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BRITISH LIBERALS

Meet Today To Celebrate Great Victory Over Conservatives

Annual Meeting of the National Liberal Federation Opens in Liverpool Today ...Premier Bannerman to Speak

London, May 23.—The annual meeting of the National Liberal Federation opens at Liverpool tomorrow and will be continued on Friday.

The meeting this year promises to be of unusual interest to all the members.

For one thing it will be the first meeting of the federation since the general election, and will, therefore, afford the delegates the first opportunity they have had of offering a personal welcome to sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as prime minister. Sir Henry will address a great public demonstration in the Town Hall the second day of the meeting.

In their annual report, the council of the federation point out that the year has been a memorable one, "since it has witnessed the end of a long period of tory rule, and the advent to office of a liberal government resting on the support of the largest house of commons majority since the Reform Act of 1832."

This is a highly satisfactory and triumphant outcome of long years of preparation, but the result has been well worth waiting and working for. A peaceful revolution has been effected in the balance of parties, and in the personnel of the house of commons. The liberal party heartily welcomes the great increase in the number of labor members. The problems of practical politics can only be successfully dealt with by the friendly and sympathetic co-operation of all sections of the forces of progress. Signs of a new spirit, alike in legislation and administration, are everywhere evident. There is a great deal to be done before the house can be set in order, but the work is being attacked with great industry and enthusiasm. In that work the liberal ministry and members of the house of commons will have the hearty support and cooperation of the federation and of the liberal party in the constituencies.

It is a curious coincidence that on the same day of May, 1903, on which the committee of the federation at Scarborough appealed to its members and to the liberal party at large for a fund which would enable constituencies in England and Wales to be brought into a condition of preparedness for the next general election, Mr. Chamberlain opened his tariff campaign. Commenting upon the circumstance in that section of the report which deals with the campaign fund, the council say:

"The federation can look back today on the events of the past three years with at least as much composure as can Mr. Chamberlain. Precisely what that gentleman had in mind when he raised the cry of protection, no one except himself can say. That he dis-united the unionist party, and wrecked the tory government, is now a matter of history."

At the close of a short review of the last session of the conservative government the committee record:

"The heartiest satisfaction with which the liberal party hailed the prime ministership of sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Called to lead the party at a time of difficulty, he had through seven years, stuck to the ship, with indomitable courage and stout-heartedness. No other leader could have kept the party so well together, and the prime minister's popularity in the present house of commons is the best tribute to his fidelity to liberal principles and to his sterling qualities of character. Not less satisfied is the party with the ministers associated with sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in the government, one of the strongest and most representative liberal administrations which has ever held office."

Arthur H. D. Acland will be proposed as president of the federation in succession to Mr. Birrell.

Election to parliament occasions also the retirement of J. Massie from the office of treasurer. Robert Bird of Cardiff will be proposed as the new treasurer.

A series of interesting resolutions will be proposed. One will express "profound satisfaction that the long reign of torysim is ended," and that the affairs of the country in the hands of a liberal government resting on the support of the greatest parliamentary majority since the time of the great Reform Act of 1832. This resolution will also express confidence in sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

A second resolution pledges the council, when the need shall arise, "to repeat its resistence to protection, whether in the form of a tax on food, or a general tariff, or disguised as retaliation, colonial preference, or tariff reform."

In another resolution support will be given to the Education bill, and, finally, approval will be expressed of the king's speech, and the council will record its satisfaction with the action of the government in regard to Chinese labor and other South African problems, and its policy as regards labor in the great departments of the state. This resolution will cordially endorse "the declarations made by the house of commons with regard to the taxation of land values, land tenure, old age pensions, the feeding of school children, the control of the liquor traffic, and the payment of members, and of official election expenses."

ASK CLARKE TO RESIGN

London Tories Object to His Attitude On Tariff Reform Question.

London, May 23—At a meeting of the executive committee of the city of London conservative association today, a resolution was adopted inviting sir Edward Clarke, formerly solicitor general, to resign as conservative member of the house of commons for London, in consequence of his attitude in connection with tariff reform.

MAHONEY GIVEN A CHANCE

Decision of Judge Wilson In Cranbrook Stealing Case Warmly Approved.

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, May 23.—Denis Mahoney, who was a week ago charged with stealing from the person of one William Van Dam a sum of $135, elected to take speedy trial before his honor judge Wilson. The case occupied some hour or so of the time of the court on Monday. The evidence failed entirely to connect Mahoney with the stealing, but the admission of the prisoner to the chief of police went to the effect that he (Mahoney) might have picked the purse up from the floor of the room where Van Dam had gone asleep in a chair when, like Mahoney, he was under the influence of drink. Both men had been drinking together all day.

Mahoney gave evidence on his own behalf and made the same admission as he did to the chief of police. He stated he had no recollection of taking or finding the money, though he remembered an occurrence which took place shortly afterwards in Beattie & Atchison's drug store.

His honor decided to enquire into the man's antecedents and to give judgment later. In doing so he stated that he learned that Mahoney was formerly a first class mechanic in the employ of the C.P.R. at Montreal. He lost his wife and child and since then had, most unhappily, given way to the drink habit. Indulgence in drink was his one besetting sin. Under the circumstances he enlarged Mahoney on suspended sentence, with a very strong warning that if he was in future found guilty of drinking he would be brought before his honor for sentence and dealt with in the severest possible manner, and sent to the penitentiary for years.

The universal opinion in that the sentence is an eminently sensible and just one. It gives the public confidence in the administration of the law, at the hands of a judge who can exercise his common sense and knowledge of human nature without a shadow of the hysterics some times brought to the discharge of the judicial function.

LEPROSY CAN BE CURED

LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF MEDICAL SCIENCE RECORDED

THREE LEPROUS PATIENTS RESTORED TO PERFECT HEALTH

New York, May 23—According to despatches to the Times from New Orleans, two women and a boy, who for years past have been suffering from leprosy, have been discharged as cured from the state leprosy home at Indian camp, Iberville parish, La.

The announcement was made by Drs. Isadore Moir and Ralph Hopkins, physicians in attendance at the state home.

The patients who have requested that their names be kept quiet, are 30, 25 and 13 years old, respectively. They are now said to have entirely recovered, although they have been victims of the disease for years.

According to the statement of the doctors there is not the least doubt that they are permanently cured. The home from which they were discharged contains at present time nearly 50 patients, eight of whom have been so much helped by the treatment which they have received that they, too, are in a fair way to recovery.

In speaking of the cures and the method by which they were effected a recent report of the physicians says: "In this part of the country where the disease is likely to spread, as is shown by the recent cases admitted to the home and the fact that almost every one of them show evidence of recent infection, it is absolutely necessary to exercise the utmost caution against the sickness. It is well known that certain centres of original infection exist, which have not as yet been investigated by the authorities. The problem of the control of the disease has been just begun.

"The national government has not yet taken it up in any section of the country outside of the Hawiian islands. This year there should be something done and done at once."

The report gives a full account of the methods used in the stamping out of the disease, saying: "From 1894 regular treatment has been prescribed, consisting of ichthyol, chlorate of potash, strychnine, salicylate of soda and chaulmoogra oil, and arsenic. Since the summer of 1902 systematic treatment has been followed out in all cases with the results above referred to."

ANGLO-CUBAN TREATY

U. S Senate Committee Roommends Ratification with Amendment

Havana, May 23—The senate committee on foreign relations tonight reported on the treaty between Great Britain and Cuba which was signed 12 months ago, recommending its ratification, with certain amendments. It is expected that these amendments will be distasteful to Great Britain and it is considered doubtful if the government of that country will accept the treaty as recommended. The report of the committee will be discussed in the senate on Friday. The committee carefully considered the government's contention that the rejection of the treaty would affect Cuba's sovereignty in the eyes of the world.

