state that the reason a new building had not been erected was that the present state of the provincial finances would not permit of it. However, there appeared to be an increased measure of prosperity in sight and he hoped that the serious defect complained of would be speedily cured. The importance of Nelson as a business centre and from a judicial point of view was recognized, and he was pleased to notice the steady increasing growth of the city. He would have much pleasure in sending on the presentment to the proper quarter where he was sure the opinions expressed would be carefully considered. His lordship then informed the grand jury that they were discharged from further service.

After the rising of the court it was stated that the provincial police official complained of by the grand jury was a former official in East Kootenay who was no longer in the employ of the department. The matter had no reference personally to acting chief constable Young or any of the local constables.

At the opening of the assize court yesterday the presiding judge announced that upon further consideration of the grand jury's complaint in their presentment concerning the alleged conduct of some East Kootenay police official in withholding information, it occurred to him that possibly the grand jury might have been under some misapprehension in the matter and he desired that Mr. McAnn would inquire fully into the details of the complaint. This the crown prosecutor at once promised to do.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals 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 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

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

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of 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 an 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 1,000 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 who 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 miners for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st 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 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 1,000 to 2,000 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 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 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 one-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 ground to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.60 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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HENDERSON AT OTTAWA

NOTABLE MINING MAN SOJOURNING AT THE CAPITAL

LAIMS TO BE THE DISCOVERER OF THE YUKON PLACERS

Robert Henderson, one of the best-known nd most popular mining men of Dawson ty, is in the capital, says the Ottawa tizen. Mr. Henderson is more familiar- known as Bob, discoverer of the Klonke. He claims to have made the first od strike in the great placer fields there id staked the first claims in Bear, Gold ottom and Hunker creek districts. In l these were found rich deposits of the llow metal. Before he had time to work e claims he was taken seriously ill and mained so for a length of time. This r. Henderson says, upset all his arrangents, aind the most unfortunate part it all was that through this and some ntentional misunderstanding of the offials there, the claims were not regised and were consequently reclaimed or nped, as Bob puts it. He says he sent a plea to gold commissioner Fawcett t nothing could be done and he was ced to sacrifice everything, and Bob nderson got nothing for his discovery the great gold fields of the west.

t was this that brought him to the pital. In those days here was little reguion remuneration for discoveries. Noways a reward or discovery claim is alved a discoverer whose work proves neficial to the country. This is usually companied by other recognition f r services. Mr. Henderson will wait on the government here and present his claims on s ground. He has with him letters m the prominent citizens of Dawson.

n speaking of the future of that part the country Mr. Henderson said that anada is letting grand opportunities slip through their hands into the hands of the altrt United States, millions of gold having gone to that country that should have benefited the dominion. The pioneer prospector has great confidence in the future of the Yukon. That country is rich in mineral wealth which will in time more than repay the great expense and trouble in building railways and providing facilities for its shipment to the markets. Iron there abounds as well as coal in large deposits. The ten years prospecting there gave him a wide knowledge of the country. The Yukon needs a good railway and it could be built at reasonable cost. Knowing the lay of the land as he does, Mr. Henderson will lay this information regarding a railway before a number of railroad men befoe he returns to the west.

"Bob" Henderson is a typical prospector, with his broad brimmed hat which shades an honest, hardy face, with heavy eye brows and a keen intelligent eye. He is a Canadian right to the bottom of his heart, though many years of his life were spent in globe trotting. He was born near Pictou, Nova Scotia, and was seized with a desire for globe trotting and adventure. When but a youth he went to sea and after a round about trip reached Cape Town, South Africa. There he skipped away and was heading for the diamond fields but was brought back and again compelled to return to the life of a sailor. He then went to Australia and finally to New Zealand where he intended to settle and go in for mining. He could not stand the climate and returned again to his home in Nova Scotia. He again became restless, however, and went to Colorado where he worked for 15 years, after which he set his mind on the yellow treasure and set out for the Yukon. He had started for the gold fields on a former occasion but the great difficulty of traveling in the early days prevented him from completing the trip.

WILL SEEK FOR COPPER

Vancouver Prospectors Going Among the Chilcotins

A party will leave here under the guidance of J. Anderson on the next steamer for the Skeena river, with a view to reaching the upper end of the Chilcotin valley says the Vancouver World. Here some of the largest copper properties in British Columbia are claimed to be located. The mines are kept a secret by the Chilcotin Indians for a number of years, but they were known to have some source from which they got copper which they applied to various uses—both utilitarian and ornamental. A gentleman who won the confidence of the Chilcotins, who are well known to be a reserved and murderous tribe, got information that is leading to the outgoing of this party. The organizing of several exploiting parties is against the Chilcotins, who have ever resented encroachment in their territory.

More mining was done along the Skeena and its fountain head tributaries last year than ever before. This year may see even greater efforts and better yieldings. Considerable work was done in the way of constructing dams, etc., on Lorne creek last year and results are confidently expected this year.

