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GOING PAST THE LIMIT

"Death to Unions," Slogan of Citizens' Alliance of Cripple Creek

Declares that Every Member of Organized Labor Must Resign or Quit the District

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 9.—"Death to unions in the Cripple Creek district," is the slogan of the citizens' alliance, which has sent a decree broadcast that every person affiliated with an union here must either sever his or her connection with such order or leave this district. The latest stand of the anti-unionisst was vaguely hinted at two days ago, but the movement on the part of the alliance seemed so absurd to the three or four thousand unionists in the camp, and its enforcement wrought with so many difficulties that it was not taken seriously. Tysen S. Dines, a Denver attorney, and one of the executors of the Stration estate, is here in conference, with the citizens' alliance leaders, and it is announced that he is preparing a form which will be sent to every merchant and business man in the district, pledging them not to employ any person who is affiliated with a labor union.

No person who works for a living will be exempt and the resolute annihilation of unionism in the country is predicted by members of the citizens' alliance and the mine owners' association. This is considered the most drastic step yet taken by the alliance since it secured the upper hand in the district and its enforcement will affect 3,000 men and women now affiliated with the various unions. Among the unions that will be affected are the clerks, cooks and waiters bartenders, carpenters, electricians, trainmen and stone and brick masons. The unionists assert they will fight the movement to a finish.

General Bell issued the following statement today regarding the raid on the Victor Record office and the destruction of the newspaper plant: "I cannot be too emphatic in my condemnation of this unmerited act. Such actions as this reflect upon the military, because martial law prevails. As military commander I am responsible for the cleaning up of this crime, if it is possible. I am aware that editor Kyner was bitterly denounced and threatened and accused of selling out when his editorial apepared asking the Western Federation of Miners to call the strike off. The socialist element of the Federation took the principal stand in this thing. However, whoever the perpetrators of the crime may be, they will land in the "bull pen" if arrested."

"Do you think that union miners wrecked your office because of your editorial on Wednesday, advising that the strike be called off?:" editor Kyner was asked today.

"Unquestionably I do not," he replied. "I do not think the editorial was the cause of the outrage. We had hints and rumors of a plan to wreck the office three days ago, before this editorial was published. I asked major Naylor, the city marshal, for protection. He was willing to give it, but said it would not be necessary and advised me to fear nothing. As a matter of fact, the union men agree with the sentiment in the editorial. After its publication all the union men I saw commended my position and many came to me for that special purpose."

F. W. Langdon, the linotype operator, who was driven from the Record office at the point of a rifle, says that he will not leave the district as ordered. He will send his family away however. Employees of the paper also say they will remain in the city.

Marshal Naylor and his squad captured George Fridley today near Canyon City, and returned with him to Victor. He is charged with having killed Roxie McGee and with having attempted to shoot C. C. Hamlin, secretary of the mine owners' association, when the latter was addressing the meeting in Victor last Monday.

The mining exchange hall is being used as a bull pen in addition to the Victor jail. Several guards are at the doors with shotguns holding buckshot. Families and wives of prisoners endeavor to see and talk with husbands and fathers incarcerated, but in most cases permission is being refused.

Five or six members of the Goldfield city council are in the bull pen, so that the town has no executive powers. The committee on safety has made a demand upon district attorney Trowbridge that he remove his deputy J C Cole and also requested that S. R Crump be appointed to fill the vacancy. Crump is the attorney for the mine owners' association. Sheriff Edward Bell today appointed L. F. Parsons, of Cripple Creek, under sheriff of Teller county, and the appointment was confirmed by the county comissioners. Coroner George Hall, who succeeded coroner James Boran, who resigned today, empanelled a new jury which will hold an inquest over the men murdered at Independence with an infernal machine.

Victor, Colo., June 9.—Adjutant general Bell, commander of the Teller county military district today ordered the Portland mine which employs union men, closed down. The order recites, 'that a reign of terror and lawless violence has existeded for months' past encouraged and carried forward by certain evil inspired persons, resulting in wholesale assassination of many peaceful and law-abiding citizens."

The proclamation further asserts: "That the peace of the community is threatened, lives and property menaced and mobs and violence threaten to overrule the law."

The order in conclusion says that the Portland mine has "For a long time been engaged in employing and harboring large numbers of dangerous, lawless men, who have aided, encouraged and given comfort and assistance to those who have been so guilty of crimes and outrages, so that said mine is a menace to the welfare and safety of the good people of said county and a hindrance to the establishment of peace and good order."

The Portland is the only large mine in the district that has continued in operation since the trouble at Independence on Monday. The Portland Gold Mining company through its president James F. Burns, who is not a member of the Cripple Creey district mine owners' association, conceded the demands of the union when the strike was inaugurated last August and has given employment to about 500 men. General Bell also issued a proclamation giving notice that "All violation of the law in the way of injury to property and all acts of violence of any and every sort must henceforward cease."

The committee appointed by general Bell to inquire into the records of miners under arrest reported to him a list of 92 union miners with the recommendation that they be deported. General Bell accepted their report and announced that the men would be sent out of Teller county as soon as special train crews could be arranged for.

BURNS WILL APPEAL.

Denver, Colo., June 9.—The closing of the Portland mine at Victor by order of general Bell, presumably, will be the means of reaching the federal courts with a case to test the power of governor Peabody to vest in the military absolute power in the district declared to be under martial law. The Portland G. M. Co., being a foreign company, incorporated under the laws of Iowa, it is stated by eminent lawyers that any act affecting it may be reviewed by United States courts. James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining Co., is in Denver to consult his lawyers.

Mr. Burns, it is stated, will ask that the military be withdrawn from the vicinity of his property in Victor and that he be allowed to protect his men when they go back to work. The military authorities are credited with saying if Burns sues for an injunction an attempt will be made to arrest Mr. Burns himself on the criminal charge that he incited riot.

RECORD OFFIC WRECKED.

Victor, Colorado, June 9—Eight unknown men, armed with shot guns, rifles, pistols and sledge hammers entered the office of the Victor Record last night, ordered the men to throw up their hands, broke up the machinery, and then told the men to get out of the district as fast as they could. The Record yesterday editorially advised the miners to declare the strike off. There is no clue to the identity of the men. George Kyner, proprietor of the paper was at lunch and foreman Walter Sweet, who was in charge of the men.

General Sherman Bell has appointed major Thomas E. McClelland provost marshal for the district and he has caused a number of arrests to be made, among them being several union men employed by the Portland Gold Mining Co., which operates the Portland mine. The company has continued in operation ever since the strike was declared. A sensation was created when it became known that Christ Miller, union leader and member of the Goldfield city council, had been captured at Canon City. At colonel Deckburg's request he was brought to Victor, Miller is charged with having fired the shot that started the riot at the Victor mass meeting on Monday.

A squad of mounted infantry left today in pursuit of 55 union miners, said to be encamped in the Beaver creek region just east of this city. The troops have orders to shoot the men when found, if they resist arrest.

Cripple Creek, June 9—Last night was one of intense excitement owing to the battle between troops and miners at Dunnville, a small skirmish at Big Bull hill and the wrecking of the Victor Record office. Matters have quieted down in the military district and it is generally believed that the worst is over.

General Bell will not call for more troops, believing that the two companies now on duty can cope with the small parties of miners scattered among the mountains. It is considered remarkable that only one man was killed in the Dunnville battle. The contesting forces were about two hundred soldiers under the personal command of general Bell and 65 miners, who were behind rocks and trees in the hills. At Victor today joint funeral services were held over the remains of five victims of the Independence explosion.

PUT BULL OUT WITH FIST.

