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NO NEARER AGREEMENT

Coal Conference Almost Sure to End in a Deadlock

Strike May Prove to be Only Partial as a Number of Mines are Willing to Concede Advance Demanded by Men

Indianapolis, March 24.—After being in joint conference since Tuesday afternoon the coal operators and the miners of the central competitive district, and of the southwestern district tonight are no nearer an agreement on a wage scale to go into effect on April 1, than they were when the former joint conference adjourned in disagreement on February 2. The present wage scale will expire next Saturday and unless an agreement is reached before that time 225,000 union bituminous miners, it is said by the union miners, will be called from the mines in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Indian Territory. The joint scale committee of the central competitive district adjourned this afternoon, to meet Monday, when a notice to report a disagreement ill be offered, with the probability that it will be carried. The session of the joint conference to receive this committee report will, according to the present program, be called to meet on Monday afternoon.

During the four days the committee have been in conference, nearly every proposal offered by either side on the wage scale has been refused. The operators have been confronted with serious dissensions in their own ranks. F. L. Robbins, of the western Pennsylvania operators, has agreed to pay an advance of 5.55 per cent, which is the demand made by the miners, but the operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, have firmly refused to give any advance. Under the rules of the joint committee the votes of both the operators and miners must be recorded as units, and the division of the operators has resulted in the defeat of every motion not favorable to all of them.

In the meetings of the joint scale committee, Mr. Robbins has announced that he intends to pay the increase in wages asked by the miners, not only in the mines of the Pittsburg Coal company, of which he is president, but also in his own mines in western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. Independent operators inwestern Pennsylvania, represented by G. A. Magoon, have announced that they will pay the advance if Mr. Robbins does. President Mitchell of the mine workers, has firmly declared that no settlement will be made unless an advance in wages is given. Whether the officers of the mine workers will allow the miners to sign the scale and work in the districts where the advance is allowed while other miners strike, is a question that the operators have tried in vain to get president Mitchell to answer. The only expession Mitchell has made on the subject was today, when he remarked in the committee meeting that the course the operators were taking might bring that situation about.

New York, March 23.—The announcement was made today by the anthracite mine operators that they have on hand, within a radius of less than 100 miles of New York city, a reserve supply of more than 9,000,000 tons of anthracite coal. The operators declare that should a strike come there will be no inconvenience, such as attended the disturbances in the anthracite region in 1903.

MANCHURIAN BOODLING

How Russia's Money Was Wasted During Late War.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Striking figues taken from the postal department money order records illustrating the "savings" sent back to Russia from Manchuria during the war, were published today in the Russky Invalid, the organ of the army. Of $246,246,269 disbursed at the front for the needs of the troops, $102,225,265 was returned through the post. But it is significant that 54 per cent of the savings were despatched by commissary quartermasters, officers and civil officials at headquarters, only 14 per cent being from privates serving at the front. There is no record of the immense sums forwarded through the Russo-Chinese bank.

EXPELLED CHINESE.

Driven Out of Penticton by Mob—Will Not Be Allowed Back.

Penticton, March 24.—This town is in a great state of excitement through the expelling by force of the newly arrived Chinese population.

Last Monday the Southern Okanagan Land company brought in ten Chinese to clear land. A meeting of protest was held on Wednesday evening at the British Columbia hotel, and delegates were sent to interview W. T. Shatford, M. L.A., managing director of the company.

Mr Shatford was asked to dismiss the Chinese, but refused

A mob was organized, and it soon proceeded to the Chinese quarters. The party took lanterns, and had no trouble about arousing the Orientals. The latter were much frightened. They were escorted to the lake steamer, and their fares were paid to Kelowna. They arrived at that place today. They will not be allowed to return.

CLEANSING ITS POLICE

CHICAGO GREATLY STIRRED OVER HOLLISTER MURDER.

PUBLIC MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD EVERYWHERE.

Chicago, March 24.—Richard Ivens, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, was today sentenced to be hanged. The murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister occurred on the evening of January 12 last. It was one of the most atrocious and revolting in Chicago's history. Mrs. Hollister, the young wife of a prosperous business man, left her home on the day of the murder to sing at the funeral of a friend. Her body was found by Richard Ivens the following morning near a carpenter shop kept by Ivens' father. Ivens reported the discovery of the body to his father and the latter reported it to the police. The same day Richard Ivens confessed to the police that he had committed the crime. In his confession he said he had dragged Mrs. Hollister into the alley, assaulted her and strangled her to death with a copper wire. In court, Ivens declared that his mind was a blank concerning the crime, and that he did not remember making a confession. His counsel stated that the confession was obtained while Ivens was under the hypnotic influence of assistant chief of police Schuemlar. An attempt was also made to establish an alibi.

Public feeling was stirred over this matter as it had not been stirred before in many years. It was the climax of a wave of crime, generally charged to a police force numerically inadequate and inefficient. Public attention engaged in the consideration of a number of municipal problems, by this crime was concentrated in the necessity for fuller protection of girls and women, who had been the victims of thugs. Mass meetings were held in various parts of the city and were attended liberally by conservative citizens who previously had avoided publicity.

CARNEGIE ON SPELLING

IRONMONGER OFFERS TO FINANCE REFORM OF LANGUAGE

ANDREW CARNEGIE POSES AS EXPERT ON ORTHOEPY

Hot Springs, Va., March 24—Andrew Carnegie made a statement today giving his views on the proposed reform of English spelling. He said: "From Chaucer's time and before, till now, our language has been constantly changing and improving, not under any rule or system, but simply as occasion has required new words and new spelling. The great Oxford dictionary, now under publication, gives the history of each word and shows that the words crop into our language in the most haphazard manner. A new word expresses a new want, or an old want, better than the word in use did, and so forces itself into use. What is strange one year is correct English a few years later. Thus is our language enriched. It is a slow process but a steady and sure one. All the struggles of pendants and purists are helpless against it.

"The organized effort for reform which I have agreed to finance, is not revolutionary, far from it. Its action will be conservative. Word after word it will endeavor to improve the spelling and the language, slowly, of course, but hastening the pace if possible, that is all. The editors who are inclined to ridicule the effort, themselves use words, and especially spellings, which their predecessors of a century ago would have denounced as degrading to literature. The editors of the next century will in turn marvel at the uncouth spelling of our present scribes. Since our language has been constructed through increasing change, literary men shold welcome new words and new spellings with favoring eyes. Since it is by these alone that further improvement can come. Scholars denounced plow for plough for instance, but plow has been accepted.

"Our language is likely to prevail in the world, and we may hope it is to become finally the universal language, the most potent of all instruments for drawing the races together, insuring peace and advancing civilization.

"The foreigner has the greatest difficulty acquiring it because of its spelling. This is, at least, his chief obstacle, for its grammar is easy. Hundreds of scholarly men have agreed to use improved spelling in 12 words. These words are already well started in actual use. Other simplifications will be suggested; if meritorious they will be accepted. Teachers have assured me that children would be saved more than a year's instruction if our spelling were simplified. Why the perverse 'ough' spellings should be continued one cannot understand. When we write "tho" it expresses exactly the same sense as "though" and expresses the sound better. This change is so obviously advantageous that I find many already using it in writing, and some of those are British authorities. Indeed "tho" with the superfluous apostrophe abounds in British authors from Addison down. We just drop the apostrophe. That "tho" will get into general use is certain. Our successors will smile at the "ough" spellings as we do today at the "queer" spelling of Chaucer's time. In trying to hasten the use of simplified spelling and to improve our own language for the struggle for the first place, which is even today upon us, we are engaged in a most useful work. If he be a benefactor who makes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before, he is no less a benefactor who places a shorter and simply spelt word where a longer and irregularly spelt word covered the ground before. I hope that thoughtful people will give this important and conservative reform due consideration and resolve to use at least two or three simplified words and thus range themselves with us in our effort to carry on the work of improving our mother tongue, and adapting it for its noble purposes and high destiny."

CLOSE OF CONVENTION.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix March 24.—Just before the adjournment of the eighth annual convention of district No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, which has been holding sessions here since Tuesday last, a resolution was passed thanking the members of Phoenix Miners' union for the lavish hospitality shown, to the citizens of Phoenix, to the management of the Granby mines, and to the ladies who assisted in getting up the dance and supper in honor of the delegates.

The secretary's report shows that there has been a gain of 1011 members in the membership of the various unions in the association in the last year. A year ago there were 2800 members, while today there are 3811 members in the several unions. The next meeting will be held at Rossland.

Many of the delegates went home on today's C. P. R. train, but a number stayed over for another day, in order to visit with friends and acquaintances in the Boundary.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

YESTERDAY'S HAPPENINGS ALL OVER CANADA.

RECENT OCCURRENCES OF VERY GENERAL INTEREST.

Toronto, March 24.—After a rigorous examination at the hands of attorney general Curry, lasting nearly all the afternoon, Geo. F. Burt, president of the Liszt Piano company, fainted on the witness stand at the police court ,which brought the proceedings in the conspiracy case against Joseph Phillips, president of the York County Loan & Savings company, to an abrupt end.