The report dwells upon the apprehension that the most favored nation clause, which is a feature of the treaty, but does not apply to duties, if applied immediately and unconditionally as provided by the treaty, might be a source of danger. The committee was anxious to leave the way absolutely clear for the negotiations in the future of reciprocity treaties with the United States and other nations. The committee says the provisions permitting British war and merchant ships to re-equip in Cuban ports is understood to apply only in times of peace, although as grave misunderstanding might arise in certain eventualities, it recommends that the provision be so expressed in definite terms.

VISIT OF DORCAS SECRETARY

Miss Halson Speaks to Ladies of St. Saviour's Branch of Organization

Miss Halson, Dorcas secretary of the Women's auxiliary to the missionary society of the Canadian church, spent yesterday in Nelson in the interests of the organization. She gave an informal talk on the work and methods of the auxiliary to a meeting of the members of St. Saviour's branch, held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Starkey.

St. Saviour's branch is now in the fourth year of its existence, and has done much good work in developing missionary interest, and sending useful bales of clothing and other necessities to missionaries in remote parts of the dominion. It was the first organization of its kind in the diocese of Kootenay, but now there are five other branches, some of which it has been instrumental in founding.

The result of Miss Halson's visit will probably be that the local organization will form itself into a diocesan branch and become the headquarters of the work for the diocese of Kootenay.

CAPITAL FOR AMERICAN BOY

Work on the Mine to be Resumed After Reorganization—Will be big Shipper

W. O. Jones of Spokane, secretary of the American Boy company, was in the city a few days last week, says the Slocan Mining Standard. Asked what the policy of the company would be, he said that for the present the mine would remain closed pending the settlement of the affairs with regard to reorganization. When the property started up they would have ample capital for development and the mine would be worked on a larger scale. This is encouraging for the camp, as one drawback which stood in the way of success was the lack of ready money to work on a scale commensurate with teh volume and grade of ore supply. The property has merit and is well worth putting on its feet. The stock has been a football in the market, but the new policy of assessment will give it into the hands of people who will make it of some value. Before the end of the summer it should be a heavy shipper. It is not yet known who will succeed the late Thomas McGulgan as manager.

GRANT FOR FAIR

Directors Receive Assurance of $500 From Provincial Government

The report received indirectly last week that the provincial government, through the department of agriculture, would grant the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial society $500 in aid of the fair of 1906, has been confirmed.

F. A. Starkey, managing director of the society, was informed yesterday through R. S. Lennie, president of the local conservative association, that a definite promise to that effect had been made.

In 1905 the fair directors had a surplus from ordinary receipts and subscriptions, without any grant from the government, request for which was refused on account of the large grant made to the Dominion fair, then being held in British Columbia for the first time.

PROGRESSIVE RANCHERS

Will Build Combined School House and Church at Kokanee

Ranchers along Kootenay lake in general and at Kokanee in particular resent the insinuation sometimes made that they are not progressive and up to date. A move was started some months ago to erect a church at Kokanee but it has finally been decided that as a school house is also wanted, to build forthwith a school house which can also be used for holding divine service in whenever a clergyman is available. W Brooks, C W Busk and Al. Grey have taken hold of the project and it is said the building will be proceeded with at once. The ranchers will not wait for the government, but will put up the school house by private effort.

UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN

Questions in Dispute to be Settled by Diplomatic Negotiations

Washington, May 23—Long delayed and vexed questions between the United States and Great Britain, arising from boundary and fisheries disputes and claims of all characters, were the subject of a conference today between the senate committee on foreign relations and secretary of state Root. The secretary sought the conference for the purpose of discussing pending treaties and numerous other subjects which he thinks should be dealt with by congress at the present session. It developed during the discussion that it is very unlikely, too, that the joint commission will never be convened again for the settlement of disputes concerning its relations with Canada, and secretary Root suggested that he proceed through diplomatic negotiations to have the various claims adjusted. To this the foreign relations committee agreed.

STRATHCONA IS INDIGNANT

Resents Being Drawn into North Atlantic Trading Co. Controversy

Montreal, May 23—A special London cable says Lord Strathcona is indignant at the way his name has been dragged gratuitously, as he says, into the North Atlantic Trading company controversy. A Standard representative quotes him as saying that far from having in any way lent his support or sanction to the company the fact of its flotation only came to his knowledge by reason of his official position.

NEW PEDESTRIAN RECORD

Weston Walks from Philadelphia to New York in 23 Hours 30 Minutes

New York, May 23—Edward Paydon Weston, the old time pedestrian, reached the city hall at 11:35 tonight, having walked from the city hall in Philadelphia in 23 hours and 30 minutes, a distance of 92 miles, thus beating his own record made a quarter of a century ago. Weston will be remembered as the winner of the Astley belt and one of the most noted pedestrians of his day. Weston left the city hall in Philadelphia at 12:05 this morning.

C. P. R.'S REMARKABLE GAINS

Weekly increases of $325,000 or better are now the order of the day with the C.P.R. and for the fifth time in succession the road is out with a remarkable gain. Returns of the Canadian Pacific railway company from May 7 to May 14:

1906	$1,271,000
1905	921,000
Increase	$ 350,000

It is needless to say that these earnings are away beyond the most sanguine expectations and can only be put down to two things—the growth of the road and general prosperity from one end of the country to the other.

REVOLUTION UNAVOIDABLE

Pessimistic Conclusion of Spokesman of Constitutional Democrats

Believes Czar Will not Yield Full Constitutional Regime--Government Apology for Restricted Amnesty

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Professor Milukoff, the spokesman of the constitutional democrats, according to a thoughtful article published by him in the Reich today, is rather despondent over the prospect of staying the tide of revolution in Russia. He bases his pessimism upon the conviction that the government will not yield a full constitutional regime, with which he says, it is still possible to calm the passions of the people. He regards premier Goremykin and his cabinet as mere puppets doing the bidding of the powerful influences at court and believes that emperor Nicholas is destined to throw away the opportunity, as Louis XVI did, of transferring the country to a peaceful parliamentary regime. This, the professor considers the government's last chance, and that a refusal to do so will cut the ground from under the constitutional democrats and strengthen the revolutionary elements which are preaching that parliamentarianism is an illusion and make anarchy and bloody revolution inevitable.

Nevertheless the constitutional democrats will persevere in their attempt to place the country on a solid constitutional basis and, if they fail and disaster follows, the responsibility will not be upon their shoulders.

The central committee of the constitutional democrats has completed the drafts of the laws to be introduced in parliament, including universal suffrage, irrespective of sex, and equal rights for all citizens; laws guaranteeing immunity of the person and inviolability of the domicile without due process of law, providing also the guarantee of habeas corpus and specifically excluding all exceptions.

While no party at court favors a complete surrender to the democrats of the lower house, parliament is not strong enough for the moment to urge such a course. The emperor continues to be well disposed and is supported not only by many nobles at the court but by other big landed proprietors in the county, who now seem to be fully convinced that unless the peasants can be measurably satisfied by a compromise on the land question, a revolt of the peasants against the nobles will be aroused which will ruin the latter, as the peasants will forcibly seize their property to the accompaniment of horrors and excesses.

The provincial papers are filled with advertisements offering estates for sale inserted by property owners, who, despairing of saving their property, are ready to accept what they can and flee from the country.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The following official statement of the government, justifying the refusal to grant plenary amnesty, was given out tonight and made publishable in all the papers of Russia tomorrow morning:

"The question of full amnesty, which has been raised in parliament and which is included in the lower house's address to the emperor and supported by several organs of the Russian press, is far from meeting with a sympathetic response from all sections of Russian society. It is impossible to avoid noticing a strong current of feeling against full amnesty in different classes of the population, where it is pointed out that political assassinations do not cease. News is daily telegraphed from the provinces of fresh murders or attempts to murder officials, In the presence of such a disposition on the part of the adepts of the terrorist societies, the government can not expose the peaceful, right-thinking section of the population to danger. The government cannot refrain from bringing to justice terrorists and bomb throwers. It cannot deliver from punishment by judicial sentences, people who have committed and still are committing such crimes.