Terrific Battle Between a Farmer and a Savage Beast.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Near Broadview, James Sutherland, the Indian agent at Crooked Lake, was nearly killed by a bull yesterday, The animal butted him and drove his pipe down his throat. Sutherland, who is a most powerful man, struck the animal behind the ear with his fist, knocking it senseless. He came to town to have the wound dressed and is doing well as possible under Dr. Allingham's care, but is in a critical condition, and fears are entertained of his recovery, should blood poisoning set in.

FAVORED CHURCH UNION

Toronto, June 9.—Toronto Methodist conference this morning elected Rev. George Brown, of Davisville, as president. In his address to the conference the new president strongly favored church union.

RUSSIANS ARE NOW TAKING THE OFFEN.

Kouropatkin, Heavily Reinforced, is Said to be Moving Southward Toward Lia Yang---A Fierce Attack is Now in Progress at Port Arthur---General Kuroki is Feinting to Prevent Relief of Besieged City

HEAVILY REINFORCED

Russians Moving South and Evidently Taking the Offensive.

London, June 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tien Tsin learns that 10,000 Russian infantry with several batteries of artillery are entrenched in a strong position at Pochichia, 12 miles south of Kai Chau, and 35 miles from New Chwang.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Fusan, telegraphing June 9th, says:

"The Russians are apparently taking the offensive have reached Sui Haiteng and are advancing along the railway. They are heavily reinforced."

A Shanghai telegram avers that the Japanese third army under general Nogi will assault Port Arthur while the second army corps under general Oku will co-operate with general Kuroki.

RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE.

Doubts Story of a General Attack By Japanese on Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The war office denies the truth of the reports brought by the Chinese fugitives to Che Foo of a four days' land and sea attack on Port Arthur, and of extensive damage to the forts. The official despatch from rear admiral Wittsoff, dated June 7th, reports that the enemy has been bombarding Port Arthur intermittently from the sea, but does not mention serious operations from the land side.

The general staff seems certain that the enemy's guns have not yet been brought up. An official despatch from Port Arthur to one of the ministry says that only one regiment of infantry participated at the defence of Kin Chou.

The admiralty is not disposed to credit the story that the Port Arthur squadron has left Port Arthur, or the rumor of its juncture with the Vladivostock squadron, although this is evidently part of the program. If it comes to the worst the Port Arthur squadron will go out and give battle.

The lack of knowledge concerning the strength of the force sent south continues. The war office which seemingly is not fully advised in regard to general Kouropatkin's plans, says the commander-in-chief's ability to detach an adequate force will depend on the number of troops at general Kuroki's disposal, concerning which apparently there is no accurate information, although the belief is that the Japanese commander has about 48 battalions at Feng Wang Cheng, and 36 in the vicinity of Taku Shan. The last intelligence received at the war office is to the effect that the Japanese have abandoned their advance north of Feng Wang Cheng and west of Siuyen. The Russians are holding Siuyen and Saimatsza.

While declining to furnish specific information on the subject it seems certain that the Russians are now in wireless communication with Port Arthur. By no other way could the receipt of admral Wittsoff's despatch of June 7th, reporting the bombardment of Port Arthur from the sea be accounted for.

SHELLING THE RUSSIANS.

A Number of Japanese Warships Participate in the Firing.

Liao Yang, June 9.—Six warships, including one battleship participated in the bombardment of the coast of Liao Tung peninsula near Kai Chou. After appearing off Guan Tsia Tung, and Bang Tsia Tum they opened fire as they approached the latter place, shelling the coast line. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon they shelled some Russian scouts near Sienbantsa, and were joined at 5 o'clock by 11 other warships, two large and nine small. It is possible that the demonstration was made with a view of landing troops. Railroad communication on the Liao Tung peninsula is restored as far south as Vafangow. The enemy's outposts were withdrawn from the old positions in the Liao Tin pass, June 6th. They are holding a small pass at Murenfua, where the Russians exchanged shots with the Japanese all day June 7th. Details of the skirmish are lacking.

TIDE CRIMSONED WITH BLOOD.

Japanese and Russians Fight Waist Deep in Water.

Tokio, June 9.—Wounded officers, who have returned to Japan from the Liao Tung peinsula, give interesting data of the battle of Nanshan hill. After the first ineffectual attack on the hill the Japanese scouts discovered that there were mines at some spots at the foot of the hill. It was determined that they could only be definitely located by the sacrifice of some men. Hundreds volunteered to go to what appeared to be certain death They led the second advance and found that heavy rains had washed away the covering of earth and had exposed the mines. Engineers cut the connecting wires, rendering the mines useless and sustained no loss. The volunteers were nearly all killed in the subsequent ineffectual attack on the hill. The Osaka men from the right wing, while advancing through water along the shore, encountered a body of Russians also in the water, and a fierce fight ensued both sides being waist deep in the water. When the Russians finally retreated the water was literally crimson, both sides lost heavily. During the day the Russians used several balloons, which kept well out of range. In the trenches after they had been captured were found many articles of clothing belonging to women and children, who had been killed, making it evident that the Russians intended their defence to be permanent.

SOME LICENCES ISSUED.

Geo. Fraser, M.P.P., says He Saw Those For Grand Forks Group of Claims Signed

(Special to The Daily News.)

Grand Forks, June 9.—Geo. A. Fraser, M.P.P., returned from Victoria this evening. He states that the licences for the Grand Forks group of coal and oil claims in southeast Kootenay were issued before he left the capital. He says that he saw them signed.

MINES BY THE SCORE

Admiral Kataoka Has Found 62 in Talienwan Bay.

Tokio, June 9.—Official reports show that the first section of Talienwan bay has been cleared of mines. Sixty-two have been found and exploded by the force under admiral Kataoka. Two Russian ships were found under water about 1200 yards west of Sanshan island, one of which is believed to be the cruiser Boyarin. Other sunken vessels have also been found southwest of the same island.

LOST TWO MEN.

Togo Makes a Reconnaissance of the Port Arthur Harbor.

Tokio, June 8.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Admiral Togo reports that on the night of June 7th he sent eight small torpedo boats from the battleships of his squadron to make a reconnaissance off Port Arthur harbor. The boats went far inside the leads and were exposed to the Russian fire. One sailor and one petty officer were killed in the operation, but the boats escaped undamaged. Admiral Kataoka reports that on June 6th he landed men on Sanshan and Taku islands, in Talienwan bay, for the purpose of making a reconnaissance. They found many of the buildings there were only partially destroped. In the hospitals some supplies were also found.

JAPANESE WERE REPULSED.

Report That Port Arthur Was Attacked By Land and Sea.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—Special despatches from Liao Yang report that Chinese have brought the news that the Japanese on June 2nd attacked Port Arthur by land and sea, but were repulsed with a loss of 3,500 men and four vessels, which, judging from the descriptions given of them, were torpedo boats. Other despatches give rumors of a naval battle between two fleets in the gulf of Pechili and a definite report of a bombardment in Liao Tung gulf near Kai Ping which may foreshadow a landing there for the purpose of cutting the railroad back of the Russians troops operating around Wafandian.

KOUROPATKIN'S MOVEMENTS.

It is Alleged That the General is Moving Southward.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—Among the rumors that fill the city tonight is one on better authority than the average, that geneal Kouropatkin is himself moving southward from Liao Yang. It is not possible to authoritatively confirm the report but the public takes hold eagerly of every scrap of information or misinformation concerning events in the far east. Every one is alert for official news of a serious attack on Port Arthur, which it is felt cannot be long delayed. St. Petersburg is displaying more interest in the fate of Port Arthur than in any event since the naval reverse. In spite of philosophical calm with which the authorities a month ago said that Port Arthur would probably fall or be abandoned in the course of the campaign, Russians find it hard now that the event has become an imminent possibility to resign themselves with *indifference* toward the garrison now fighting in isolation. Save a brief message of mysterious origin from rear admiral Wittoff both the people and the official world are in the dark concerning events in southern Liao Tung. Crowds larger than usual are before the bulletin boards. The feeling continually voiced is for definite news to allay the suspense.