Frederick W. Broughall, assistant manager of the Dominion bank, has been appointed general manager of the Sterling bank of Canada, which will commence business in Toronto about the end of April.

Safe blowers entered the Toronto Carpet works on King street, at midnight, held a revolver at the head of the night watchman, Thos. Murray, and then gagged him, blew open the safe and escaped with all its valuable contents.

Niagara Falls, March 24.—An Italian employed by the Electrical Development company of Ontario, while carrying a bucket of coal along the top of the parapet wall at the works during a snow storm, missed his footing and fell 30 feet, breaking both legs and injuring his back. First aid was given and the man despatched in an ambulance to Niagara Falls, N. Y., hospital, but the American immigration authorities refused to allow the ambulance to enter American territory until they were assured that the injured man when he recovered would leave the United States.

Peterboro, March 24.—William Fife, one of the pioneers of Peterboro, was found dead in his bed yesterday at Keene. He was 75 years of age. His father, the late W. Fife, introduced into Canada the famous Fife wheat.

Bruce Brealy, 14 years old, was crushed to a jelly by the fall of a limb of a tree. He was engaged with a hired man in chopping trees.

Moncton, March 24.—E. S. McMurray, I. C. R. brakeman, belonging to Newcastle was cut to pieces yesterday at Bartibogue station He got in the way of the cars being shunted.

It is said that I. C. R. road masters have received orders to dismiss all aged men not able to do a fair day's work.

Golden, March 24.—A large warehouse belonging to Chas. A. Warren, merchant, of this town, was burned to the ground today at 4 o'clock, including all contents, which are valued at $5000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 24.—The public accounts submitted in the legislature today show the total receipts of last year to be $313,446, and the ordinary expenditure $334,734.

Calgary, March 24.—Reports from various portions of Alberta state that the winter wheat crop is in first class shape.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

NORTHWEST FARMERS PREFER THIS COUNTRY.

AUSTRALIAN LANDS COST TOO MUCH TO CLEAR.

(Special to The Daily News)

ttawa, March 24.—The trade and commerce department has received two reports from its agents in Australia. Mr. Larke writing from Sydney, says he visited the Fiji islands and found Canadian trade there steadily but slowly increasing. He cites the evidence of witnesses before the government commission to show that the Pacific cable was being threatened because it was a publicly owned line. Mr. Ross, the Melbourne agent, says that the Pacific Cable company is making an application to the Commonwealth government for the same facilities as are enjoyed by the Eastern Extension company with regard to special telegraph lines.

Mr. Larke says the party of Canadian Northwest farmers who went to Australia two months ago are returning, not being satisfied with the country. They say that land cannot be obtained in Australia except at prices beyond its value. Good land is heavily timbered and it would take from $50 to $125 per acre to clear it. They say that the Canadian winter is preferrable to the heat of the Australian summer.

Mr. Larke asks for samples of British Columbia cured herring, a line suggested by Mr. Cowie.

MINES ARE PROSPERING

Two New Properties Are Added to the List This Week

Output is Growing Larger and Will Exceed Four Hundred Thousand Tons for the First Quarter of the Year

The shipments for the week are somewhat lower than the average, this being accounted for by the state of the roads generally, and in the Boundary, which is also slacker than usual, by the blowing out of some furnaces for repairs. In the Slocan it may be noted that the trouble at the Reco mine has been satisfactorily adjusted, as the mine is again shipping. The Eureka mine, which has lately been stocked in this city, is shipping well to the Trail smelter and is, indeed, ranking high upon the list of shippers of this portion of the district. The shipping list itself is increased this week by the addition of two new properties, the Mammoth and Sara B.

Arrangements have been in progress and are now practically completed, for the reopening of the Bosun mine at New Denver. The Bosun is a high grade silver proposition. It shipped over 1000 tons of ore in 1903, but closed down in the fall of that year and has been idle ever since.

The Canadian Metal company has contracted for 2000 tons of ore from the dump of the Providence mine at Greenwood, to be treated at the company's smelter at Pilot Bay.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Mine	Week	Year
Granby	14,556	196,636
Mother Lode	3,232	33,320
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	3,268	32,726
Sunset	900	9,913
Oro Denoro	396	5,988
Emma	198	3,668
Rawhide	240	3,046
Other mines		1,894
Total	22,790	287,129

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	3,493	44,040
Le Roi	2,667	24,003
Le Roi No. 2	513	6,144
St. Eugene	391	4,822
Iron Mask	98	1,395
North Star	254	901
Eureka	105	699
Kootenay Belle	44	210
Lone Bachelor	19	153
Queen	18	144
Standard	42	89
Rambler	21	41
Wilcox	19	62
Emerald	21	42
Mammoth	11	11
Sara B.	6	6
Other mines		6,424
Total	1,821	23,854

The total shipments for the week for all districts were 32,484 tons, and for the year to date, 392,778 tons.

GRANBY RECEIPTS

Granby	14,556	196,636
Oro Denoro	396	4,484
Jumbo	200	2,769
Other mines		45
Total	15,152	203,935

DOMINION COPPER CO.

Brooklyn-Stemwinder	3,268	32,726
Sunset	900	9,913
Rawhide	240	3,046
Other mines		2,292
Total	4,408	48,037

B. C. COPPER CO.

Mother Lode	3,232	33,263
Emma	138	1,368
Other mines		536
Total	3,370	37,167

TRAIL SMELTER

Centre Star	3,493	44,040
Le Roi	2,667	24,003
Le Roi No. 2	513	6,144
St. Eugene	391	4,822
Iron Mask	98	1,395
North Star	254	901
Eureka	105	699
Kootenay Belle	44	210
Lone Bachelor	19	153
Rambler	21	41
Other mines		1,317
Total	7,605	83,725

HALL MINES SMELTER

St. Eugene	222	2,930
Emma	60	2,209
Hunter V.	126	1,054
Reco	22	314
Queen	18	144
Standard	42	89
Wilcox	19	62
Emerald	21	42
Mammoth	11	11
Sara B.	6	6
Other mines		2,946
Total	547	9,836

MARYSVILLE SMELTER

Sullivan	500	6,920

The total receipts for the past week at the smelters were 31,582 tons and for the year to date 386,630 tons.

GETS LARGE DAMAGES

Contributory Negligence Theory Didn't Appeal to the Jury

Chicago, March 24—August Auerbach, who sued the American baseball league for $25,000 damages for injuries received by being hit by a batted ball, was today awarded $10,000 damages by the jury in judge Phost's court. Auerbach occupied a seat in the bleachers at the American league grounds here while the Washington and Chicago teams were practicing, previous to the game, when he was struck in the head by the ball. He claims he has been a physical wreck ever since. The defence contended that Auerbach should have been watching the ball and quoted a New York decision wherein the failure of a spectator to do so is held to show negligence.

GUN CLUB SCORES

George Tierney won the silver medal of the Dominion Cartridge company yesterday in the third club competition. The scores in a 25 bird contest were as follows: Goepel, 18; Tierney, 17; Wells, 16; Macdonnell, 15; Blackwood, 14; Ink, 14; Ward, 12; Brassfield, 12; Mawdsley, 11; Bishop, 10; Young, 10. Goepel being an agent for ammunition, is disqualified from winning the medal, which therefore goes to the next highest.

A sweepstakes handicap was then organized for a 25 bird contest, in which Macdonnell, Ward and Park were given a handicap of five birds, and Wells, Tierney, Blackwood and Ink two birds, Goepel shooting from scratch. The result was as follows: Wells, 19; Blackwood, 19; Goepel, 18; Tierney, 16; Macdonnell, 12; Ink, 12; Ward, 7; Park, 5.

The last was a special handicap in which Goepel gave Wells and Tierney two birds each. It resulted: Wells, 19; Tierney, 17; Goepel, 18.

PUBLIC SHOULD CONTROL

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY ON RAILWAY RATES

HIGH PRAISE FOR THE CANADIAN COMMISSION

New York, March 24—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, sailed yesterday on the Celtic. Shortly before he left the Waldorf for the pier of the White Star line, he consented to express his convictions concerning the legislation for railroad rate regulation, now under discussion in the senate at Washington, says the Tribune.

He said: "It is my opinion that the railroads are making altogether too much opposition to the proposed regulations. It seems to me that the people are entitled to regulate rates. It is, therefore, only a question as to the best method of securing that end. Rate regulation in Canada is under the control of the federal railway commission, created by an act of parliament, which has now been in operation for two years and is satisfactory to both the railroads and the shippers. Our commission consists of three members appointed by the government, each for a period of ten years and removable only by parliament. The only appeal from the decisions of the commission is to the governor general in council.

"No member of the present commission has ever been identified with railroad business, but there is an obvious anxiety to be just alike to the railroads and the shippers and as a result the decisions in the main, are fair. The commission has full authority to initiate every rate in the schedule but in practice it ratifies existing rates, within certain limits, that experience has indicated to be equitable. Complaints are made to the commission and its decisions stand, unless reversed by the governor general in council. However it may be accomplished, I am sure that the railroads will be better off under the government regulation of rates."