"Concerning those who have been arrested by administrative order, many have been, and others will be, liberated after careful investigation of the causes of arrest. The full pardon of all who have been arrested by administrative order is a possibility and it may also be possible to abrogate definitely by order, states of war, extraordinary defence, etc., and further institute judicial prosecution in localities where the revolutionary movement displays itself. Judicial repression at present is impossible in these districts owing to the terrorizing and assassinations. But the overheated state of public feelings in the districts referred to is unpropitious to the abrogation of exceptional laws.

"Such is the opinion of the impossibility and inopportuneness of the full amnesty entertained by those sections of society which, refusing to be carried away by preconceived views, face the reality of things in Russia in a reasonable spirit.'

The publication in this morning's Official Gazette of ukases fixing dates for the election of members of the lower house of the national parliament in Siberia evoked the comment of the leaders of the opposition that the emperor is the first to violate the new fundamental laws.

POLISH GIRL'S VISIONS

Create Consternation Among Residents Of Buffalo East Side.

Buffalo, May 23.—The Polish population on the east side is wrought up over visions alleged to have been seen by Mary Czajaka, a young girl. The relatives of the girl say she talks with God and the Virgin.

A crowd of one thousand surrounded the house during the day and tonight the number swelled to such proportions that the police were called upon to clear the streets. The crowd was most orderly and dispersed quietly.

Dr. Fronczac said the girl was suffering from hysteria and that she has been hypnotized by one of her brothers. He wanted the police to place them under arrest. The police declined to act.

It was rumored that the girl predicted a great earthquake and at midnight residents were still fear-stricken and praying.

TRADING STAMP FRAUDS

PHILADELPHIA MERCHANTS DONE UP FOR MANY THOUSANDS

REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE CONCERNS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—On charges of having defrauded merchants of this city by false pretence out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, L. A. Belmont, representing the Yellow Trading Stamp company; William Glenn, president of the Crown Trading Stamp company, and H. A. Winslow, local representative of the Sperry & Hutchison Trading Stamp company, were arrested here today and held in bail for a hearing. The affidavits on which the warrants were isued were sworn to by J. E. Ward, a former trading stamp man who is acting for the retail dealers' association.

The Yellow Trading Stamp company is charged with defrauding the merchants out of $100,000, the Crown, $140,000, and the Sperry and Hutchinson company, $500,000.

PRESTON AGAIN EXAMINED

Tells of Stolen Letters and Jury's Part in the Transaction.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, May 23.—Preston was again examined today before the public accounts committee and the stolen letters were again the subject of discussion. Preston read a memorandum giving the story of how Jury got the Ennis letters from Ennis' office and took them to Griffiths, who, after making copies returned them to Ennis' office unknown to Ennis.

Barker said today that Ennis would admit giving the letters to Jury.

Preston in reply to this read a letter from Ennis saying it was untrue to say that he ever gave Jury the letters. Preston also gave details of what purported to be a letter from Jury to Griffiths stating how he took the letters in the manner stated by Preston. This letter was on motion of the liberals cabled for to lord Strathcona.

HEAD TAX INCREASED.

Aliens Entering United States Will Have to Pay $5 Instead of $2.

Washington, May 23.—The United States senate devoted its entire session today to the immigration bill, which was paseed just before the hour of adjournment.

The major portion of the discussion was devoted to the provision for supplying information concerning the different sections of the country to newly arrived immigrants. After being modified so as to prevent great expense, the provision was adopted.

The bill consists of a series of amendments to the existing law, all of them intended to permit stricter regulations for keeping out the defective classes of aliens. The head tax is increased from $2 to $5.

C. P. R. CROP REPORT.

Winnipeg, May 23.—The C. P. R. crop report, which was issued today, could not have been more optimistic. The reports from all over Manitoba and the west were uniformly bright and the prospects for a bumper crop at this stage were never better. The wheat is now well out of the ground and the fields are green, while the weather as a whole has been favorable, though a few districts have had cold and cloudy days which have set back the growth.

AURORA BOREALIS PHOTOGRAPH.

Winnipeg, May 23.—Commissioner of immigration Smith has received a photograph taken at Selwyn, Yukon, showing a perfect representation of the aurora borealis as it appears in the far north. It is believed to be the only photograph of the kind ever taken.

COUNT SOLSKY RETIRES.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Count Solsky has been relieved from the presidency of the council of the empire, or upper house of parliament, at his own request and on account of ill health.

LYNCHED ON SMALL EXCUSE

Shreveport, La., May 23.—Tom Jackson, a negro, who had been arrested for holding up and robbing a white boy of $1, was lynched at Blanchard, La., 12 miles north of here yesterday. The negro's body was riddled with bullets. It was found in a field half a mile from where he was captured.

KASLO SAWMILL BYLAW

There is joy in Kaslo over the restarting of the Buchanan sawmill and factory which will eventuate in the near future, provided the bylaw is passed on next Tuesday granting a bonus of $5000 and exemption from taxation for seven years to the American purchasers of the plant. G. O. Buchanan built the plant in 1892, but for the past three years it has been closed down. Some enterprising Americans, moved no doubt by the excellent lumber outlook, have purchased the plant subject to the citizens approving the bylaw as already stated, and as this seems certain, Kaslo will have an old industry revived which should add about 50 employees, besides logging crews, to the community when the plant is in full blast. The mill is to be put into first class shape and will be converted into a band saw mill with a daily capacity of about 35,000 feet. The deal is a healthy indication of the outlook in the lumber trade at the present time. Work will be started as soon as the bylaw passes.

GROCERS MUST STAND TRIAL

Hamilton, May 23—The conspiracy charges against the Dominion wholesale grocers' guild officers will not be dropped. Crown attorney Washington says the charges must be proceeded with on May 31. The decision of Mr. justice Clute in Toronto in the suit brought by the Wampole company against the Karn Co., Ltd., to restrain the latter from selling certain chemical preparations at a lower rate than defined in the signed agreements, and his ruling that any agreement to fix prices was a violation of the criminal code, may have an important bearing on the grocers' case.

GARDNER KNOCKS OUT O'KEEFE

Indianapolis, May 23—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, stopped Jack O'Keefe of Chicago in the fifth round of what was to have been a 10 round contest here tonight. A short right to the jaw did the business. O'Keefe went to the floor three times from short arm blows.

LOANS MADE DIRECTORS

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ADVANCED MONEY ON LAND STOCK.

ACTUARY UNABLE TO EXPLAIN DIVISION OF PROFITS.

Toronto, May 25.—D. E. Kilgour, assistant actuary of the North American Life Assurance company, since 1900, was put in the witness box at the insurance commission this morning. He was examined as to systems used by the company for the distribution of profits. He said as far as he knew no record had been kept of the basis upon which profits were divided previous to 1900. He had not considered the keeping of such records of great importance and they were probably destroyed. Regarding the payment of profits to policy holders, witness said he preferred the deferred dividend system. A policy holder who received profits and paid yearly and then dropped out received profits out of proportion to the premiums paid in. He could see no reason for compelling companies to pay profits every year or even every five years.

In his evidence before the insurance commission yesterday afternoon Leopold Goldman, manager of the North American Life, said that about 1890 Land Security was one of the choicest stocks on the market and the most sought after. Robert Jaffray and J. K. Kerr were large holders of this stock and a loan was made to each of them on this security. Subsequently the Toronto boom burst and Land Security stock became very weak. The North American board became very anxious about their loan, said Mr. Goldman. Mr. Kerr had obtained loans in 1883 and 1884 and besides Land Security gave British Loan & Investment and collateral security in mortgages on his property. In fact he gave every security he could, remarked the witness. The loan ran along for some years. He subsequently paid off a large sum and today the debt stands at $27,000. Mr. Jaffray got $10,000 in December, 1890, and $5000 subsequently, and gave what security he could. In 1900 he paid up the loan in full with interest. He resigned as a director from the North American in 1892. No loans besides these were made to directors and a resolution was passed that the company would neither purchase nor loan on stocks that were not fully paid up.

