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IN PRISON FOR LIFE

Sentence Passed Upon Two of Train Robbers by Mr. Justice Irving

Coloquhoun Escapes With Twenty-Five Year Term -Second Jury Found No Difficulty in Returning Verdict

(Special to The Daily News)

Kamloops, June 1.—Edwards and Dunn will spend the remainder of their lives behind prison bars. Colquhoun may some day be a free man, his sentence being limited to twenty-five years.

Thus ended the second trial of the men accused of holding up a C. P. R. express near Ducks and robbing the mail bags.

Very little fresh evidence was adduced at the second trial, and by holding a night session all the testimony was in shortly before 11 this morning.

The addresses were completed and the jury retired by 4.00. After a very brief absence they returned, presenting a verdict of guilty against all the accused.

In reply to the usual question from the bench, the prisoners replied that they had nothing to say and Mr. justice Irving at once proceeded to pass sentence. He said:

"The case against you was very clear. I agree with the verdict, and the sentence of this court is that you, George Edwards, be confined in the penitentiary for life, you William Dunn for life, and you, Louis Colquhoun, for twenty-five years."

The prisoners all took the sentence philosophically.

SHIPPING DISASTER AVERTED

Lock No. 2 at Black's Bridge Carried Away—Stop Gate Rose in Its Place

Montreal, June 1—By mere chance a shipping disaster, such as never before visited Montreal, was averted yesterday afternoon in the carrying away of lock No. 2 at Black's bridge, by the steamer Wacondah, an upper lake carrier. The steamer entered the lock from the harbor, intending to continue up stream, but was under such headway that she collided with the upper gates of the lock, carrying both away. The force of 15 feet of water, back of which was the immense water basin extending from Black's bridge to Seigneur street, a distance of half a mile, began to rush out, when almost immediately a stop gate, lying at the bottom of the canal in front of the lock, was sucked up automatically by the force of the water and prevented a loss of shipping in the canal that superintendent O'Brien estimated at a million dollars.

Hundreds of ancient and decayed human bones have been unearthed by workmen excavating the foundation for the new Royal bank building on St. James street. The bones have evidently been buried for over half a century as they were ready to crumble under the touch and were splintered and smashed in all directions by picks of the excavators. It is supposed they were relics of some long forgotten Indian fight.

APPEAL TO AUSTRALIA

British Radicals Ask Australian Electors to Oppose Fiscal Preference

London, June 1—Eighty-six radical members of the house of commons have issued an appeal to the Australian electors not to support the fiscal preference at the pending Commonwealth elections. The statement says that the question of preference was defeated by the most overwhelming majority in the history of recent British elections, not because of lack of good will, but because it meant a tax on food with no colonial return to compensate this tax. The appeal is therefore made in the interest of British workmen.

PROGRESS ON BIG TUNNEL

Midway, June 1—Information brought to town this week from the tunnel eight miles west of here is that it was hoped to see daylight through it sometime next week. There are, however, some rather heavy rock cuts yet to complete, but it is expected these will be so far advanced by the time steel reaches those particular points that no serious delay is anticipated. It is expected that laying of steel will begin about the second or third week in June. During the past week large quantities of ties, bridge timbers and rods and other materials have been arriving in the yard, which now presents a very crowded appearance. It is expected the steel gang will cover about a mile a day on completed grade until the first long trestle is reached, at which point a delay will be occasioned while the structure is being built, it being the intention to build the bridges and trestles as the steel laying advances.

MONSTER VESSELS BUILDING

London, June 1—The two new Cunard liners, which are being built with the $10,000,000 lent by the government, are fast nearing completion and one of them will soon be ready for launching, while the other will be launched next month. They will be named the Mauritania and the Lusitania, and will be the largest ships the world has ever seen.

Each vessel will have a gross tonnage of 33,200 tons, while they are 60 feet longer than any other vessel afloat. They are 88 feet in beam and in this respect are the first to surpass the Great Eastern, which was 83 feet in breadth. They will each have accommodation for 3000 passengers and carry a crew of 800. They will be propelled by turbine engines capable of developing 80,000 horse power and are expected to travel at a minimum speed of 24 knots an hour.

HIGH PRICE OF COPPER

ANY INCREASE WOULD CURTAIL CONSUMPTION SAYS EXPERT

AT PRESENT PRICES PRODUCERS MAKING GOOD PROFITS.

Referring to the condition of the copper market, George L. Walker of Boston, an authority on the red metal, stocks and other matters pertaining to mines and the disposition of their product, says in his weekly copper letter:

Copper holds strong at the ruling prices of last week. Lake is held at 18 7-8 cents to 19 cents per pound, electrolytic is 18 1-2 to 18 3-4 cents and casting is 18 1-4 to 18 1-2 cents. There has been inquiry for some large-sized lots of copper for nearby delivery, but as a rule consumers have contracted for the their supplies well ahead, and producers generally are sold ahead for several months.

The consupmtion of copper in building materials is very heavy. The uses of the metal in this direction are growing very rapidly.

Notwithstanding the fact that the American Telephone and Telegraph company has been enabled to effect a great saving of copper through the application of the Pupin coil on its long distance lines, the coil being placed at intervals along the system, and permitting the use of a much lighter wire than formerly, the company is having some difficulty in getting wire enough to keep pace with the demands for increased long distance service. The engineering department of the company is taxed to its utmost capacity in building new trunk lines and adding additional capacity to those now existing.

A gentleman in close touch with the affairs of the company says: "The growth of the telephone service in the south and west is simply amazing." The telegraph companies have also been very active in replacing and guilding up long distance wires.

A gentleman who has had many years' experience in the copper metal trade, says: "Conditions in the metal trade are most satisfactory and the most prosperous that I have ever seen. The current consumption of copper is enormous and the indications are that it will continue so for some time to come. There are no stocks of copper anywhere, nor is there any evidence of hidden stores. The present high price for copper is fully justified by the great demand for the metal. I do not look for a recession in prices for some time to come. However, it will be a cause for regret if prices should be forced above the present level.

"There is some speculation in the metal on the other side, but there is very little, if any in the American market and it would be almost impossible under the conditions now existing in this country. The metal reaches the consumer now through comparatively few channels and they are exercising great care to prevent speculation by selling to consumers only. In our own case we are kept busy supplying the demands of regular customers. Our shipment contracts contain the clause 'not transferrable.'

"There can be no doubt that there is a shortage of copper, but I would like to see the price of the metal kept within present bounds. Producers are making splendid profits on their copper. From the producers' standpoint everybody is and ought to be satisfied with the present selling prices. Higher prices would certainly curb consumption, and although the trend of the market appears to be upward, I am quite satisfied with present conditions."

MEXICAN MINERS' STRIKE

Report That Forty of W. C. Green's Men Have Been Killed in a Riot

El Paso, Texas, June 1—A report is in circulation tonight that all the Mexican miners employed in W. C. Greene's mines in Mexico, are on strike and that 40 men have been killed in a riot. The report says that governor Yzabel of Sonora is on the way to the mine with troops and that a request has been made for United States troops from Fort Huachuacha, Arizona. W. C. Greene is now on his way to the mines.

MOVING PICTURES

Salvation Army's Exhibition at the Barracks Next Week

The moving pictures advertised for exhibition at the Salvation Army next Monday and Tuesday will be projected by the Bioscope, and include farm colony, children riding, panning gold, yacht sailing, native scenes, coon hunting, the great international congress held by the Salvation Army in England three years ago, also a number of stereopticon views. An entirely new program will be given each evening.

FOOTBALLERS MEET

Nelson Association Club Held First General Meeting Last Night

The first general meeting of the Nelson Association football club was held at the Bartlett house last night with G. W. Bartlett in the chair.

James Meighan was elected manager and secretary of the club for the ensuing year.

The following officers were duly elected: Harry Wright, M.L.A., president; G. P. Wells, vice-president; G. W. Bartlett, treasurer.

The following general committee was then appointed: E. Macleod, C. Burt, H. A. Stewart, C. Bell, C. Brett, F. Hawthorne, H. Rockfort, W. Ward and Joe Thompson.

The following were unanimously elected honorary members: W. Thompson, A. Tregillus, J. J. Malone, W. Walmsley, Blake Wilson, W. Gosnell, Gust. Thomas, R. Andrews, A. F. Reid, J. A. Irving, W. McLean, P. McL. Forin, J. S. Carter.

