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PORTLAND WON ALL

N. P. A. A. O. Prizes Go Across the Boundary Line

James Bays, Badly Beaten With the Oar, Managed to Hold Their Own at the Banquet

THE WINNERS

Senior Singles—E. O. Gloss, Portland Rowing Club.

Senior Fours—Portland: P. F. Smid, bow; J. R. Pemberton, 2; F. Zimmerman, 3; W. A. King, stroke.

Senior Doubles—Portland: E. O. Gloss, bow; P. A. Smid, stroke.

Launch Race, 26 Footers—Mathyiote, S. M. Brydges.

Launch Race, Free for All—Fern, E. S. Traves.

Lapstreak Fours, Final Heat—W. Senior, bow; J. H. Johnstone, 2; W. H. Hearn, 3; F. D. Arundel, stroke.

Men's Single Paddle Canoe—B. Johnstone.

Men's Doubles, Lady Coxwain—W. Rutherford and R. Sturgess, and Miss Rutherford.

Ladies' Inrigged Skiffs—Miss B. Newcombe and Miss E. Newcombe.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Double Canoe—J. Ford and Miss Broatiwood.

Ladies' Double Canoe—Miss D. Cummins and Miss B. Blakemore.

Red Cross Race—Bishop and Wolverton.

Tilting—Bishop and Johnstone.

Walking Greasy Pole—J. Finlayson.

Weeks of rigid training were forgotten utterly last night when the boys whose dexterity and muscle have made the regatta a success met in the last contest—the Boat club banquet. It was a fight from start to finish, the fight of good sportsmen who are out to say the best of those they beat or who beat them. Portlanders rose from their chairs and told how Victoria gave them the hardest row in their lives; Victorians were on their feet saying that they had done their best and had lost in a fair deal. Gloss threw large bunches of flowers at Sawers and Sawers came back at Gloss with equally big bouquets. And all this was as it should be. Every man at the banquet last night whether he lined up with the victors or with the vanquished came forward like a man and showed that losing or winning he was a good sport.

They did not say much—prizefighters are the only people who talk—but in their short, diffident little speeches they showed the spirit of the best in athletes.

George Horstead catered. What he did not supply to the boys was not worth supplying. They ate until nature forced them to stop, then Dr. Hall, vice-president of the Nelson Boat club, set the speech-fest in motion. It had been a good regatta, he said, and the keenness of the competitions had pleased everyone concerned. He would propose the toast to the association.

Vice-president Wilbur, of Portland, and secretary Kent, of Vancouver, replied.

They talked at length on the excellence of the time they had had; the excellence of the spirit in all the events, the excellence of the course and of everything that had happened in the past two days. The regattas would go to Seattle in future although they were fully aware that Lake Washington could never supply a better course, nor a better reception than Nelson had given them.

Dr. Hall led the toast to the visiting crews. Luders of Portland, Sawers of Vancouver, and Phil Austin of Victoria, replied. They are athletes, these men, and not orators, so they did not say much. But all they said they meant.

Then F. Arundel varied things with a song; C. G. Broadwood sang, and Edgar Mason played the bones and supplied a song.

Things went merrily and when the victors came forward for the spoils that were coming to them the assembly was ripe for a series of ovations. There were more brief speeches and three times during the evening Pemberton of the Portland seniors, told how he lost the canoe tilting. They sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," over and over again and if Fred Starkey was three lengths behind at the finish of each chorus no one cared.

It came to an end as all things do eventually and the three hundred odd climbed home to bed.

It was Portland's day yesterday, the Americans making a clean sweep of the three great events, the senior singles, fours and doubles. They bore their honors modestly enough and proved themselves good sportsmen as well as good oarsmen. There was no fouling or mishap of any kind and the defeated crews took their medicine like little men, cheering their successful competitors after each finish and earning well merited applause from the crowd of spectators for the honest, hard, fight they put up to the very end each time. The weather was perfect for rowing and, mindful of the club's guests Mr. Hodge succeeded in rigging out an awning over the big barge where the ladies were seated, and thus earning the gratitude of all, who would otherwise have had to face a blazing summer sun all the hot afternoon as on the first day of the regatta. The band was on duty yesterday and livened up the proceedings greatly. The course was kept better than on the first day by the owners of small boats and launches, but there were still some persistent sinners, who had to be warned time and again.