LOCAL MINING MARKET

ACTIVITY STILL INCREASING — FEW SHARES FOR SALE

HEAVY BUYING ORDERS COMING FROM EAST AND WEST

The feature of the stock market during the past week has been the large buying orders for Western Oil, Dominion Copper, Rambler-Cariboo, Granby, International Coal, Nicola Coal, Sullivan and Rocky Mountain Oil.

Western Oil was the leader, most of the orders coming from Vancouver and Toronto.

Dominion Copper was in good demand and brokers found difficulty in filling their orders. Rambler-Cariboo is holding firm but very little of the stock is being offered for sale.

International Coal dropped a few points, principally on account of the rumor that the miners employed at Coleman were going to strike in sympathy with those at Lethbridge. Nicola Coal shares are in good demand, with more buyers than sellers. Granby shares are holding very firm. Sullivan stock has been in good demand, large buying orders coming from East Kootenay. Rocky Mountain Development company is holding firm. Canadian Goldfields is in good demand but very little of the stock is being offered. Eureka Copper still continues active, the orders coming mostly from local investors. La Plata shares are in good demand at 12 1-2 cents, but even this price brings out but very little of the stock. B. C. Copper shares are also active and at the close of the session yesterday in New York, were $9 bid and $10 asked.

The following are the quotations for the week just ended:

	Bid	Asked
Alhambra	$ .10	$ .11
Arlington Mines	.4	.5
American Boy	1	1½
B. C. Copper	9.00	10.00
Canadian Goldfields	7½	.9
Cariboo-McKinney	.2	.3
Diamond Vale Coal	.29	.31
Denoro Mines	.8	.10
Deer Trail (Wash.)	1½	.2
Dominion Copper	.59	.60
Elkhorn-Boundary	.25	.30
Forty-Nine Creek	.9	.12
Granby	12.50	13.50
International Coal	.32	.34
Jumbo	.20	.25
La Plata	12½	.15
Lightning Peak	.1	.2
Marconi	4.00	4.00
Nicola Coal	.7	.10
North Star	.4	.5
Oom Paul (C.D.A.)	.28	.30
Pathfinder	.3	.4
Rambler-Cariboo	.39	.41
Rocky Mountain Dev	.75	.85
Sullivan	.4	.5
St. Eugene	.95	1.05
Western Oil	.21	.23

RECO STILL PAYING

Sixth Dividend Lately Declared Brings Total up to $347,500

After a short close down, the Reco mine, at Sandon, is again in operation. There are now five men employed, the usual force for the summer months and the prospects of the mine are excellent.

J. M. Harris, president of the company, is in Nelson today, having arrived from Sandon last night. Seen at the Hume Mr. Harris said that a dividend of 2 per cent, $20,000, had just been declared. This is the sixth dividend paid by the mine, the total to date being $347,500.

Asked as to the accuracy of a recent report of trouble with the miners, Mr. Harris said that the story, its details at least, was evidently a joke. He heard nothing of it for a month, being away in Virginia at the time.

MAY SWITCH TO NORTHPORT

Manager McMillan Conferring With Great Northern Officials

Rossland, March 24—The feature of the mines continues to be the strike in the Le Roi west of the Josie dyke. Nothing is known officially concerning this dyke but in one way and another is it understood that the ore body has been drifted on for a distance of about 100 feet on the 800 foot level west of the dyke and it is known that the values are good. The ore body has not yet been crosscut to determine its width. The management, however, has not a word to say, as it is alleged that the London office of the company must first be informed as to the merits of any strike that may be made.

A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi, is on his way from the east and at last advices was in St. Paul, conferring with the Great Northern officials as to freight rates, and the presumption is that he will make the announcement as to the merits of the strike on the 800 foot level of the Le Roi, and of several other finds that have been made in the mine, as soon as he arrives here.

WILL ENTER POLITICS.

American Federation of Labor Would Have Its Own Judges.

Washington, March 24.—The executive council of the Federation of Labor today reaffirmed its decision relative to political action as follows.

"We re-affirm, as one of the cardinal principles of the trade union movement, that the working people unite and organize, irrespective of creed, color, nationality or politics. That the American Federation of Labor most firmly and unequivocally favors the independent use of the ballot by the trade unionists and working men united, regardless of party; that we may elect men from our own ranks to make new laws and administer them along lines laid down in the legislative demands of the American Federation of Labor; and at the same time secure an impartial judiciary that will not govern us by arbitrary injunctions of the courts, nor act as the pliant tools of corporate wealth.

"That as our efforts are centered against all forms of industrial economic wrong, we must also direct our utmost energies to remove all forms of political servitude and party slavery to the end that the working people may act as a unit at the polls at every election."

PIRACY NEAR WHAMPOA

CHINESE CAPTURE AN AMERICAN LAUNCH ON PEARL RIVER

LOOTING CARRIED ON UNDER GUNS OF THE FORT

Hongkong, March 24—Details of the capture and looting by Chinese pirates on March 22, near Canton, of a launch owned by the Standard Oil company, were obtained today. The launch or tug Comet was proceeding to Kengmun, between Whampoa and Canton, towing a lighter laden with kerosene oil. While passing what is known as the "second barrier," or second line of former obstructions to navigation, at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, and when in sight of Whampoa fort, on the island of Whampoa, a number of junks manned by pirates, closed around the Comet and her tow. A "stink pot" was thrown into her engine room, the pirates boarded the launch and overpowered the crew. The pirates then beached the Comet and the lighter, and removed all the valuables from the two vessels, including a number of Winchester rifles, and 1000 pounds of ammunition.

The cargo of kerosene was not touched. The pirates, it appears, missed capturing much more valuable booty. It was the intention of the Standard Oil company to ship $200,000 in specie on the Comet on her last trip, but the coin was transferred to a freight steamer. The American consular officials are investigating the affair.

FALLS ARE IN DANGER

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION WANTS INSTANT ACTION

LENGTHY REPORT HAS NOW BEEN FULLY PREPARED

Washington, March 24—If Niagara falls are to be preserved as one of the wonders of the world, immediate action by Canada and the United States is required, according to the findings of the American members of the international waterways commission, which has for the past year been studying the conditions at the falls and in the tributary great lakes.

After a brief description of the physical conditions, the report gives a detailed account of all the corporations now engaged in the development of power with the quantities of water which they are actually using, the amounts which they are preparing to use, and the amount which they are authorized under their charters to use. It includes not only corporations taking water directly from the Niagara river, but also those drawing water for power purposes from the Erie canal and the Welland canal, also the Chicago drainage canal, and also furnishes a list of all franchises granted and not perfected.

HAVE INCORPORATED

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 24—The business which has heretofore been conducted by McRae Bros. & Smith, has been formed into a limited liability company, with a capital of $25,000, and at the first meeting, the following officers were elected: President, W. F. Smith; secretary-treasurer, John McRae; directors, John McRae, D. C. McRae, James McRae, Alex. McRae, W. F Smith. The firm has been in the stationery business in Phoenix for more than six years and has grown to its present dimensions with the growth of Phoenix. Last summer a branch was opened in Midway, in charge of James McRae, John McRae having charge of the main store in Phoenix. Some of the partners are also interested in the firm of Smith & McRae in Greenwood, in the same line of business.

DEADLY GRADE CROSSING

Sunbury, Pa., March 24.—Seven persons, representing three generations of one family, were killed today on the Philadelphia and Reading railway at Hass crossing, one mile south of this place.

SCOTS EMIGRATING

London, March 24—Scottish emigrants to the number of 2900 left the Clyde this afternoon on three steamships bound for the United States and Canada.

LAW TAKES ITS COURSE

Mount Holly, N.J., March 24—Rufus Johnson and George Small, both colored, were hanged here for the murder of Miss Florence Allinson, who was assaulted and killed in a barn near Moorestown, N.J. on Jan. 18.

GERMANY IS PROTESTING

Declares Morocco Action Taken in Interest of Europe

Does Not See Why France Has Called for the Help of Great Britain and Russia --Germany Has No Special Claim

Algeciras, March 24.—Seven days have elapsed since a plenary session of the conference on Moroccan reforms was held and the delegates are impatient to get away. The informal meetings which have been held have been productive of good results and the prevailing opinion is that the session of the conference on Monday will be decisive, or at least show that a settlement is probable.

Berlin, March 24.—The semi-official Sueddeutsch Reichs Korrespondex of Karlsruhe, discussing the circular note of count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, says: "The German claim upon Casa Blanca, for combating which France thought it necessary to turn to Russia for assistance, does not exist and never existed. The French cry for help rests on the old fable of seeking territorial and special advantage and that the joint efforts of the dual alliance and England are necessary to prevent German encroachment in Casa Blanca. Even public opinion in America has been wrought up over this falshood, whereas the encroachment plans rest on the French side. Our task is to prevent France from doing as she pleases with the coast cities of Morocco and this is not exclusively a German interest."

Cologne, March 24.—The Gazette this morning publishes a despatch from Berlin which says: "The tenor of Germany's declaration to be made at the next session of the conference on Moroccan reforms at Algeciras has been fixed up for several days and is subject to no further revision. Germany must insist on the effective control by an inspector general of the Moroccan police over the French and Spanish officers. She cannot give her consent that the authority of French and Spanish officers shall extend to German subjects without a guarantee for the correction of mistakes by higher international authorities."