A selection committee of non-players was then appointed consisting of C. Bell, E. Macleod, H. Rockfort, captain H. Harper and manager J. Meighan.

It was proposed by C. Bell, seconded by J. Emerson and unanimously carried that the secretary be instructed to call on the managers of football, lacrosse, baseball, cricket, basketball and hockey clubs to come to some arrangement regarding the formation of a Nelson athletic association.

Hearty and sincere votes of thanks were unanimously adopted to H. Wright, for his efficient services in the past year; to James Meighan for the most able way in which he has managed the affairs of the club to date, and to all the contributors to the expenses incurred through the recent match with Pincher Creek.

The meeting, which was largely attended, and very harmonious and enthusiastic in all its deliberations, then adjourned.

FULL COURT TO DECIDE

MEANING OF NEW TIMBER ACT IN DISPUTE.

GOVERNMENT APPEAL DECISION OF CHIEF JUSTICE.

Vancouver, June 1.—On the ground that it is the shipping out of timber, not cutting it, that the legislature intended to at once stop by the Timber Manufacturing Act, 1906, government timber agent R. J. Skinner nominally, but in reality the provincial government, will ask the appellate court at Victoria on June 5, to reverse the decision of chief justice Hunter in favor of J. S. Emerson.

The Act says:

"All timber cut on crown lands, etc., shall be used in this province in the manufacture of boards, etc."

Counsel for Mr. Skinner and the government say this means the timber shall "not be shipped out of the province," no matter when it was cut.

The reply of Mr. Emerson is—As my logs, wrongfully seized as the court has held, were cut before the act was passed, the act, as the chief justice has also held, is not retroactive, and I can do as I like with the timber, ship it to the Fiji island if I find a purchaser there.

Both sides admit that the timber was cut before the passing of the Act and on ungranted crown lands.

Mr. Emerson and chief justice Hunter say it is a case of the present and future tenses, but the government says it also includes the past tense, and that from the moment the act became law there could be no more shipping out of the province of timber from crown lands.

The appellate court will now have to decide the interesting point, the chief justice willingly granting H. C. Shaw's application for special leave to appeal.

A significant paragraph in the able and exhaustive decision of the chief justice says, after holding that the act is "not retrospective in terms," and that there is nothing in its nature to show such intention on the part of the legislature:

"While granting that it may be in the public interest that timber cut on crown lands should be converted into lumber within the province, it is even more in the public interest that there should be security and confidence in the making and fulfilling of contracts. There is no provision by which persons in the position of the plaintiff are indemnified against loss or even damages they may have to pay for not carrying out their contracts. They can have no redress against the crown, and if sued they could not even plead they were prevented by the act from carrying out their contracts.

"So," continues the judgment, "in the absence of the clearest language, it is impossible to hold that the legislature intended to expose any one to such losses and risks without any kind of compensation or any source of redress."

Yet the government appeals.

A STOCK TRANSACTION

Warrant Issued For the Arrest of a Local Broker.

Charles Morrison, a well known local broker, left the city rather hurriedly on Thursday morning, and as a result an information charging fraud was laid against him last evening by some local operators. The parties concerned are reticent over the matter, but so far as can be ascertained it appears that Mr. Morrison purchased some 1500 shares of mining stock for which he gave his cheque for some $690. This cheque was subsequently refused, owing to lack of funds and on Mr. Morrison leaving the city a warrant for his arrest was obtained. Had he remained here it is probable that the matter could have been arranged. Mr. Morrison was in Spokane yesterday and the police of that city were notified last evening that a warrant had been issued here.

NEW C. P. R. ROLLING STOCK

Montreal, June 1.—The C. P. R. today placed on order with the Angus shops for a thousand box cars. This means an outlay of about one million dollars. The Angus shops have now contracts for C. P. R. box cars aggregating two million dollars. As it takes some time to get the material together, the work of building cannot be commenced immediately, but as soon as it is there will be an average of 25 cars a day turned out.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE

Winnipeg, June 1—The grain exchange will erect a handsome building here costing $400,000. The contract was closed today.

SMOOT MUST GO.

Washington, June 1.—By a vote of 7 to 5 the senate committee on privileges and elections voted that senator Smoot is not entitled to his seat. The committee voted unanimously to have a vote in the senate at this session.

ESCAPE WAS MIRACULOUS

King Alfonso Was Struck on Chest by Steel Fragment of Bomb

His Decorations Saved Him--Police Have Made Many Arrests, but are not Confident That They Have Right Man

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

London, June 1.—Another despatch from Madrid says king Alfonso had an even more miraculous escape than is generally known. A fragment of the bomb struck him in the breast, but the force was broken by the chain of the Portuguese order of Santiago, which he was wearing. The chain was broken by it, but it stopped a piece of steel which might otherwise have pierced his breast.

Madrid, June 1—([illegible])—The magnitude of the attempt on the lives of king Alfonso and queen Victoria increases. The number of killed is now given at 20 and the wounded at 60. During the night 30 arrests were made, but the person who actually threw the bomb is apparently still at large.

The ministry has decided to continue the fetes for the purpose of allaying public apprehension.

A jeweled decoration worn by king Alfonso was shattered by a splinter of the bomb.

Queen Victoria is inconsolable, declaring that she is responsible for so many people being killed.

London, June 1.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Madrid today says the bomb thrower has been arrested and confined in the police station and has confessed and supplied details of the outrage.

Madrid, June 1.—General Weyler, was seriously wounded by the bomb explosion yesterday. Five of the wounded are dying.

The officials here are beginning to believe that two bombs were thrown at the king and queen yesterday and that the missiles exploded simultaneously with only one vivid flash.

The scene which followed was like that witnessed on a battle field. Corpses, pools of blood and wreckage were strewn upon the ground. The front of the house, No. 88 Calle Mayer, before which the explosion occurred, was covered with holes and blood dripped from the curtains of a window on the first floor.

In the apartments of the duke of Alumadal, the marchioness Tolosa and her daughters were killed. One body was jammed in the balcony railing and was removed with difficulty.

No. 88 Calle Mayer and all the nearby houses were surrounded by police who prevented ingress or egress until they had been thoroughly searched. A tenant on the third floor, and a young man who was leaving the house, were among those arrested. The crowd tried to lynch the prisoners and the police only prevented it by charging.

Numbers of people hurried to the scene of the wreck to seek news of relatives, but they were not allowed to enter the building. The marquis of Tolosa, ignorant of the death of his wife, was one of those who arrived and the guards at first refused to admit him. Finally, however, he was allowed to enter and a heart rending scene followed.

The coolness of the young king was marvellous. On reaching the palace after the explosion, he sent adjutants to assist the wounded and later sent officers among the families of the victims doing everything possible to aid and assist the sufferers. Queen Christiana, the prince and princess of Wales and archduchess Francis Ferdinand of Austria, had already reached the palace and were waiting for the king and queen with the Infanta.

When some time elapsed without the royal coach appearing the prince of Wales and the Infanta Theresa, who stood waiting at the palace entrance, became deeply anxious and they were more disturbed when they saw the royal coach arrive with its bloody horses. But the royal family were finally relieved when they saw the king and queen arrive. Queen Christiana embraced them and uttered her thankfulness at their escape. The princess of Wales was also solicitious regarding the victims and asked for information about the fate of the marchioness Tolosa.

It is asserted that letters were received in government quarters last night asserting that this would not be the last attempt, as the band of conspirators had declared its intention to keep at it until their object was attained. This led to the discussion of the adjournment of some of the main features of the fetes in which the royal family were to be conspicuously present. The tragic event has already cast a deep gloom over the festivities. The people no longer show liveliness and hilarity. There was a magnificent display of fireworks, with street singing and dancing last night, but they proceeded with lack of spirit. A pall seems to have fallen over the community.

The man in custody at the Medicedia police station, and Hamilton, the suspect taken into custody by the police at the instigation of the English detectives are now said to be identical, but the fact has not been definitely established. Hamilton was arrested, it now appears, as he was on the point of taking a train leaving Madrid. He is said to have arrived here from Catalonia, the hot bed of anarchy, and had first gone to the Calle arsenal, on the route of the wedding procession, where he engaged a room. Failing to secure a front balcony, however, the suspect gave up his room and went to the Calle Mayer, where he offered to pay any price for a balcony. They were all occupied, but a Catalonian artist was induced by the offer of a large sum of money to give up his apartment, in front of which was a stone balcony with an iron railing. This immediately faced one of the handsome arches under which the cortege was to pass.