EDMONTON MAN MISSING

Edmonton, May 23—George Middleton, a bookkeeper at the office of McInnes & Lyons, lumber merchants, disappeared from the city on Saturday afternoon and $150 of the company's money is also missing. Middleton, who had been keeping books for McInnes & Lyons for some time, received his wages as usual on Saturday and left the office. He did not return in the afternoon and the suspicions of the officials were aroused and they began to look into things, subsequently finding that about $150 in cash, which they had supposed Middleton had deposited in the bank in the morning, was missing.

WILL NOT SHOOT PEASANTS.

Kurske, Russia, May 23.—The soldiers of the Obayau regiment here, who were to be despatched into the country districts in anticipation of agrarian troubles, have refused to take ball cartridges with them.

KILLED BY LIGHTNNIG

Richmond, Ind., May 25—Three people were killed and one fatally injured by lightning during a storm here this afternoon. Farmers report damage to crops by the heavy rain.

ITINERANT PASTORATE LAW.

Winnipeg, May 23.—The Winnipeg district Methodist meeting today resolved that the general conference of the church be asked to so modify the itinerant pastorate law which is one of the recognized and peculiar laws of Methodism, as to permit a pastor to remain with a congregation as long as his relations with is people are satisfactory to both.

PASSING OF HENRIK IBSEN

Great Norwegian Poet and Dramatist Silenced By Death

Peaceful Ending of Stormy Career---Sketch of His Life and Work---Influence on Literature of the Age

Christiana, Norway, May 23.—Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, died at 2.30 o'clock this morning. He was born in 1828. The death of Ibsen was unexpected, although for the past year he has been verw weak, and it was known that his death was only a question of time. He was unconscious towards the end and passed away peacefully. None of his friends were allowed to see him during his long illness, the only persons admitted to his room being the dramatist's wife and son. The news of Ibsen's death made a great impression in this city where he was much beloved.

Henrik Ibsen was born at Skien, Norway, on March 20, 1828, of mixed Scottish, German, Danish and Norwegian descent. His father was a ship master, but owing to business disasters the boy's early years were passed in poverty. He studied in a scientific school in his native town, and entered the university of Christiana to study medicine. He had already been attracted to literature and written several ambitious dramas, including a Catiline in three acts.

In 1850, when he was 22 years old and had completed his first year in the university, his play, The Warrior's Mound, was produced in Christiania theatre and was a brilliant success. The event determined his career. He gave up medicine and devoted himself to literature. He soon won world wide fame by his national dramas. Owing to a slight from the storthing, the national parliament in granting a pension to Bjornsen, the novelist, while neglecting him, Ibsen left Norway in 1862, and remained abroad, chiefly in Italy and Germany, until 1874. Since then he has resided permanently in the Norwegian capital.

The death of Ibsen removes one of the most striking features from the circle of contemporary writers. His influence on thought and on art in Europe and America has been profound and widespread. He reflects the mood of continental writers of the latter half of the nineteenth century, colored by the peculiar circumstances of the Scandinavian kingdoms, as they have declined in importance in the European concert, and have become politically and intellectually self-centred.

His work represents the latest development of the psychological novel and drama, which began with Honore de Balzac, and whose exponents in English are George Eliot, Dickens, Hawthorne, Hardy and Meredith.

But it is rather with Zola's that his name will probably be coupled by literary students of the future. Like the great French novelist's, Ibsen's art was unrestrained. He recognized no subject —no act, no thought, no feeling—as too delicate or too sacred for portrayal.

But while Zola was content to portray life as he saw it and let it teach its own lessons, Ibsen is an insistent moralist and preacher. He cannot refrain from denouncing the evils he portrays.

The value of his work has been variously estimated. He has passionate admirers who hail him as the apostle of emancipation from all conventions, and there is a school of critics who regard him, even more than Zolo, as a destroyer of moral restraint and the preacher of licentiousness and self-indulgence.

His best known, and probably his most characteristic work is his plays, Pillars of Society, A Doll's House, Hedda Gabler, Ghosts, and, one of his last, When We Dead Awaken.

Ibsen had, beyond most of his contemporaries, the power of vivid and fascinating portrayal. The characters in his novels, and still more in his plays, lay their souls bare to readers or audience more completely and unreservedly than the creations of any other writer.

His definite teaching is of human responsibility, the debt of each soul to itself. He was the bitter, almost savage, assailant of all conventions, political, legal, social, moral or religious, on which the sould might rest and escape, or seem to escape, from its own conflict.

Consequently his teaching was hailed with enthusiasm by a generation which had fed on Carlyle and Emerson, and on what seemed to be the teaching of Browning. Like theirs his fame has already suffered from an inevitable reaction. But his work is certain to live, Whatever may be the fate of his theories a nd his doctrines, his realism in sincere, and his profound analytic and introspective studies have influenced for good or evil all modern fiction and drama, and to Britain and America he is the revealer of the people of the north after a century of sullen silence.

'FRISCO BANKS REOPEN.

San Francisco, May 23.—Practically every bank in the city that has been able to secure temporary quarters threw open its doors today to the public. There was no sign of a run. Never in the history of San Francisco was there so much bank money on hand.

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SHOULD BE MORE EXPLICIT

The Toronto Globe has been publishing a series of articles recently dealing with immorality in Canadian commercial life. The tone of these articles justifies the inference that the Globe knows of a great deal of rascality rampant in the higher business circles of the good city of Toronto.

It seems to us that the Globe would accomplish more if it would be a little *less vague in its references. If the* Globe is in possession of information that justifies the kind of articles it is publishing just now it should, in justice to the honest financiers of Toronto, give the names of the wrong-doers it evidently has in mind. We read in the Globe, for instance:

"What is needed in Toronto, and in many other parts of Canada sorely needed, is some thoroughgoing handling of offences committed by prominent business men. The sending to jail of a few financial experts and business managers would be a moral tonic worth all *the homilies of the preachers for a* twelvemonth.

"Nothing but damage will come to the supreme interests of business morality if the punishment of offenders, in connection with insurance and other financial frauds, is not made to fit the crimes that have been disclosed. The situation in Canada, at this moment, from the standpoint of commercial integrity and national honor, is critical in the extreme. As never before in this generation the public have been treated to disclosures of the most barefaced and brazen dishonesty, sometimes within the letter of the law and sometimes in utter defiance of both letter and spirit, on the part of men upon whom every obligation of honor and decency was laid, *and whose deliberate trickery has involved* in distress and financial ruin hundreds who trusted to their capacity as financiers and their integrity as gentlemen. The whole community has been made to see that companies have been organized for the one sole purpose of swindling their own or some other company's shareholders.

"It is somebody's duty to see that something is done. The business of the Insurance Commission is to lay bare the facts and to secure the data for needed amendments to the insurance law. But whose business is it to see that the disclosed facts suggestive of crime have been traced and punished? Whose duty *is it, not in insurance frauds alone but* in the whole discreditable series, to see to it that offence's gilded hand does not shove by justice, nor the guilty bribe itself buy out the law? There are bribes more effective and more to be feared than gold—the unconscious or unanalyzed bribe of personal *friendship, or lodge* relations, or political standing, or social prestige, or the deadly chloroforming of moral enthusiasm—and who is responsible for justice when those bribes may turn aside the law? Surely the attorney general has authority and responsibility in such a case as this. If so, the public will look to him to see that the criminals who have "devoured widows' *houses," even though* "for a pretence they make long prayers," are made to bear the just punishment of their crime. Interests are at stake of vastly greater import than the feelings and dignities of our high-toned gentlemen of finance."