Washington, March 24.—It is believed that the remaining differences at the Algeciras conference are now being assisted to a solution by the informal conferences which M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and baron Sternberg, the German ambassador, have ben holding with president Roosevelt and secretary of state Root. Nothing akin to intervention has been suggested.

KETTLE VALLEY LINE.

By-Law to Be Sumbitted—Residence in Great Demand at Grand Forks.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, March 24.—The city council has passed the by-law granting running rights through the city to the Kettle Valley Line railway and it will be submitted to the ratepayers on April 5. This by-law, as it now stands, grants free running rights through the city and provides for the railway company starting actual construction on or before June 22, and having 50 miles of the road completed in two years time. The company agrees to build a passenger depot in the city, to cost at least $3000. General superintendent H. W. Warrington informed your correspondent that although they were given three months within which to start construction, they would, as a matter of fact, be at work in three or four weeks' time. He thought, however, that there might be a difficulty in obtaining laborers as men were very scarce just now, and what men could be secured would have to be paid at least $2.50 per day.

The local liquor dealers and hotelkeepers held an informal meeting here yesterday, when they agreed to work in harmony hereafter, and bury all the bad feelings and differences heretofore existing. L. A. Manly, vice-president of the Provincial Vinters' association, addressed the meeting at length.

Miss Florence Miller, who has had charge of the school at Eagle City for the past two years, will discontinue her services on April 1, and go to the coast to take a course in professional nursing.

Dwelling houses to rent are at a premium in Grand Forks and almost daily people are compelled to rent rooms in blocks. New dwellings will be erected this spring to meet the ever increasing demand.

KILLED BY STREET CAR

Los Angeles, March 24—Edward Nicholas, 74 years of age, a tourist from Trenton, N.J., was struck and almost instantly killed by a Pacific electric car yesterday at Watt's station. According to reports Nicholas became confused in trying to avoid the car and was struck and hurled 50 feet.

OXFORD WINS

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THE ROSSLAND CONSOLIDATION.

The report of W. H. Aldridge to the directors of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company of Canada, made at the special consolidating meeting in Toronto some time since has never yet appeared in the public press. At the time of the meeting referred to it was merely announced that a satisfactory consolidation had been arranged and some figures were given out showing the basis on which the various properties were taken over. Mr. Aldridge's report made at the meeting has now been published in pamphlet form, a copy of which has been received by The Daily News.

The document in question contains a number of interesting statements, including a brief review of conditions at the Centre Star, War Eagle and St. Eugene mines and at the Trail smelter. Some stress is laid on the fact that pending litigation has been settled in which the Centre Star and the War Eagle companies were concerned on the one hand with the Rossland Kootenay Mining company and on the other with the Rossland Miners' Union, and that in consequence the newly consolidated concern is now on friendly terms with its own employees and its mining neighbors.

Concerning the Centre Star, Mr. Aldrigre says that the ore showing promises to yield over 100,000 tons of ore of $10 gross value, which does not include the ore being opened at the 10th level. The sorting of the ore has yielded better financial results, numerous improvements have been made and others are in contemplation. The War Eagle has about 45,000 tons of $10 ore available but a new ore body has been found between the 800 and the 1100 foot level, but it will take some months to determine the extent and value of this. After deducting all charges the St. Eugene produced, since September 30th, 1904, and including the dominion bounty, $1,232,893 or about $35.85 per ton of concentrates. The ore reserve at the first of the year amounted to 150,000 tons.

As an indication of the present value of business done at the Trail smelter it is stated that during the month of January 28,000 tons of ore, mainly from the company's mines, were treated, producing the following gross values: Silver, $119,000; gold, $202,000; copper, $69,000, and lead, $113,000, a total of $503,000, or at the rate of six million dollars gross per annum.

After touching on the failure of the negotiations looking to amalgamation with the Le Roi Mining company, the report concludes with the statement that development work in all the mines of late has been satisfactory and there is reason to expect a combination of known ore shoots, as well as the finding of new shoots. The company, Mr. Aldridge says, is not dependent upon any single mine, nor upon any single mining district, "but its interests and business, besides being to an extent industrial, will also be diversified as to minimize, so far as possible, the speculative elements." The company intend to acquire new properties when favorably reported upon by reputable experts.

The general tenor of the report is hopeful and presumably satisfactory, but there is no hint of either of the Rossland properties earning dividends in the near future for the Consolidated company.

EDITORIAL NOTES

One of the encouraging signs of the time is the fact that every one in the Kootenays appears to be busy. Labor is hard to get all over the interior of British Columbia today and the present pay rolls at mining, smelting, logging and railway construction camps are highly satisfactory. If men can be got this spring these pay rolls will increase and the effect of all this activity on mercantile trade must result very beneficially. Trade should be well over the average in Nelson this spring and summer since this city is the first to feel any forward movement of the kind referred to. Those who have charge of the publicity scheme are lucky in having good times ahead of them and the fact should spur them on to increased efforts along the lines they have already mapped out.

Superintendent Wilson of the C. P. R. telegraphs, who was in the city on one of his regular tours of inspection yesterday, in the course of an interview with the representative of this paper, regarding some improvements and additions to the Associated Press service, pointed out that during the winter season just about over there had been less interruption to the service than in any former year. That is a fact. The unpleasant intimation that "wire trouble" existed and that the service would be very light at best, has very seldom come to the editorial desk this past winter, and this is due in a great measure to the fact that under Mr. Wilson's superintendency the wires all over the interior of the province have been properly poled and strung, and consequently they do not go down now as they often used to whenever weather conditions became stormy. The special despatches sent to The Daily News from the Press Gallery of the legislature during the recent session, some of them of unusual length and of a complicated character, which were sent by the C. P. R. telegraphs, were delivered here promptly and handled carefully and intelligently, showing a distinct improvement in the service given on former occasions when the local house was in session.

The British house of commons has declared itself in favor of providing meals for poor school children, the state payment of returning officers' expenses, and the payment out of the exchequer of salaries of £300 to M. P.'s.

Referring to Canada's new transcontinental road, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the attitude of this country towards it, the London Financier says: "Canadians of all classes and all shades of politics are doing what they can to encourage this great enterprise. The Ontario government has given a valuable land grant to the Fort William branch, and other provincial governments are equally well disposed. Everyone feels that the construction of the road is a step of profound importance in the material development of Canada, that it means not only the opening up of new regions in the west and north, but the closer union of that new Canada with the Canada of the older provinces, and the beginning of a wonderful future for all concerned."

THE KOOTENAY CENTRAL

Garden Valley Through Which the New Line Will Run.

Editor, The Daily News: The telegram from Winnipeg published in The Daily News of yesterday, stating that a contract had been signed for the immediate construction of the first ten miles of the Kootenay Central Railway from Golden southward, and that the road would ultimately be continued on through the valley to connect with the C. N. R. at Wardner, caused a feeling of genuine satisfaction and pleasure in that staid and quiet place—the good old "Mother Town" of the district of southeast Kootenay. There was visible among our people an immediate change from the hitherto, or rather recently too prevalent feeling of depression and discouragement to one of buoyant expectation. It was at once seen that the information having been thus officially made public, that the Canadian Pacific Railway company intends to see that this very important link in its B. C. transportation system would in due time be completed, there was now no longer any room for doubt on the subject; and that it was henceforth possible to look forward to the future with confidence and a cheeriness of spirit which to most of us seemed, up to the present time, scarcely warranted, and which certainly was difficult for even the most optimistic among us to maintain at all times.

There is no occasion just now for a discussion as to the particular route to be taken at this end of the line. We have the information that the whole valley will be opened up by the development of its agricultural and mineral resources; we in Fort Steele have the assurance of sir Thomas Shaughnessy that Fort Steele will be served by the railway; and hence we may very well be content to believe that as the final location progresses, the most natural route, the one furnishing the easiest grades, the line in short will be found the best for future traffic and for the serving of all interests will be taken.

Now, therefore, the time is opportune to again call public attention to the vast possibilities of this Columbia-Kootenay (or Kootenay Central) valley for general farming, or for the special cultivation of the small and larger fruits and of green vegetables or dairy produce for the supply of the nearby markets. Not a pound of the oats or hay required in our mining and lumber camps but could be grown in this great valley; all the fruit, and more, that is bought in our home markets should be grown at home. No eggs, no butter, no potatoes, in the years to come, need be imported into the valley. Production of all these necessaries of our tables has been increasing; but the market is increasing faster than the production. It will take years to reach a balance.

But while my knowledge of the valley enables me to speak highly of its capabilities I do not want to mislead anyone to believe that there are no difficulties to be encountered; that all that is needed is to "tickle the soil and it will laugh" into the production of crops of all sorts. The weather reports during the present month remind us that even the far south, beautiful as is, is not an unvarying paradise. During nine years of residence here, and 24 in the province, I can say truthfully that I have found nowhere a more generally equable climate, summer and winter; there is nowhere in the province a more salubrious one. Here health and comfort may be enjoyed by all who are willing to care for the one and work for the other. All the hardier fruits of the temperate zone can be grown in the valley; but we are not altogether free from the danger of early spring frosts; these though can be avoided by the not too early planting of those crops liable to injury. But continued cultivation, as has been the experience in other parts, tends year by year to lessen the danger.