The stranger who hired the artist's apartment gave the name of Manuel Morales, and lived on a lavish scale. A minute before he threw the bouquet containing the bomb, or as some reports have it in which an infernal machine which was fired by a storage battery, was concealed, Morales summoned the wife of the proprietor of the hotel and asked her to bring him a glass of soda water, apparently to steady his nerves. Among the many articles of luxury left by Morales in his room were a suit case containing handsomely mounted toilet requisites, a light summer overcoat, lined with silk, several articles of linen, having the initials cut out, a plan of Madrid with the route of the cortege traced upon it, and a number of tins containing chemicals, evidently used in the manufacture of the explosive with which the bomb was charged.

The chief of detectives says the description of Morales does not correspond with any of the known anarchists on the lists of the police. The general theory of the police is that the author of the outrage had a larger political aim than ordinary anarchists. The authorities, in spite of the conflicting statements regarding the suspect, have not yet made any announcement tending to clarify the situation.

It is now possible to assemble an exact picture of the scene from the description of witnesses of the occurrence. Don Alvares de Toledo, one of the equeries of the king, and a lady who occupied a balcony opposite where the explosion occurred, give a graphic description of the explosion. Eight horses of the royal coach had already passed the tribune and the enthusiasm of the multitude had reached its highest pitch at the sight of the king and queen and their superb retinue and shouts of greeting filled the air and the trumpets were sounding a welcome, when suddenly a bouquet was thrown from a balcony, amid the streamers, followed by a terrible detonation, accompanied by flashes of vivid fire and a crash of glass. Everyone within a hundred feet was stunned and overthrown, but those nearest the spot where the explosion took place were killed outright, while others were horribly maimed. The first horses of the royal coach met the full force of the explosion. One of the animals plunged forward, covered with blood, reared up on its hind feet and fell backward dead. Grooms sought to extricate the horses and drive the coach on. King Alfonso was seen at a window of the coach, motioning calmly. But the dead horse impeded progress and compelled the abandonment of the coach. Don Alvares de Toledo, and colonel Rehague immediately went to the king's coach and opened the door. Their majesties at first did not wish to alight, the king repeating, "It is nothing," and seeking to smile. But the spectacle made him appreciate the gravity of the situation. He supported the queen as she got out of the coach. She was promptly removed, almost hysterical, and passed her hand over her face and hair as if to shut out the frightful scene. The young couple then entered another coach, which was hurriedly taken into the huge courtyard of the palace, around which detachments of cavalry immediately closed. In the meantime there was a terrifying spectacle at the scene of the explosion.

Those who had not been killed or wounded, or who had only been slightly injured, broke into a mad panic, women screaming and scrambling until in some cases their dresses were partly torn off in their wild effort to escape. The sidewalks were packed with people closely wedged, fighting, shouting and gesticulating. In the centre of this confused mass lay the dead and wounded. A wounded horse was moaning as he expired, and the killed and wounded officers and soldiers lay on the ground with uniforms torn and bloody. From the balconies came other shouts and groans, showing that the area of destruction was widespread.

Court officers, who a moment before had been taking part in the brilliant pageant, were now transformed into a relief corps. Men with brilliant uniforms, covered with gold lace and decorations, superintended the bringing of litters, doctors hurried to the spot and priests came to administer absolution to the dying.

A member of the civil guard this afternoon recognized Hamilton, the English suspect, as a companion of Manuel Morales, on the balcony from which the bomb was thrown at the royal carriage. The two men were also seen together at Barcelona.

The funerals of eight officers and men, the marchioness of Tolesa and her daughter, and the countess of Orderes, took place this afternoon, in the presence of a vast concourse. At the cemetery military honors were rendered. The king and the government were represented.

Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, husband of the Infanta Maria Teresa, visited the hospital this afternoon in behalf of queen Victoria. Prince Ferdinand talked with the wounded and sent a royal chaplain to comfort and aid them. He also viewed the body of lieutenant Prendergast, the sight of which moved him profoundly

Today's program of reception and banquets at the palace was carried out, but the spirit of gaiety which should have marked the occasion was absent. By direction of the ministry no flowers were received at the palace today, owing to the danger of missiles being concealed in boquets.

The ministry is considering stringent measures for the suppression of anarchism, and probably bills will be presented in the Cortes to stamp out the movement. Arrests are being made of all known anarchists without reference to their whereabouts at the time of the bomb explosion yesterday, and each suspect is required to establish his innocence of connection with the outrage. Several mysterious men, who were picked up near the scene of the bomb explosion, were taken to the municipal laboratory and examined. One man who was caught on the roof of a building and arrested, proved to be a detective who had been sent there to watch. The bursting of an automobile tire today in the Puerto del Sol caused a panic which threatened to be serious. The nerves of the people are so tense that the explosion of the tire was believed to be another outrage. There was a mad rush in which women were knocked down and trampled under foot, and cafes were invaded and damaged. Order was restored with difficulty.

Count Romanones, minister of the interior, says the attmept on the lives of the king and queen may be definitely ascribed to anarchy, both in its preparation and execution.

An examination of the royal coach hows it to be badly scarred and damaged. The lamps were shattered.

London, June 1.—King Edward and queen Alexandra this morning received telegrams of a reassuring character from Madrid in response to their message to king Alfonso and queen Victoria, expressing sympathy and thankfulness at their providential escape. The Spanish embassy here is receiving very many messages of condolence and crowds of callers, including many diplomats and officials. Among the early arrivals was Manuel Garcia, the famous Spanish professor of singing, now over a hundred years old. The officials of the Spanish embassy are investigating the reports that the plot against the lives of king Alfonso and queen Victoria was hatched by anarchists in London

Madrid, June 1.—King Alfonso and his bride before lunch today drove through the streets of Madrid in an automobile without any escort. They were loudly acclaimed by the people.

PLAIN WORDS TO LABOR

JOHN BURNS' WARNING TO SECTION OF NEW LABOR PARTY.

VIEWS WITH ALARM THEIR TENDENCY TO ISOLATION

London, June 1.—In an after-dinner speech John Burns spoke plainly to that section of the new labor party, whose aims are conspicuously narrow and selfish. He frankly warned them that they were a danger to their own cause The following passage in his speech has attracted attention:

"My last word is this, and it requires some little moral courage to say it, I view with positive disfavor and, if it does not cease, with some apprehension, the tendency on the part of what is known as the labor movement, to isolate itself from men who are not manual laborers.

"For labor to deliberately, narrowly, and foolishly cut itself out from the best and brightest spirits of mankind, simply because they have not been hewers of wood and drawers of water, is to cut off the power for their own advancement in the near future and inflict upon themselves a disability which one day they will find the folly and mistake of doing."

GUATEMALAN REVOLUTION

Mexico City, June 1.—The Guatemalan revolution is progressing. Ocos was not recaptured yesterday, but the revolutionists of northern Guatemala have received reinforcements and more arms. General Toledo, the former war minister of Guatemala, who is at the head of one body of the revolutionists, is reported to be advancing into southern Guatemala with a heavy force of at least two thousand men. The revolutionists have abundant supplies of arms and ammunition.

NO TRIAL BEFORE DECEMBER

(Special to The Daily News)

Boise, Idaho, June 1.—It was decided last night by attorneys for the defense in the Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone case, that nothing further should be done at this time, but await the action of the federal supreme court on the habeas corpus appeal.

The case cannot be tried before December.

WINNER OF OAKS STAKES

Epsom, England, June 1.—The race for the Oaks stakes of 5000 sovereigns for three-year old fillies, one mile and a half, was won today by Keystone II., Gold Ryerch was second, and Slow Glory was third. Twelve horses started.

Danny Maher rode the winning horse.

