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LAKE STRIKE IS OVER

Masters' and Pilots' Association Advises Captains to Resume Work

End of Six Weeks' Tie-Up That Kept Idle One Hundred Thousaad Men--Mates to be Treated With

Cleveland, June 14.—After six weeks of a tie up on the great lakes that has not only involved a couple of thousand men, but indirectly more than one hundred thousand, who have been idle, because of its existence, a cessation was brought to the strike tonight by the surrender of the masters who with the pilots have been holding for a more uniform scale of wages this season than was offered by the Lake Carriers' association, whose boats were most affected by the difficulty between the vessel owners and their employes. The strike was declared off tonight by Paul Howell, district captain of the Masters and Pilot's association, who gave out the following statement: "The Masters and Pilots' association have concluded that it would be good policy at this stage of the game, owing to existing conditions over which we have no control, to advise our captains to go to work and to make the best of a bad situation. Our mates will meet at the earliest possible opportunity and make arrangements along the lines of their own ideas and present them to the Lake Carriers' association for acceptance. In the meantime the mates will remain where they are until this arrangement is made and agreed upon by the association."

It is understood that the Lake Carriers' association will soon come to an agreement with the mates and that the full fleet of the Lake Carriers' association will be under way in a very few days. The Lake Carriers' association was willing to pay last year's scale of wages, but this was not agreeable to the masters and pilots, because of the alleged great difference in the wages of men doing similar work. The strike has been one of the most costly in wages, time lost, and stagnation to business that has occurred in recent years.

A VETRAN PROSPECTOR

WM. FERNIE FINDER OF THE CROW'S NEST COAL MINES, IN CITY

VIEWS AS TO PETROLEUM FIELDS OF SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY

William Fernie, the discoverer of the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields, and one of the directors of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, is in the city from Victoria visiting his old friends. He was seen yesterday by a representative of The Daily News just as he was about to cross the lake for the purpose of accompanying James Johnstone, whose guest he is, to his fruit farm on the opposite side of the lake.

During the short talk had with Mr. Fernie he told with modesty the story of the finding of what is probably the largest coalfield in Canada in the year 1887. Float from the coal veins was found miles from where the veins were, being brought down by the rapid mountain streams, which have their source high up in the Rocky mountain range. In the summer of 1887 Mr. Fernie went into the trackless mountains and found some of the large coal seams which are now being operated by the company of which he is a director, thus laying the foundation for one of the leading industries in the southeastern portion of the province.

In speaking about the possibilities of Southeastern Kootenay in the way of oil, Mr. Fernie said that the presence of petroleum was first known to the Stony Indians, who found it in the early eighties, although it might have been much earlier. The Indians used the oil as a medicine, both externally and internally, and had great faith in its efficiency in certain diseases. Personally he had seen them anoint their bodies with the oleagenous fluid and also had observed them swallowing it. For three or four seasons he prospected for oil in the interests of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and found oil indications on what was then thought to be the company's land, but which subsequently turned out to be outside its limits. In 1891 he took Dr. Selwys, the then head of the Geological Survey, into the oil section and showed him the oilsepages. The surface indications of oil are good, but the formation is not that in which oil is usually found, belonging as it does, to the Cambria period and not to the Trenton limstone, where it is commonly found. Mr. Fernie further stated that there are plenty of good surface indications of oil in the sections and considerable oil, but whether it would be found in commercial quantities would have to be demonstrated by drilling for it.

RETURN OF PALMA TROPHY

Lord Cheylesmore Pleased With Action of the Americans

London, June 14—Lord Cheylesmore, president of the British National Rifle Association, commenting on the action of the American National Association in deciding to return the Palma trophy to the British Association, said to a representative of the Associated Press today: "The present unofficial communications announcing the resolution of the American association has reached us, but I feel certain that our council appreciate the sportsmanlike decision. Until we have received an official communication, of course, it is impossible to say what action our council will take."

HERE'S A GOOD PROGRAM

A FINE GALAXY OF ATTRACTIONS FOR JULY 1 AND 2.

COMMITTEE ON GAMES HAS DONE EXCELLENT WORK.

The celebration committee met last evening in the offices of Sharp and Irvine and arranged the program for July 1st and 2nd as follows:

FRIDAY, JULY 1.

10:30 a.m.—Grand Calathumpian parade, which will be participated in by people in various costumes, Richards and Pringle's minstrels and others.

11 a.m.—Football match at the city recreation park between Nelson and Silverton.

11:45 a.m.—Lawn tennis tournament, open to all Kootenay, at the tennis court.

1 p.m.—Footraces and Caledonian sports on Baker street.

2 p.m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop at the city recreation park.

2:30—Lacrosse game, between Nelson and Revelstoke, at the city recreation park.

4 p.m.—Basket ball tournament between Nelson and Rossland young ladies, at the city recreation park.

4:30 p.m.—Launch races, 25 entries, open to all launches.

5 p.m.—Rock drilling contest on Baker street, next to the Queens hotel,

8:30 p.m.—Grand illumination and bombardment of Port Arthur, on the lake front.

9 p.m.—Grand ball at Fraternity hall and minstrel show at the opera house.

SATURDAY, JULY 2.

10:30 a.m.—Fireman's races and sports on Baker street, open to all comers.

11 a.m.—Baseball, Nelson vs. Ymir, at the city recreation park.

2 p.m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop, at the city recreation park.

2:30 p.m.—Lacrosse game between Nelson and Revelstoke, at the city recreation park.

4:30 p.m.—Basket ball tournament between Rossland and Nelson young ladies at the city recreation park.

4:15 p.m.—Regatta, open to all Kootenay, also launch races, on the lake fronting the city.

4:30 p.m.—Boy's and girl's bicycle races and children's sports on Baker street.

5 p.m.—Fat Men's race.

7 p.m.—Tug of war, Nelson vs. all comers.

8:30 p.m.—Grand ball at Fraternity hall.

A BLASTER KILLED.

A Section of a Poor Fuse Caused a Premature Blast.

Rossland, June 14.—Frank Lyons, blaster at the War Eagle mine, was killed at an early hour this morning. A section of a poor fuse burned too quickly and an explosion took place before the men could escape from the stope. Lyons skull was crushed by flying rock, killing him instantly. He had lived here eighteen months, was 30 years old, and had relatives in Mayo county, Ireland.

ASCOT WEEK OPENS.

Merry Andrew Won Out of a Field of Twenty-two Horses.

London, June 14.—Ascot week opened today. King Edward and queen Alexandra, and the prince and princess of Wales drove in state from Windsor and met with a great reception at the course The Ascot stakes, a handicap of 20 sovereigns each with 2,000 sovereigns added, two miles, the principal race of the day brought out a good field of 22. Merry Andrew won, Pure Gold second, and Pridilla, third.