I have no hesitation then to invite those seeking new homes in a pleasant and healthful climate to come and see for themselves. Let them not "buy a pig in a poke" from any man. Let them beware of those who want to sell rocks for soil as seems to have been done farther to the west.

And now that our future is no longer uncertain, let me close with a ringing cheer for the K. C. R. Your trutly,

HUGH WATT, M. D.

Fort Steele, March 23.

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, March 24—What shall I get for a new spring coat? Usually this is the first article bought in replenishing the spring wardrobe, and it becomes an important question to the woman who is compelled to consider a thin purse. A great deal of money goes into a coat, and if limited to but one, that one must be of such material, color and style that it will serve many purposes. It must be rich enough to wear with the silk dress on cool summer days; it must be serviceable enough for hard usage also; it must be of a color that will go with all odd skirts and light summer dresses; and the style must not only conform to these prevailing but suit the figure, three requisites not always found in a coat.

The cloths used for those jackets are many but covert, which should be an excellent quality to be stylish, broadcloth and all the smooth cloths and silk are the favorites, although a number of rough faced cloths such as serges are shown, but for an all service coat, silk or broadcloth is preferable.

Black is the most serviceable color, but after the black and heavy jacket of the winter many women will choose a mole or tan, which next to black, are the two most useful colors.

As has already ben stated in previous letters the Eton jacket will reign supreme but the "Pony" jacket is a close second. Now as many will follow the vogue of having their street costume made with an Eton, the separate jacket would better be made in the short loose box coat style known as the Pony coat. A smart example of the latter mode was made of covert cloth in gun metal grey, a favorite color this spring, topped with a deep fancy collar, and reversed cuffs finishing the short sleeves.

In the matter of sleeves the tailors tell me that all coat sleeves should have a stiffening at the top. The sleeves of the covert coat are long, and to be completely satisfactory should be full enough so that the blouse sleeves beneath will not be crushed, which instead of straps are decorated with soft braid.

For a suit with a long skirt the redingote is the preferred style, but for the morning suit the short skirt and hip length, semi-fitting coat is the more popular.

At a recent exhibition a number of silk Etons were shown. This model has held its own as has no other design, and if an extra dressy little coat can be afforded, a black silk Eton is a good investment, as it may be worn on almost all occasions and with all costumes, giving just that touch of being dressed up.

One of the new features of the spring fashions is the combing jackets and skirts of different color and texture for street suits, and some stunning effects are accomplished by this method. These suits are by no means picked up here and there, but they come as suit pieces and harmonize to a nicety both in color and pattern. A chic suit of this color had its skirt made of grey plaid with an over plaid of tan in a three piece suit, front and sides in one piece and a straight gored back, while the close fitting Eton which had a decided basque like front was of tan covert cloth.

The fullness of the waist was drawn into tiny tucks as was also the bottom of the puff sleeves of the waist under a silk cuff from which extended an elbow plaited frill.

Black broadcloth was used for a second Eton jacket made on the plainest lines and trimmed in black soutache. It was worn with a skirt having a rather large grey and black check with an over check of white, made after one of the new circular models.

The new cape jackets, really a new version of the bolero, promise to be very popular this season. These may be made of the same material as the skirt, but are most effective made of silk and worn with separate skirts. One model was grey checked taffeta, made with the new pointed girdle princess skirt. The cape had a loose body piece laid in tucks over the shoulders, a plain silk collar with fancy turn over points forming a V neck, and revers of fancy material. The tucked sleeves were practically large capes over the arms to the elbows, hence the name. Another mode of development was shown whre the bolero fronts and back falls from a round lace yoke with a tab front and cape sleeve. The skirt was made from grey novelty suiting and the cape from black pongee and lace.

Wraps run to the empire and directoire styles. A long and very full wrap was developed from green cloth. There were five three inch tucks at th foot; the top of green velvet formed a short waisted coat and ruffles of chiffon were set down the front. Another of these long wraps was made from Prune de Monsieur, a dark reddish purple with a touch of blue, and the material was of broadcloth, while the decorations were of soutache in the same color and the lining was of light blue soutache.

Such coats are rather too heavy for summer wear, and all the new silks, linens, some of the better class of mercerized goods and lighter cloths will be extremely popular. The trimmings will be profuse or simple according to the use to be made of the wrap. A happy medium is the better plan if one has but one wrap and wishes it to do much service. Perhaps no material or color is so useful as the black silk wrap which if plainly made may be used from all sorts of affairs, and with the addition of laces and other accessories such as fancy collars, etc., it may be made elaborate enough for dress functions.

There is a new and stylish rain coat from a new French model made from Pluvette. The fronts form a wide panel effect, graduating from the shoulders to the bottom of the coat. The skirts are slightly gathered and applied o the body part at the sides and back, where an apparent continuation of the fronts graduates to the waist line. A slightly draped girdle conceals the joining of the body and skirt at the sides. A shawl frill falls over the top of the sleeves which are completed with wide cuffs.

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Rev. J. A. Day, D.D., the soi-disant Methodist missionary of Macedonia, is either a most unfortunate victim of circumstances, or one of the cleverest swindlers who have labored in British Columbia.

As several citizens of Nelson have special private reasons for remembering the reverend gentlemen and taking an interest in his subsequent career, a member of The Daily News staff called on Rev. G. W. Dean to learn what was known by the Methodist ministers of the province of their swarthy visitor from the Near East.

Mr. Dean though he confesses to grave misgivings as to the genuineness of Dr. Day's mission since his first meeting with him, is not yet wholly convinced of its fraudulent nature, and wishes to suspend judgment. He however, obligingly furnished all the information in his possession.

About the beginning of October last Dr. Day arrived in Victoria from Seattle. He described himself as representative of a Methodist orphanage at Asheta, Rogera, in Macedonia. He told a moving tale of horrors of persecution suffered by the Macedonian Christians at the hands of the Turks, and asked aid in bringing boys and girls whose parents had been murdered, to a land where they might grow up amid Christian influences. He, himself, was only permitted to leave his native country on condition that his brother became hostage for his return at a specified time.

Dr. Day preached in many Methodist churches, presenting his appeal. He made no personal canvass or solicitation but modestly intimated that any money given to him would be gladly forwarded to assist the good work. At first all he sought was the names of Christian people—and he was most particular in his choice—who would adopt young children. Later he offered to bring out boys and girls of 15 years of age, who would serve gratis for three years, any Christian family whose head would pay their passage money, $50, in advance.

Dr. Day had many credentials, all appearing, and several proved, to be genuine, from Methodist ministers in many parts of the United States and Canada. He also invited reference to a Methodist Episcopal bishop in Macedonia, to whom no one thought it necessary to write, and whose name no one seems to remember.

Several such children were actually placed by him in California, and two in New Westminster. All inquiries concerning them were followed by eminently satisfactory replies.

Mr. Dean met Dr. Day in Victoria, and saw no reason to doubt his good faith.

Near the end of November Dr. Day arrived in Nelson. He remained here, except for a few days visit to Rossland, about a week and a half, during which he was a guest at the Strathcona. He ws interviewed on behalf of The Daily News and the object of his visit was made known. He preached in the local Methodist church, and also enlisted the sympathy of many philanthropic Nelson ladies.

The amount he received in subscriptions in Nelson is not known, but ten citizens, including bank managers, lawyers, merchants, and others, who are usually considered good judges of character, subscribed $50 each to bring out a Macedonian girl as a servant maid. The opportunity to secure house help other than Chinese, and at the same time to perform an act of Christian charity, was unique and attractive. In addition to the local subscriptions, a well known citizen occupying an official position, informed two friends in Kelowna of the good fortune available, and received and presented a like amount from each.

Then Dr. Day left for Alberta, having mentioned Calgary, Medicine Hat and Regina, as future stopping places. Since that time the only information available is contained in his letters to Mr. Dean.

Dr. Day expressed himself as deeply grateful to the people of British Columbia for their kindness and sympathy, and reported having received many contributionas in the towns of the new provinces. The last letter received was dated Regina, December 30. In it Dr. Day told a sad story. In consequence of coercion of the sultan of Turkey by the power of Europe—which actually was occurring—the Christians were again being persecuted, a company of girls intended for Canada had been turned back from the port, his brother, his hostage, arrested, and he had to leave for home at once, to his very great regret.

The story was so straight that there was no reason for doubt, and Mr. Dean smothered his misgivings again.

But—and now follows an inexplicable circumstance—Mr. Dean had forwarded to Regina by money order, $50 received from an elderly rancher on Salt Spring island, who wanted a Macedonian boy. No reference was made to it in Dr. Day's last letter.

On the 3rd of March instant, the letter returned to Mr. Dean. It was received by the Regina postmaster on December 25th, redirected at once to an address in Seattle, from there forwarded to "34 West 34th street, New York," Dr. Day could not be found at his New York address.