POLITICAL SUSPECTS

Wholesale Arrests are Now Order of the Day in Russia

Active Military Preparations Taking Place in Several Provinces -Machine Guns Being Distributed

Mitau, Russia, June 1.—A reign of terror exists in Courland province, no less terrible than the situation during the suppression of the revolution by the troops. Revolutionists are visiting summary vengeance on all witnesses appearing against them in the military or civil courts. Murders are of daily occurrence. At Fredrickadt yesterday the assassins of the pastor, were kidnapped by a band of 12 men and were taken to the woods and shot.

Odessa, June 1.—The active military preparations taking place in the province of Kherson, Bessarabia, Poltava, and Taurade indicate the expectation of the possibility of grave disturbances in the near future.

It is learned from an authoritative souce that four hundred machine guns will be distributed in Kherson province, in which Odessa is situated, within a month. In view of the fact that all the garrisons have already been amply furnished with artillery of the regulation calibre, this extraordinary measure is causing widespread apprehension among the peaceful portion of the population.

Indiscriminate arrests of political suspects are actively proceeding. One hundred and eighty seven persons were arrested in Odessa alone during the past week.

VANCOUVER'S PROSPERITY

Vancouver, June 1.—May was a big month for city business. The clearing-house returns for the first time in the city's history ran over the tenmillion mark. The figures are $10,112,408; for the corresponding month of 1905, $[illegible] 758, and for May, 1904, $5,977,818. It will be seen that the business for the month just ended is almost double that of May two years ago.

Building permits during the month just closed numbered eighty-two. They represent a proposed expenditure of $338,400, as compared with $366,000 during the preceding month, when exceptionally fine weather prevailed.

FOR NELSON REGATTA

Victoria, June 1—Members of the J.B.A.A. "Big Four" are busy preparing for the annual N.P.A.A.O. regatta which takes place at Nelson in August. The crew selected is as follows: Austin, stroke, Kennedy, Donaldson, Jesse. All are capable oarsmen and may be depended upon to do credit to themselves and to the club they will represent.

It is said that the Portland four are training assiduously for the same event. They have Dan Murphy as coach, and he is using every effort to place his crew upon such a standing that they will be able to cope successfully with all competitors. The four is said to be well balanced and much stronger in its personnel than heretofore.

COAL MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Windber, Pa., June 1—The Windber coal strike which has been the cause of bloodshed, is over. The men returned to work today in the mines of the Berwind-White Coal company, as a result of a mass meeting held in a grove yesterday. It was pointed out by the speakers that as [illegible] per cent of the men had gone to work it would be advisable for all to do so. The 1903 scale has been accepted by the me[illegible]

Springfield, Ills., June 1—The strike of the Illinois coal miners, which has been in progress for two months, was ended formally today by the joint commission adopting the scale of 1903.

G. T. P. BEEF CONTRACT

Winnipeg, June 1—J. D. McGregor of Grand Forks Cattle company, Medicine Hat, is said to have secured the contract for supplying with beef the construction gangs working on the G.T.P. between Winnipeg and the coast. This will mean much to the ranchers of Medicine Hat, as although the Grand Forks company runs a very big bunch of cattle it would not have nearly enough stock to carry out such a contract as it is running for that they have secured. Heavy buying will have to be done in this district.

EIGHT HOUR STRIKES IN FRANCE.

Paris, June 1.—In response to a general appeal of the General Labor-Federation of France, asking all workmen to strike today for an eight hour day, thousands of workmen in all parts of the country went on a strike today. There was some demonstrations here and similar demonstrations are reported from Merseilles, Lyons, Toulon and other cities; but the police authorities did not experience much difficulty in preserving peace and order.

POPE SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OLD

Rome, June 1—Tomorrow Pope Pius X will celebrate his 71st birthday. Owing to his indisposition no public demonstration in honor of the day will be made.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Spring Poems and

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These are now in season, but whilst the product of the spring poet is usually flat and tasteless, the pure product of the

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LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Vancouver World and the Victoria Colonist are engaged in an acrimonious controversy over alleged scandalous transactions in the lands and works department. The World makes specific charges, and the Colonist, which at first appeared anxious to dismiss them as wholly false and malicious, has now come to the conclusion that they should form a basis of immediate investigation.

There has been so much that is suspicious in connection with the lands and works department of recent years that the public is apt to accept as correct any charge of corruption that may be advanced. It would be well if the Colonist's demand for a thorough investigation into the special charges made by the World might be enlarged into an enquiry into the whole administration of that department since Hon. R. F. Green took office. Such an enquiry would be no more than fair to the chief commissioner of lands and works. Mindful of the Kitimaat land scandals, the Kaien island deal, and now this charge preferred by the Vancouver World, apparently vouched for by one of the conservative members for the city of Vancouver in the local legislature, people all over the province are distrustful of the entire workings of the lands and works department, and necessarily this distrust means utter lack of confidence in the departmental head, Hon. R. F. Green.

To return to the World-Colonist embroglio, it may be stated that the special bone of contention just now is as to whether or not a certain, "Mrs. James Anderson had access to documents in the office of the chief commissioner of lands and works, and was thereby placed in a position to give information of pecuniary advantage to parties tendering for lots in competition with Wm. J. Pendray & Son."

The Colonist rightly says that this is a very serious charge and one, "which the government cannot afford to pass unnoticed." It goes on to say that it expects that the chief commissioner, immediately upon his return to the capital, will take steps to place himself and the government right in the matter.

"No minister of the crown," adds the Colonist, "who could be party to a transaction of the kind alleged should remain in office one hour."

With the stand taken by the Colonist in this matter most people will heartily concur. Premier McBride should notify his chief commissioner of lands and works immediately that he must either satisfactorily remove all grounds for suspicion of the integrity of his department or hand in his resignation.

With reference to this Pendray incident, the story, practically as told recently in these columns, and now the bone of contention between our coast contemporaries, was the talk of Victoria last winter, and there is absolutely no disputing the fact that some one had inside information of the Pendrays' tender. Where the information came from could only be surmised.

Now that the chief organ of the government has in set terms demanded an investigation, and this organ, be it remembered, is controlled by lieutenant-governor Dunsmuir, we may feel confident that the facts in this malodorous case will shortly be brought to light

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EDITORIAL NOTES

In today's "want" column will be found one of quite exceptional interests. The Wattsburg Lumber company want men for their mills and lumber camps. They want good men, and, if possible, men who will remain permanently in their employ. To induce such men to accept employment with them they offer to supply them with building materials and all the land they can cultivate free of charge. In a letter enclosing copy for the advertisement referred to, the manager of the company says: "Our desire in making offer of houses and land free of charge is for the purpose of encouraging industrious families so as to enable us to dispense with yellow labor. The matter of extra cost will be more than recouped by a superior class of labor." It may not be possible for many large employers of labor to make a similar offer to the foregoing, but the spirit displayed in this offer is one that might well prevail generally.

The conviction and sentence of the C. P. R. train robbers at Kamloops yesterday will be learned of with approval, not only in British Columbia, but throughout the dominion. The sentences imposed are very heavy and will undoubtedly strike terror into the hearts of miscreants who may have contemplated the possibility of engaging in similar practices in this country. The celerity with which the punishment has overtaken the crime in this instance will be a splendid object lesson to officers of the law on the American side. The evidence adduced against the accused was very conclusive. The hold-up had evidently been carefully planned and deliberately undertaken. Under the circumstances life sentences for Edwards and Dunn will not be deemed excessive and Colquhoun may consider himself lucky in getting off with a twenty-five year term. The provincial police officers deserve credit for the admirable manner in which this case has been handled.

We publish today the annual statement of the Imperial Bank of Canada. It will make pleasant reading for those of our readers who happen to be shareholders, as well as for those who are not, but who like to know that the chief financial institutions of Canada are on a sound basis. The report shows that the Imperial earned profits in its last fiscal year in excess of half a million dollars The rest account has been substantially added to by the full amount of the premium received on the issuance of new capital stock, a sum of $927,741.50, bringing the rest account up to nearly $4,000,000. The capital stock of the bank is to be increased by another million dollars, making the total capital $5,000,000. This is necessitated by the rapid strides of the banking business of the country, in which the Imeprial is largely participating.

CANADIAN TRADE OUTLOOK.

Cool Weather Has Affected Retailers—Ontario Farmers Short of Labor.