The races were all well contested, notably the finals in the lapstreak fours, which resulted in a splendid finish. The regatta has been a success and no unpleasantness of any kind or accident has marred the occasion.

Of the races as viewed from the judges' boat, for which duty the tug Ymir was detailed yesterday afternoon, much could be said, for they were all good.

The first race started from the tug was the lapstreak fours finals, in which Robinson's and Arundel's crews were participating. Both crews were anxious to be off and started well together. The latter crew had a slight lead at the half mile but just then the stroke lost his seat and sat in the bottom of the boat. This little accident caused them to lose a little ground and near the city wharf both crews were abut even but Arundel's four had one spurt left and came over the line, winners by three lengths. Owing to some unfortunate misunderstanding, there was no timekeeper on the float and no time was kept, official or otherwise.

Next in order came the senior singles, N. P. A. A. O. championship. By winning the junior singles the previous day, Norman Sawers, of Vancouver, became the opponent yesterday of Ed. Gloss, the well known oarsman of Portland. Naturally Gloss was the picked winner but there were many who would have liked to see the young Canadian come out with the honrs.

At the starting point there was some delay caused by the launch Klondike persisting in keeping on the course. When it was out of the way, the race was started. Gloss had the centre course and Sawers that next the north shore and from the start both men were going fast. Sawers was stroking thirty-four to the minute and Gloss about thirty-two, but there seemer more power behind the strokes of the older man. His gains were almost imperceptible but nevertheless steady. He had to exert himself however for Sawers was giving him one of the hardest races he had had in years. At the half mile point the men were about on even terms and both rowing with a beautiful clean stroke. At the mile Gloss picked up a faster pace and drew slowly ahead and won by about four lengths. The distance was a mile and a half and his time as caught by The Daily News representative and two others on the boat was 9 minutes and 3 seconds while the official timekeeper announced that it was 9 minutes and 9 seconds.

As the judges boat passed Gloss, resting after the finish, he called out to the Vancouver contingent on board: "You can be proud of him," referring to Sawers. At the club float afterwards Gloss stated that he had had a hard race and that Sawers has the making of an excellent oarsman. The Vancouver boys are rightly proud of him—this being the first time he has rowed in singles. He has practically trained himself and not had the advantages that Gloss has had. Next year the Vancouver boys promise to have him in the hands of a capable trainer and are confident that the next time they meet, Gloss will meet his better. Both men were loudly cheered as they landed at the club float.

The big race of the day—the senior fours—was next called. The two crews were much admired as they slowly pulled away from the club house and up to the starting point. Some delay had occurred in the drawing for positions and finally Portland gave the Bays their choice and they took the centre buoy, while Portland took the north shore. Once again a launch caused trouble and this time it was the Mathyiote which was in the way.

Portland got away with a quick and snappy stroke, causing a bit of spray to fly but sending their shell through the water with leaps. They were stroking about 37 to the minute. The Bays used their clean swinging stroke and Kennedy set the pace at 34 to the minute. At the half mile point, the Americans were very slightly in the lead but an occasional spurt of the Bays would bring them even only to slowly drop away again. About half way the Portland crew were easily two lengths to the good and from that time on had the race well in hand. They were in magnificent condition and rowing without apparent effort. They had slackened their awful pace to 36 strokes per minute while the Bays had dropped to 33. Still going strong the Americans crossed the line a god four lengths ahead of the Canadians who were all in. Thus for the first time in years the championship leaves the possession of the famous Big Four. The name of "Big Four" was first applied a few years ago to the crew which then represented the Bays but the present crew has fallen heir to the title and its accompanying honors.

The course was covered in rather slower time than that made by the juniors on Friday but the wind was of great assistance on the previous day while yesterday there was little wind stirring. Officially the time was announced as 8 minutes, 5 seconds, while unofficially it was caught at 8 minutes, 4 seconds.