During the last three weeks Mr. Dean has corresponded with all his brother ministers in the provinces, and their answers reveal a remarkable state of affairs. Many of them, including Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, of Revedstoke, had remitted large sums for Dr. Day, not to Macedonia, but to various points in the United States. No one has had any correspondence with Rev. R. E. White, the alleged rector of the orphanage, no one is certain that such an individual exists. No one really knows that there is such an orphanage at Asheta, Rogea, nor even that those places are in Macedonia, or anywhere else.

Except the two boys in New Westminster referred to, no Macedonian children have arrived.

Mr. Dean has written to the Rev. R. E. White at the orphanage, but it will be several weeks before he can get a reply.

There is still the possibility that Mr. Day's last story was true, that his trips to Seattle and New York were undertaken to complete unfinished business, that he was too hurried to wait for mail, and that since his return to Macedonia government interference has prevented him from either fulfilling his promises or writing any explanation.

In the meantime his kind patrons in Nelson may choose between hoping for the early arrival of the Macedonian maidens, or thinking sadly of other possible uses for fifty good Canadian dollars.

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IN PROBATE

Estate of Martha Robinson, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that probate of the will of the late Martha Robinson has been granted to me, the undersigned sole executor, Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, A.D., 1906. After that date I shall proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to those claims of which I shall then have had notice.

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Dated 12th February, A.D., 1906.

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IN PROBATE

Estates of Francis Samuel Roberts and Mary Jane Roberts

Take notice, that Letters of Administration of both the above estates have been granted to Mary Ellen Allen, Administratrix. Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of March, 1905. After that date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have received notice.

E. A. CREASE,
Nelson, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

...posal of Regulations Governing the ...posal of Dominion Lands Within the ...ilway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

...license to cut timber can be ac...d only at public competition. A ren...of $5 per square mile is charged for timber berths, excepting those situ... west of Yale, for which the rental ... the rate of 5 cents per acre per an...

...addition to the rental, dues at the ...wing rates are charged:
...wn lumber, 50 cents per thousand ... B. M.
...ilway ties, 8 and 9 feet long, 1 1-2 ... 1 3-4 cents each.
...ingle bolts, 25 cents a cord.
...l other products, 5 per cent. on the ...e.

...license is issued as soon as a berth ...granted, but in unsurveyed territory ...timber can be cut on a berth until the ...isee has made a survey thereof.

...rmits to cut timber are also granted ...public competition, except in the case ...actual settlers, who require the timber ... their own use.

...ttlers and others may also obtain ...mits to cut up 100 cords of wood for ... without competition.

...he dues payable under a permit are ... per thousand feet B.M., for square ...ber and sawlogs of any wood except ... from 1-2 to 1 1-2 cents per lineal ... for building logs; from 12 1-2 to 25 ...s per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence ...s; 3 cents for railway ties, and 50 ...s per cord on shingle bolts.

...ases for grazing purposes are issued ... a term of 21 years at a rental of 2 ...s per acre per annum.

...al lands may be purchased at $10 per ... for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. ... more than 320 acres may be acquired ... one individual or company.

...yalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton ...,000 pounds is collected on the gross ...put.

...tries for land for homestead pur...s may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which land to be taken is situated, or if the ...esteader desires, he may, on applica... to the minister of the interior at ...wa, the commissioner of immigration ...Winnipeg, or the local agent for the ...rict within which the land is situated, ...ive authority for some one to make ...y for him.

...fee of $10 is charged for a homestead ...y.

...settler who has received an entry for ...omestead is required to perform the ...itions connected therewith under one ...he following plans:

At least six months' residence upon ...cultivation of the land in each year ...ng the term of three years.

...is the practice of the department to ...ire a settler to bring 15 acres under ...vation, but if he prefers he may sub...te stock; and 20 head of cattle, to be ...ally his own property, with buildings ...their accommodation, will be accept...nstead of the cultivation.

If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is ...ble to make a homestead entry under ... provisions of th Act, resides upon a ...n in the vicinity of the land entered ... by such person as a homestead, the ...irements of the Act as to residence ...r to obtaining patent may be satis... by such person residing with the father or mother.

If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him ...he vicinity of his homestead, the re...ements of the Act as to residence ... be satisfied by residence upon the ... land.

...pplication for a patent should be made ...he end of three years before the local ...nt, sub-agent or a homestead in...tor.

...efore making an application for a patent the settler must give six months' no... in writing to the Commissioner of ...inion Lands at Ottawa, of his in...tion to do so.

W. W. CORY,
...Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
...ttawa, February 14th, 1905.

...RTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

...rth of July No. 6, Jenny Long No. 2, ...and Tenro Mineral Claims. Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the North Fork of Lemon Creek.

...KE NOTICE that I, C. D. Blackwood, ...ting as agent for A. T. R. Blackwood, ...s Miner's Certificate No. B87845, and ...E. Teeter, Free Miner's Certificate No. ...26, intend, sixty days after date hereof ...apply to the Mining Recorder for a ...ificate of Improvements, for the pur... of obtaining Crown Grants of the ...e claims.

...d further take notice that action, un...section 37, must be commenced before ...issuance of such Certificates of im...ements.

...ted this 10th day of March, A.D., 1905.
C. D. BLACKWOOD, Nelson.

NOTICE

...persons having accounts against the ...en hockey club for the season of 1905-6 ... please send to J. G. Sunyan on or ...re April 1, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post on the west boundary of Lot 301A, where the said boundary intersects the south shore of the Columbia river, thence south along the west boundary of Lot 301A for a distance of 18.14 chains to a point 40 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 301A, thence west 60 chains, thence north 16 chains more or less to the southern boundary of Lot 7373, thence east along the southern boundary of said lot for a distance of 32 chains more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 7373, thence north 1.88 chains to the C. P. R. right of way, thence east 6.50 chains more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 4599, thence north along the east boundary of Lot 4599 to the south shore of the Columbia river, thence east along the south shore of the Columbia river for a distance of 21.50 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

J. J. TANGEN.
K. K. BJERKNESS, Agent
Dated Feb. 2nd, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Columbia river at Louis Bourgat's N.E. corner and marked "Joseph Genelle's N.W. corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to said south bank of Columbia river, thence westerly following bank of Columbia river 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1905.
For JOSEPH GENELLE
His agent, K. L. Burnett.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting at a post marked "Peter Genelle's Northwest Corner Post," planted on the east side of the Columbia river, between Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes, about one mile north of T. Mackinson's pre-emption, thence east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 40 chains, north 80 chains following bank of river to point of commencement. Covering land in Lot No. 4269.

PETER GENELLE.
Dated at Nakusp, B.C., Jan. 15th, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date the undersigned intends to apply to the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands. On the West Arm of Kootenay lake, starting from location post west 35 chains, running along J. Harris' north survey line, north 40 chains more or less, thence east 35 chains, then south to point of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1906.
JOHN E. TAYLOR, Locator
M. R. McQUARRIE, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "W T. Oliver N.E. corner," on the west line of Lot 222, going west 20 chains, on the south boundary of McCoy's lot to the east boundary of Derby's lot, thence going south 10 chains, thence going east 20 chains and thence going north 10 chains, to the initial post, containing 20 acres more or less.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1906.
W. T. OLIVER

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

I hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson at the next meeting held after 30 days from date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the Manhattan Saloon, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Nelson, B.C., to Archibald F. Reid.

H. H. PITTS.
J. J. LANGRIDGE.
Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1906.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson at the next meeting held after thirty days from date hereof for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by us for the Nelson House, situate on Lot 10, Block 1, Nelson, B.C., to Charles H. Ink and William A. Ward.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., the 26th day of February, 1906.

S. BOYD.
C. H. INK
Witness—A. M. Johnson, Solicitor, Nelson.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. McDiarmid S.W. corner post," and planted on Coffee creek, about ten miles from Kootenay lake, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west to the place of commencement.

J. McDIARMID, Locator.
W. H. BRANDON, Agent.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "E. Cass S.E. corner post" and planted on Coffee creek, about ten miles from Kootenay lake, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains, south, thence 160 chains east, to point of commencement.

E. CASS, Locator.
W. H. BRANDON, Agent.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Thomas Greenwood's application to purchase, and being on the eastern boundary line of Lot 232, G.1., Kootenay District, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less to the western boundary line of Lot 306, G.1., Kootenay district, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

FRED J. SAMMONS.
GEORGE ADAMSON.
Dated at Procter, B.C., this 2nd day of March, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted and marked "Y.C.L. Co.'s southeast corner post," on the west bank of the Columbia river, about nine miles south of Nakusp, and at the north boundary of Lester's pre-emption claim, thence north 160 chains, thence due east 80 chains, more or less to the bank of the Columbia river, thence southwesterly 160 chains more or less to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of December, A.D., 1905.
The YALE-COLUMBIA LUMBER CO, Ld.
Per J. G. BILLINGS, Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof, for an Act authorizing the Company to construct and operate in extension of its undertaking already authorized, a continuation of its railway from the present Eastern terminus at or near Fort Steele, in the Province of British Columbia, easterly by the most convenient and feasible route to Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta and extending the times within which the Company may construct and complete the railways and works, which it has been already authorized to construct.