New York, June 1.—Bradstreet's report says: Canadian trade reports are irregular. Cool weather effects retails trade, and reorder business in the east, but in the west, fine crop prospects give a buoyant tone to all departments The total volume of business in grain and dairy products is heavy. Good prices and a large production are indicated in the laater line. The hardware trade is relatively best situated, owing to the activity in building. At Montreal, retail and reorder business is not so large as expected in dry goods, and there is some complaint as to collections, but export business in grain and dairy products is large at god prices.

At Toronto, cold weather has affected dry goods' lines, but hardware is brisk. Collections are good. Farmers complain of the scarcity of labor. Choice butter and cheese are firm in price. Winnipeg reports a flattering grain crop outlook. Retail country trade is active.

In British Columbia trade is active. Lumber and hardware are very active.

Failures for the week number 19 as against 13 last week and 16 in this week a year ago.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

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FRISCO FIRE LOSSES.

Meeting of Insurance Representatives to Consider Adjustment of Claims.

New York, June 1.—The Journal of Commerce says: "An important meeting of American fire insurance companies was held yesterday in the office of the Phoenix Life Insurance company, of Brooklyn, to consider some plan for adjusting the liabilities of the underwriters in the San Francisco conflagration. The British companies held a meeting some time ago in London.

The conference yesterday will attract attention throughout the country, as it states the position of the companies represented at the meeting, inasmuch as the action was unanimous. Not less than about 75 per cent of the insurance carried by American corporations is affected by the rulings decided upon, which among other things explicitly deny liability for earthquake losses.

The conference decided that where policies covered buildings (or their contents) which had been destroyed before the fire or which had been so damaged as to void the insurance, under the express terms of the contract, the claims under such policies should not be paid, where policies covered buildings (or their contents), which may have been damaged or destroyed by the authorities, civil or military, subsequent to the conflagration, such policies should not be paid until the acts have been definitely ascertained.

Where policies covered buildings (or their contents) which probably, but not certainly, were so damaged by the earthquake as to be brought within the provisions of the building clause, or where policies cover buildings (or their contents) which had been damaged or destroyed by the authorities, civil or military, before the fire had reached them or where policies covered property whose owners, by reason of the destruction of their books and records are unable to supply the proofs of value, required by the conditions of their policies, in all such cases claims should be settled by a reasonable compromise; where policies covered contents of buildings which were certainly not affected by the exemption conditions of the policy claims, they should be paid, as soon as adjusted, subject to such deduction, if any, as may be made on account of the salvage resulting from the removal of portable property from buildings before the fire had reached them.

CRANBROOK TRESPASSING CASE

McVittie vs. Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co.—Restraining Order Issued.

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, June 1.—Yesterday an ex parte application was heard by his honor county court judge Wilson at the suit of Mrs. Emily J. McVittie to restrain and enjoin the Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co. from trespassing on and removing logs from a timber limit adjoining the lot on which the reservoir for the city water works is situated. R. W. Armstrong appeared for the plaintiff, but the motion being of an interlocutary character there was no appearance for the defendant company. On the affidavit of H. H. McVittie, the application was granted and the injunction of the court served on the defendants late last evening.

It appears that on the 10th of March, 1899, Walter McKenzie, of the defendant company, staked the land in question as a pre-emption. As the official records show, this pre-emption was cancelled on 12th October, 1904, and apparently the land lay vacant until staked by Mrs. McVittie on the 1st of April of the present year. On the 12th May, instant, notice was served on the defendants giving them notice of the facts and warning them not to cut or remove the timber growing on the limits. In face of this notice defendants sent in a number of men and teams to take the logs away. It is said that the quantity so removed is considerable.

The matter will have to be finally decided on all the facts by the court, but pending such hearing the defendants are restrained from meddling with the premises.

The latest news touching the activity of the C P. R. in face of the threatened invasion of the Great Northern interests concerns the construction of a new road from Estevan, Assa. This place is the next station northwest of North Portal and from it the new line will run direct to Lethbridge, opening up a rich and fertile area and cutting out the detour via Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat.

It is evident that the new road will be ultimately used in connection with the Spokane and International between Spokane and St. Paul. It will effect a considerable shortening in the journey between the two points, but cannot be ready for traffic for a long time after the through system is in operation over the Crow's Nest branch and the C. P. R. main line.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

New York, June 1.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradsteets for the week ending May 31, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$26,743,036	18.1	....
Toronto	18,366,784	....	....
Winnipeg	9,240,846	63.2	....
Ottawa	1,093,867	4.3	....
Halifax	1,864,890	23.6	....
Vancouver	2,178,079	46.3	....
Quebec	1,687,335	13.6	....
Hamilton	1,387,125	....	....
St. John	924,411	....	10.0
London	1,058,751	14.4	....
Victoria	570,146	....	8.2
Calgary	908,163	....	....

SENATOR COX ON THE STAND

Tells of Some of His Investments in Insurance and Loan Companies

Toronto, June 1—Senator Cox was on the witness stand before the insurance commission this morning. Questioned as to the organization of the Imperial Life company in 1890, a powerful rival to the Canada Life, the senator said he started it because he wanted to make his son manager of it. His motive in starting the company had been patriotic and natural in every way. Witness also said he had had control of the stock of the Temperance and General Life company, but did not control the stock of every other insurance company on both sides of the Atlantic in which he could buy stock.

Mr. Shepley, government counsel, brought up the names of a number of other companies and asked Cox to what extent he was interested in them.

Mr. Cox said he owned over 50 per cent of the stock of the Canada Loan and Savings company, and that this company owns the Dominion Securities company. He only held about 200 shares of Sao Paulo; he held a larger number some time ago, but unfortunately, he said, he held it too early. Asked if he controlled the Canadian General Electric company, witness said no, but wished he did. Witness said he also had extensive investments in the Provident Investment company.

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Rev. R. N. Powell, the new pastor of the Methodist church, who was expected to reach Nelson from Vancouver tomorrow, will not be in his new pulpit on Sunday. He has advised the official board by wire that business in connection with the transfer of the new mission buildings now in course of erection in Vancouver will detain him until next week. Mr. Powell, during the past year, has been chairman of the Vancouver district, and, as chairman, he handled a lot of important business for the general Methodist mission board. In his name the transfers of real estate, whereby the old Chinese and Japanese mission buildings changed hands were put through, and by him the contracts for new and more expensive structures were signed. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, and Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of missions, reached Vancouver on Wednesday after a lengthy tour of inspection in Japan, and to them Mr. Powell is now making an accounting of the large sums and responsible duties he has handled. Next week, however, he will reach Nelson, and on Sunday, June 10, will preach his first sermon from his new pulpit.

Last Tuesday night the people of his old congregation in Princess street, on the occasion of their anniversary banquet, took advantage of the opportunity offered to bid farewell to Mr. Powell and present him with a well filled purse as a token of the goodwill that has existed between minister and congregation during the entire course of his pastorate in Vancouver.

GOOD CITIZENS GONE.

Winnipeg Loses Well Known Editor and One of its Prominent Merchants.

Winnipeg, June 1.—Charles W. Handscomb, one of the best known newspaper men in the Canadian west, editor of Town Topics, published in this city, died this morning from diptheria.

James Tees, a well known business man of this city, a member of the firm of Tees and Persse, and a leader in musical circles, died this morning after a lengthy illness. He was born in Montreal.

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One claim and two transfers were recorded at the mining recorder's office on Friday, June 1.

George A. Campbell recorded the Hatton on Toad mountain three miles from Nelson.

M. L. Horton conveyed the Peggy, situate about one and a half miles from the Yellowstone mine on Sheep creek to Gertrude Gigot, consideration nominal.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1906, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to George P. Player of Nelson, B.C., liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are by their solicitors, to come and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the municipality of the City of Nelson will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Nelson on Wednesday, the 27th day of June at 10 a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1906, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

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THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SEVERAL BOTTLES OF LIQUOR.

An excellent opportunity was afforded of studying human nature under stress at the provincial police court yesterday afternoon when stipendiary magistrate Crease heard the preliminary proceedings in the case against G. W. Cann and Mrs. Powell, charged with breaking into the Thistle hotel at Granite, owned by Robert Wood, on the night of May 24 and stealing five bottles of whiskey, two of brandy and a quantity of cigars. Cann was eventually committed for trial and will come up before judge Forin to elect.