After the race the Victorians, like good sports, admitted that the best team had won and congratulated the Portlanders on their victory. The Victoria boys stated that they had trained hard for this race and had never rowed harder in their lives but had been up against a better team. As they landed at the float they gave three hearty cheers for Portland.

There was much money up on this race—the amount being estimated at from one to three thousand dollars. Most of the money was won by Portland men but a few local men had received a quiet tip and placed their money on the winning crew. Most of it was placed at even money.

Portland again took the honors in the senior doubles, but this was no surprise. Smid and Gloss were up against Tennant and Sawers, of Vancouver. Sawers was rather tired from his hard race with Gloss in the singles, but put up a plucky fight. Tennant, however, seemed to lack staying power and the Americans won rather handily by several lengths. Officially the time was 8 minutes 48 seconds. Unofficially it was taken as 8 minutes and 46 seconds.

RACE AT SPOKANE

Nelson and Portland Junior Fours May Meet Again

Locals Have Accepted Invitation to Row an Exhibition Race if Portland Boys Can be Present

There are many who witnessed the contest between Nelson and Portland juniors on Friday, who are of the opinion that the Canadians would win out in a second race.

Yesterday an invitation was received by the Nelson club to send their junior fours to Spokane to participate in some exhibition matches with the Portland crews to be held under the auspices of the newly organized Coeur d'Alene Boat club—an organization which is about to enter the N. P. A. A. O.—on Tuesday afternoon next.

The local officials at once accepted the invitation subject to proper transportation arrangements being made, and they expect word today as to the arrangements for a car for their shell. There is also a possibility that the Portland crew would be unable to lay off at Spokane for a day as their club is sending them to a big regatta near Boston next week. Definite word will be recieved today and if everything is satisfactory the Nelson junior fours will accompany the Portland crews to Spokane tomorrow morning.

Word came from Portland last night that the home club had decided to stake the victorious crews to a trip to Worcester, Mass., where the American Aquatic association are holding their annual meeting. This means that Pemberton, Smid, Zimmerman and King, will enter in the senior fours, that Gloss and Smid will compete in the senior doubles and that Gloss will row in the singles. The boys will leave here tomorrow for Spokane where they will row on Tuesday and will then travel east.

NOW A RAVING MANIAC

ONE OF MEN WHO ACQUITTED MITCHELL GOES INSANE.

STRAIN OF TRIAL BROUGHT ON STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

(Special to The Daily News)

Seattle, July 28.—Milo Rex, one of the 12 men who rendered the verdict which freed George Mitchell from the charge of murdering Franz Edmund Creffield, was taken to the state asylum for the insane at Steilacoom last night. Rex was found to be insane by a commission appointed for the purpose of examining him by the superior court after he had been arrested on complaint of his wife. Mrs. Rex states that her husband suffered a stroke of apoplexy about a year ago, and that all the time the attending physician stated that if he suffered another shock it would either cause insanity or death. At the time Mr. Rex was called as a juror he was in good health and so continued till last Wednesday afternoon, at which time he was striken with his old illness. For a time after the shock he maintained his mental capability but along in the evening the disease crept along his left side towards his head and at 10 o'clock at night he was a raving maniac. The attack and its consequent result has not been unexpected by the unfortunate man's family and friends.

COURTNEY'S SUCCESSOR

Boville To Be New Deputy Minister of Finance.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, July 28.—The total immigration from the United States to Canada for the last fiscal year was 57,806. The figures for the ocean ports have not yet been made up, but the total immigration from all quarters to Canada for the year ending July 30th last will be over 185,000.

Hon. Mr. Fielding has decided to promote to the deputyship of finance a member of the present staff, T. C. Boville, who has been in the department for nearly a quarter of a century. Provision was made at the recent session of parliament for the appointment of an assistant deputy minister. For this place it is understood that the gentleman chosen is Henry T. Ross, a barrister of Bridgewater, N. S., who is at present acting as secretary for the insurance commission. Courtney retires on November 1st.

SALE OF THE STANDARD

AYLORD PAYS THIRTY THOUSAND FOR THE PROPERTY.