The emperor has received this report from general Kouropatkin, dated June 8th: "A Japanese squadron of six vessels, which was later reinforced by 11 others, appeared on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula on June 7th, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The squadron cruised in sections, bombarding various points east of Kai Chou and Sen Yuchon directing their fire on our posts and patrols wherever these appeared.

"The squadron ceased firing at 7 p. m., and steamed away southward. Our losses are none, nor did we sustain any material damage. Six ships appeared south of Kwan Tsia Tung and lowered boats. Six other ships bombarded the coast near Sen Yu Cheng and the town itself.

"Japanese troops are concentrating southward with a front extening more than ten miles from Pulantien to Fang Tsia Tung, in the valley of the Tassakho.

"A Japanese force of two companies of infantry and a squadron of cavalry advanced on June 7th northward from Feng Wang Cheng into the Ta Fang Hung district driving in the Cossack outposts. A detachment of chasseurs and a company of infantry hastened from Ualindi to aid the Cossacks. The Japanese abandoned their attack, having lost one officer, and a non-commissioned officer was captured, and several men killed. We had no casualties.

"Outposts of Cossacks on the main Liao Yang road were driven out June 7th, but reinforcements forced the Japanese to retire. Our loss during the fighting which lasted until 7 p.m. was captain Liatchkow and two soldiers killed, and five soldiers wounded."

ATTACKED IN FORCE.

Japanese Are Hammering Away At PortArthur's Gates.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9.—A special cable received by the News from its staff correspondent says:

"Che Foo., June 9.—The long contemplated attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur began early this morning. The Russian forces around the beleaguered city were reinforced by the troops which had garrisoned Dalny, and Kin Chou. The Russian vessels in the harbor, with their great guns aided the land forces in repelling the attack. The fighting still goes on."

IS BOMBARDED DAILY

Entrance to Port Arthur Impossible For Large Vessels.

Che Foo, June 9.—Chinese arriving from Port Arthur say the entrance to that harbor is still blocked and that large vessels are unable to pass in or out. Gunboats and torpedo boats can effect a passage only at high tide. The Russians have several fortified positions extending for a distance of seven miles out and under the forts at Port Arthur. The Japanese are bombarding Port Arthur daily from a considerable distance off shore fearing to attempt a closer range of fire on account of danger from Russian mines. The Russian officials have notified the Chinese that officers who have treated Chinese cruelly have to be punished. Both sides are doing their utmost to earn the good will of the Chinese.

KUROKI IS FEINTING.

Trying to Stop Kouropatkin From Relieving Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg June 9.—All Japanese movements are interpreted here as caused by anxiety to hamper as much as possible whatever movement general Kouropatkin may be making to help Port Arthur. Not only have the Japanese bombarded the west coast of Liao Tung peninsula, where the railway is close to the shores, making feints at debarkation, but general Kuroki has assumed the offensive eastwards. He has sent an overpoweringly strong column that drove out the Russians from a fortified position at Siamatsze, 20 miles northwest of Feng Wang Cheng, inflicting a loss of 100 men. The authorities say that they are without information about the fight at Siamatsze beyond the official despatch that was made public tonight, but that the withdrawal was quite in accordance with Kouropatkin's prearranged plan, although the Russian losses indicated stubborn fighting. Military critics profess to be not altogether certain whether general Kuroki's movement means a real advance or simply a feint to distract Russian attention from Port Arthur, but they incline to the latter view.

BATTLE WITH TRAIN ROBBERS.

One of the Desperadoes Killed and the Others Surrounded.

Newcastle, Colo., June 9.—A possee of ranchmen and cowboys, living in the neighborhood of Garfield, west of this place, came upon three men supposed to be the Denver and Rio Grande train robbers who dynamited the express car of a train near Parachute, Colorado, Tuesday nighet and in a battle which followed, one of them was pursued and killed. The other two escaped into Garfield canyon and at last accounts were completely surrounded. It is thought that escape

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Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—Presiden. uel Gompers, of the American Fe. tion of Labor, in response to a telegr of inquiry sent him by the News askin. for official confirmation of the affiliation of the Masters and Pilots' association and also whether it is true that a local union cannot become affiliated with the A. F. of L. while there is a with the A. F. of L. while there is a strike on, has sent the following reply:

"The International Pilots' association is affiliated to the American Federation of Labor. There is no special rule forbidding affiliation of a union pending a strike, but it is not the practice."

Cleveland, June 9.—Captain J. M. McGregor, of the International Pilot's association, has left here for Washington to confer with president Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, relative to the expected support of the latter organization to the Masters and Pilots' association in the pending struggle with the Lake Carriers' association.

The steamer Etruria of the Hawgood line, bound from Buffalo to Lake Superior, which put in here yesterday, because she did not have a mate aboard, finally secured her full complement of men today and will resume her voyage. There were no other departures of vessels belong ing to the Lake Carriers' association.

WILL ROW AT HENLEY.

Made a Mile and a Half in Eight Minutes and ten Seconds.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Winnipeg is to be represented at the Henley regatta by a four oared crew. This was decided at Rat Partage when the quartette representing the Winnipeg Rowing Club negotiated a mile and a half record, beating the time of 8 minutes and 10 seconds. The trial was rowed on Lake of the Woods from an outward buoy to a float near the docks and the time was caught by five or six watches. The watch in the shell indicated something under the mark stated above and some of the timers on the float said that the distance had been made in 8:09.

SITUATION IN KOREA.

Seoul, Wednesday, June 8.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Japanese minister to Korea, who is leaving this country shortly for Japan, summed up the Korean situation yesterday as follows: "Up to the present I have attained my main object, that of keeping the Koreans quiet. From time to time I have made suggestions regarding our future course here. Though successful we must have control, which is only obtainable when there is the weight of dominant power backing the advice given. The lack of this will render the services of any foreign advisor useless. Heretofore there has been no definition of imperial and ministerial functions. There must be a government and palace intrigues must end. The useless army of Korea must be reduced, the officials must be paid a living wake and squeezing must be stopped.

RETIRED IN GOOD ORDER.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—General Kouropatkin telegraphs to the emperor, under date of June 8: "A Japanese brigade attacked a Russian detachment occupying Saimatsze on June 7th. The Russians retired slowly because of the enemy's great superiority, towards Fen Chu Lin pass. Our losses were two officers wounded, and one hundred soldiers killed or wounded."

TIBETANS REPULSED

Gyantse Tibet, June 9.—Eleven hundred Tibetans attacked the British post at Kangna on the road to Lhassa with great ferocity yesterday. They were repulsed, the British loss being one Sepoy killed and several wounded. The Tibetans bombard Gyantse daily.

INVESTIGATING ETZEL'S DEATH

Tien Tsin, June 9.—Viceroy Yuanshi Kai has sent officials to New Chwang to investigate the death of Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegram, who was shot recently by Chinese imperial soldiers. It is now reported that he was fouly dealt with.

RUSSIANS LOST 100 MEN

Russian Headquarters, Liao Yang, June 9.—Two Russian battalions of infantry, a squadron of Cossacks and one battery of artillery were engaged near Saimatsze on June 7th against two Japanese regiments of infantry with artillery, but with no cavalry. The Russian losses were 100.

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Britain in the matter. Sir Charles asked if in the face of the facts admitted by the Belgian government the time had not come to sweep away all the difficulties and force the Belgian government to act by stronger measures than mere words and despatch with reference to this horrible scandal.

Other speakers supported sir Charles' suggestion to appeal to the United States. The under secretary for foreign affairs, earl Percy, said the British government had thought the Congo government would readily recognize the necessity for a searching inquiry, but had been disappointed. Was it possible, he asked, in the face of the Congo government's own testimony, to avoid the conclusion that the refusal to make an inquiry showed that the Belgian government was afraid of revelations or would not reform the system which permitted such atrocities? The Congo government's later proposal to investigate the charges made had altered the situation slightly, but an unsatisfactory feature of this proposal was that the Congo government did not know what form the investigation would take or what tribunal would carry out any reforms which might be determined upon.