The woman was discharged. Both the accused gave testimony and the hearing occupied the most of the afternoon. Cann was not represented by counsel, but J. O'Shea appeared for Mrs. Powell, and chief constable Bullock Webster conducted the prosecution. Incidentally at may be recalled that, as recounted recently in these columns it took two members of the provincial police three days to hunt up and finally locate Cann in the hills after the alleged housebreaking took place.

Constable Young's well known talents as a draughtsmen were brought into play and he furnished a sketch of the hotel broken into with the ladder in place. Robert Wood, the owner of the stolen property, Joshua Marsden, a neighbor, and provincial constable Young gave testimony for the prosecution and then the accused were asked if they had anything to say, after being duly cautioned by the stipendiary magistrate.

"Well," said Cann, "what sort of a kangaroo court is this anyway? Can I appeal this case? I want to have some one here go down and examine the roof of the hotel and see if there are any boot marks there. I know they can't be found. This gentleman here (constable Young) is mistaken about the bootmarks on the roof.

"No," concluded Cann, "I don't want to give evidence until I see the roof."

Then Mrs. Powell told her story and as the evidence came out Cann became visibly worked up and he remarked aside, "I tried to shield her but I'll tell all I know now," and later on he gave his version.

The whole evidence made rather a dreary story in which the love of intoxicating liquor formed the base. Robert Wood who runs a small hotel at Granite told how Cann was at the house on May 23, when Mrs. Powell came in to buy some liquor. She got a couple of bottles of whiskey and she and Cann went off together. She wanted a wholesale supply but got only two bottles. Both she and Cann knew that the witness was going to Nelson on the 24th. When witness came back on the 24th he found the woman in the house, although the place had been locked up. She said she had found the door open. Later Cann came in. The goods were missing, seven bottles of liquor and some cigars, in value all told $11.75.

Marsden explained meeting Mrs. Powell on the 24th and having a drink and seeing her in the neighborhood later. Cann was with her. Later there was some more drinking and Mrs. Powell gave the witness a cigar that she took out of her blouse breast.

Constable Young put in a sketch of the house in question and said he had found tracks of boots with nails, i.e., miners boots, outside the house and on the roof of the house at the head of the ladder there, leading up to a window.

Then Mrs. Powell told her story which in effect was that she found the side door of Woods' house open on the 24th and went in and sat down. Then Woods arrived and later Cann. Wood was excited over the whiskey that had been stolen and there was a row generally, Cann and the witness denying taking anything, and Wood and the witness coming to blows. Woods said: "Don't strike me you are a young woman and I'm an old man."

Cann and witness went off together and Cann produced a sack from which he took a bottle of whiskey. With the aid of some fishermen the two finished this bottle and Cann produced another from the sack, a proceeding that evidently excited the witness' suspicion and she asked him where he got all the stuff and Cann replied that he would cut her heart out if she ever said anything about it Some more drinking followed and finally Cann went off to the woods.

Then Cann asked to be heard although he had first refused to talk. His version was decidedly interesting. He had spent the previous night in the woman's kitchen and was drunk on the 24th. He detailed meeting the woman and Woods in the Thistle hotel on the 24th and witnessed the row between them. "She made motions to me where the sack was with the bottles. . . . I picked up the sack and took it out. I didn't need to ask her how she got the bottlse; I knew she got in through the window."

Then Mr. Crease, after expressing his opinion of Cann for his attempt to put the blame on the woman, committed him for trial and discharged Mrs. Powell.

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Imperial Bank of Canada

Proceedings of the Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Toronto, on Wednesday, 23rd May, 1906

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the Charter at the Banking House of the Institution, 23rd May, 1906.

There were present:

William Ramsey of Bowland, Honorable Robert Jaffray, D. R. Wilkie, Elias Rogers, J. Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, Peleg Howland, Cawthra Mulock, Honorable Richard Turner (Quebec), Miss Hannah Robinson, E. B. Osler, M. P., Clarkson Jones, Ralph K. Burgess, Honorable Richard Harcourt, J. E. Junkin, A. E. Webb, Major Napier Keefer, W. Gordon Jones, T. R. Boys, A. A. McFall (Bolton), William Black (Cobourg), W. C. Crowther, A. Foulds, Frank Beemer, M.D., (Hamilton), Rev. T. W. Paterson, (Deer Park), Henry Gooderham, Alexander Nairn, Charles A. Pipon, David Wheelihan (Campbellville), Richard Foster (Bowmanville), C. B. Bingham, Cecil Merritt (London, England), Wm. Glenney (Oshawa), A. C. Morris, A. P. Burritt, Prof. Andrew Smith, F.R.C.V.S., James Bicknell, K. C., Edward Hay, R. H. Temple, John Stark, Edward Archer, H. C. Boomer, Stuart Playfair, J. G. Ramsey, John W. Beaty, Andrew Semple, W. W. Vickers, F. G. Logan, Lyndhurst Ogden, R. N. Gooch, Thomas Walmsley, Charles O'Reilly, M.D., George R. R. Cockburn, C. C. Ross, Harry Vigeon, R. D. erry, W. T. Jennings, H. S. Mara, C. H. Wethey, Ira Standish, W. Cecil Lee, W. Gibson Cassels, C. F. Rice, E. Chantler, John Flett, E. S. Ball, R. W. Thompson, Wm. Jephcott, J. J. Bell, T. Mortimer, J. H. Eddis and others.

The chair was taken by the president, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, and the Assistant General Manager, Mr. E. Hay, was requested to act as Secretary.

Moved by Prof. Andrew Smith, F.R.C.V.S., Seconded by Andrew Semple:

That Mr. Lyndhurst Ogden, Mr. R. H. Temple and Mr. W. Gibson Cassels be and are hereby appointed Scrutineers. Carried.

The Assistant General Manager, at the request of the Chairman, read the report of the Directors and the Statement of Affairs.

THE REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders their Thirty-first Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 30th April 1906, giving the result of the business of the Bank for the financial year (eleven months), which ended that day.

The net profits of the year after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unmatur-ed bill under discount, for the usual contributions to the Pension and Guarantee Funds and providing for provincial and other taxation, amount to $535,786.20, which has been applied as follows:

(a) Dividends at rate of 10 per cent, per annum have been paid amounting to $335,406.23
(b) Bank premises and furniture account has been credited with 100,000.00
(c) Profit and loss account has been increased by 100,379.97

The premium amounting to $927,741.50 received on new capital stock, the issue of which was authorized on the 18th June, 1902, and which was allotted to shareholders on 30th June, 1905, has been transferred in bulk to Rest Account, which now amounts to $3,927,741.50, and will be further increased to $4,000,000 when the balance due upon the subscribed shares has been paid in.

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at Cobalt, Fonthill, London and Ridgeway, in the Province of Ontario, also in the City of Quebec, in North Battleford, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and in Banff, Calgary East and Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta. Suitable premises are now under construction in Winnipeg and in Edmonton to replace existing structures, which have been found insufficient for our requirements.

Since our last meeting the Bank has suffered a great loss in the death of its President, Mr. T. R. Merritt, who was one of the founders of the Bank, and a Director since its start in business. Mr. Merritt became Vice-President at the first meeting of Shareholders in 1875, and continued in that office until he succeeded the late Mr H. M. Howland, as president in the year 1903. Throughout this long term he was devoted to the welfare of the Bank, whose success is largely due to his watchfulness and care. The vacancy on the Board created by Mr. Merritt's death has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Peleg Howland, a son of our first President. Mr. D. R. Wilkie, Vice-President, was elected to the office of President, and the Honorable Robert Jaffray to that of Vice-President.

The policy of the Board in appropriating a considerable portion of the profits of the year in reduction of Bank Premises Account is one which they hope will be appreciated and approved of by the shareholders.

The capital of the Bank was increased in 1902 by $1,500,000, making it as at present, $4,000,000. The development of the Dominion since then has been phenomenal, calling for increased banking facilities. Your directors hold the same opinion today as they held in 1902 and believe that any additional capital required can be most readily and most economically furnished by the Institutions which are already firmly established. Your Directors have therefore decided that a further addition to the Capital of the Bank is advisable and a by-law will be submitted to you for your approval authorising an increase in the capital by the sum of $1,000,000 to be used in such amounts and at such periods as the Directors may determine.