HAS BEEN WORKING IT UNDER BOND FOR A YEAR

(Special to The Daily News)

Slocan, July 28.—The Standard mine, Silverton, has been sold. George Aylord of New Denver, has been steadily and successfully working it for the past year under bond and lease. The bond has just been taken up and the sum of $30,000 cash, paid to the owners, Messrs. Grady and Briggs. The Standard is a fine property, the ore being galena, which will sort to 100 ounces silver, 50 per cent lead per ton, and is present in large quantities. The Standard is situated near the famous old Alpha, and many predict that it will prove one of the greatest mines of the Slocan.

FERNIE'S BIG BUSINESS

EXPORTS FOR LAST YEAR TOTAL OVER $1,300,000

LAST WEEK'S COAL OUTPUT WAS 19,036 TONS

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, July 28.—The annual returns showing the value of exports from Fernie, B.C., to the United States for the year ending June 30th, 1906, have just been completed by the consular agent at this point, and show a gratifying increase over the figures of the previous year, exceeding those of 1905 by $447,927.95 or nearly half a million dollars. The following are the full returns:

Bullion—Lead	$ 447,539.63
Coal and coke	936,468.54
Household goods	3,717.40
Furs	440.00
Lumber	1,206.43
Wild animals	625.00
	$1,389,997.00
Returned American goods.	12,660.84
Total	$1,402,657.84

The output of coal from the mines of the C. N. P. C. Co., for the week ending July 27 was as follows:

	Tons.
Coal Creek	12,178.08
Michel	6,857.15
Total	19,036.03

A bush fire is doing considerable damage to the timber between Fernie and Hosmer, and unless there is soon a heavy rainfall the loss will be serious.

The local fire brigade is getting into excellent shape, thanks to the constant practices they indulge in every week. It is the intention of the city council to purchase a lighter hose reel for the boys as the one in use at present is much heavier than the ones used by Cranbrook and Moyie in the recent contests here.

EARL GREY IS FETED

NEWFOUNDLAND ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMES HIS PARTY

CANADA'S GOVERNOR TAKES GREAT INTEREST IN FISHERY QUESTION

St. Johns, Nfld., July 28—Earl Grey's visit to Newfoundland is proving a great success. He and his party are being feted daily. They leave tomorrow for a three days' fishing trip into the interior. The earl has conferred with the members of the colonial cabinet respecting the Anglo-American fishery question now being negotiated between London and Washington and especially regarding Newfoundland's enforcement of the bait act against American fishermen.

LIQUOR MEN GO TO JAIL

Moncton, N.B., July 28.—Consternation prevails amongst local liquor dealers here. Magistrate Kay yesterday afternoon sent three of them, for the violation of the Scott Act, to jail for one month without the option of a fine. Heretofore offenders were arraigned a few times a year, fined $50, and then went on selling. The farce of not enforcing the act was blamed on the magistrate, but yesterday's action indicates that he proposes enforcing it hereafter.

KILLED IN ELECTRIC STORM

Cornwall, July 28.—Word comes from the eastern part of Kenyon township that during a severe electric storm Neil and Norman McLeod, sons of Neil McLeod, township councillor, were struck and killed outright and a third was stunned by the electric current.

COLLISION NEAR PASADENA

Los Angeles, Cal., July 28.—A Southern Pacific passenger train, and an electric car on the Monrovia division of the Pacific Electric lines, collided at Onewanta station near Pasadena today. Several persons are reported killed.

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

Great Northern Seeking to Secure Tonnage in Rossland Camp

Mine Merger of Considerable Importance Contemplated—Three More Slocan Properties Join Shipping List

While the shipments from the various properties in southeastern British Columbia to the several smelters, as detailed hereunder, have been fairly up to the average during the week just over, there has not been any unusual activity in mining circles.

In Rossland, persistent rumors are current that the Great Northern people are doing their utmost to bring about another mine merger which would result in that railway again obtaining an ore tonnage from that camp and enable the Northport smelter to blow in. It is stated that efforts are being made to bring about a consolidation of the group of properties on Red Mountain lying to the west of the Le Roi No. 2, including such well known properties as the Giant, Gertrude, California, Coxey and others, all of which have been more or less extensively developed in past years, but which are lying idle today. If a merger is obtained on a satisfactory basis and work is started up it will mean much, not only to Rossland and the Great Northern railway, but to the entire mineral industry of this section of the province.