There is nothing wrong with the literary flavor of the foregoing citations, but they leave much to be desired in the *matter of definite information.*

The Globe's diatribes have reference to evidence adduced at the Royal Insurance Commission, scraps of which filter out west through the channels of the C. P. R. press service. From the meagre reports received here we are only able to form very indefinite opinions as to the real purport of the exposures. The Toronto Globe, however, is in close touch with the proceedings of the commission and must be *fully advised as to* who the criminals are who have "devoured widows' houses," whilst not engaged in making long prayers. If the Globe be in earnest, it should give names and facts in two or three cases. This course might lay it open to prosecution for criminel libel, but public opinion would strength its hands, and, if there be any foundation for the promiscuous charges it is now indulging in, it can have no reason to fear libel proceedings. All the Globe has succeeded in doing so far is to shake public confidence in Toronto financiers and financial institutions as a whole, and we hesitate to believe that the entire commercial fabric of the chief city of the great province of Ontario is rotten to the core.

Senate reform has received a further impetus from a speech made recently by sir Richard Cartwright. According to sir Richard, the ideal senate should possess four characteristics: 1. It should represent both parties fairly and in due proportion. 2. It should have within its ranks a large percentage of men of long experience in public affairs. 3. It should be in touch with the people. 4. It should have a substantial legal element incorporated in or attached to it. To arrive at so satisfactory a position, the senate *needs to be reformed in two main* directions. Its powers and functions need to be remodelled, and its constitution must be altered. His scheme of reconstruction may be summarised as follows: 1. The senate to consist of 72 members, 48 elective, 24 appointive. 2. The elective members to be divided into four *groups:* 12 from the Maritime provinces; 12 from Quebec, 12 from Ontario, and 12 from the west. 3. The elective members to be *elected by each province.* 4. The other members to be appointed by the government ,and the government to be restricted in its choice to persons possessing certain *qualifications:* (1) Cabinet ministers of some experience, (2) former lieutenant governors, (3) former provincial premiers, (4) judges of superior courts, (5) failing suitable persons in these categories, members of the house of commons of from twelve to fifteen years' experience. 5. A twelve-year term, or, failing that, an age limit; also an age limit at the other end, thirty being too young for admission to the *senate; and, of course, the rights of* existing senators to be respected.

NEWSPAPER PROFITS.

(Boundary Creek Times)

There has been from time to time some expression of a desire for a daily paper in Greenwood. Ambitious citizens who are anxious to see the Boundary metropolis take its place among the leading cities of the province, apparently think the first step should be the establishment of a daily paper. Those who are least informed as to the cost of running a daily newspaper are the most anxious to have one started. It will probably surprise many and disappoint others, to learn that the income of the average village newspaper in British Columbia is barely sufficient, *and in many cases, fails to meet* current expenses. The Nelson Daily News has frankly admitted that they are obliged to put up a continual struggle in order to pay their bills and keep the sheriff from becoming too intimate with their affairs. The News is a good paper and is a credit to its energetic editor, F. J. Deane, but why should a newspaper manager any more than any other business man run a thousand dollar enterprise in a hundred dollar town? If the city of Nelson, the acknowledged distributing point for the Slocan and the Boundary, with its shipbuilding and lake trade, its 20,000 club and progressive business men cannot be made to yield its one daily paper, a living profit, how in the name of common sense could a daily paper make enough to pay a business tax in Greenwood?

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

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B. C. FRUIT INDUSTRY

Impressions of Recent Visitor to Nelson—Splendid Market Facilities

(Winnipeg Commercial)

There is a decided increase in the interest that outsiders are taking in British Columbia as a fruit growing country, and a great movement is taking place there in that connection. The land is being bought very rapidly in the fruit growing districts. Places that a year or two ago were thought to be only suitable for mining are proving to be very valuable orchards. A visitor to Nelson recently said that the matter that impressed him most was the interest taken by the people of that mining town in fruit gardens. This industry has proven itself to be most profitable to the grower. The wonderful fertility of the soil, combined with the mildness of the climate, produces a perfect conditions which insures wonderful crops. The enormous territory to the east provides a market for every pound of fruit that can be raised at a market price far greater than received by any other fruit growing country in America. At the present time this market is being supplied by Ontario, Washington and Oregon. The distance and time saved in transportation from the east and duty from the south gives this locality a great advantage. The Kootenay valley is what they call in British Columbia Moist valley. Irrigation is not required. In the first place there is sufficient rainfall and at the same time the sepage from the mountains, which begin at the immediate back of the lake shore, is sufficient to provide moisture for the trees in the latter part of the summer months. The snow melting during the summer gives source to several creeks which are utilized for household purposes. The meteorological record shows the duration of bright sunshine is not exceeded by any other locality. The winters are mild and it is only in occasional years that the thermometer reaches the zero mark. The fact that the steamers make daily trips throughout the year is sufficient evidence of the mildness of the climate.

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IS END OF SUBSIDY ERA

RESULT OF HILL'S INVASION OF WESTERN CANADA

EASTERN VIEW OF WESTERN RAILWAY SITUATION

(From the Toronto News)

In this country the projects of railway promoters are often regarded with suspicion, and their pledges received with very hesitating credence. Notwithstanding that James J. Hill has already expended $700,000 on terminals in Winnipeg, there is still distrust of his intentions, and doubt if it is his absolute purpose to construct at his *own cost a road across western Canada.* It is claimed that Mr. Hill is making a gigantic bluff in order to check Canadian Pacific operations in the Hill territory across the border, and generally it is difficult to know whether a railway is jockeying for position or projecting extensions on strict business principles. The west, however, seems to be convinced that Mr. Hill seriously proposes the construction of a new road across the western country and there is no doubt that this project is received with enthusiasm by the people generally. At least a bluff is seldom backed by the expenditure of three-quarters of a million dollars.

Mr. Hill's argument that the day has come in Canada when railways should be constructed without public aid is of exceptional significance, and we believe is in sympathy with the general sentiment of the country. In saying this it is not necessary to quarrel with the subventions granted to the *Canadian Pacific*, the Canadian Northern or the Grand Trunk Pacific railways. The Canadian Pacific was constructed when very different conditions prevailed in the west, and for years its trains ran through hundreds of miles of practically unsettled territory. The Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific are being constructed under less unfavorable conditions. But the contracts under which they are operating have been ratified by parliament, and it would be unprofitable now to question the wisdom or necessity of the engagements into which the country has entered on behalf of these enterprises. The fact of signal importance is that as a youth reaches manhood and undertakes the burden of his own support, so a period has been reached in Canadian development in which railways should be self creating and self supporting enterprises, and the country relieved of any responsibility through land grants or cash subsidies.

It is just as important to understand that the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northwhich an adequate national tariff affords, no claims upon the country beyond the terms of the contracts under which they were chartered. The Canadian people will not tolerate legislation to exclude Mr. Hill from western Canada and will make short shrift of any argument that we are under obligations to make the west a preserve for existing railways. The west, like older Canada, has a perfect right to such railway connections as may suit the conveniences and interests of its people. Canadian railways must hold the trade by low rates and excellence of service, as Canadian manufacturers, beyond the advantages which an adequate national tariff affords, must hold western trade by the excellence of their products and by close and systematic study of the demands of western consumers. There can be no doubt that the railway which Mr. Hill proposes to construct will be of material advantage to the western communities and if built without the aid of land grants or cash subsidies it should mark the end of the subsidy era in Canada and establish our independence of a system which however necessitous under earlier and different conditions, has ceased to be necessary to the growth and development of the country.

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EMPIRE DAY IN SCHOOL

Pupils of Hume Addition Honor Holiday—Dismissed Till Monday

There was an entertainment held at the Hume school yesterday in honor of Empire day. It was carried on much after the plan suggested by the minister of education in a pamphlet issued to the teachers in April.

The building was nicely decorated with Union Jacks, evergreens, flowers and here and there a drawing by the pupils.

The visitors included two of the trustee board, Messrs. E. A. Crease and G. N. Gilchrist, Mr. Playle being unavoidably absent owing to the court being in session. There were also a number of ladies among whom were Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Mabbott, Miss Graham and Miss L. Gilchrist.