The change from semi-annual to quarterly dividends which has been adopted during the past year will, we trust, also meet with the approval of the shareholders.

A by-law will be submitted for your approval providing for the remuneration of the President and Directors, and increasing their number from eight to eleven.

The Head Office and Branches of the Bank have all been carefully inspected during the year, and your Directors have pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful and efficent manner in which the staff have performed their duties.

D R. WILKIE, President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Dividend No. 61 for six months at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, paid 1st Dec., 1905	$173,772.63	Balance at credit of account 31st of May, 1905, brought forward	$376,616.05
Dividend No. 62, for three months at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, paid 1st March, 1906	96,321.66	Profits for the eleven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors, and after making provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount	535,786.20
Dividend No. 63, for two months, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, paid 1st May, 1906	65,311.94	Premium received on new capital stock	927,741.50
	$335,406.23		
Transferred to rest account	927,741.50		
Written off bank premises and furniture account	100,000.00		
Balance of account carried forward	276,896.02		
	$1,640,043.75		$1,640,043.75

REST ACCOUNT

Balance at Credit of Account, 31st May, 1905		$ 3,000,000.00
Premium received on new Capital Stock		927,741.50
		$ 3,927,741.50

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 2,918,952.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 5,918,223.06	
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	22,581,079.70	
		28,499,302.76
Deposits by other banks in Canada		51,700.11
Total liabilities to the public		$31,499,954.87
Capital Stock (paid up)		3,927,741.51
Rest Account	$ 3,927,741.50	
Dividend No. 63 (payable 1st May, 1906) for two months at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	65,311.94	
Rebate on bills discounted	82,166.73	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	276,896.02	
		4,352,116.19
		$39,779,812.57

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 907,252.40	
Dominion Government notes	3,969,805.00	
		$ 4,877,057.40
Deposit with Dominion Government for note circulation		150,000.00
Notes and cheques on other banks		1,756,396.18
Balance due *from other Banks in Canada*		456,147.10
Balance due from Agents in the United Kingdom		579,751.32
Balance due from Agents in Foreign Countries		1,077,434.84
		$ 8,896,786.84
Dominion and Provincial Government securities	$ 428,287.86	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign or Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian	1,849,384.10	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	1,398,391.38	
		3,675,963.34
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada		3,899,240.93
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in the United States		1,000,000.00
Other Current Loans, Discounts and Advances		21,301,493.66
Overdue debts (loss provided for)		21,926.25
Real Estate (other than Bank premises)		71,731.94
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		53,542.49
Bank premises, including Safes, Vaults and Office Furniture at Head Office and Branches		853,918.49
Other Assets, not included in the foregoing heads		5,008.73
		$39,779,812.57

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager. E. HAY, Asst. General Manager.

The several motions submitted were carried *unanimously*.

The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. D. R. Wilkie, Honorable Robert Jaffray, William Ramsay of Bowland, Elias Rogers, Wm. Hendrie (Hamilton), J. Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, Peleg Howland, Wm. Whyte (Winnipeg), Cawthra Mulock, Honorable Richard Turner (Quebec).

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. D. R. Wilkie was elected President and the Honorable Robert Jaffray Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Toronto, 23rd May, 1906.

BRANCHES

Province of Ontario—Toronto, Wellington Street and Leader Lane (Head Office), Yonge and Queen Sts., Young and Bloor Sts., King and York Sts., West Market and Front Sts., King and Spadina Sts., Bolton, Cobalt, Essex, Fergus, Fonthill, Galt, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Kenora, Listowel, London, New Liskeard, Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, Upper Bridge, North Bay, Ottawa, Port Colborne, Ridgeway, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Catherines, St. Thomas, St. Thomas, East End, Welland, Woodstock.

Province of Quebec—Montreal, Quebec.

Province of Manitoba—Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg, Winnipeg, North End.

Province of Ssakatchewan—Balgonie, Broadview, North Battleford, Prince Albert, Regina, Rosthern.

Province of Alberta—Banff, Calgary, Calgary, East End, Edmonton, Red Deer, *Strathcona*, Wetaskiwin.

Province of British Columbia—Arrowhead, Cranbrook, Golden, Nelson, Revelstoke, Trout Lake, Vancouver, Victoria.

BERTHA KRUPP ENGAGED

RICHEST HEIRESS IN THE WORLD MEETS HER FATE

BRIDEGROOM TO BE IS YOUNG GERMAN DIPLOMAT

Essen, June 1—The engagement is announced of Bertha Krupp, owner of the Krupp works to Gustav von Bohlen und Palbach, secretary of the Prussian legation at the Vatican.

Fraulein Krupp, who is 20 years old, is one of the richest heiresses in the world. On the death of her father, Alfred Krupp, in 1902, she inherited a fortune estimated at from 125 to 150 million dollars. In Germany such wealth means more than a like amount in America, for it is four times as great as that of the next capitalist in the empire. Moreover, as sole owner of the great Essen steel works, she has absolute control of a town of 200,000 inhabitants and the fortunes of nearly 50,000 employees.

Gustav von Bohlen und Palbach was born Aug. 7, 1870 and was gentleman-in-waiting at the count of Baden. He then entered the German diplomatic service and was legal adviser of the German embassy at Washington in 1899 and 1900. The next three years he held a similar position at Pekin and since then has been secretary to the Prussian legation at the Vatican.

YMIR GOLD MINES, LIMITED

Prospects of Company Favorably Commented upon by London Press

The recent improvements in the Ymir Gold Mines, Limited is favorably commented upon in many of the London, Eng., mining and financial papers now coming to hand.

The tone of the London press is well *exemplified by the following extract* from an article in a leading mining weekly:

The growing taste of the public for low priced mining shares is once more illustrated by the recent rise in Ymir, which have come up from a few shillings to the neighborhood of a half sovereign. That the rise is justified will be gathered from a brief recital of what has been taking place *at the mine. Up to a certain point in its* career the company did exceedingly well, paying dividends aggregating 30 per cent in the first three years of its existence. Besides distributing to shareholders some £60,000 it spent a similar sum in the same period for machinery, plant, and development. Its shares were in strong favor in the market at 2 1-2, and generally the Ymir was regarded by its parents—the London and British Columbia Gold Fields and the West Australian Gold Fields—as their most promising offspring. But after getting down to the seventh level the company's *troubles began. Instead of sinking* further levels, which would have involved the expenditure of a large sum of money on more powerful winding plant, the directors were advised by their engineer to put in a tunnel from the mountain side at a depth of 1000 feet, so that the ore could be brought down and taken straight to the mill. The work of driving to the vein at the 1000 foot proved a much more expensive affair than anticipated, although it was no doubt justified from a mining standpoint. The company's funds were, however, not equal to the strain this dead work involved, and in 1903 *reconstruction* was necessary. To make matters worse, developments were not satisfactory at the 1000 foot, and coming to events of recent occurrence it was decided in February last to close down the mill for three months pending the opening up of further ore reserves. Mr .Gilman Brown, a California mining expert, was called in, and under his supervision a development policy was inaugurated, which has proven completely successful. A rise was started at the 1000 foot to connect with the workings at the seventh level, and this resulted in the opening up of ore five feet in width, and assaying $23 per ton. The raise has been put up 100 feet and the ore maintains its width and value. Should this development hold, the ore body between the seventh and tenth levels, a distance of 300 feet, it will give the company a huge block of highly payable reserves. Moreover an entirely new vein has been discovered, and although *this has not yet been fully* explored, it is strong and well defined, and its strike and dip have been determined. Mr. Gilman Brown is again due at the mine and the directors propose to resume milling at the end of the present month with 40 stamps. The prospects of the mine are now more encouraging than at any period since the company reconstructed and the shares at their present price of 10s. are worth buying in anticipation of the resumption of milling operations. The capital of the company is £200,000 in £1 shares. During the week good buying has been *in progress and the shares are* "talked" to £1.

THE PENDRAY LOTS.

(Vancouver World.)