Dated at Ottawa, this 8th day of February, 1906.

J. T. B. CARON,
Solicitor for Applicant.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Slocan for the hearing of all complaints against the assessment, as made by the assessor of the said Municipality, will be held in the City Hall, Slocan, on Monday, the 26th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock a.m. All complainants must give notice in writing to the City Clerk of the subjects and grounds of complaints, at least ten days before the said date.

Dated, Slocan, B. C., Jan. 22nd, 1906.
N. MORRISON, C.M.C.

IN PROBATE

Estate of John Haight Nolan, Deceased.

Take notice, that Letters of Administration of the above estate have been granted to Annie Nolan, Administratrix. Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of March, 1906. After that date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have had notice.

E. A. CREASE,
Solicitor for the Administratrix.
Dated 23rd February, 1906.

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MARKET CLOSES STRONG

WEEK END ON 'CHANGE SHOWS NO SIGN OF WEAKNESS

PRICES OF WHEAT TEND DOWNARD BUT LOSS IS LIGHT

The week on the stock and grain exchanges ended with an unusual display of strength and stability. The markets opened high and though the declining movement, usual on Saturdays, began early, it was very slight and a majority of the railway and industrial stocks were unaffected, a few, including C. P. R., southern Pacific and St. Paul, closing above the opening prices.

The result of the week's trading has been a general advance, not of great extent in any case, but steady and apparently permanent.

The grain markets were more affected by the week end decline. The opening prices were below the closing quotations of Friday and a further drop was recorded today.

STOCKS—Sugar opened at 138; Amalgamated Copper opened at 106 1-2, sold to 10 57-8 at close; U.S.S. common opened at 39 5-8, sold to 39 1-2, closed 39 7-8, preferred opened at 105 1-2, sold to 105 1-4, closed 105 5-8; B.R.T. opened at 83, sold to 82 5-8, closed 83; St. Paul opened at 174 3-8, sold to 174 1-4, closed 174 1-2; R.I. opened at 26 1-2; U.P. opened at 152 3-4, sold to 152 3-8, closed 152 3-8; L. & N. opened at 150 3-8, closed 149 7-8; Atchison opened at 92 7-8, sold to 92 5-8 at close; Southern Pacific opened, 67 3-8, closed at 67 1-2; C.P.R. opened at 171 3-8, sold to 1?2 and closed 171 1-2; Penn. opened at 137 3-4, sold to 37 1-2, closed 137 3-4; Reading opened 132 1-8, sold to 131 1-8, closed 31 5-8.

Wheat opened at 78 5-8, sold to 78 1-4, closed 78 3-8; July opened at 78, sold to 77 3-4, closed 77 7-8.

MID-LENT AND LADY-DAY

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE VIRGIN COMMEMORATED

STORY OF MIRACULOUS FEEDING OF THE MULTITUDE

Today is mid-Lent, commonly called Refreshment Sunday. The original idea of refreshment was the spiritual strengthening, or breathing again of Divine grace, but in the middle ages the custom gradually grew of regarding mid-Lent as an occasion for at least a slight relaxation of the austerity and rigor of the season of fasting and prayer.

Being the 25th of March, today is also the festival of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin, commonly called Lady Day. The event commemorated is the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her that she was chosen to be the mother of the incarnate God. Round the observance of the day grew a veneration for the Virgin, that often amounted to worship as of one whose mature was divine.

The gospel for the fourth Sunday in Lent contains the story of the miraculous feeding of the multitude with five loaves and two fishes, the only miracle that is recorded by all four evangelists. No two of the writers agree on the details, the number of loaves and fishes and of the multitude being variously given. But the differences while sufficient to prove the independent origin and the veracity of each narrative, are so slight that they do not affect the substantial agreement as to the fact, nor as to the profound and widespread impression created.

The services announced for today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of aWrd and Silica streets. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and litany, 11; children's service, 2:30 p. m.; evensong, 7:30. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

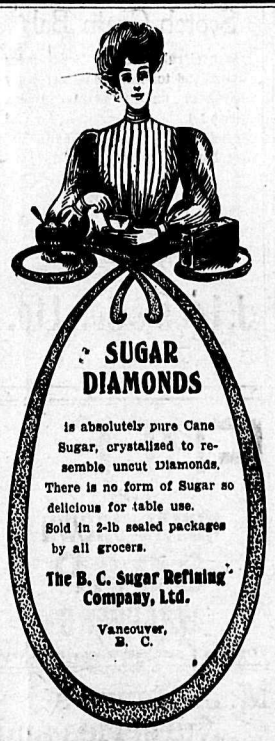
Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass, 8 a.m.; high mass, 10:30 a.m.; evening service 7:30. Rev Father Althoff, priest.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. Special services will be held today. Knee drill, 7 a.m.; holiness meeting 11 a.m.; a praise meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting, at 8 p.m.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, at 7:30; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; Rev E. H. Shanks, pastor. Morning topic, "Disciples of Truth"; evening topic, "Hiding from God."

Presbyterian church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. evening service, 7:30. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

Methodist church—Corner of Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service, 11 am.; evening service 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Rev. G. W. Dean, pastor.



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The person who was seen to pick up a sum of money on Baker street, between Hall and Josephine streets, on Saturday morning is requested to return the same to the Kootenay Cigar Factory, Baker St.

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OF INTEREST TO MINERS

SPECIAL WEEKLY ARTICLE ON RARER METALS

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS AND NOTES.

The last few months we have been running articles upon the "Rarer Metals" in our Sunday's issue, and now having come to a point upon which the more prominent of them are finished we propose giving the balance during the next three or four weeks, a few lines only being given to each, so that any one interested may be able to take advantage. Should any of our readers desire further particulars upon any one of these metals and minerals we shall be pleased to assist them in any way possible.

We must draw the attention of our correspondents to the directions we have published from time to time in this column, as to their sending in samples. All ore sent to us should contain full particulars of the district, claim, etc., as well as the wall rocks of the vein or dyke from which it is obtained, otherwise we cannot in justice to ourselves as well as to our correspondents, give a good and correct opinion.

Contributors in Nelson must conform to these directions as well as others from outside points.

Below will be found an article upon the Rarer Metals. We propose to give them in groups as they are situated chemically. The first group comprises niobium, thallium, tantium, tungsten, and molybdenium. The two later we have already given so will confine ourselves to the former three.

NLOBIUM

Niobium was first discovered in a mineral in 1801, when it was sent by the governor of Connecticut to a chemist in England, who pronounced it a totally different metal to any known to science in those days. He called it Columbium, giving the name from the source it came from. In 1846 a German chemist took up the research upon this metal and gave it its present name after the Greek goddess Niobe.

The metal has a steel gray color with a fine lustre, it will burn in air, forming an oxide of the metal.

Columbite is the chief mineral from which this metal is obtained. Its chief color is in iron black, occasionally varying from a grayish to a brownish black, with a streak varying from a dark red to black. It is very brittle, has an uneven fracture, and has a hardness about the same as feldspar. Though the metal costs about $1.00 for four grains, no known use has been found for it, though in the immediate future some may be.

TANTALUM

This metal is often found in combination with the foregoing one in various minerals. Occasionly it is found alone or rather in combination with iron. The chief mineral in which it is found is tantalite. This is usually of a brownish color sometimes an iron-black, with a metallic lustre. It can be found either crystalline or massive, and is nearly always found in granitic formations. Several other minerals carry this metal in small quantities but as it does not carry any commercial value it would be useless giving them. The metal itself is very similar to niobium being of an iron gray color, and burns in air, though with rather more difficulty than that metal. It costs about the same, and no commecial use has been found for it up to the present time.

THALLIUM

This metal was first discovered in 1861, by Crookes, an English chemist, who found it present in the refuse from iron pyrites, used in making sulphuric acid. He gace the name thallium to it, on account of its burning with a green color in air. The word thallium being derived from the Greek noun which means in English a green shoot.

The metal thallium has a tin white color, and is nearly as soft as talc. It is one of the cheapest of the rarer metals, costing only one cent a grain. Though the metal is so soft, it greatly resembles lead, both having nearly the same specific gravity, and atomic weight. It marks paper similar to graphite, though with a bluish tint, which gradually changes to a yellowish color, and within 48 hours fades away entirely. Thallium compounds are extremely poisonous, giving symptoms very similar to those of lead, only more deadly. This metal is used commercially in the manufacture of the most costly glasses. Glass manufactured with it has great refractory power, and it is therefore used for imitation diamonds, eye glasses and such like appliances.

Thallium is found in small quantities in many ores, as well as in mineral waters, but the chief ore in which it is found is Crookesite, named after the original finder of the metal. This mineral is a selenide of copper and thallium, containing from 17 to 20 per cent of the latter metal. As far as we can trace this mineral has not been found in America, but is found in good paying quantities in Sweden. It has a lead gray color, with a metallic lustre, is always found massive, never crystalline. When burned in air it adds a distinctive green color to the flame, in the same way that all the salts of this metal do.

To any one interested in chemistry we may state that all five of the previously mentioned metals produce a white precipitate with hydrochloric acid and are therefore included in the same group as silver, lead and mercurous salts.