Earl Percy, at the end of a long speech, reviewing the situation in the Congo, charged officials with permitting "insensate, inhuman cruelties to be practiced in order that they might profit by the collection of rubber."

It was in the conviction that the fair fame of western civilization was at stake that the British government appealed not less to the powers than to the Congo itself. The British government hoped the officials would prosecute the inquiry which they were solemnly and publicly pledged to.

Brussels, June 9.—It is understood that the Congo state government considers the British proposal of a special commission to inquire into its administration as unacceptable and contrary to its dignity of independence.

REPAIRING THE DAMAGE.

It Will Take Several Days to Open Up the Drain on Ward Strtet.

Three-fourths of the water which runs through the Ward street sewer has been diverted into te box drain placed in Latimer street from Ward to Koottnay. Yesterday a force of men was put to work excavating an outlet on Vernon stheet for the water that runs under the Hume hotel from the Ward street sewer. When the water is turned into this outlet it will take away the water that is now running into the manhole on Vernon street in front of hte Hume hotel. The water in the manhole and sewer will naturally run out and a man will go down into the manhole with a fire hose and endeavor to clear the obstruction in the manhole on the corner of Ward and Vernon so as to get the clogged up place clear.

A number of men were put to work yesterday for the purpose of reaching the break in the Ward street sewer just north of Baker. An excavation 28 feet deep will have to be made in order to do this. The ground is wet and soft and every precaution will have to be taken to prevent its caving in. It will take several days to reach and repair the break.

HAS A MILLION DOLLARS.

Clergue's New Company Elects Officers—Ready for Business.

New York, June 9.—The stockholders of the Lake Superior Corporation, which is the re-organized consolidated lake Superior company, today elected officers and a board of directors. A check for $1,000,000 to be used as working capital was paid into the treasury of the company at the last meeting.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED.

Brandon, June 9.— The peddler found unconscious on the prairie a few days ago near Chater and who subsequently died in the hospital here is not J. D. Doyle, as at first thought, but Michael Murphy. His funeral was interrupted today by the receipt of a cablegram from his father, Patrick Murphy, of Newry, Ireland, requesting that the corpse be embalmed and sent over to him. This is being done and a brother will accompany the remains to the old country.

BANK CLERK IN TROUBLE.

Winnipeg, June 9.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of C. D. Deans, a clerk in the Merchants' bank at Souris. It is understood that defalcations have been unearthed. Deans was traced to Alexander on the main line, which point he left for the coast on Wednesday morning.

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MUST CAPTURE PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur is now effectively blockaded by land and sea and the Japanese are directing almost their entire attention to the taking of that stronghold, which is situated within six miles of the extremity of the Liao Tung peninsula. With Kin Chou in their possession it might be said that the Japanese have captured the outer defences of the stronghold. Will the taking of Port Arthur, which is pronounced to be impregnable, be as difficult a task as was the taking of Sebastapol by the allied armies during the Crimean war in 1855? The siege of Sebastapol was begun in October, 1854, and the place was not taken till September, 1855. From the 19th of August till the 8th of September a terrific bombardment was kept up on the city and was followed on the latter day by a general assault during which the French took the Malakoff tower, the little Redan and the central bastion. Then general Gourtchokoff, commanding the Russians, blew up the southern fortifications and evacuated the city. The defence was a most stubborn one and the question is will the present defenders of Port Arthur be able to hold out as long as did their countrymen of 50 years ago?

The circumstances are different in the present instance, as the Japanese have a powerful navy with which to assist the land attack on the place. It is vital, too, to the interest sof Japan that the stronghold be captured, as the possession of the port would leave the Russians no really good harbor of refuge for the Black Sea and Baltic fleets when they arrive on the shores of the far east. It would shut them off from the sea and lessen their chances of obtaining supplies for their soldiers and munitions of war. Without Port Arthur Russians are almost helpless and with it the Japanese are to a large extent masters of the situation. Besides this the capture of the stronghold would have a strong moral effect, decreasing the credit of Russia and strengthening that of Japan. Its capture, therefore, would be the pivotal point of the war, and from the day of its taking, the cause of Russia would steadily wane, although the war will probably drag along for some time thereafter.

The taking of Port Arthur is therefore, of so much importance to Japan that no matter what the cost in treasure and blood may be, it must be done if it is within the power of Japan to accomplish it. The fruits of such a victory are so great that they are worth the price, no matter how high it may be. In the game of war a victory like the one the Japanese would win by taking Port Arthur are so great that 20,000 or 30,000 lives are counted cheap to win it.

The clouds that lowered over the celebration of Dominion Day in this city have all been dissipated, and the committees are again working energetically to make it a pronounced success. The city is now in a more generally prosperous condition than it has been for several years past, and the people feel that there is now an opportunity for celebrating Dominion Day on a more elaborate scale than ever before. Subscriptions to the fund are coming in freely and there will be ample money with the gate receipts, to pay for first class attractions. Let everyone interested now get in and work with might and main and there will be a celebration that will long be remembered.

MINING RECORDS.

At the mining recorder's office on Thursday certificates of work —were granted to Robert McCormick on Fern, to Royston Gold Mines, Limited, on Royston, to J. E. Anderson on Morning Star, to the Active Gold Mining Co., Limited on Golden Union Jack, Empress, Horseshoe, Climax, Bernard, Admiral Moyer.

Notices of agreement to sell was recorded from Louis Neven of Trail, Rudolph Legault of Nelson, and Edward Dumont of Nelson, to David W. Moore of Trail. The property being the Central and the Central Fraction mineral claims, two and one-half miles up Eagle creek.

Notice is given to E. C. Martin, H. W. F. Pollock and other delinquent co-owners in the Goodenough Fraction on Wild Horse creek, by O. A. Lovell to contribute $34.25, or have their interest foreclosed and forfeited.

VISITED THE FOGHORN

OFFICERS DECIDE TO PUT ON A LARGE FORCE ON AUG. 1

JOHN McKANE SAID TO HAVE MADE MONEY IN TONOPAH, NEV.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir June 9—Comrade Wolfle, manager; G. E. Robbins, president; Dr. Smith and Harvey Robbins, directors of the Golden Monarch Mining and Milling Co., paid the Foghorn mine a visit yesterday and expressed themselves as well pleased with the work done. Mr. Wolfle an dhis party left for Spokane on the morning train and Mr. Wolfle will return on August 1st when he will put on a large force of men and push the development work to a finish on the mine.

Mr. Wolfle spent the last two months in Tonopah camp, Nevada, where he was sent by Spokane parties to look up mining property for them. He succeeded in getting two valuable properties, one being an old silver mine that was worked 30 years ago and from which the ore was hauled across the desert for 150 miles to the Central Pacific railway, $60 per ton freight being paid for the haulage. In spite of this the property paid handsome profits on the hand sorted ore that they shipped. Now a railroad is being built that will pass within a half a mile of the property and Mr. Wolfle is already quoted a $15 per ton rate to San Francisco. In those days water for drinking and cooking purposes had to be hauled ten miles, the dumps of the property contains many thousands of tons of shipping ore which will be dressed and sent to San Francisco. The other property is a copper one and is considered a bonanza, the ore averages $30 per ton from the grass roots, the vein being from 6 to 10 feet wide and traceable for 6,000 feet. Mr. Wolfe says that he has not done with British Columbia yet. He has great faith in this camp, and will bring money to push his many mining interests to a successful finish. He is taking some of his Foghorn men to Nevada with him.

It is interesting to note that while on his travels in the silver states he met John McKane, who ran against Gallihar in the last general elections here. Mr. McKane is manager for half a dozen mining companies and is extremely wealthy.