A NOVEL IDEA

Masons Will Confer Degrees 1000 Feet Under Ground

Rossland, June 14—Rossland Masons are applying for a special dispensation to confer degrees 1000 feet under ground during the approaching grand lodge sessions. It is expected a communication will be held in the deep levels of one of the big mines and degree work put on under these novel circumstances. It is believed the idea was never attempted in the Pacific northwest.

NO MORE POSTPONEMENTS

Jeffries Must be in Ring by June 30th, or Forfeit $2500.

San Francisco, June 14—The managers of the Yosemite Athletic club, before which Jeffries and Munroe are to fight on June 30, declare that there will be no further postponement and that if Jeffries is not in condition by that time he must lose his deposit of $2500 and forfeit the title of champion.

ADOPTED U. S. TENTS.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The war office adopted recommendations made by lieutenant Botkin, embodying the use of the United States army model tents. These are convertible into ponchos for the protection of the troops during the eason.

WILL ESTABLISH CATTLE MART

Winnipeg, June 14.—Hon. John A. Hall, of Calgary, and H. C. Telfer, of Montreal, are here with a view to establishing a cattle market in the city.

WILL RENEW THEATRE LICENCE.

Winnipeg, June 14.—The council has decided to renew the licence of the Winnipeg theatre after many substantial improvements have been made.

SCHOOL MASTER SUICIDES

Winnipeg, June 14.—Charles Knight, school teacher at Olde, Alberta, shot himself fatally in the school yard in town yesterday.

AN IMPORTANT BATTLE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

At Vafangow 20,000 Japanese Troops Tried to Pass the Russian Flank, But Were Discovered--Russians Changed Positions, Flanking the Japanese--Fight Was Still in Progress When Last Dispatch Was Received

BIG BATTLE SOON

Thought It Will Be Fought Southeast of Hai Chang.

Paris, June 14.—A special despatch from Liao Yang to the Temps says that the Japanese divisions which debarked at Taku Shan, and general Kuroki's divisions which were at Siu Yen, are marching toward Hai Chang. Indications, it is added, point to a big battle soon in the region southeast of Hai Chang.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—The general staff remained in session until almost 2 o'clock this morning to translate and give out lieutenant general baron Stakalberg's message announcing the fight at Vafangow. This unusually late hour indicates that the authorities attach considerable importance to the despatch. It is thought that the Vafangow affair may prove to have been quite a heavy fight. The fact that the Russians held their position in the face of heavy losses also supports this theory and it is believed that it may turn out to be a severe check to the Japanese northern advance. The movement of 3,000 Japanese north on Kuan Dian Sian only adds to the blindness of the situation in the northeastern field of operations. It is unquestionable that Cossacks have been worrying the Japanese north of Feng Wang Cheng and the movement may be merely an effort to clear the country. At the same time this movement holds the possibility of a demonstration against Mukden, one of the main roads leading directly east from Mukden toward the region to which the Japanese are now advancing. The concensus of opinion, however, is that the advance is more in the nature of a demonstration than as preliminary to an actual attack.

A special despatch from Liao Yang, dated June 14, says: "Yesterday (Monday) at the battle of Vafangow, Japanese troops numbering 20,000 tried to pass our flank, but were discovered. We changed our position flanking the Japanese and opened a heavy fire. The result is unknown."

The same correspondent in a later despatch says: "Today (Tuesday) the battle continues. The Japanese have opened a heavy fire on our centre. On the night of June 12, southwest of Vafangow the Cossacks came in contact with the Japanese and drove them from their position. We lost two men. The Japanese losses were 15 men and 20 horses."

The date of this despatch does not agree with the Associated Press despatch from Liao Yang or with lieutenant general Stakalberg's message to the emperor, both of which indicate that the battle took place yesterday (Tuesday). It is thought improbable that there have been two actions.

STALKALBERG'S DESPATCH.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from lieutenant- general baron Stalkalberg bearing today's date: "A battle began at noon aroound the Russian position four and a half miles south of the station of Vafangow. The enemy made repeated attacks and attempted to drive out our left flank. The attack was repelled and we retained our position. The first regiment occupied the left flank of our position and sustained severe losses. Its commander, colonel Khavastounoff, and adjutant sub-lieutenant Dragoslaff Nadochinsky, were killed. General Gerngriss was wounded, a shrapnel bullet shattering the right side of his lower jaw, but he remaining on the field."

TO EFFECT A JUNCTURE.

Japanese Are Moving Northward Toward Town of Vafangow.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The Japanese are displaying activity at all their advance lines. According to information in the possession of the war office two divisions of the army are now marching north along the railroad towards Vafangow, 25 miles above Kin Chou. They are having constant skirmishes with the retiring Russians, but the advance is not being seriously contested. Although it is too early to determine the exact purpose of the advance the presumption of the general staff is that the northward movement is intended to effect a juncture at Kin Chou with the the column from Siu Yen, which is still moving wesward. The bombardment of the coast near Kai Chou and the blockade of New Chwang might indicate that the ultimate object of the combined movement is to clear the Liao Tung peninsula of Russians and occupy New Chwang as a new base. It is not believed here that the Russian plans contemplate a serious attempt to hold New Chwang. North of Feng Wang Cheng the Japanese are moving. The war office has no advices confirmatory of their abandonment of Saimatsze, north of Feng Wang Cheng and south east of Liao Yang, on the contrary, the latest reports are to the effect that the Japanese will hold Siamatsze throughout, reaching so far as Feng Shuy Lin pass, about due east of Liao Yang, which is held by the Russians. A Japanese force of 3000 men is reported near Huan Dian Siang, 30 miles from Saimatsze. The Japanese are fortifying Feng Wang Cheng.

TWO SMALL FIGHTS.

Japanese Forcing the Russians Into Minor Engagements.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following despatch from general Kouropatkin, dated June 13: "This morning the advance of two Japanese divisions was discovered northward from Pulantiel. The advancing forces at 2 p.m. were observed to extend from the village of Vand Chou along the valley of the Tassa, one division advancing by the Tassa valley. The enemy halted at 4.30 p.m., occupying the villages of Tao Tsia, Tung Chang, Tsi Tung and Lui Tsia Tung and the heights south of Vand Chou. I have not received details of our losses today, but lieutenant Tscherahakin and several soldiers were wounded. According to our intelligence no advance of the Japanese from Siu Yen toward Ta Ling pass was observed today."