GOLD DREDGING IN BOUNDARY

The news of the successful operations conducted on the bars of the Fraser river ought to be of more than ordinary interest to the Boundary in view of the fact that the Kettle river is known to be rich in placer gold. Away back in the sixties large amounts of gold were taken from the Boundary and Rock creeks, and even yet the latter creek is mined for placer at various places extending from its junction with the Kettle to points up near Camp McKinney. All along the Kettle from Rock creek to Cascade City values can be obtained from any of the numerous bars on the river, and at different points, particularly near the mouth of Rock creek. gold is found in sufficient quantities to warrant some efforts being made to recover it. There is a chance here for local enterprise to show itself, as it is more than likely that the success attending the dredging on the Fraser river will sooner or later lead to the extension of the industry to other parts of the province where placer gold is known to exist.—Boundary Creek Times.

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The contract for the Phoenix [illegible] of the Great Northern railroad has been let in St. Paul to Foley Brothers and Larson, the railway contractors. It is to be 28 miles in length and will be a difficult piece of work, and a well-known railroad man estimates that the grading alone will cost $50,000 a mile. The firm that has the work can be relied upon to do it promptly and properly. They constructed a large portion of the Great Northern line and have done considerable work for the Canadian Pacific railway company. At present they are building a line from Toronto to Sudbury for the Canadian Pacific railway Co. It is understood that work on the Phoenix branch will be commenced within the next 60 days.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

BY-LAW NO. 145

A By-law Granting aid to a Sawmill to be Erected at Nelson.

WHEREAS, J. P. McGoldrick and other associates are about to undertake the erection of a certain sawmill at One Mile Point on Kootenay Lake, being about one mile from the City of Nelson

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Nelson is desirous of aiding the said sawmill by way of a grant of money.

AND WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property of the said City (as shown by the last assessment roll) requesting the said council to introduce a By-law to raise the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) dollars for the purpose of granting aid to a sawmill to be erected near Nelson, and within five miles therefrom

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of five thousand ($5000.00) dollars for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of rateable land of the said City, according to the last revised Assessment Roll is one million two hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and forty ($1,249,340) dollars,

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of four hundred and eighteen ($418.00) dollars for paying the said debt and interest.

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) dollars, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) dollars, each of the said Debentures being of the denomination of One Thousand ($1000.00) dollars, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date the first day of August A. D. 1904, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Nelson, in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said Debentures and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at said office of the Treasurer of the City of Nelson, in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the first day of February and the first day of August respectively in each year during the currency thereof, and it shall be expressed in said Debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said Debentures or any of them for less than par, but in no case shall the said Debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said Debentures the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars for the payment of interest and the sum of one hundred and sixty eight (168.00) dollars for the payment of the debt due under the said Debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the said Municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said Debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

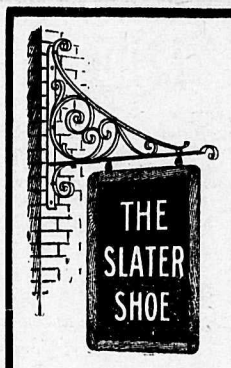
8. This By-law shall take effect on the 1st day of August A. D. 1904.

Done and passed in Council at the City of Nelson on the day of A. D. 1904.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, next, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., for the East Ward at the City Hall, on the south side of Victoria street, and for the West Ward at the Board of Trade rooms, on the corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets.

D. C. McMORRIS, City Clerk.
Nelson, May 19th, 1904.



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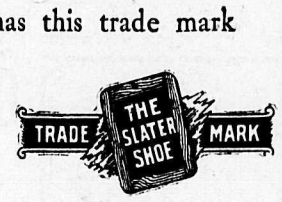

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The city fathers held their regular fortnightly meeting last evening but an account of the meeting is withheld until tomorrow for want of space.

As will be noted by the advertisement in another column the McGoldrick bonus by-law will be voted on by the ratepayers on Thursday, June 2nd.

An meeting of the Nelson R. A. chapter is called for Saturday evening at 9 o'cock when the R. A. degree will be conferred. Visiting companions are expected from Rossland, Colville and Northport.

The citizen's Domonion day celebration meeting will be held this evening in the city hall at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is specialy requested in order to make a good start with the movement.

His honor judge Forin leaves on the early morning boat on Tuesday next for Fernie and Cranbrook for the purpose of holding county court and judges' criminal court at these places under the speedy trials' act.

The trustees of the Nelson Fair Association are arranging the prize list for the forthcoming fair. The prizes are much larger than they were last year. This is especially the case for poultry and fruit. A larger number of outside firms are contributing and donating prizes than was the case last year.

The members of Nelson Aerie No. 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and visiting members of the order, are requested to meet in Aerie hall on Tuesday, May 24, at 8 a.m. From there they will march to the city wharf to the steamship Kaslo the official boat for Eagles to convey them to Kaslo to participate in the celebration there on that day.

John Campbell, an employe of the Nelson sawmill, who died at his residence on the water front on Wednesday evening, was born in Harris, Scotland, and was 50 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon, leaving the family residence at 2.30 and proceeding to the Presbyterian church where Rev. J. T. Ferguson wil hold the funeral service. The interment will take place at the city cemetery.