U. S. AND MOROCCO

Former Will in No Way Recognize Brigandage or Blackmail

Washington, June 9—Secretary of state Hay today cabled the United States consul general at Tangier instructions for dealing with the brigand Raisuli, the point of which is a positive injunction to refrain from committing the United States government to any guarantee of immunity for the brigand or in any way to take a position that would amount to the recognition of the right of blackmail in Morocco. This attitude will be adhered to regardless of consequences to Predicaris.

Tangier, June 9.—The sultan's troops have received orders to move to Fez. This is another of Rasuli's conditions. The sultan is apparently granting the bandit's demand piecemeal and humiliating his position. The negotiations for the release of the capitives are proceeding slowly.

Washington, June, 9—The navy department today received the following cable from admiral Chadwick from Tangier on June 8: "The minister of foreign affairs has instructions from Fez, Morocco, acceding to all the demands of Raisuli. This is supposed to refer to the Moroccon minister of foreign affairs, who has received his instructions from the sultan at Fez.

FINISHED ITS LABORS.

St. John, N. B., June 9.—The Presbyterian assembly closed its proceedings here this morning after appointing a strong committee with Dr. Caven as convener and Dr. Warden vice, to consider the question of church union. Recommendation was made that the government be asked to increase the grant to Indian school at Regina and that the church have oversight of some. Two ministers, Messrs. Rogers and Mitchell, from the United States, were received into full connection with the Canadian church. The committee report in favor of maintaining the relations between the church and the Queens university was adopted. The reignation of Rev. Professor Campbell, from Montreal college, was accepted with deep regret.

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STRONG ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF NATIONALIZATION FROM GERMANY

The champions of corporation ownership of railways are fond of asserting that in a democratic country like Canada, where political considerations influence administrative policy, state railways cannot be made to pay. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are democratic countries. Their people take to politics as eagerly as do Canadians. Yet all these divisions of Great Britain succeed in making state owned railroads pay expenses.

South Africa does more than that. Owing to the industrial peculiarities of the country, the people prefer to work their railroads as a source of profit, and they realize six or seven per cent yearly on their outlay.... Thus they pay off all of their railway charges and put a comfortable sum in the treasury. The Cape Colony way of putting it is that the railways pay the salaries of the civil servants.

Australia and New Zealand having large agricultural interests, prefer low freight rates to dividends, and work the railways to cover expenses, expressly looking for their profits in the stimulus to trade and settlement.

The exact figures for Australasia are interesting. The percentage of net revenue to cost of construction in the five states on the continent of Australia is as follows:

Queensland (1902-3)	1.80
Victoria (1901-2)	2.94
New South Wales (1902-3)	3.52
South Australia (1902-3)	3.37
West Australia (1901-2)	3.56
Average percentage for continent	2.67

In New Zealand the state railways in the year ending March 31, 1903, paid 3.3 per cent. on the cost of construction.

Our corporation railways would be ruined if they had so little to show on the year's work. There would be no money for dividends. In Australia there is no need to make freight rates pay dividends. The lines are solvent and give satisfaction to their owners—in other words, the people whom they serve—if they meet the fixed charges.

A strong argument in favor of the nationalization of railways is supplied by the experience of Germany. The acquisition of the railways by the government was due to rottenness of the private management as exposed by the parliamentary inquiry of 1873. This investigation was conducted by the late Edward Lasker, a patriotic German statesman, who rendered the government, to which he was generally opposed, valuable assistance in carrying the measure for the purchase of the railways.

In the course of the investigation he visited the United States, and studied the railway question with care. His conclusions were summed up in a brief statement he made at the time. "You in America must sooner or later acquire your railways and place them under public management. It will come as a necessity, for natural forces are at work which will compel you to take this course." As the methods of railway management in Canada are the same as in the United States, the statements of Mr. Lasker apply with equal force on this side of the boundary.

All classes of the people of Germany seem to regard the railway question as finally and satisfactorily settled. This is the conclusion of those who have to do with the practical questions of operation, as well as those who, like university professors, study it from an academic point of view. A professor of Halle, who in 1877 seriously questioned the expediency of state owned railways, as the result of experience has been converted into an uncompromising adherent of the system.

Before the state acquired the roads the movement was opposed with precisely the same arguments that are heard on this continent today. But the advocates of the reform, by sane, strong and persistent agitation secured its adoption. Experience has confirmed their wisdom.

WILL INSTAL COMPRESSOR

Work to Proceed at Once if Government Will Build a Road

J. R. Bottorff, president of the Elwood Tinworkers Mining Co., of Elwood, Ind., whose company owns the Silver Dollar Copper Dollar and Western Star groups in this camp, arrived in town this week and stated to a Miner man, that it was the intention of his company to instal a compressor plant on the Silver Dollar group to facilitate the development operations, says the Camborne Miner.

"But there is one drawback," said Mr. Bottroff, "that we cannot overcome until the government extends assistance to us, and that is this: The Beatrice trail practically passes through the Silver Dollar, and we want that trail widened and graded so that a wagon can haul our compressor to the site selected for it, a distance of about three and a half miles from Camborne. That portion of the trail leaving town will have to be rebuilt, as the present grade is far too steep for a wagon road.'

"My company intends doing a lot of work on the Silver Dollar this summer, and will prosecute the work with the latest methods. The compressor plant will enable us to perform a lot of development work and in the long run will prove considerably cheaper than hand drilling. We will also instal a small sawmill so that we can manufacture our own lumber for mining and milling purposes. I consider the Silver dollar to be one of the very best propositions in this section, in fact I have not seen better, and I am confident that the property will fulfill all that is expected of it.

"But I'll tell you, we've got to have that wagon road built before we can do anything."

USE OF THE RIFLE

A Warning to Military Officers and Men Sent from Headquarters

Ottawa, June 9—The militia orders have the following orders as to the use of the rifle: "The attention of all officers of the militia and captains of rifle associations is called to the extreme danger to the public, even on the safest range, in allowing untrained men to handle the rifle without supervision. Practically when men have received a reasonably preliminary training, it should be impossible for a shot to miss the target by more than five or six feet, except in cases where shots strike the ground first and ricochet. In the latter case the life of the bullet is always limited to a comparatively short distance, and the danger is to that extent minimized, but in the case of wild shooting, the bullet may travel a very long distance to one side or the other before it strikes the ground. There is no excuse for a man being allowed to shoot before he has been taught how to hold his rifle and the senior officer of each unit will be held responsible for proper precautions in regard to this matter before untrained and new shots are allowed to practice without close and sufficient supervision."

WAS TWENTY BEHIND

Walter J. Travis, American Champion, Drops out of the Game.

London, June 9—Walter J. Travis, the American champion droped out of the open golf championship contest at Sandwich after today's round under the rule, whereby players who are twenty behind the leader are eliminated. Travis score today was 88 and yesterday 83, a total of 171. Thompson, professional, yesterday's leader is still ahead with a total of 151.

DECORATE CONFEDERATE GRAVES

Columbus, June 9—Memorial exercises were held today in Camp Chase cemetery in honor of the memory of the many Confederate soldiers who are buried there. The exercises were held under the auspices of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

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D. C. McMORRIS, City Clerk.
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G. K. TACKABURY, Local Agent,

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

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.

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

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 land 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 $1.00 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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AN INDIAN PONY RACE

EXITING CONTEST BETWEEN PIMA AND MARICOPA TRIBES

THE LATTER WIN AND CARRY AWAY POSSESSIONS OF FORMER

The Indian, clad in war paint and feathers, with tomahawk and spear, no longer figures in our annals, but many of his aboriginal customs have been handed down to posterity, says the Mining Review of Chicago. One of the most characteristic of these customs was recently enacted near Phoenix, Arizona. It was the annual pony race between the Pima and Maricopa Indians.