The general staff has received the following despatch dated June 13 from major general Karkecick: "During the night of June 11 and 12 the Japanese attacked our advance posts near the village of Utsaten, south of Wan Mang Tien station. The Japanese were repulsed with loss. The same night, after fighting, which lasted until morning, our detachments took possession of the pass and heights near the village of Lui Tsia Tung. Our losses in these nocturnal encounters were four soldiers killed and 18 wounded. During the evening of June 8th, lieutenant Lang, who engaged in a reconnaissance in the neighborhood of Ontachetsa, 10 miles northeast of Ai Yang Meut, was attacked by two companies of Japanese. He succeeded in forcing his way through after a hand to hand fight. According to information 3000 Japanese are marching northward towards Hua Yen Siang."

NEEDS MORE MEN.

Russians in Several Districts Called Out By Czar.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The Novoe Vreyma's military expert authoritatively denies that report that general Stalkenberg is on the march south. He declares that the only Russian forces on the Liao Tung peninsula, above Port Arthur, consist of cavalry and railroad guards and adds that it is scarcely possible to interfere with the siege operations before Port Arthur. The chief mission of the Russian cavalry detachments is to hamper the movements of the Japanese colums from the south to the north. The calling out of the army reserves in Kazan, Kieff, and Moscow military districts was announced today. This step is for the purpose of filling up the Skeleton reserve corps and to replace the regular troops already gone or going to the front.

Vernanezh, Russia, June 14.—The partial order calling out the reserves of this district has been published.

Bobroff, Russia, June 14. The partial mobilization of the reserves in this district has been proclaimed. Two thousand reserve men are wanted from here.

WILL SOON BE VACATED.

When Port Arthur Falls British Must Leave Wei Hai Wei.

London, June 14.—It appears from a question and answer in the house of commons today that the fall of Port Arthur will mark the end of British tenancy of Wei Hai Wei on the Shan Tung promontory. Earl Percy, the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, informed the house today that under the Anglo-Chinese convention of 1898 Great Britain's lease of this Chinese port was only valid so long as Port Arthur remained in the occupation of Russia.

BAND PLAYS REGULARLY .

Garrison at Port Arthur Reported to Be in Excellent Spirits.

Liao Yang, June 14.—The two officers who escaped from Port Arthur and arrived here on June 11th, after crawling through the Japanese lines for four days brought important despatches from lieutenant general Stoessel, to viceroy Alexieff. The general reports that the troops composing the garrison of Port Arthur are in execellent spirits, says the band plays regularly in the park, and that Port Arthur has not the appearance of a besieged fortress.

SOLD TO JAPAN.

Captain Lake Has Sold the Submarine Boat Protector.

New York, June 14.—Captain Simon Lake, inventor of the Lake submarine boat Protector, sails today on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm for Europe. He goes to meet the Protector which the Lake company has sold to the Japanese government.

A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT

The Firing Extends All Along the Entire Front.

London, June 14.—The Central News has received a despatch from its Liao Tung correspondent under today's date saying that heavy firing between the Russian and Japanese vanguard commenced at 1.40 o'clock this afternoon. The fighting extended along the entire front, assuming the dimensions of a general engagement. The correspondent says that no details are available.

FOOD FOR PORT ARTHUR

Junks Containing It Have Been Seized By Japanese.

Che Foo, June 14.—A fleet of junks, loaded with flour and rice for Port Arthur, was seized today off this port by the Japanese. The Japanese have complained to the taotai of Che Foo that foreigners here are shipping goods to Port Arthur, and that the Russians have established at Che Foo a station for receiving wireless messages from Port Arthur, but evidences of the existence of the station are lacking.

A MINE EXPLODES.

One Japanese Officer and Eighteen Men Were Killed.

Tokio, June 14.—While the Tashoku was engaged in laying mines at the entrance to Port Arthur last night a mine exploded, killing one officer and eighteen men and wounding two officers and seven men. The Tashoku, which is a naval transport, was not seriously damaged.

MAGAZINE DISCUSSES THE WAR.

Says Japanese Have Gained No Substantial Advantages Yet.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—The Vazvedechik, the leading service magazine, in reviewing the war arrives at the conclusion that after three and a half months the Russians find themselves exactly where they reported they would be, while the Japanese are behind hand. The Russian flanks at Vladivostock and Port Arthur remain unshaken, the magazine points out, and the main army at Liao Yang is being constantly and rapidly reinforced. On the other hand, the Japanese have accomplished little, despite the fact that they took the offensive at the start. Their obvious plan to rout general Kouropatkin before he becomes too strong has been delayed by the necessity of securing the mastery of the sea, which is impossible as long as the Port Arthur squadron remains in being. This fact, and none other, in the opinion of the Vazvedechik, is responsible for the siege of Port Arthur. Had the squadron not been there the Japanese never would have stopped to reduce the fortress, but would have combined their land forces to crush general Kouropatkin. Discussing the chances of Port Arthur holding out the magazine says: "The Japanese hitherto have displayed a fanatical desire to sacrifice their lives for their country and some of the survivors of the Talien Cheng battle were deploring their failure to die in battle. Such fanaticism must be taken into account as a strategical and tactic factor. We cannot count indefinitely upon holding the position against such a foe. No fortress is really impregnable if its assailant is willing to give enough men against it. As it happens, this Japanese fanaticism is suitable to the present plan of campaign which hinges upon the rapid conduct of operations, but which is worthless in the slow and earnest game they will be compelled to play against general Kouropatkin until the arrival of Russian reinforcements."

MARIE JOUSSAYE

Poetess and Adventuress Lands in a Dawson Jail.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, June 14.—The sensational Klondike case of Mrs. Marie Fotheringham, nee Joussaye—Mrs. Fotheringham being a woman of distinguished family, allegedly a cousin of lord Strathcona, and herself and authoress, poetess, and socialistic worker of continental celebrity—has ended dramatically, in the conviction of Mrs. Fotheringham, and her sentence to two months' imprisonment. The charge was misappropriation of money in connection with a mining transaction. The prosecution claimed that money had been given to Mrs. Fotheringham, in trust to pay certain record and other fees in connection with mining properties in which they and she were interested. Marie Joussaye went to the Klondike via Atlin about three years ago, her mission being to investigate the labor troubles then perplexing the Atlin camp, in consequence of the introduction of Japanese. Going on to Dawson she met and wedded Mr. Fotheringham.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Supreme Grand Orange Lodge of U. S. Opens at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., June 14.—The biennial convention of the supreme grand Loyal Orange lodge and the supreme grand ladies' Orange lodge of the United States were called to order today with 800 delegates and 300 delegates respectively. The supreme lodge will probably elect officers tomorrow or Thursday and the supreme ladies lodge will be likely to elect officers tomorrow. The report of the grand lodge shows that the membership of the order in the United States exceeds 55,000. The increase during the past year was between 2,000 and 3,000. Supreme grand master Rev. G. Lemon, of Luzerne, N.Y., delivered his annual address today and appointed a committee which completed the list of standing committees for the work of the present session.