Preparations continue in the Boundary to start up work on the Snowshoe property and in a short time this mine will again be on the weekly shipping list. While no deals of importance were reported last week from the Boundary, the activity, for which this district has become famous this year, is steadily maintained.

Three new properties started work this past week in the Slocan-Kootenay district and the demand for good miners has not abated, but rather increased, managers declaring it extremely difficult to obtain good men.

The output of the several mines and the receipts at the various smelters for the past week and year to date in detail, are appended:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Mine	Week	Year
Granby	15,829	480,563
Emma	293	9,916
Mother Lode	450	74,742
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	2,904	86,462
Rawhide	396	9,077
Sunset	904	25,301
Mountain Rose	70	1,272
Providence	20	812
Skylark	63	425
Summit	8	8
Ore Hill	7	7
Other mines		5,988
Total	20,944	689,652

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	2,012	89,900
Le Roi	2,545	71,800
Le Roi No. 2	664	15,583
Other mines		10,795
Total	5,221	188,078

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY

Sullivan	500	14,320
Eva, milled	220	6,820
La Plata	100	1,923
La Plata, milled	425	3,325
Ymir	22	396
Ymir, milled	630	6,510
Arlington, Erie	21	311
Arlington, Slocan	39	249
Waller and Cavanaugh	20	20
Hunter V.	57	3,298
Second Relief	23	277
Queen	20	325
St. Eugene	376	18,809
Blue Bell	247	1,188
Cork	35	328
Other mines		12,611
Total	2,745	70,770

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the week were 23,910 tons, and for the year to date, 929,570 tons.

GRANBY RECEIPTS GRAND FORKS, B. C.

Granby	15,829	485,563
Emma	230	1,618
Skylark	40	280
Other mines		7,794
Total	16,099	495,255

B. C. COPPER CO. GREENWOOD, B. C.

Mother Lode	450	74,742
Mother Lode	744	74,292
Emma		3,007
Big Copper		536
Strathmore		60
Total	450	78,945

DOMINION COPPER CO. BOUNDARY FALLS, B. C.

Brooklyn-Stemwinder	2,904	86,462
Rawhide	396	9,077
Sunset	904	25,301
Mountain Rose	70	1,272
Other mines		1,474
Total	4,274	123,586

TRAIL SMELTER TRAIL, B. C.

Centre Star	2,012	89,900
Le Roi	2,545	71,800
Le Roi No. 2	664	15,583
La Plata	74	74
Iron Mask	95	2,643
St. Eugene	66	12,816
Providence	20	812
Summit	8	8
Ore Hill	7	7
Other mines		8,962
Total	5,491	202,806

HALL MINES SMELTER NELSON, B. C.

Arlington, Erie	21	311
Arlington, Slocan	39	249
Ymir	22	396
Waller and Cavanaugh	20	20
Hunter V.	57	2,090
Cork	35	328
La Plata	26	949
Second Relief	23	277
Queen	20	325
Skylark	23	145
St. Eugene	310	5,994
Emma	63	4,408
Blue Bell	247	1,188
Other mines		4,847
Total	906	22,027

MARYSVILLE SMELTER MARYSVILLE, B. C.

Sullivan	500	14,320

The total receipts reported from local and foreign mines for the week were 27,720 tons and for the year to date 936,737 tons.

ANOTHER ROSSLAND MERGER

Rossland, July 28—Coming events cast their shadows before, and again there are reports that the Great Northern is about to take a hand in the mining affairs of the camp, owing to a lack of tonnage for the Red Mountain railway. For several days past a stranger, presumably a mining expert, has been quietly examining the Giant, California, Novelty, Cozey, Gertrude and other properties to the west of the Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2 territory. Although he has been very careful in his endeavors not to attract attention it is known that he has very carefully examined the properties. It is reported that his examination is in the interest of the Great Northern railway and that if possible a merger of these properties is to be made and if this can be made that they will be operated on an extensive scale.