For weeks prior to the great event preparations were made. Each Indian brave wished to contest for the honor of his tribe. The ponies were carefully groomed and fed preparatory to the try-out, the winner of which was delegated to contest for the tribe. The event this year took place on the Pima reservation.

For days previous to the race a strange sight could be seen. Maricopa Indians, with loads of grain, ponies, burros and cattle, all to be wgered on the race, trailed along the desert towards the Pima hunting ground. Large bets were made, not in money, but in Indian luxuries, such as grain, beads, ponies and steers, and, in a few cases, squaws.

No Indian will take a bet of another unless the wagered article is produced. On this account the finishing point presented a strange appearance on the day of the race. Grain in the sack, piled in assorted heaps; Indian ponies, tied head to head; steers, roped and prostrate on the ground, side by side; all wagered on the outcome of the contest.

On the afternoon of the race no less than 500 Indians were collected at the starting point. The race for five miles, two and a half miles to a marked spot which acts as a turning point, is run across the trackless desert, through cacti sage brush and sand.

The Pima Indian, Juan, upon appearing was greeted with whoops and grunts of Indian approval by the Pima. He was clad in bright red, intermingled with green; wore heavy buckskin and huge spurs. His long, black hair, matted by lack of tonsorial attention, was tied jauntily with blue and white beads and three red feathers acted as a headpiece.

His opponent, Charlie, soon arrived, mounted upon a yellow buckskin pony, and gaily bedecked in yellow and red colors. He wore no shirt.

As a matter of courtesy, the Maricopa Indian chief acted as starter. Instead of the customary pistol shot, he let out a long, many syllabled Indian warhoop, and they were off, neck and neck, through the cacti. The buckskin pony took the lead, due to the bucking proclivities of the Pima pony.

Excitement was intense. The chunky squaws, with their calico dresses and pappooses strapped on their backs gabbled voluably in the Indian lingo to each other.

The sedate and composed bucks all dressed in gladsome colors, gave frequent whoops of anticipation.

After what seemed ages of waiting, a gray cloud of dust could be seen across the desert. The crowd surged forward. In the distance the entries seemed to be running even, but on nearer approach it was seen that the Pima pony, covered with sad, sweat and spur marks, led.

Then, Juan, the hope of the Pima tribe, drew quickly away from his opponent. Yells and whoops on one side, were intermingled with Indian and Mexican curses on the other. The crowd parted, the hero Juan, the Pima had won by more than a length. With cries of joy he was borne, above all, triumphant, to the Pima feast of victory.

Several of the Maricopas tried to steal back their wagered ponies, but in vain. Sadly they departed, some afoot for want of ponies, for their abodes in the southlands. Hopelessly did the sun set on the head of Maricoua Charlie. He discarded his gay trappings and tired rider and pony departed in a walk.

With the Pimas all was life. Swell amounts of smuggled fire water were to have helped the celebration or drowned the defeat, but some treacherous braves had forestalled their fellows and drank it up during the race. A fire dance, however, was celebrated, led by Juan, until finally, one by one, they dropped from sheer exhaustion.

NEW C. P. R. SCHEDULE

Two Trains to Cross the Continent Inside Four Day Limit

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent, yesterday stated that the summer time table for the Canadian Pacific railway would go into effect on Sunday next at midnight. Some radical changes from the present time table have been made. A double daily passenger service is being upt on between Vancouver and Montreal, each train making the run across the continent inside of the four day limit. The trains are known as the Imperial Limited and the Atlantic express east bound and the Imperial Limited and the Pacific express west bound.

Each of these trains carry the standard equipment of dining cars, first and second class coaches and first and second class sleepers.

The Kootenay and St. Paul connection in each direction is with the Imperial limited. It leaves Vancouver 5:30 p.m. east bound and arrives at Vancouver 10:40 a.m. This service reduces the time from the Kootenays to the Pacific coast about three hours, and to eastern Canada one day.

Locally the Boundary train will leave Nelson at 8 a.m., as at present, returning from Boundary, Rossland and Columbia river points at 10:15 p.m., or 45 minutes later than at present. The evening train for Rossland and Columbia river points will leave at 7:15 p.m.

The morning train, Rossland to Nelson, will run on the present schedule, arriving here at 10:37 a.m.

The Slocan train will leave Nelson at 10:45 and returning will arrive in Nelson at 5:15.

The Crow's Nest boat will leave Nelson at 4:30 a.m., and returning will arrive at Nelson at 6:40 p.m.

The service of the steamers Kokanee and Victoria on the Lardo route will be the same as at present.

CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Preacher Hit by the Bolt and Had Clothing Torn from Body

Syracuse, June 9—A special to the Herald from Orwell, Oswego county, says: "During a thunder storm that passed over this section last night, the Wesleyan Methodist church at Pine Meadows was struck by lightning. The Rev. J. A. Wilson, pastor of the church, ran into the edifice at the time it was struck and a bolt passed through his body from the right shoulder to the left foot. A hole was burned in his foot and his clothing was torn from his body. Mr. Wilson was turning out a lighted lamp at the time he was struck and was thrown unconscious to the floor.

MISS JANE ADAMS AN LL. D.

Madison, Wis., June 9—In recognition of her remarkable work at Hull House and other philanthropic centres Miss Jane Adams was honored with the honorary degree of LL. D. at the annual commencement today of the university of Wisconsin. President Van Hise presided over the exercises and awarded the degrees. The speakers included Carl Schurz of New York, principal William Peterson of McGill university and former president Thomas C. Chamberlain of the university of Chicago.

KNOX TO SUCCEED QUAY

Philadelphia, June 9—Announcement was made today by the republican leaders that attorney general Philander Knox has been agreed upon as the successor to United States senator Quay.

Washington, June 9—Attorney general Knox will accept the appointment as senator to succeed Mr. Quay. He will probably will not resign as attorney general until congress meets in December

WILL RE-OPEN NEXT YEAR

Toronto, June 9—Fred Nichols, vice-president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., says the mills at Sydney will not be reopened until the construction of the rail and finishing mills are completed, which will not be until January or February next. This is owing to the low prices at present existing.

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FISHER DENIES STORY

DECLARES HE IS NOT BRINGING POLITICS INTO MILITIA.

WELLS DENIES THAT HE PAID BRIBES TO MINSTERS IN 1885

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, June 9.—Hon. Sydney Fisher denies the charge made by G. O. C., lord Dundonald, that he (Fisher) was bringing politics into the militia. Mr. Borden has written to lord Dundonald asking if the report of his speech was correct. W. S. MacLaren, of Huntingdon, got the floor of the house today ahead of Bourassa and asked the government if its attention had been called to a speech made by lord Dundonald against Mr. Fisher.

Premier Laurier replied that the attention of the government had been drawn to the matter, which was a very grave one, and tomorrow the government would be prepared to make a communication to the house upon it.

Colonel Sam Hughes asked if it could not be delayed until Monday. Sir Wilfrid replied that a serious charge was laid against the minister of agriculture and it was better to have it disposed of at once.

The first meeting of senator Domville's committee, appointed to inquire into the Mutual Reserve Life Association, was held today. J. D. Wells, of New York, appeared before the committee and denied flatly that he ever said that he had in 1885 to pay bribes to ministers to get his bill through, vice-president Eldridge said he did pay bribes and will be called tomorrow.

The conservatives met in caucus today and decided that the budget debate should close about Wednesday next. Importers are asking that tariff changes on woolens do not take effect on orders given before the budget announcements.

LEVI LEITER DEAD

He Was the Father of Lady Curzon of Kedlestone.

Bar Harbor, June 9—Levi Lieter, died suddenly here today. He was the father of lady Curzon of Kedleston and of Joseph Leiter, well known as a speculator and investor.