SESSION NEARING CLOSE

ONLY ONE GOVERNMENT MEASURE OF IMPORTANCE TO COME UP

LAURIER CONSULTS MINTO IN THE DUNDONALD CASE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, June 14—Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the house today that the only government measure of any consequence yet to be introduced was an amendment to the Election law, this would be in the direction of improving it.

The premier spent the greater part of the forenoon at Rideau hall with lord Minto talking over the Dundonald case. This was as the result of the cabinet decision relieving Dundonald of his office as commander of the Canadian militia.

The house of commons will be informed of result of the premier's interview with Minto, probably tomorrow. Meanwhile Dundonald has left for London to attend the militia camp.

The premier returned from Rideau hall shortly after 1 o'clock and the cabinet remained in session until 2 o'clock.

MOROCCO'S BAD CONDITION.

French Occupation a Cure For the Country's Ills.

London, June 15.—The Daily Mail's Tangier correspondent urging French occupation as the only remedy for the serious condition at Morocco, declares that a revolution is practically certain within a couple of months and that it will be supported by the entire educated class. The sultan's authority is virtually non-existent, he says, and until the country is occupied the Europeans are on the edge of a volcano. Should France avoid her responsibility, America or Great Britain may be forced into action, thus creating a situation similar to that existing in Egypt.

London, June 15.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tangier expresses the hope that the United States squadron will not leave when the Perdicaris case has been settled, because its presence reassures the Christian population. The correspondent says the firing of a salute during Sunday's fete by the United States ships in honor of an Italian visitor was rather unfortunate, because the Moors at first thinking that a bombardment had commenced, and then finding that no damage had been done, now say, "We did not mind the American guns, for they are harmless."

Tangier, June 14.—The British minister says there is a hitch in the negotiations which will prabably delay the release of the prisoners, but he refuses to state the nature of the difficulty. It is reported that great uneasiness is felt at Fez on account of an order made by a Kadi, who is some 20 miles distant from Fez, of $2000 for the capture of any Christian in order that he may exchange him for his brother, whi is a prisoner. The United States cruiser Brooklyn will leave tomorrow for Gibraltar to take on coal and stores. Rear admiral Chadwick will remain at Tangier.

ASK FOR COPPER BOUNTY.

Toronto, June 14.—Michigan capitalists, represented by H. Appleton and J. Primeau, make a proposition that the Ontario government grant a bounty on copper produced in Ontario, and in this way assist in the erection of a custom smelter in the township of Salter, on the north shore of Lake Huron. They would like to be able to treat 150 tons of ore per day. They have asked the commissioner of crown lands and the director of mining about it, and Hon. Mr. Davis requested the proposition in writing and promised consideration. A bounty they argue, would bring paying business to the smelter.

INDIAN CHIEF POISONED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, June 14.—The accidental or criminal poisoning of the chief of the Cowichan Indians, who occupy a reservation about forty miles from Victoria, has created much excitement among the Komiaken clan. Friends of the deceased Indian are giving the authorities every arssistance to clear the mystery, but as yet the various clues offering have led to no arrests.

GRAND LODGE OF WORKMEN

Chattanooga, June 14—The 31st annual session of the grand lodge of United Workmen of the United States and Canada and its auxillary body the superior lodge degree in honor, opened today. The meeting was presided over by grand master workman Will M.Marvis of Muscatine, Iowa. The mayor of Chattanooga welcomed the guests. Grand master workman Marvis responded.

TRAIL DEFEATED ROSSLAND

[Special to The Daily News.]

Trail, June 14—Over 500 people witnessed a ball game here Sunday afternoon between Trail and Rossland which resulted in Trail winning by a score of 6 to 5. The battery of Trail was Agnew and Gilmore, and of Rossland Wright and Holland.

LEONARD WILL RETURN.

Toronto, June 14.—It is reported that J. W. Leonard is coming back to the C. P. R. His position will be assistant to the president, having charge of the Ontario section.

A DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Montreal, June 14—Fire last night damaged to the extent of $14,000 or $15,000 the stock of the Montreal Cotton and Wool Waste Company.

BOOKBINDERS MEET

St. Paul, June 14—The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders began a four days' annual convention here today.

WILCOX TRIAL BEGUN

Lawyer Bangs Tells How the Stolen $10,000 Was Located

Accused Told Him Where It Was in Order That He Might Destroy all Incriminating Evidence

Regina, N. W. T., June 14.—The Wilcox trial opened here this morning before justice Nolan. W. H. Howell, K.C., crown prosecutor of Winnipeg, and T. C. Johnson, crown prosecutor of Regina, appeared for the crown, and Norman McKenzie, of Regina, for the accused. There was a great array of legal talent present in the courtroom, as well as a great crowd of spectators. After the selection of a jury which occupied considerable time, a great number being objected to, Mr. Howell addressed the jury on the great responsibility resting on them in a matter so important as that relating to the sacredness of the mails.

Wm. Heald, of Calgary, was first put in the box to identify the package of money handed over by lawyer Bangs to detective Chamberlain after the close of the preliminary hearing.

Lawyer Bangs when put in the witness box, refused several times to answer questions until he was instructed to do so by the judge.

In his evidence Bangs related how, when Wilcox first came to see him, he stated that he had taken a package out of a mail bag containing $10,000 and requested witness to defend him. Wilcox told witness to secure the box containing certain things which should be destroyed. Bangs then related how Wilcox gave him two keys, one to the golf house at Calgary and the other to a locker in the house. In the locker he found a telescope containing a tin box. Witness took this home and upon opening it found $7,000 in $5 and $10 Bank of Hamilton bills. There were also a number of mail bag seals, sealing wax, rubber stamps and a large metal stamp "R." These Bangs destroyed in his own furnace, Wilcox instructions being to destroy all incriminating evidence. Asked as to whether Wilcox had told him how he opened the mail bag witness said Wilcox had stated that he broke the seal and took out the parcel and then sealed up the mail bag again, using a seal which accused said he had made and which was among the articles witness had burnt in his furnace. Witness told of his getting the money changed from Bank of Hamilton notes to those of other banks and of supplying the accused with money from time to time.