The Colonist of Wednesday takes the World severely to task for its insinuation that the figure of Pendray & Co.'s *bid for the Sehl Point lots was known* to Mrs. James Anderson before the time for the opening of the tenders had arrived, and intimates that no minister of the crown should be allowed to retain his position with such a grave charge hanging over him. We have stated over and over again that Mrs. Anderson approached P. R. Brown, one of Victoria's most reputable citizens, *before* the tenders were supposed to have been opened, and told him that his friend (meaning Mr Pendray) would have to bid higher for those lots if he wished to get them, and that after her statement a second bid which topped the Pendray bid by $100, was put in. We have said, and now repeat, that some one who had access *to the secrets of the* lands and works department must have told Mrs. Anderson the amount of the Pendray tender, else how could she have made the statement to Mr. Brown? If the chief commissioner is not the guilty party, the World will have much pleasure in saying so. An inquiry should be instituted—the witnesses are at hand —and *if the offence can be traced to the* party who committed it there should be an official head lopped off. As the matter has now reached a point where action of some kind must be taken, we shall await further developments before making further comment.

Clearing Out Sale

Saturday, June 2nd

We will put on a genuine clearing out sale. I have decided to retire from the shoe business in Nelson and am offering my entire stock of boots and shoes at less than cost price to clear out. Most of these goods have been opened up this spring and are right up to date in regard to style and workmanship. We give you a few lines in the following materials and prices:

	Worth.	Sale Price
Men's Velour and Box Calf	$5.00 and $6.00	$3.50 and $4.00
Men's Velour and Box Calf	$4.00 and $4.50	$2.95
Men's Fine Box Calf in Bals and Bluchers	$3.25	$2.25
Men's Tan Bluchers and Oxfords	$5.00 and $5.25	$3.50
Men's Sold Leather Working Boots	$3.50 and $4.00	$2.75
Men's Chrome Bluchers Outside Counters	$3.50 and $4.00	$2.50 and $275
Men's Hand made Chrome and Calf high and low cut	$5.00 and $6.00	$3.75 and $4.50
Women's Boots	$5.00	$3.75
Women's Boots	$3.00	$2.00
Women's Boots	$2.50	$1.75
Boys' School Shoes		From $1.50 up
Girls' School Shoes		From $1.45 up
Children's Shoes		From 75c up

All book accounts must be settled by June 25th, or they will be placed in our solicitor's hands for collection. We have sixty men's suits that we will close out at less than cost.

H. McCAUSLAND

FOR SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

BILL REPORTED TO COMMONS BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

EXEMPTIONS RECOMMENDED FOR PARLIAMENT'S APPROVAL.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, June 1.—The Sunday Observance bill was reported today by the special committee. Among the works recommended to be allowed to be performed on Sunday are the maintaining of fires for industries, work to supply water, gas or electricity; the conveyance of mails and travellers; loading and unloading boats and trains of *merchandise* at intermediate points, cleaning railway tracks of snow; work in railway yards and on government canals; operating passenger boats and ferries; work for Sunday newspapers after 8 p.m. on Sunday night; delivery of milk and ice; performing domestic duties, discharging and loading ocean boats to enable them to sail on schedule *time* and inland craft to prevent their being caught by the close of navigation.

Hebrews and Seventh Day Adventists are allowed to work on Sundays, provided they do not disturb others in their worship.

NEW FACTORY FOR MEDICINE HAT

RECORD STAR DISCOVERER

New York, June 1—A special to the Herald from Cambridge, Mass., says: Mrs. Wilhelmina Patton Fleming, who has achieved fame through her discovery of stars in connection with her work as curator of astronomical photographs at the Harvard observatory, has been elected a *member of the royal astronomical society* of England. She is the first American woman and the third of her sex to receive such honor. More star discoveries are credited to Mrs. Fleming than to any other person in the history of the science.

JUSTICE HARLAN'S BIRTHDAY

Washington, June 1—Justice Harlan of the *United States* supreme court is celebrating his 73rd birthday today.

FRUIT FARMING ON LYNCH CREEK

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, June 1—M. D. White has just returned from Lynch creek where as agent for a syndicate of Grand Forks men he located several fruit farms. It is the intention of the owners of these fruit farms to have them planted out in fruit trees of various kinds. Where these lands have been taken up there will be an abundant market at the surrounding mines for *many years to come. Mr. White says that* both the Great Northern and Kettle Valley survey parties are rushing their work up the river.

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NOTICE

A special meeting will be held in Miners' union hall Saturday, June 2, at 8 o'clock p.m. Members of the Rescue club, Appeal to Reason subscribers and all persons interested in free speech and press for Canada, are invited.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, June 1—Bar silver, 67 3-8; electrolytic copper, 18 3-8 to 18 5-8; casting copper, 18 1-8; lead, $5.75.

London, June 1—Lead, £16 17s. 6d.; silver, 31 1-8.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A practice of the degree team of Rebekah lodge will be held at 8 o'clock this evening punctually.

Victor Odlum, formerly one of the proprietors of the Vancouver World, is spending a few days in town.

The local winning numbers in the Calgary Derby Sweepstake, were: 750, 747, 703, 795, 773, 753, 755, 704, 761, 791, 750, 797, 706, 764 and 782.

London lead closed two points higher yesterday over the previous quotations, the figure being £16 17s. 6d. Silver remained unchanged in New York at 67 3-8.

Brigadier Smeeton, the Salvation Army officer in charge in this province and in the far north, held a special meeting at the barracks last evening and gave an interesting address.

An attempt will be made today and Monday to arrange for a public meeting to discuss the question of celebrating Dominion day. The whole matter should be pushed along promptly until a decision is arrived at one way or the other.

The Appeal to Reason club will hold an open meeting in the Miners' union hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the Rescue club, Appeal to Reason subscribers and all persons interested in free speech and press for Canada are invited.

Captain Forin has arranged for the use of the old rifle range and the first R.M.R. practice shoot of the season will be held there this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Kootenay Rifles of Fernie have sent a challenge to the Rangers, which is now under consideration.

Lord Aylmer, inspector general of the Canadian militia, and Col. Holmes, D.O.C., Victoria, will arrive here on June 14 and on the following afternoon will make the annual inspection of the Nelson No. 2 company R.M.R. in the park grounds at the tramway terminal.

Bandmaster Austin, who has so patiently and so assiduously trained the members of the city band so far this year and who was confidently looked to to bring the city band up to a high state of perfection during the summer, leaves today for Ritzville, Wash., where he formerly resided for some years, to fill a position that has been made for him in order to obtain his services as a musician. Mr. Austin's departure leaves the local band without a trained instructor, when by a little judicious work and local support the bandmaster's services could easily have been retained here. Just who is to blame for the apathy shown in the matter is not stated, but it was said last night that the first park concert set for tomorrow afternoon was off, and no definite arrangements have been made for future concerts.

The local entrance examinations to the high school will commence here on Wednesday June 20, and will continue on the 21st and 22nd, and will not, as stated yesterday, begin on the 18th. The high school and teachers' examinations will commence on Tuesday, July 3.

McDermid & McHardy, real estate agents, believe in advertising. In last Sunday's issue of The Daily News the firm advertised for sale 50 feet front on Baker street, west of Hebden's store, known as the Mansfield property, and 25 feet front, also on Baker street, to the east of the Sherbrooke hotel. Yesterday the firm disposed of both properties at satisfactory figures.

TWO MURDERERS HANGED

Los Angeles, June 1—Morris Buck, who shot and killed Mrs. Caulfield, the wife of the oil millionaire, was executed by hanging today.

Newport News, June 1—Andrew L. Davenport, the negro convicted of the murder of Willie Thompson, another negro, was publicly hanged today in the county jail.

LONDONERS COMING TO CANADA

Montreal, June 1—Franklyn Wyndham, a cousin of sir Charles Wyndham is here on his way to the Canadian Northwest. He stated his belief that ten thousand immigrants will leave the city of London within the next year for Canada. He has purchased a lot of land in the west and intends going into farming on an extensive scale.

QUEENS—C. Scott, J. M. Cole, Sirdar; J. Black and family, High River.

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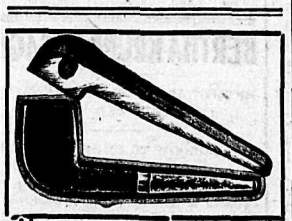

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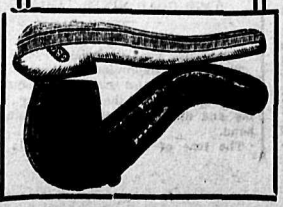

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