The program consisted of some 30 readings and recitations by the pupils, after which the members of the trustee board present addressed the pupils in a few well chosen words suitable for the occasion. The national anthem was then sung and the school closed until Monday, May 28.

LEAD SITUATION IN THE LARDEAU

Growing Demand Promises Increased Activity and Prosperity

(Lardeau Mining Review

The ever increasing demand for lead is indicative of an era of prosperity throughout the Lardeau and Slocan. For many years the lead resources of the district were practically neglected unless the silver values were unusually high. In 1900 the producer of lead was subject to a freight and treatment rate of $22.50 from the nearest point of transportation, which was at that time Thompson's Landing, while lead was worth to him but $25. When the cost of packing and freighting was added to the freight and treatment it *was a charge on the silver values* of from $5 to $20 per ton.

Gradually, however, the table has been turning. In the summer of 1902 the C.P.R. had their A. & K. terminal point at Trout Lake City, which cut off the expensive freighting to Thompson's Landing and reduced the freight and treatment rate to $17.50. Shortly after the dominion government provided a bounty of $15 per ton on lead, which was, of course, so much found for the lead miners.

The call or demand for lead, however, continued about the same and notwithstanding the assistance granted there was materially no increase in the Lardeau district's production. The demand started to grow and consequently the price increased and the smelters to get the ore first cut the rate from $17.50 to $15 then to $13 per ton. Several times during 1906 the bounty which runs $15 on the London quotation of £12 1s. 3d, to nothing at £16, disappeared, thus placing the industry on a sound basis. The great factor, however, is not the price as that has been practically the same to the producer since the bounty was given, but the fact that the lead itself is being looked for and the demand ever increasing, and from the opinions expressed by those who are in a position to know, it is not a temporary one.

This demand will of a necessity open up the large ore deposits of the Lardeau by men who want the product and will make mines to get it, and the era of wild-cutting when properties were partly opened up for the purpose of selling stock only will cease.

The Canadian Metal Company of Nelson and the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail are already looking after properties in this division. They want lead ore and look on the Lardeau as a good place to get it. We feel therefore that we can claim confidently that the Lardeau in the near future *will be a hive of industry.*

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POLICE KEPT BUSY

Vagrants, Indians and Depraved Children Most Frequent Offenders

Today being a statutory holiday there will be no session of the city police court.

Yesterday three prisoners appeared. The first was charged with theft. The complainant alleged that he gave a $10 bill to the accused and neither received value nor a return of the money. As the evidence was conflicting it was only clear that all parties and *especially the complainant*, were under the influence of liquor Tuesday night, when the alleged theft occurred. Accused, on his part, denied having received $10. The case was dismissed.

Two transient travellers were charged under the Railway act with stealing rides from the C.P.R. company. One pleaded guilty and paid $5 and costs. The other pleaded not guilty and was remanded for three days.

At Friday's session of the court several important cases will come up.

The two Indians remanded on Tuesday will appear on the charges, respectively of being intoxicated and of having intoxicants in his possession. With them will appear two hotel keepers charged with supplying liquor to Indians. All charges are brought under the Indian act, which provides heavy penalties.

Another case to come up Friday or Saturday morning is that of a second hand dealer in the city charged with receiving stolen goods. The police are constantly receiving complaints of petty thefts by children. The offenders are shielded by their parents, conviction is difficult and suitable punishment is not provided by law. It is believed that the frequency of the offence is largely due to the facility with which stolen articles of comparatively small value are disposed of. The present case is brought to put a stop to such commerce.

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UNDER FALSE PRETENCE

SURPLUS OBTAINED BY ISSUE OF WORTHLESS LICENSES

SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY COAL AND OIL LAND SCANDAL.

(From the Vancouver World.

So long ago as June 17, 1904, The World warned the provincial government that is issuing licenses to prospectors for coal and petroleum lands in block 4593, southeast Kootenay, and filing applications for certain lands there, they were skating on very thin ice and that when the fragile foundation gave 'way the government and those who reposed confidence in them would be submerged. Our position was strengthened by the opinion of sir Hibbert Tupper, who pointed out the irregularity and impolicy, if not the dishonesty, of adopting a system that would permit all applicants to file on lands for which others had previously applied and run the chance of fighting for the properties in the courts. Perhaps it would be an exaggeration to say that fifty applications have been filed on one claim; but it is a notorious fact that some of the claims are as thickly plastered with location notices as European tourists' baggage with the labels of the different hotels at which they stopped when "doing the continent." The warning was unheeded. The government wanted money. The province's proportion from the dominion tax of $100 collected from each Chinese pigtail hal fallen entirely off, and Mr. Tatlow was anxious to present a surplus; so it was deceided to issue licenses and file applications over and over again to the same land. One hundred dollars was charged per license, it may have been unintentional; but it was a remarkable coincidence that the pigtail tax and the southeast Kootenay prospecting license, were the same in amount. The itching palm of the minister of finance was soon filled with substantial results. Some 500 licenses were issued and the revenue was enriched by about $50,000. From this sum a surplus was declared. "In spite of the failure of the Chinese head tax we are able to show a fair surplus," quoth the minister in presenting his budget. Fifty thousand dollars, to not more than one-tenth of which the government had a legitimate claim, has been received illegally and under a false pretence. Every person who filed on the land was told that he would have a chance to hold it. "Of course, we guarantee nothing," the government agent said; "we do not promise that Tom, Dick and Harry will get the claims. All we can say is that we will file your application and you take the consequences. Are there other applications filed on the same land? Well, that is a leading question, and I cannot answer it. The government guarantees nothing; but we take your money and you take your chance." Does it not strike the reader that the proper and honorable course for the government was to have refused to receive an application for land that had been previously filed upon? Instead of discouraging the jumping of claims they have encouraged it. Instead of preventing confusion and ill feeling they have thrown petroleum on the flames and caused a heartburning in the public mind that will not be quenched for a long time. If a man pre-empts a tract of land he has to show that the same land has not been previously pre-empted by another person before his application will be considered by the recorder. That is a proper requirement for it prevents confusion, injustice and lawbreaking. Why was the same policy not pursued in the case of the southeast Kootenay lands? Why were application after application received and filed with the inevitable result of never-ending lawsuits and a disputed ownership which will retard progress and development and cause the very name of Kootenay oil lands to become a stench in the nostrils of every fair-minded man. The decision of the full court in the suit of Leckie vs. Watt, et al, on appeal exposes the action of the government in all its deformity and shows that the policy of promiscuous filing has thrown open the door to long and expensive litigation for the possession of the coal and oil lands of southeast Kootenay. The government is richer by $50,000, some one will say. But is it richer by that or any other sum? Whether it were worth more to take directly from the people $50,000 for the purpose of securing a surplus and lock up the lands from development, or to have refused to file more than one application for the same property and so permit development work to proceed, is a question the reader must figure out for himself. We merely ask, Suppose that work in all the mining claims now being worked were enjoined, would not the country be the sufferer to a disastrous extent? And if the opening of the mineral, coal and oil wealth of Kootenay is to be retarded, it were better that Mr. Tatlow never had it in his power to announce a surplus in spite of the failure of the Chinese tax.

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Odessa, May 23.—The Black Hundred are active here and in southern Russia. They are getting up petitions against amnesty and are arousing intense resentment on the part of the liberals. Collision etween the two parties is feared.

MINING RECORDS.

One certificate of work, four locations, and three transfers were recorded in the Nelson mining office on May 23.

A certificate of assessment work on the Silver Crest was issued to C. E. Wilson.

The locations are all on the Pend d'Oreille river, about 20 miles above Waneta, and were all made on May 16. They are: the Iron Link, by T. R. French; the Iron Mask by Isaac Erickson; the Iron Horse, by A. C. Caldwell, and the Iron Crown, by C. I. Caldwell.