MAXIM GORKY'S APPEAL

CALLS ON AMERICANS TO HELP RUSSIAN PEASANTS

PRESENTS A GRAPHIC PICTURE OF CZAR'S LATEST COUP

New York, July 28—Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, today made public an appeal directed to the people of America to "help the people of Russia to free its body from the parasites which suck his life blood." The appeal was in part as follows:

"The czar has dispersed the douma. This small man, trembling on his throne for his life and power like an aspen leaf, has with one stroke of the pen destroyed all semblance of law in Russia and called into life a new series of murders, robberies and outrages. The Russian government will now inaugurate a policy of brutal and beastial reprisals. The hangmen and thieves, surrounding the throne and supporting it with bloodstained hands have of late heard many bitter and insulting truths from the lips of courageous and honest men. They will avenge themselves for it, and their evngeance will be severe. Embittered, accustomed to shed blood and encouraged by the reign of lawlessness, they will once more appall the world by their deeds. They will commence to annihilate and destroy the leaders of the people and having destroyed the leaders, they will again declare war on the people, the unarmed and defenceless people, who are dreaming of peace and civilization and who had been so impatiently hoping for the triumph of justice. The black, blood soaked wings of death will flutter over the country for months. The exhausted earth will swallow thousands of corpses of men whose only crime was the desire to live a human life. Many women and children will perish from bullets, swords and clubs, many crying outrages will be perpetrated. The world will be seized with horror and indignation. Here and there public meetings will be held at which the speakers will eloquently denounce the czar and his band of savages. The speakers will be awarded by applause and the public will leave the meetings in the proud conviction that they have responded to the call of the unfortunate people of a foreign land and thus discharged their duty to humanity. At the same time the blood of the Russians will flow in wide streams.

"Are we civilized people or are we not?" Gorky then asked. He declares that he thinks that people who live quietly when everything around them is soaked in blood are simply satiated animals. "If such crying horrors occur as those which we now witness in Russia, true men and women cannot remain quiet at their sight." He closed with an appeal for help for Russia and asked: "Are there men in this country, living men, and will they hear me?"

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The band will play at the tramway park as usual this afternoon from 3 to 5, both cars will be in commission and an unusually large attendance is looked for.

The 20,000 club's secretary has presented the Nelson boat club with a check for $20, the proceeds of the dance held at the park last Thursday evening.

A record was established in the Kootenay when J. Hyslop of One Mile point, stepped out into his ranch on Friday morning last, and picked ripe peaches. Mr. Hyslop is pardonably proud of the event.

N. C. Cavanaugh has purchased the residence of Mrs. E. C. Davison on Josephine street and has taken up his residence there. Mrs. Davison has gone on a visit to Vernon, Kamloops and Nicola, and in about two months' time will go to Vancouver where she will reside permanently.

The ladies came out strongly yesterday in the doubles and mixed doubles at the regatta. Mrs. Procter and Miss Blakemore rowed a dead heat with the Misses Newcombe, the only one recorded on either day. In the mixed doubles Johnstone and Miss Blakemore were easily first, but stopped before the line was reached, allowing their rivals to slip by and win.

ECUADOR EXCITED

Old Papers Prove Treason of Ex-President Garcia

Negotiations for Sale of Galapagos Islands to United States Had Been Carried on and Nearly Completed

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 28.—The government newspapers have caused a sensation here by the publication of documents found among ex-president Garcia's private papers.

A memorandum found treats of the sale of the Galapagos islands to the United States. It appears the islands were first offered to France.

Senor Garcia's memorandum says: "While at Washington I visited president Roosevelt, and discussed the question whether the United States was disposed to take over the Galapagos islands, paying Ecuador $5,000,000 in gold for them, and recognizing Ecuador's sovereignty over the islands.

"Mr. Roosevelt replied that he would recommend the proposal to congress, and was sure it would be accepted, offering to appoint the American minister to continue the negotiations at Quito."

A few days later, Joseph W. J. Lee, American minister, arrived in Ecuador. It appears that the Alvaro revolution, which resulted in the overthrow of senor Garcia, ended the negotiations.