Alderman Clements has made arrangements for the erection of a neat band stand from which the Nelson band can in future give their weekly street concerts. The stand will be located at the southeast corner of Ward street and the lane to the rear of the lots on the south side of Baker street. The stand will not cost the city anything but will be a monument of the alderman's hustling on behalf of a popular movement.

F. F. Busteed has been summoned hastily to Winnipeg and left for there yesterday morning via the Crow's Nest line . It is rumored in railway circles that the trip of Mr. Busteed means that he is to be promoted to a higher position. Mr. Busteed is a very able engineer and the promotion of W. F. Tye to the position of engineer-in-chief of the Canadian Pacific has necessitated the promotion of some one to fill his position and it is thought that Mr. Busteed has been called east to be given an important position in the engineering department of the company's service.

At the mining recorder's office on Thursday certificates of work were issued to C. C. Ladd on the Carendon fractional for three years for work done since the 12th day of June, 1903, and for twelve months on the Clarendon for work done since the 18th July, 1903, and on the Decimal fractional, work done on the Clarendon fractional since 5th September, 1903, to apply. A certificate of work was granted to Alex. Long on the Copper Butte for work done since 13th June, 1903.

The team attached to the delivery wagon of the Bell Trading company became frightened yesterday while standing near the house of a customer at the discharge of a blast in the eastern part of the city. As the driver was delivering goods to a customer he was not on hand to stop them. Away they started and after running madly through several streets they made a sharp turn of the corner at Baker and Hall streets. The result was that one of the horses was thrown down and dragged for several feet before the outfit was brought to a standstil. The only damage done was that the pole of the wagon was broken.

SAY THEY ARE LIBELS

Ymir Hospital Authorities Threaten Libel Suits.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, May 19—Dr. Doherty, late of the New Westminster asylum, and formerly house surgeon of the Nelson general hospital, has been appointed by the hospital trustees of the Ymir hospital, their physician, his duties to commence July 1st.

In connection with the Ymir General hospital, which is run by the Miners' Union, a number of untruthful and libellous reports are going the rounds of the press, unfortunately not only in this province, but such papers as the Toronto Globe, under date of May 11, publishes a report supposed to emanate from its Victoria correspondent.

The Ymir General hospital is one of the best run institutions in this province. Its staff is unequalled, it is strictly run on business lines, and it is most unfortunate that lie are being circulated to the effect "that the provincial treasury is being bled" and equally ridiculous statements. The bottom of the whole trouble is that C. Dell Smith, who run the Ymir Mirror, became entangled with the business men of this town, consequently they withdrew their advertising patronage, and the result was that Mr Smith left Ymir. Mr. Goepel, the government auditor, came to Ymir and made a strict examination of the workings of the hospital and found everything in order. Not one cent had been paid over by the government to the hospital but what was earned. It is understood that action is about to be commenced against a number of papers that have been publishing false reports concerning this matter.

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Madden—A. Wallace, New Denver; H. Hyland, Silverton; F. C. Merril, P. McCallum, Montreal; L. G. Ross, Winlaw; P. J. Malley, Sandon; W. Keighley, Ymir; H. McCreath, Creston.

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IN CHAMBERS

Applications Heard and Disposed of Yesterday Before County Court Judge

The following cases were disposed of yesterday before his honor Judge Forin.

In re the Fernie Manufacturing Company, in liquidation. Application by company for winding up order and appointment of provisional liquidator. George O. Foss and Melvin S. Martin appointed joint provisional liquidators. Usual order staying all proceedings. O'Shea for company. Wilson for sundry creditors.

Johnson vs Walls. Johnson obtained replevin order.

Reid vs. Crow's Nest Coal Co. Johnson applied to set aside writ of summons and service. Taylor, K.C., contra. Application dismissed with costs in the cause to the plaintiff.

Woodcock vs. Bendum. Hannington obtained an order of writ for service of writ ex juris, appearance to be entered within 21 days.

In re estate of Thomas McMahon, deceased, intestate. O'Shea applied for an order appointing S. McCarter official administrator, the widow, Victoria McMahon, having renounced. Order made. Estate not exceeding $2500.

In re estate of David Ferguson, deceased, intestate. O'Shea aplied for an order appointing Andrew Ferguson administrator. Value of estate $600. Malcolm Ferguson, father of the deceased having renounced. Order made.

D'Angelo vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Johnson moved to set aside service of writ on ground of insufficiency of address, O'Shea, contra. Order made allowing the plaintiff to amend and reserve costs to the defendants in any event in the cause.

A chicken dinner will be given at the Grove Hotel, Fairview on Sunday from 6 to 9 p. m.

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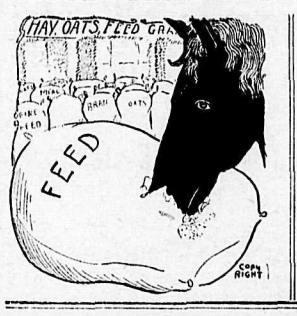

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