Pete Peterson, of Ymir, transferred to John Youngbery of Ymir, a quarter interest in his placer lease, on condition that the transferee shall make half the payments due.

Third interests in the Silver Crest and Silver Queen, situated on the south fork of the Salmon river, were transferred by May and John Waldbeser respectively to C. E. Wilson, the consideration in each case being nominal.

IMPORTANT SURGICAL ADVANCE.

Method of Incising the Skin Without Leaving Visible Scar.

New York, May 23.—A cable despatch to a morning paper from London says: Some of the hospitals here are employing for operations an unnamed surgeon who has perfected a method of incising the skin without leaving a visible scar. His success is mainly attributable to his skill and experience, but his method is based on the practice of cutting the skin slantwise instead of at right angles to the surface. He uses hollow ground scalpels, made after his own designs. Sometimes massage forms part of the healing treatment. It is said that old scars from operations can be removed by this method, which it is declared is one of the most important advances made in surgery in recent years.

OFF FOR KASLO

Nelsonites, Including Baseball Team, Leave For Lake Town This Morning

Many citizens of Nelson will leave for Kaslo on the special excursion this morning. Kaslo has a prescriptive right to a monopoly of the celebration of the 24th of May, dating from the early 90's, which Nelson has never disputed.

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Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have this day filed in the district land registry office at Nelson, a plan, profile and book of reference showing proposed location of a branch line to the West Kootenay Power & Light Company's works near Bonnington and that four weeks after this date the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend to apply to the board of railway commissioners for Canada, under section 175 of the Railway Act, for authority to construct the said branch.

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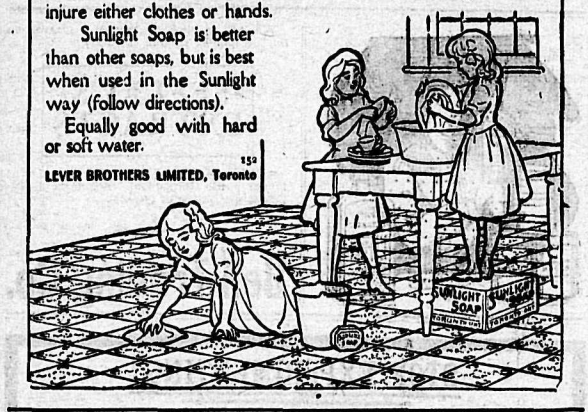

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CIVIL CASES ON TRIAL

SUIT TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

COMPLICATED LUMBER ACTION FROM ARROWHEAD.

At the assizes yesterday the civil action of the attorney general vs. Daly and others was continued from the previous day. The case for the plaintiff was concluded at noon and Mr. Taylor for the defendant, applied for a nonsuit on the ground that the plaintiffs had proved no fraud and that only by proving fraud was it possible to set aside a certificate of improvements of a mineral claim under the provisions of the Act. As to setting aside the certificates of work, counsel argued that the certificate of improvements must be first successfully attacked and set aside before any question affecting the validity of certificates of work could be gone into. If the plaintiffs failed as to the improvement they could not succeed as to the work certificates.

Mr. MacNeill claimed that the representation made in the papers filed on the application for a certificate of improvements on the Yukon mineral claim and for the certificates of work both of which he asked should be set aside and cancelled, were false and amounted to fraud, as contemplated in the sections of the mineral act governing the issue of certificates of work and improvements. It was clear from the affidavits filed that some of the work done was done on an adjoining claim and not on the Yukon mineral fraction as required and the major portion of the survey for which an allowance of $100 worth of work was asked had been done prior to the date sworn to.

Mr. Taylor argued that there had been no concealment of facts whatever and no fraud. Everything material had been fully disclosed and if any mistake had arisen it was that of the mining recorder. The record could only be successfully attacked by showing fraud.

Mr. justice Morrison in delivering judgment said that the plaintiff had failed to satisfy him that any fraud had been practiced or that the attorney general had been deceived. There had been a full dicloSure of the facts, and the mistake made was apparent but he could not say it was fraudulent. The action would be dismissed with costs.

On Mr. MacNeill's application John M. Smith was struck out as a party plaintiff, being liable for the defendants costs of action up to the trial.

The next action was that of Patrick Daly, William Coffy, J. Hughes and Jno. Ryan vs. John M. Smith; S. S. Taylor, K.C., for the plaintiffs, and A. H. MacNeill, K. C., for the defendant. This action, counsel for plaintiff claimed, turned on the previous one and the plaintiffs having succeeded as defendants in the previous action were entitled to judgment as claimed in this. The plaintiffs' claimed (1) to adverse the application for certificate of improvements of the defendant as to the Edna Fractional claim, (2) for a declaration that the Edna and Kitten claims are invalid and non existing claims; (3) that the defendant is a trespasser upon the Yukon Fractional mineral claim; (4) for a declaration that the paintiffs are the owners of that part of the Edna and Kitten claims covered by the Yukon mineral claim. Judgment for the plaintiffs was finally given, with costs.

The two actions above disposed of are more important than appears on the fact of the proceedings.

It was stated yesterday that only one previous action seeking to cancel a certificate of improvements had ever been taken to trial and disposed of in this province. That was the case of the attorney general vs. Dunlop, known to mining men at the Pack Train case and decided by Mr. justice Martin on August 15, 1900. In the action of attorney general vs. Daly, disposed of yesterday it was claimed that in issuing the certificate of improvements for the Yukon mineral claim the terms and conditions of the mineral act had not been complied with in their entirety, but as the plaintiff failed to prove fraud the certificate of improvement, and incidentally also the certificates of work issued, were upheld.

Mr. MacNeill contended that when a crown grant was applied for, under the terms of the act work done upon one mineral claim could not be applied upon another claim and he will obtain the opinion of the full court on the matter.

The next action tried was Frank S. Burr and Burr and Bush, plaintiffs, and the Arrowhead Lumber company, limited, David Beattly, Walter Beatty and W. W. Armstrong, executors of the last will and testament if William R. Beatty, deceased, and John H. Bush, defendants. S. S. Taylor, K. C., and with him F. C. Elliott, of Trout Lake, appeared for the plaintiffs and W. A. Macdonald, K. C. and with him G. S. McCarter, of Revelstoke, for the defendants, other than the defendant Bush, who was not represented.

The action is rather a complicated one but briefly the facts involved and the claims made are as follows: Burr and Bush were in partnershop and entered into a verbal agreement subsequently reduced to writing, with the Arrowhead Lumber company, to do logging and stream driving operations on the Salmon river. The written agreement was dated October 31, 1904. On November 11, 1904, pursuant to this written agreement and as security for their due performance of it, as well as for advances made them by the company for the purpose of carrying on their work, Burr and Bush executed a chattel mortgage on all their logging plant and supplies. On December 6, 1904, the company, claiming default under the terms of the chattel mortgage made a seizure of all the goods and chattels contained therein.

The plaintiffs say the seizure was wrongful and without color of right, and in any event in excess of the amount claimed to be due. The plaintiffs claim $440 for logs taken, $3128 for goods seized, $11,325 for special damages and $1000 for general damages, in all $15,893. The plaintiffs ask that an account of all the dealings be taken, that a receiver be appointed and for an injunction. The defendants in addition to denying the plaintiffs' claim, put in a counter claim asking for $4864 on account of sundry logs and $5000 general damages sustained owing to the refusal and neglect of the plaintiffs to carry out the original contract. The Salmon river referred to runs into Arrow lake near Arrowhead.

Mr. Taylor explained his case at some length and called the former manager of the logging camp to prove the plaintiffs' contention that they had lived up to their end of the contract and that the seizure made by the company was unlawful. No great progress was made when the court adjourned at nearly six o'clock until Friday morning, no session being held today.

Following the present case will come the Elk Lumber company vs. the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company and Daniel Mott in which the plaintiff company asks for a declaration that they are the owners of a certain 100-acre block of land near Hosmer station, and for an order compelling the defendant company to convey the lands to the plaintiffs.