STAMFORD GOING HOME

Winnipeg, June 9—The earl of Stamford passed through to the east today. He has been visiting his old college chums at Calgary. He is connected with the emigrant's information bureau associated with the colonial office and has been visiting correspondents here. He intends stopping at the Soo and Toronto, sailing from New York on the 22nd.

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WINNIPEG CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, June 9—The bank clearings for the week were $5,697,791 Same week last year $4,803,489, Same period in 1902, $3,229,375.

SATOLLI IN NEW YORK

New York, June 9—Cardinal Satolli was a passenger on the steamer Princess Irene which arrived here today from Italy.

The regular weekly assembly will be held in Fraternity hall next Monday evening. Music will be furnished by Milward's orchestra.

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Intending investors are at liberty to inspect the company's properties upon application to Aaron H. Kelly, Managing Director.

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AN EXPERT'S THEORY

WILLIAM BLAKEMORE TESTIFIES FOR THE PLAINTIFFS.

DECLARES COAL DUST CAUSED THE EXPLOSION.

As was expected, yesterday's session at the sittings, where the trial of the damage suits in in progress daily before Mr. Justice Martin, proved unusually interesting through the appearance of William Blakemore in the box, as an expert witness on behalf of the plaintiffs. Mr. Blakemore took the stand at 11 o'clock and his evidence in chief was not concluded when the court rose for the day at 4.30.

In the hands of his counsel Mr. Blakemore made a clear and admirable witness and he lost no time in the telling of his story, at least one effect of which was to explain much of the testimony already heard, and to show the direct application thereof. The views of the witness as to what occurred at the time of the explosion at Coal Creek, the cause and his reasons for his opinion, were strongly put in terse language. Mr. Blakemore was the first manager of the property and opened it up originally. He was present at the inquest after the accident and has heard the evidence adduced at the present trial. His opinions given yesterday were based on these three matters together with his general knowledge as a civil engineer and mining engineer. He declared that the accident at No. 2 and 3 mines was the result of a dust explosion and that all the evidence obtainable pointed that way, and that way only, and he pronounced the mines in question "dry and dusty" and the manner of watering wholly unsafe and inadequate. Time and again, Mr. Taylor, in referring to the evidence already in, referred pointedly to Mr. Drinnan's testimony and repeatedly asked Mr. Blakemore, that assuming the facts to be "as stated by Drinnan" what was his opinion, etc. Presumably Mr. Blakemore's evidence in chief will be concluded this morning, when Mr. Bodwell will commence his cross examination.

When court first opened yesterday, John Frederic Wilks, a coal miner, was called, but his examination and cross examination elicited nothing particularly new.

At 10.55 Mr. Taylor called William Blakemore, who said he was a resident of Nelson, and a mining and civil engineer. Asked to state his qualifications at length, the witness said he had been engaged in coal mining for the past 30 years. He obtained his certificate from the British government as a mine manager after being articled to his father, who had been a mine manager for 55 years. After taking a science course he had charge of several properties in England with his father as consulting engineer. He had been assistant engineer for the Midland railway for three years, and for the Northwestern for one year. After holding several important positions in the old country he came to Canada in 1894 as the manager for the Dominion Coal company at Cape Breton, in Nova Scotia, and later took charge of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's affairs, and opened up the mines now being investigated, in 1897, till June, 1899. He was succeeded by James Johnstone. He had visited and inspected many large working coal mines in England and Wales and in the United States. In England he had to deal with mines that were both wet and dry and gasseous as well as non-gasseous properties. In May, 1902, he had gone to Fernie as soon as he heard of the accident as he had brought many of the miners west with him when he came and knew their families. At the urgent request of the men he had taken part in the inquest, which lasted about two weeks. He was quite familiar with the coal seams in Nos. 2 and 3 mines having opened them from 300 to 400 feet in different places. Both seams were bituminous about 6 feet thick, of tender friable coal with a strong shale floor and a similar roof. The coal was very porous and easily drained of water or gas. One marked feature was the irregular wavy form of the floor, the result of which was the formation of numerous basins in the ways and entries. From the first the seam yielded water and gas, but dried quickly, especially going down the main entry.

Taking up the question of coal dust the witness explained that it was made by mining and blasting and by sprinkling from cars along the ways. It came from no other considerable cause under ordinary circumstances. The dust was carried about by the ventilating air current and was deposited all over the workings. Cars used should be practically dust tight, those in use at Coal Creek were not so. Witness further explained how bad loading would tend to increase dust, adding that mixed coal and shale dust was explosive. The result of attrition was to render still finer floating dust. Pillars and ribs were continually perishing in the old workings, thus forming more dust.

Mr. Blakemore traced the discovery of dust as an explosive in coal mines from Davy and Faraday in 1845, up to the present time, pointing out that the whole question had been dealt with exhaustively by the British Royal commission on "Explosions from coal dust in mines" in 1891. The report of the commission now formed the text book on the subject, and since it was issued, some conclusions which the commissioners arrived at, which were dobuted by experts at the time, have been abundantly proved.

The line of investigation followed by the commission are thus summarized:

1. The circumstances of many explosions, and especially of explosions on a very large scale, and covering a great length of the workings, cannot be fully explained by reference to fire damp or gas alone.

II. The presence of coal dust and especially of fine dust, may be the sole cause of an explosion.

III. If coal dust is in sufficient quantities it will certainly extend the effect and increase the intensity of an explosion caused by other means.

IV. Fire damp in small quantities (so small as not to be dangerous in itself), may be highly dangerous in the presence of coal dust.

The main conclusions arrived at included the following:

1. The danger of explosion in a mine in which gas exists, even in very small quantities, is greatly increased by the presence of coal dust.

2. A gas explosion in a fiery mine may be intensified, and carried on indefinitely by coal dust raised by the explosion itself.

3. Coal dust alone, without the presence of any gas at all, may cause a dangerous explosion if ignited by a blown-out shot or otherviolent inflammation. To produce such a result, however, the conditions must be exceptional, and are likely to be produced only on rare occasions.

4. Different dusts are inflammable, and consequently, dangerous in varying degrees; but it cannot be said with absolute certainty that any dust is entirely free from risk.

5. There appears to be no probability that a dengerous explosion of coal dust *alone could ever be produced in a mine* by a naked light or ordinary flame.

Mr. Blakemore explained how further explosions would result by the distillation of gas from coal dust meeting a fresh supply of oxygen. The conditions most favorable for an explosion would be the existence of dry dust within the reach of high temperature. Had witnessed many small dust explosions in Nova Scotia, these came from blown-out shots, and went off in a series of puffs. Black blasting powder would produce gas momentarily.

Explosion was defined as "a sudden increase in the pressure of gasses, by the sudden expansion of material, gasses or otherwise, in the vicinity."

A "dry and dusty" mine was defined as one which contains very considerable areas of dry coal dust such being the natural condition of the mine. This could be aggravated artificially.

The witness was taken over No. 2 mine by districts, with reference to admitted damp and dry areas—outside of Drinnan's evidence—and he declared that No. 2 was within the description of a dry and dutsy mine. As a whole none of *the wet areas would stop the* course of a dust explosion, established in the dry areas. Having heard Drinnan's evidence as to damp and dry places in No. 2, the witness said he would not alter his description of the mine as a dry and dusty one.

The proper removal of the dry dust, and the proper system of watering both of which, the witness said were necessary to make the mine safe to work in, were described in detail and the methods adopted at Coal Creek mines were condemned as out of date and inadequate, and could not be said to be effective in any sense. Watering by cart and powder cans was in vogue 25 or 30 years ago, but had long since been abandoned.