FORTUNATE SHAREHOLDERS

Hudson's Bay Company Declares a Very Substantial Dividend

Winnipeg, June 14—A cable despatch from London is to hand announcing a dividend declared by the Hudson's Bay company on the past year's operations. A dividend of 35 shillings per share will be distributed to the shareholders and in addition a return of capital of one pound per share will be made. This compares very favorably with the results of previous years. The return of one pound per share, together with the two pounds returned last year, is the outcome of the company's extensive land sales.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED

One Offered to Kill Milner if it Was Made Worth His While

Johannesburg, June 14—Three foreigners, supposed to be anarchists, were arrested here during the night. One of the men had been heard to boast that he would attempt to kill te British high commissioner, lord Milner, if it was made worth his while.

ILLINOIS FOR HEARST.

Springfield, Ills., June 14.—The democratic state convention today named Lawrence B. Stringer, of Lincoln, for governor and instructed the delegates to the St. Louis convention to vote as a unit for Wm. R. Hearst, for the presidential nomination.

SHORT OF PROVISIONS

London, June 15—The Chefoo correspondent of the Times says the Russian troops at Port Arthur are on two-third rations and that rice is sold at $25 per 139.45 pounds avordupois. He says that a considerable number of the troops are deserting, being disguised as Chinamen.

TWO WERE DROWNED

Winnipeg, June 14—J. C. Knox and J. C. Crawford, two prominent residents of St. Paul were drowned today in Shoal lake, north of Readburn, Man. J. H. Lord was saved after 13 hours in the icy water. The boat upset while they were crossing the lake.

FITZGERALD GOT DECISION.

Toledo, Ohio, June 14.—Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, got the decision at the end of a 10-round fight with Fred Douglas.

TOOK LAUDANUM.

Brandon, June 14.—W. G. Walt, a farmer, living five miles north of Douglas, suicided yesterday by drinking laudanum.

Hudson's Bay Co.

Table Linens Cheap

Read This

Bargains In Bed Spreads

We have just taken stock and find that some lines are not selling as quickly as we should like. We have therefore reduced them again, in many cases they have been cut to

One-Fourth of the Original Price

Special display of ladies' suits, coats and waterproofs, prices as below.

Ladies' Suits,, in a variety of Cloths, colors and designs, from..... $2.50 to $15.00

Ladies' Coats in Tans, Greys, and Blacks, ranging from..... 3.50 to 10.00

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Come and inspect them, the Skirts alone are worth the price of the suit.

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

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MR. WILLIAMS RETIRES

William Yolen Williams has retired from the superintendency of the Granby mines, on account of poor health. The company by the retirement of this gentleman loses a miner of great ability, and one who took the properties of the company when they were mere prospects and developed them to their present capacity of production which is greater than any other group of mines in the province, and at the same time their capabilities in the way of production is much greater than the smelter capacity of the company to handle the ore. He has been a good and faithful servant to the company, handling their interests in such an able manner as to produce the most satisfactory results. At the same time he has earned the good will of every employe of the company by his fairness and consideration of their rights.

Mr. Williams is succeeded by A. B. W. Hodges as general superintendent. Mr. Hodges up to a short time since was manager of the smelter, and is a gentleman of ripe experience in mining and smelting and promises to make a worthy successor to Mr. Williams in conducting the most extensive mining enterprise in the dominion. He will, doubtless, ably fill his position, but if he does it better than Mr. Williams has, he must indeed, be a man of wonderful ability.

A SHILLING A SHARE.

The Le Roi No. 2 company of Rossland has declared a dividend of a shilling a share. The distribution of profits takes place on July 1st. At the end of the fiscal year in 1903, the Le Roi No. 2 declared a dividend and this division of profits is most welcome to the shareholders. It shows that the condition of the mine is most satisfactory. Since the last general meeting of the company announcements have been made from time to time of the discoveries of fresh bodies of shipping ore of good value on the 600-foot level, at which depth no large bodies of high grade ore had previously been encountered. It is said now that the matter of concentration has become a minor consideration in view of these discoveries and concentration will hereafter only be done when low grade ores are encountered in the course of development, or stoping. The development of the property has been accompanied by such good results of late that there is a prospect of a continuance of the dividends for a considerable period. The present dividend is on the basis of 1 per cent on a capitalization of £600,000. At the present price of the shares of the company the dividends represent about 17 per cent per annum, which is a very satisfactory yield. With a few more dividend payers like the Le Roi No. 2, the reputation of the mining industry in the province would be considerably enhanced and the existing revival would recieve considerable of an impetus.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The selection of attorney-general Knox to succeed the late Mr. Quay, as senator from Pennsylvania, is indorsed by Mr. Frick, of the big steel trust, and all the other representatives of combined capital are greatly pleased. The next thing in order is for another trust attorney to take Mr. Knox's place in Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet.

The three longest electric power transmission lines in North America are using aluminium, says the Mining Reporter. The longest single line, from the Electra power house to San Francisco, 154 miles, uses only aluminium. The next, between Colgate and Oakland, a distance of 144 miles is perhaps the most interesting, as three copper and three aluminium wires are used. The third, which probably transmits as much power as the two first named put together, is only eight-five miles in length and connects Montreal to the Shawnigan Falls. Here all the conductors are of aluminium.

COURIER FROM RAUSILI

Two Captives Will Probably Not be Released this Week

Tangier, June 14—A courier from Rausili, the bandit chief, who kidnapped Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley, arrived here during the night. United States consul general Gummsere and the British minister subsequently visited Mohammed El Torri to discuss the contents of Rausili's message. It is now thought that the captives will not be released this week.

PORT ARTHUR ASSIZES

Grand Jury Returns Two True Bills for Murder

Port Arthur, June 14—The assize court opened yesterday, Mr. justice Idlington presiding. The grand jury returned true bills for murder against Charles Donati and Salvador Poccio. The former shot and killed John Mein, a fireman on the C. P. R. Poccio shot and killed Servino Mezo a week ago. F. H. Keefer is defending each of the prisoners and is endeavoring to have the trial of Poccio put over to the fall assizes.

WILL BE EXTRADITED

A Montreal Forger Arrested in Havana by a Detective

Montreal, June 14—D. A. Hamel, formerly city paymaster, who forged a check on the bank of Montreal, for nearly $10,000, and absconded with the money, has been arrested in Havana, by chief detective Carpenter of this city. Although no extradition treaty exists between Canada and Cuba, the city authorities are confident that it will be possible to bring Hamel back, by proving his guilt to the Cuban authorities.

CAMPS OF THE LARDEAU

OYSTER CRITERION HAS A LARGE QUANTITY OF ORE IN SIGHT.