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FOOTBALL MATCH TODAY

PINCHER CREEK AND NELSON TEAMS COMPETE FOR HONORS

LINE-UP OF OPPOSING FORCES—CHAMPIONS OF TWO DISTRICTS

In the recreation grounds at 2.30 this afternoon, the long looked for contest between the Pincher creek and Nelson association football teams, champions of Alberta and of Kootenay, respectively, will begin. The match was first arranged for Trafalgar Day, and correspondence on the subject has been resumed at intervals, by managers J. H. Schofield and J. L. Meighan.

The kickers from east of the Rockies arrived last night and are at the Hume. Even without the aid of football costume they are a very likely looking lot. Like the Nelson players they all learned the game in England or Scotland, and learned the value of keeping in training.

The teams will line-up as follows:

Pincher Creek		Nelson
Knight	goal	Emerson
Hiscocks	right back	Sharples
Ross	left back	Kelso
Armstrong	right half	Warren
Alliston	centre half	Harper
Meiner	left half	Corry
Fowler	outside right wing	Gill
Purkis	inside right wing	Wall
Tucksford	centre	Taylor
Sanderson	inside left wing	Sadler
Cox	outside left wing	Kissack

The referee was not chosen last night, but J. Denniston will probably fill that position.

Pincher Creek colors are navy blue and cardinal; Nelson will appear in the familiar green and white. The contest is certain to be a fine exhibition of the game.

Patrons of the game are requested to observe that entrance to the grounds will be from Hall street, entrance to the grand stand from Vernon street, through the agricultural hall.

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PASS FOOTBALL

Coal Creek Pig Skin Chasers Defeat Michel By Score of 3 to 2

(Special Correspondence)

Coal Creek, May 21—The local footballers defeated the Michel players in a well contested match played here last Saturday by a score of 3 to 2. The match was played under the auspices of the Crow's Nest Pass league. Coal Creek players were winners in the league last year and have a good team this year. The Michle players are also making an excellent showing this year, having already defeated Frank and Fernie, so that the game played here on Saturday aroused a great deal of interest.

The contesting teams were: Coal Creek—Goal T. Banns; backs, McFegan and Alton; half backs, Gorrie, Newbigging and Page; forwards, D. Linton, Hughes, Gibson, Gomme and J. Linton.

Michel—Goal, Hogen, backs, McKenzie and Gomme; half backs, Weaver, Whitehouse and Mather; forwards, Oakley, Ruston, Barnes, Hutton and Gorrie.

Referee—George Wild, Fernie.

The game commenced at 3:30 when Michel kicked off. Coal Creek had the best of the game in the opening stages, their forwards playing smartly and their half backs following up in good style. Michel gradually found their bearings, and their forwards had a fine combined run, the ball being latterly passed to Gorrie, but Allan intercepted and kicked well down the field. Coal Creek again pressed hotly and were due for a goal, but could not find an opening. Midfield play followed for a time but Coal Creek again forced matters, Hughes passing nicely to D. Linton, who worked around the back, scoring the first goal for Coal Creek. The goal keeper should have stopped the ball but muffed it.

Coal Creek still kept the upper hand and Gomme got past the backs and raced ahead only to be overtaken and charged heavily before he could shoot. This took place inside the penalty area and the referee erred in not awarding a penalty kick. Hutton and Barnes made a break away for Michel but McFegan stopped them and returned well down the field; Gomme fastened on and passed to Gibson, who crossed nicely and Hughes made a fine goal. This greatly encouraged the home team, who continued to have the best of the game until half time when the score stood 2-0 in favor of Coal Creek.

The second half started off quietly with play fairly even all round, but Michel now took a greater share in the game as they were kicking down hill. The Coal Creek defence were in good form and kept Michel forwards from becoming dangerous. The game was still being hotly contested and both teams put in a great amount of running. Barnes of Michel played particularly good football and often made ground for his team, but the defence was too good to permit of any scoring. Coal Creek now came on again and Newbigging placed well ahead; Gomme followed up, but was blocked by a back, the ball going to J. Linton who scored a somewhat easy goal, the goal keeper having left his charge. The game appeared now to be all over as Coal Creek had a lead of 3-0, but Michel continued playing gamely and were finally rewarded for their persistency, Gorrie scoring a goal with a good shot, which glanced off the back's foot and went through. Encouraged by this goal Michel now played finely and soon succeeded in making another goal. Rushton shot in and the goal keeper stopped it, but before he could recover, Rushton put the ball through. Time was then called, leaving Coal Creek the victors of a hard fought game with a score of 3-2.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Rossland and Trail junior baseball teams will meet at Trail today.

Empire day being a statutory holiday, the general wicket in the Nelson postoffice will be open only from 10 to 12 a. m.

The regular meeting of the Nelson lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held in the K. of P. hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Today being the festival of the Ascension there will be celebrations of the holy communion in St. Saviour's church at 7 and 10:30 a.m., and evensong at 8 p.m.

Empire day will be observed as a general holiday in Nelson. All government and city offices, the schools, stores and other places of business will be closed.

J. A. Macdonald and A. H. MacNeill returned to Rossland last evening, but the former will come back here on Friday for the trial of a case on the supreme court list in which he is engaged as counsel.

The city band will accompany the excursion to Robson tomorrow. Arrangements have also been made for a 10 minute stop at Bonnington to permit passengers to view the falls.

"Kindly stop my want ad, as have had several answers by first mail," writes an out of town user of The Daily News classified columns. His letter enclosed copy for a new ad. Daily News "want" ads get there and those who use them know it.

Drs. LaBau and Willson operated on Fred Bosquet at the hospital yesterday morning, amputating the big toe of the right foot. The patient stood the operation very well and was convalescing satisfactorily last evening.

S. S. Fowler, C.E., is making a comprehensive examination of the Blue Bell mine and smelter plant of the Canadian Metal company at Pilot Bay. Pending the result of Mr. Fowler's examination the lead stack which was blown in ten days ago or so, has been closed down.

S. Nelson and M. Mickleson, two Grand Forks Eagles, have been spending a few days in town. They were guests at the smoker on Tuesday night and wish to express their sincere appreciation of the hospitable reception they met with from the Nelson Eagles.

Silver was the center of attraction on yesterday's metal markets. The white metal advanced four points in both London and New York and closed at the highest price since 1900. The closing American quotation yesterday was 68 cents an ounce. The highest previous quotation since 1900 was 67 3-4 cents, attained for one day only in December, 1905.

Seven of the Nelson cricketers who play against Rossland today in the Golden City, went there last night on the evening train, the balance of the team go over this morning. The Nelson players are R. H. Coppen, L. Craufurd, Judge Forin, E. J. Marks, E. Mason, C. Morrison, captain, C. T. Partington, F. W. Rolt, J. Teague, A. Tregillus and H. E. Wade. The Rossland players will be chosen from the following: Marsden, Young, Paulson, Mackenzie, Brock, Boyd, Raven, Smith, Hunt, Cox, Gregory, Campion, Kemp, Lee, and Cherrington.

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A "24th" without Charlie Waterman and the kids will be almost a calamity, particularly for the youngsters. Mr. Waterman was about yesterday and was receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his recovery from his recent serious illness. He may be able to superintend some juvenile sports today, but will hardly be able to play his old part.

The committee in charge of the very successful smoker given at the opera house by the local Eagles on Tuesday night, desire to express their hearty thanks to all those who joined in making the evening such a pleasant one. In the published list of those taking part the name of Ben Davis, who so succesfhully recited the "Kissing Cup," was inadvertently omitted.

The train for Robson this morning will leave at 8:10 a.m. and will stop at Bonnington for ten minutes to permit passengers to view the falls. The steamer Minto will make several trips from Robson, leaving at 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Excursionists may take in any or all of these trips without charge. The Kootenay-Columbia Fruit Lands, Limited will provide tea and coffee for all comers.

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