Mr. Blakemore said that from all the evidence at his disposal he was convinced that the accident at Nos. 2 and 3 mines on May 22nd, 1902, was a coal dust explosion and nothing else. His reasons for so thinking were: Proved existence of large areas of dry coal dust; absence of sufficient areas of dampness or wetness as would change the general character of the workings. Evidences of coking in its various stages, which could only have resulted from distillation of gasses containing coal dust, which lay in the path of the explosion. Antecedent conditions on the day of the explosion, absence of evidence as to the existence in any part of the mine of a sufficient quantity of gas to have produced such an explosion. *The entire improbability*, amounting to impossibility, of such a body of gas being in existence without some one discovering it. The absence of evidence of an interruption of the ventillating appliances of the mine, which alone could account for such an accumulation of gas.

Drinnan's evidence as to the blower of gas on McDonald's level showed that the flow there was so slight that it was impossible that it could have caused the explosion. The finding of the bodies of the men at their working places in the direct line of the air current prevents the idea that gas from the blower amounted to sufficient to make explosion. Given gas only in section 3 of the No. 2 mine, the destruction of overcasts, etc., as described would be an impossibility. From Drinnan's evidence the cause of the force exerted in and along McDonald's level was a dust explosion. A slight explosion of gas on McDonald's level could not have failed to have started a coal dust explosion. Mere board stoppings would not stay a dust explosion. There were three possible causes for initial explosion. The blower could have been ignited, a blown out shot and a naked light, or defective safety lamp. A gas explosion could not have covered the area where coke has been found. This could only be brought about by a number of coal dust explosions and is only consistent therewith. The blast undoubtedly passed out *of the main entry following the line of* dust, and of least resistance. Burrows' evidence confirms this. A gas explosion would naturally follow return air way. Coal dust would go against the air, one is just the opposite of the other. Drinnan's evidence violates the first principles of gas explosions and confirms the coal dust theory.

The court adjourned at 4.30 until 10 o'clock today when Mr. Blakemore's examination will be continued.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Miss Beth Connacher is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. MacNab.

Byron White, president of the Slocan Star mine, is at the Strathcona.

In this city on Wednesday, June 8th, the wife of R. M. Hood of a daughter.

On Sunday, June 5th, at the Home hospital, in this city, the wife of F. C. Risdon of a daughter.

Sheriff Tuck was unable to resume his official duties yesterday and is still confined to his room with lumbago.

A subscriber writes to know what an American silver half dollar of 1854 is worth. Will some curio collector give the information?

A special meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held at 2:30 today in the K. of P. hall on Vernon street. A full attendance is requested.

A. C. Garde is expected in this city on Sunday next on his return from the Payne meeting at Montreal, and a side trip to the St. Louis fair.

Miss Pauline Johnson and J. Walter McRaye will appear at the opera house on Thursday evening next, June 16th. Plan of reserved seats at McDonald's.

Professor J. D. Robertson, D.Sc., of Knox college, Toronto, is a guest at the Hume. He is making a tour of western Canada and will return to Toronto shortly.

Owing to the absence in Rossland of his honor judge Forin, yesterday the trial of McLeod for improperly using the mails, was postponed. Judge Forin held the regular weekly session of the court in Rossland yesterday.

There appears to have been some doubt as to whether there was a lay quorum at the Anglecian synod of Kootenay now in session at Revelstoke, but a wire was received by a local churchman yesterday saying that a quorum was present and that the business of the diocese was being transacted.

The supply of navel oranges, is about exhausted or the season, and Valencias, St. Michaels and Mediterranean sweets are taking the place of the navels. Strawberries are coming from the Colville district and are in good shape, being fresh and sweet. Berries are expected in from Kootenay lake points within the next two or three days.

Yesterday A. H. Wallace, one of the high school students, began writing on his examination for martriculation into the University of Toronto. He will have two papers daily and will finish on Thursday afttrnoon of next week. W. J. Baird is looking after the interests of the university during the examination.

Once more a name familiar to the citizens of Nelson appears on the class lists of the University of Toronto as W. J. Baird, of the public school staff, has qualified for the degree of master of arts. This degree will be conferred on him, in absentia, at the commencement exercises to be held in the university buildings this afternoon at 2:30.

Yesterday at St. Joseph's school there was a keen competition for the gold medal promised at the closing of the session last year by mayor Rose for excellency in the metric system. Seven contestants took the papers and the work which was last night deposited by the sister superior with Dr. Rose, is highly creditable. There were eight questions set, calculated to embrace the various rules and an additional promblem proposed by Dr. Rose. One competitor took 100 per cent but failed on the doctor's problem; another took 99 per cent; another 95 per cent, and also solved correctly the doctor's test. Others wert 74, 71, 35 and 30 per cent. The names and prize winner will be published later.

The Nelson rowing club will hold their annual spring regatta next Saturday afternoon—tomorrow. There will be four heats in the four-oared class and a number of single and double events including canoe races. The launch club has agreed to join in the sport and some exciting launch races may be looked for. The races will be rowed over the usual course between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m.

The Star claim, adjoining the May and Jennie on Forty-Nine creek, has been bonded to the Canadian Smelting Works. The consideration named is $25,000. The property is a valuable one, the ledges carrynig considerable iron in which there is free gold. The Trail smelter desires the ore, on account of its large excess of iron, for a flux. The property is owned by Mr. Legau and associates.

The following grand lodge officers of the British Columbia Oddfellows were elected at the convention which closed at Rossland last evening: Grand master, T. F. Neelands, Vancouver; deputy grand master, D. E. Mackenzie, New Westminster; grand warden, F. E. Simpson, Cranbrook; grand secretary, Fred Davey, Victoria; grand treasurer, Thomas Embleton, Rossland; grand representative, H. B. Gilmour, Vancouver. The next place of grand lodge meeting will be at Ladysmith.

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school of Nelson was held last evening at the close of the regular prayer meeting service. The officers and teachers of the various classes were reappointed or changed as follows: Harry Amas was elected superintendent, with Ernest R. Tennant as assistant superintendent. Bert Wallace was continued librarian, while William Swannel was elected secretary, vice William Edwards, resigned. Other routine business was transacted and the usual committees appointed.

J. D. McDonald, superintendent for the West Kootenay Power and Light Co., has just finished the task of taking a 1,000 horse-power transformer from the substation of the company here. The transformer was used for the purpose of supplying the power to the Hall Mines smelter, but was too large for the purpose. In lieu of it a 300 horse-power transformer was put in at the smelter. The voltage on the 300 horse-power transformer will be reduced from 2,000 to 550. With the former 1,000 horse-power transformer the voltage was cut down to 2,000. This was considered too high for a smelter where the smoke carries a good deal of mineral and furnishes a medium through which considreable high voltage electricity can be lost. The 1,000 horse-power transormer was taken to Trail, whither Mr. McDonald went last evening for the purpose of installing it in the big concentrator of the Rossland Power Co.

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DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.

The Various Committees are Again Actively at Work.

The several committees of the Dominion Day celebration held meetings last evening and have got actively to work again, now that all impediments to the proposed celebration have been removed. They declare that it is their intention to work harder than ever and to do their level best to make the celebration a grand success. Postehs, programs, invitations, and show cards will be isued immediately, in order that places near and far may be officially informed that Nelson is to celebrate Dominion Day in "the highest style of the art of celebrating, and don't you forget it," as one of the committee men epigramatically remarked yesterday. The finance committee is receiving a number of new subscriptions and there will with the gate money after a few more subscriptions have been received no trouble about financing the celebration and the outlook is that it will be better than usual. Following are the subscripions received yesterday:

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Keng Wong Ching	5
Nelson Coke & Gas Co	5
J. H. Matheson	5
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MAY GET BACK HIS SIGHT.

Ymir, June 9.—Petch Raveech, an old-timer in the camp, and who for some time past has been troubled with failing eyesight, left for Montreal to undergo special treatment. It is hoped that the poor fellow's sight may be restored as he is a hard working, honest man. The Ymir miners' union has done all that is possible for him and it is thought that a specialist may be able to help him.

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