A FIRE WHICH DESTROYS THE QUARTERS OF THE MINERS

W. B. Pool, president and general manager of the Great Northern Mines, Limited, is in the city and may be found at the Hume, having just returned from a visit to Camborne and Poplar, where he has been inspecting the properties of the company. At the Oyster-Criterion he reports that the lead, where it was recently struck in the lower or long tunnel, is being drifted on and is looking well. The intention is to add immediately ten stamps to the mill. The stamps have been purchased and will be installed within the next six weeks. The mill is already making a good profit each month and the additional stamps can be operated without any extra cost, and the profits will be doubled. There is now enough ore in sight in the mine, Mr. Pool declares, to keep 40 stamps in continuous operation for a period of five years. A fire occured at the mine on Wednesday last which destroyed the bunkhouse, cook house and bath house, inflicting a loss of $2,000. The aerial tramway was put to work and, by breakfast time a large 20x40 ft. tent had been put up, a range was in position and the men had their breakfast on time. The men did not lose a shift, therefore, through lack of accommodation.

"The Eva mill is running continuously with good results, while the mine is developinng in the most satisfactory manner. The Northwestern people are developing their property and it gives promise of becoming very valuable. The hills around Camborne are alive with prospectors doing assessment work and the place is certain to have considerable of a boom.

"At Poplar creek," said Mr. Pool, "we are thinking of calling off all of our men at work there. This is because we seemingly cannot get the adverses against the Lucky Jack before the court. Two weeks ago we brought down from the Lardeau at considerable expense, a number of witnesses, and the cases were postponed. Now we cannot even get a definite time for the trial of the cases.

"Things are looking exceedingly well at Poplar, too. On the Swede group we have struck a new showing of quartz and arsenical iron that shows up wonderfully well, and if it goes down as arsenical iron usually does, it will make a mine in itself. The new find is located on the Gold Hill, and the best part of it is that there is considerable free gold in it. Magnusson, Lawson and Strand have made an important find on a claim which they own about five miles up Poplar creek. The ore carries galena, native silver and grey copper. Some very rich strikes have been made on Rapid creek on claims owned by Nesbitt and Chism. The hills around Poplar are peopled with prospectors.

"John Y. Cole, of the Lucky Jack Mining Company No. 2, has made a find on the Lucky Jack No. 2, across the Lardeau river from the Lucky Jack. He is very much pleased over the discovery he made, and thinks it will lead to something big.

'I have purchased the Horseshoe claim adjoining the Lucky Boy near Trout Lake. We shipped five tons of the ore and it yielded $750. I intend to form a company and to stock the property."

VISITED THE VOLCANIC.

President Schaeffer and Party Pleased With the Ore Body.

C. H. Schaeffer, president of the Volcanic Mining & Smelting Development Co., and party have recently inspected the Volcanic group, some nine miles up the north fork, says the Grand Forks New-Gazette. The party consisted of the president of the company and T. W. Smith, of Marquette, Mich., who is heavily interested in the company, also A. P. Meads and W. A. Harkin. After arriving in the city last Saturday they lost no time in starting for the Volcanic, returning on Sunday evening. All of the party expressed themselves as being highly pleased with what they saw.

It is the intention of the management to prosecute development work to a greater extent this summer.

The president and director of the company much regretted that the time at their disposal would not permit of their making a tour of the Boundary country and visiting the various camps.

No doubt is expressed as to the payments due on the original contract being all made as they fall due. The people of Grand Forks and the entire Boundary district will, there is every reason to believe, in the near future see Volcanic one of the largest mineral assets of Southern British Columbia..

ST. EUGENE PAYDAY.

Company Disbursed Something Over $25,000—Sacking Concentrates.

Yesterday was payday at the St. Eugene and the sum of $25000 was distributed, says the Moyie Leader. Business in the town was brisk, and the merchants and hotel men were well satisfied. There is a splendid class of men working here.

The new slimes saving plant is working satisfactorily. The four vanners were started this week, and the 12 jigs will probably be started next week. The high water in the lake has been interfering with this part of the plant considerably.

A good portion of the ore is being sacked to be shipped abroad.

REFUSED THE DECORATION.

Seoul, June 14.—Signor A. Monao, the Italian minister to Korea, has refused the decoration granted him by the emperor at the time he decorated the other members of the foreign diplomatic corps His refusal is based upon the fact tha.. while the other ministers received decorations of the first class, his belonged to an order of the second class.

EXTENDING TELEGRAPH LINE.

The government telegraph lines have been completed to Fort Saskatchewan from Edmonton and will be through to Athabasca landing in a month.

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MIND IS UNBALANCED

Retired Merchant Tried to Kill Himself by Cutting His Throat.

New York, June 14—Samuel M. Burbank of Minnehaha, Arizona, a retired merchant, attempted to kill himself today by cutting his throat in a law office on Nassau street. He is now a prisoner at the Hudson street hospital, charged with attempting suicide. Mr. Burbank is 55 years of age and a brother of Caleb Burbank. It is believed that Samuel's mind was unsettled by his close care of his uncle, and for some time his brother has feared such an outcome as that of today. Mr. Burbank is technically a prisoner in the hospital.

There was pending in the Surrogate's court today an order to show cause why Caleb A. Burbank should not produce an alleged second will that would not have made him the residuary legatee, or have given Samuel M. Burbank $25,000. Counsel for the contestants have asked whether Samuel M. Burbank, as the constant companion of the testator, might know something about a later will. Whether this had reached the ears of Samuel M. Burbank and had an effect in the attempt to take his life today, or whether the attempt was made solely because his mind was temporarily unbalanced as a result of the long seige of nursing his uncle, is not known.

PROSPECTORS NEED IT

An every day necessity with prospectors to enable them to stand the strain of the miner's life and cheerfully endure the hardships is Pay Roll plug chewing tobacco. Every prospector's outfit should include a good supply. All stores sell "Pay Roll" and the tags are valuable for premiums.

Miss Pauline Johnson is a charming comedy program will appear at the opera house on Thursday evening, accompanied by Walter McRaye, the clever, young humorist, who impersonates so successfully the quaint humor of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant." Plan at McDonald's.

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E. HARRISON, Locator.
DAVID BLOCK, AGENT.

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WILLIAM TURPEL, Locator.
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JOHN RAYMOND, Locator
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HAMILTON SMITH, Locator.
DAVID BLOCK, AGENT.

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F. W. HALL, Locator.
DAVID BLOCK, AGENT.

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JOHN WILLIAM SPEED, Locator
DAVID BLOCK, AGENT.

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ALEXANDER F. McRIMMON.
DAVID BLOCK, AGENT.

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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.

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THIRD WEEK OF TRIAL

TWO MODELS WHICH CONTRADICT EACH OTHER.

OVERMAN GRAHAM NOW UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION.