CORRESPONDENCE.

P. Nelson—We are unable to state definitely whether the sample you left at our office contains Uranium. The mineralized portion of the quartz you submitted is very small but in it we notice pyrites and molybdenite. These are distinctive features of the carnotite which is found in some districts in Colorado, so very possibly your sample may contain some Uranium. We should like you to submit us a better sample than this when we could state more definitely, but before doing so please read the instructions at the beginning of today's article. You cannot expect all our staff of mineralogists, and we must ask you and other Nelson readers to conform with our rules when leaving samples at this office. Otherwise we shall not be able to accept samples in future.

T.H.E., Nelson—Your sample of a greenish color is apparently willemite. This is a silicate of zinc, and should you have any quantity of it, we would advise you to submit a larger sample to us for analysis, and we will take the matter up for you, and se if a market can be obtained for it. Please reply to P.

Z., Fairview, B. C.—The grayish black mineral you draw our attention to in your sample is melaconite, an oxide of copper which when pure carries about 80 per cent of the metal. You will quite easily see from this that your sample is valuable if you have any quantity of it.

T. P., Lardo, B. C.—Writes asking how many ounces of gold there are in a ton. Whether there are 32,000 or 24,000. Neither of these figures are correct There are 29,166.6 ounces of gold in one ton. It would take up too much space to explain the matter now, but we hope in the course of the next few weeks to take up such things as this, when we will give a full explanation.

T., Kaslo—Your sample is graphitic schist and will contain no metal of commercial value.

RAIDED BY INDIANS

Mining in Sonora, Mexico is Somewhat Strenuous

San Francisco, March 24—A despatch to the Chronicle from Los Angeles says: "News has reached this city of the murder of five members of the family of Pedro Meza, president of Ladura, in Sonora, Mexico, and of the brother-in-law of Frederick Hartman, president of the William Hoage company of Los Angeles, and two others. They were massacred by Indians within a few miles of their homes and their bodies left on the roadway between Ortiz and Lamura, until a sufficient number of Mexican troop could be sent to overawe the raiding outlaws and bring in their victims. The names of those killed are: Senor Pedro Meza, president of Ladura, a rich mining contractor and one of the most prominent men in the district; Senora Elvira Meza, wife of the president; Senoritas Carmen, Eloise and Patchetto Meza, 18, 20 and 23 years of age respectively, their daughters; Mrs. Wencestasnoff, an old friend of Meza, and Theodore Hoff, 24 years old, her only son.

PREFER BEER TO COCKTAILS

Berlin, March 24—The Chinese imperial commissioners, who are visiting Europe, have completed a program drawn up for them, by the foreign office and called on the ambassadors and were received in farewell audience by the kaiser today. The commissioners avoided making comparisons of the countries they have visited, except that they grow reminiscent over the extraordinary things they have eaten and drank. They say they prefer beer to cocktails. From Berlin they go to Russia, Austria and Italy, and will sail for home from Naples.

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Born, the night of March 23rd, to the wife of F. Tebo, Silica street, a son.

The annual meeting of the local Women's Council will be held in St. Paul's church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. All women are cordially invited to attend.

F. J. Deane, editor of The Daily News, who has been at Victoria during the recent session of the local legislature, returned to the city last evening.

Another musical evening at the Baptist church is announced for Monday, April 2. The program will be carefully selected and will be kept up to the standard of previous occasions.

The Verna May company concluded its engagement at the Nelson opera house yesterday with a matinee, Cinders, and in the evening, The King of Tramps. Both were well attended.

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If half of the want ads were interesting and important to you, then prosperity would be too easy, and money making a mere pastime. But the fact that there is one now and then which means money and opportunity to you, is enough.

W. P. Dickson, electrician, and captain J. C. Gore will spend part of today laying a telephone cable from Pilot Bay to Procter to afford telephone connection for the Canadian Metal company between its smelting plant at Pilot Bay and the head offices in Nelson.

At the evening service in the Baptist church today Mrs. Shanks will sing "Abide With Me," by Gilbert Burnett of Victoria. The choir will render the anthem "Only Thee," with obligato solo. In the morning the anthem "Praise Waiteth for Thee" will be sung.

The Young People's society of St. Paul's church will give a social on Tuesday evening to friends of the congregation and strangers. All will be heartily welcome and a bright and original gathering of young and old is anticipated. The hour is 7.45.

The executive committee of the 20,000 club will meet tomorrow night at 8:30 in the board of trade rooms to decide which members of the committee shall retire at Tuesday night's meeting. The club's popularity contest opens tomorrow morning. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian church this morning Miss Alice Richardson will sing Dudley Buck's "Crossing the Bar." At the evening service there will be special music rendered by the choir. The anthem will be "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," by Mendelssohn. "I've a Saviour in Glory Bright," will be given by Mrs. Melville Parry. Miss Ida Johnston, F. M. Chadbourn and R. S. Clark. The solo "Ninety and Nine" will be rendered by R. S. Clark and Mrs. Parry will sing Dudley Buck's "My Redeemer and My Lord."

Harry Williams, the popular ranchr of 12-Mile point, and Mrs. Rita Sanderson of Tyler, Wash., were married in Nelson Friday afternoon and will soon take up their residence at the point. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Ferguson at the Sunnyside hotel. George Harrison supported the bridegroom. Harry's host of friends in Nelson wish him and his bride all felicity.

The following additional cloth bound books have been presented to the Nelson notary, and are gratefully acknowledged: From E. A. Crease, Those Black Diamond Men, Wilson's Tales of the Borders, Polly Corner, Swiss, French and German Life in Town and Country; from B. R. Dawson, Number Seventeen, Past and Present, Prisoners of the Sea; from Mrs. N. Blackwood, Crown of Wild Olives, Fall of the House of Usher, Paul and Virginia.

John Macleod, district fisheries inspector, issues his annual notice to fishermen, warning them against illegal practices. Mr. Macleod says that while he has in the past received complaints of the use of dynamite to kill fish at various places, especially at Pilot Bay and Slocan Junction, he has not yet found a complainant willing to testify, to aid him in sustaining a prosecution.

HUME—D. R. Whiteside, R. Hanna, H. N. Cowan, Toronto; F. J. Montgomery, F. Robinson, Winnipeg; J. M. Harris, Sandon; C. M. James, H. Wright, Vancouver; M. A. Berigan, A. G. Claxton, Fernie; J. H. Glass, London; J. H. Longworth, Brandon; C. H. Prescott, Kingsgate; W. R. Smith, Seattle; R. W. Clark, Calgary; M. E. Doyle, Regina; C. V. Jones, Revelstoke; H. Giegerich, A. W. Goodenough, Kaslo.

STRATHCONA—P. J. Kenyon, Rossland; A. Reed, Vancouver; F. W. McLaine, S. E. Belt, Greenwood; F. Smith, Toronto; L. Pratt, Sandon; E. G. Watson, Spokane.

BARTLETT—J. McNeil, Slocan; H. Kissack, M. Graham, H. Wallace, Bonnington.

QUEENS—R. Parker, W. G. Clark, Sandon; Mrs. Prynn, Winnipeg; T. Atkinson, Hamilton; H. H. Cornell and wife, H. W. Soderling and wife, Mrs. C. Soderling, Minneapolis; A. G. Campbell, Toronto.

TREMONT—V. Dynes, Greenwood; G. Pignotard, J. Pignotard, Rossland; A. McGregor, Spokane; W. O'Neil, W. H. McBeath, Bonnington; G. W. Swift, 9-Mile point.

GRAND CENTRAL—P. Graham, Ymir; M. E. Mack, F. R. Gleason, Pincher Creek; A. Shilland, Sandon; H. E. Cameron, Port Hope; C. Tipping, Slocan; R. D. Carlin, Coeur d'Alenes; J. Harrison, Salmo; J. C. Travis, Koch siding; W. Burrill, Ferguson.

NELSON—P. Nimmo, W. Stuart, Quarry; O. Boyer, F. Boyer, Bonnington.

MADDEN—J. Murray, Grand Forks; J. Smith, Slocan; P. Dapson, Toronto; A. Wright, North Bay; H. Jardine, Nelson, Wash.; J. Ryan, Mrs. Hughes, Ymir; W. S. McMorris, North Yakima; H. J. LaBrash, H. Kinnear, Slocan Junction.

CLUB—F. R. Jackson, G. Sheriff, F. White, Bonnington; J. A. Gilmour and wife, Seattle.

ROYAL—J. H. Tryllie, Orangeville.

SHERBROOKE—J. Bouchan, F. Bouland, P. Burbery, Winlaw; F. Rust, Roger's Pass; A. Fortier, Spokane; F. McKilligan, Lacombe; T. West, Rossland; W. Caffery, Slocan Junction; W. J. King, Wardner; G. A. McBean, Slocan.

LAKEVIEW—L. A. Pellet, Camino; J. Grobner, Portland; E. C. Hapen, Vancouver; J. Merryfield, Victoria; F. Knowlson, Slocan.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Six of the men who raided the savings bank in Sabalkanaki Prospect on February 13, were sentenced today. Five of them were condemned to death and one to 20 years imprisonment.

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