The third week of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company damage suits trial commenced yesterday, and closed with the first witness for the defence in the witness box, still under cross examination. Mr. Martin concluded his examination in chief of overman Graham at 12.15, and from that hour until adjournment, Mr. Taylor had Graham under cross examination. The witness held to his story told in chief, and refused to retract or amend any of his former statements though pressed hard by counsel to do so.

The court room was hot and insufferably close all day but the counsel engaged at the trial were too busy to bother about a mere matter of closeness. There was the usual arguments over the admissability of evidence, but generally the day was an uneventful one.

The plaintiffs put in a rough model of the overcast at the main entry in No. 2 mine, and it exemplifies the evidence given by Charles Burrows, who was stated by counsel to have constructed the model. In details there is a straight contradiction, as in the evidence given by Graham and Burrows respectively, and it would appear impossible to reconcile the two stories.

When the court opened at 10 o'clock the defendants called McLaren, a miner of Fernie, seeking to prove some documents referring to the Gladstone Miners' union, by him but the documents were not forthcoming and the witness was not sworn.

The examination in chief of Thomas Graham, former overman at Coal Creek, was then continued by Martin, K.C. The witness contradicted Mr. Blakemore's statement that the coal measures in question were porous. He never saw them give off water but they did give off plenty of gas. This bleeding of gas applied to the whole mine as it was worked. It was necessary to have a good ventilating air current to carry off the gas, otherwise the gas would fill the workings and drive the men out. Air had to be carried within 12 feet of every face worked. If there was any interruption of the air system, the place affected would fill up with gas rapidly. In addition to the faces there were several small feeders or blowers of gas disclosed at different points, and gas also came up through the haulage ways, he noticed it bubbling up through the water.

One of the large supporting coal pillars left in the old workings that was subsequently cut into by the witness, gave out a great deal of gas. Somewhere between the 10th and 15th of May, just before the explosion, there was an accumulation of gas on McDonald's level, and the men were sent out for a couple of days until the ventilating appartus was repaired. The witness said that the gas manifestations were irregular, and went on to define "sincline" and anticline" the depression and upraising of the mine floors.

The model of the overcast in the main entry made for the plaintiffs by Burrows in conformity with his evidence, was then put in, and Graham explained where it was faulty, according to his notion. The chief differences centred around the steel rails which formed the support for the air return way over the entry, the plaintiffs model showed three rails bent towards the mouth of the entry, and counsel explained that these stood for two rails each. The ends of the rails were embedded in the brickwork at the sides. Graham said the true facts were shown by the defendants' model which showed four rails, two at each end, undisturbed and three across the center, the latter all bent down so as to obstruct the entry underneath. The rails—regular steel rails used for railways—were laid base down on the top of the masonry, and were bent, or curved, down, with the base underneath and the rounded part on top. The point emphasized in each case being the direction of the force of the explosion. Burrows declared that it passed up the entry and hence bent the rails in the way he stated while Graham insists that it came up the air way and so bent the rails down to the entry beneath, the air way crossing the main entry at right angles.

Continuing Graham said there were posts at the main entry for bell wires, the posts were just grounded on the haulage way and lightly attached to the timbers, they were not moved by the explosion. He gave other instances, all going to prove the defendants' contention that the force of the explosion did not come up the entry.

Then after an argument, Mr. Martin put in several daily reports from overmen and fire bosses, made in April and May, 1902, all going to prove the existence of gas in the workings. These included reports made by Graham personally, by overman Brearly, since deceased, and by fire bosses Lamb and Hand, both killed in the explosion.

The examination closed with a number of general questions. The witness saying that he found Paterson's body on May 27th, and that Marchant's was found some time in June, that all the watering called for by the regulations had been done, that the witness had not seen the atmospheric conditions in the mine after the explosion described by Blakemore, the locations of the powder cans exploded and unexploded, about the workings after the accident. The coal cars were good and sufficient, and finally that he, the witness had worked in coal mines for eight years in Scotland, five years at Lethbridge, nine years in Montana, and for a short time in Wyoming.

To Mr. Taylor, Graham said he left the company's employ on 31st December, 1902, had started in on 25th March, 1902. He worked as a timber man first, and later as an overman. He was 36 years old, and had worked 24 years in coal mines.

At this point Martin, K.C., protested that he could not see the cross examining counsel on account of the plaintiffs' model, which obstructed his view and a rearrangement was necessary although Mr. Taylor saying he was flattered by his learned friend's attention, offered to lend him a photograph of himself to help out.

Counsel then took the witness over the ground covered in chief and got some admissions and comparisons of relative facts, on the direction of the force of the explosion, presence of gas and the various composition of the stoppings. Then the witness was asked why he had not mentioned several matters at the inquest that he had deposed to here, and he gave the usual reply that he had not been asked about such details at the inquest. He admitted a possible difference between what Drinnan said about the evidence of force in the high line level, and his own version. If as put by counsel then Drinnan was wrong.

The reports of the overmen and fire bosses for the whole of May, 1902, were then put in by Mr. Taylor and commented on.

May was an average month so far as gas was concerned. The ventilation when in proper working order carried off all the gas. The witness repeated several times that while he located the face of McDonald's level as the initial point of the explosion, he was unable to say what was the initial cause. He did not take much stock in the blower, had said so previously and now said so.

The explosion did not occur under normal conditions. The witness was pressed as to his reasons for saying that although the mine was not a gasseous one, gas was continually coming from the virgin coal, the working faces, and from other portions of the mine, but he maintained that he had nothing to retract or explain about what he said in chief on the subject.

At 4.30 the usual adjournment took place until this morning at 10 o'clock. At the conclusion of Graham's evidence the plaintiffs' motion for leave to put in further material at a later date and the defendants' application to dismiss the Frederico and Silla actions will be argued by counsel.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

J. P. McGoldrick of the McGoldrick Lumber Syndicate, has returned from a visit to the coast.

J. A. Magee, manager of the Spyglass Mining Company, has returned from a visit to Seattle.

William R. Ross, M.P.P., has returned from a visit to Fernie, and is again in attendance at the big trial.

Miss Pauline Johnson and Walter McRaye appear at the opera house for a one night's performance tomorrow evening.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a strawberry social on the lawn near the rectory, this evening at 7 o'clock. The city band will be in attendance.

William Fleet Robertson of Victora, the provincial mineralogist, was an interested spectator yesterday at the trial now in progress in the court. Mr. Robertson made a report on the Fernie explosion shortly after it happened, but it is not understood that he will be called by either side at the trial. He will be in the city for some days and is stopping at the Hume.

The Canada Drug and Book Company are exhibiting a genuine curiosity in their Baker street window at the present time, in the shape of the only original "Gibson" head in existence. The picture was done by an amateur, but it is generally admitted to be a speaking likeness. Under the circumstances the total absence of pain in the features is considered remarkable.

Contractor W. G. Gillett leaves for Rossland today for the purpose of commencing operations on the drill shed, which the government is about to erect there. The contract was signed on Monday and will at once be forwarded to Ottawa. The work of excavating and the quarrying of rock for the foundation will at once be commenced. The structure will cost about $20,000. Mr. Gillett is to be paid $18,000 for the erection of the drill shed, but the contract for the heating and lighting of the building is yet to be awarded.

Miss Floy Stubbs and Oscar Appleton were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Harold Pitts, brother-in-law of the bride, by Rev. W. W. Baer. The bride was given away by H. Pitts. The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of white silk organdie, trimmed with chiffon, and carried a spray of roses and carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Poole and little Miss Irene Pitts. The bridesmaids were attired in gowns of cream viole over white silk. The bridegroom was suported by Allan Stubbs, the bride's brother. The wedding took place at 4:15 p.m. and the happy couple took the evening train for Vancouver. They will tour the coast cities for two weeks and then will return here and take up their permanent residence. Mr. Appleton is a prosperous farmer on the lake, near Five Mile Point, while his bride has resided here for several years and is a popular and accomplished member of the Methodist church choir. A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Appleton assembled at the depot last night to wish them a pleasant voyage.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, June 14—An unknown drunken man was struck by the Great Northern north-bound express near Stanwood tonight and died from the injuries ten minutes later. He was a fair man of about 35 years of age, six feet tall. He was taken to the Everett morgue

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

INTERESTING DEBATE LAST EVENING AT THE SUCCESS CLUB

DECIDED THAT EXECUTIONS ARE OPPOSED TO CIVILIZATION

A large and interested audience assembled at the Success club hall last evening to hear the debate on the question whether or not capital punishment is inconsistent with the principles of Christianity and modern civilization. The president, F. M. Black, took the chair at 8:30 and after stating the resolution, affirming the inconsistency called upon R. J. Clark to open the debate.

Mr. Clark traced the history of legal codes as far as they referred to the subject, and dealt with the question of crime, its causes, its effects, various means of preventing their public effort. He maintained that the infliction of the death penalty had failed to lessen or prevent crime, that it showed a lack of national appreciation of brotherhood, and that the public already were really ashamed of it as evidenced by the universl detestation of the na example of a state that had abolished an example of a state tht had abolished the death penalty with happy results.

W. Clayton led the negative side and maintained the necessity of the extreme penalty of the law as a preventative of increase of crime. He drew many examples and quoted learned opinions, emphasizing the special necessity for it in a new and crude community.

E. K. Beeston followed for the affirmative, emphasizing society's responsibility for conditions that promote crime, and pointing out the consequences to all persons affected. He also made suggestions for more humane treatment of criminals while still denying them means of and opportunity for wrong doing.

J. Irwin, W. Ebbs, J. Fraser and others also took part, the first two for the affirmative, Mr. Fraser upholding the death penalty as a cruel necessity.

Mr. Clark briefly summed up, and, the question being put, more than three-fourths of those present rose to sustain the affirmative, declaring capital punishment opposed to civilization.

AN ABOMINABLE CRIME

Winnipeg Girl Stupified with Liquor and Criminally Assaulted

Winnipeg, June 14—One of the most abominable crimes in the criminal history of Winnipeg, and the first of its kind on record in many years, was committed in the city last night. Last evening a young girl, who is employed in the city office as a stenographer, and a daughter of a conductor, went to one of the city parks in company with a young man. At the park they were joined by another male friend and the girl alleges that she was given liquor to drink which stupified her and the last recollections she has was of getting on the car with her companions to return to the city. This morning at four o'clock she was discovered in an outbuilding in an alleyway in a state of stupor and her clothes so disarranged that it was all too evident that a brutal outrage had been committed on her person. She did not know how she got there, or what happened to her. The police were notified and after the unfortunate girl had recovered sufficiently she told the story regarding the trip to the park and the drinking of the liquor. She also gave the names of her male companions. The chief of police, acustomed as he is to all kinds of sad incidents of criminal life, said "this is the saddest case I have known." A thorough investigation will be made of the affair and the guilty parties brought to justice.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Tremont—M. Zang, F. Edwards, Moyie; C. S. O'Rourke, Fernie; T. Wall, Creston; M. Fitzpatrick, Juno mine.

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[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, June 14—The annual race meeting of the Grand Forks Driving Park and Athletic associations will be held here on the 25th, 26th and 27th of August. Over $3000 will be offered in prizes. A feature of the race meeting will be the Grand Forks Derby, 7-8 of a mile, for the Seagram cup and $500 added. There is every indication of securing the attendance of a large number of flyers from the United States and from points in the Canadian Northwest. Great preparations are being made for the street carnival to be held in Grand Forks at the same time. This is a new feature for a city in the Boundary country, and the promoters are confident of bringing 5000 people into the city during carnival week.

FOOTBALL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Nelson fotball club held a meeting last evening in the Hume hotel. The meeting was very well attended. Harry Wright, M.P.P., was appointed president, Frank Hawthorne, vice-president, J. L. Meighen, manager and secretary-treasurer, J. Knowles, captain, C. Gill, vice-captain. It was decided to call the organization the Nelson Association football club. All of the playing members reported themselves to be in first class form and promised to render a good account of themselves on July 1st, when they meet the Silverton club. A practice will be held on the C. P. R. flats at 6.45 this evening.

The ladies of the Catholic church will have their strawberry social on the lawn near the rectory next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The city band will be in attendance. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

WILL PRESERVE ORDER

Chicago, June 14—Assistant chief of police Schuettler, has announced that he will have three hundred policemen at Washington park Saturday to make sure of being able to carry out mayor Harrison's orders to prevent bookmaking at the race meet.

A purse of $15 will be given for the best decorated hotel on Dominion day by the decoration committee.

A CHURCH BURNED

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, June 14—Central Park English church caught fire mysteriously this afternoon and burned to the ground The loss is $3500 covered by insurance. Rev. John Bell is pastor.

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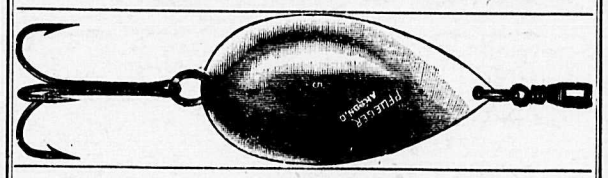

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