The official papers call senor Garcia, and his ministers, traitors for trying to sell part of the national territory. The negotiations with France are said to have been interrupted owing to the belief that the U. S. would not consent to a European power acquiring the islands.

A meeting was held at Quito, the capital, last night to protest against the action taken by senor Garcia, and his ministers.

CABINET MINISTER IN CANAL

Hon. H. R. Emmerson Being a Swimmer, Refused Offered Aid.

Ottawa, July 28.—It is not often that the sluggish water of the canal receives into its bosom such a notable personage as a cabinet minister. Last evening, however, while about to step into his canoe from the Rideau Canoe club landing, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, overstepped the mark and disappeared. Fortunately, the honorable gentleman is a swimmer of unusual ability, and laughingly refused all aid from the score of paddlers who rushed to his rescue. The moonlight paddle had to be abandoned and the minister returned home in a cab.

JURISDICTION OF SHERIFFS

The last issue of the B. C. Gazette contains the following notice relative to sheriffs and their respective jurisdictions:

William J. Law, of the city of Revelstoke, Esq., to be sheriff for that portion of the county of Kootenay embraced in the Revelstoke electoral district, under the title of sheriff of northwest Kootenay.

Samuel E. Hambly, of the town of Golden, Esquire, to be sheriff for that portion of the county of Kootenay embraced in the Columbia electoral district, under the title of sheriff of northeast Kootenay.

Samuel Parker Tuck, of the city of Nelson, Esquire, to be sheriff for the remainder of the county of Kootenay, under the title of sheriff of south Kootenay.

ROME BACKS REVOLUTIONISTS

Rome, July 28.—The members of the chamber of deputies belonging to the extreme left party today drafted a vigorous address to the members of the dissolved Russian parliament, encouraging them in their "noble fight for the holy cause of liberty and the redemption of their country," saying that as they are backed by the sympathy and stolidity of the whole civilized world, their eventual triumph is absolutely assured.

TOWNS DEFEATS STANBURY

Sydney, N.S.W., July 28—George Towns today won back the title of the world's champion sculler, and also won $2500 by defeating James Stanbury on the Paramatta river course, three miles and 330 yards, which he covered in 19 minutes and 33 seconds. Towns won by two lengths.

A BIG FISH

Midway, July 28—A rainbow trout 28 inches long and weighing 8 1-2 pounds, was caught by A. Lee and A. Birkbeck in the Kettle river, near Ferry, Wash.—one of the largest fish ever caught in this part of the country. This is no fish story but the real thing.

EASTERN LACROSSE SCORES

Montreal, July 28—Today's lacrosse scores were:

At Montreal—Nationals, 8; Toronto, 4.

At Cornwall—Cornwall, 5; Capitals, 4.

At Toronto—Tescumeshs, 6; Montreal, 3.

EARTHQUAKE AT COLON.

Colon, July 28.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 6 p.m. yesterday. No damage was done.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Fresh Goods

a full assortment of

Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits

and a shipment of

Pure Maple Sugar

has just been received

Hudson's Bay Co.
NELSON, B. C.

THE

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

TOTAL ASSETS, $[illegible]
HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N. S.

Capital......$3,000,000 Reserve Fund $3,437,162

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WANTED—A HIGHER POLITICAL TONE.

A glance over the provincial political history of the past decade is all that the careful student of current events requires to convince him that the curse of the province during that time has been the politician of mediocre ability and time serving inclinations. So few and far between have been even the occasional instances of constructive legislation, and so little thought has evidently been given to the future that the sessional papers of a dozen sessions of the house may be perused without once awakening a feeling of enthusiasm over the ideals there presented. Ideals? The unintentional humor of that word becomes quite apparent on second thought: ideals there are none unless, indeed, they be embalmed in the perorations of some opposition critic whose tongue, unfettered by the responsibilities of office, has gone lengths to which the speaker's inclinations would scarcely have carried it under other circumstances. Ideals? What has the politician to do with ideals? Progressive and even statesmanlike programs of legislation, it is true, have been from time to time advanced, expanded and urged with fiery eloquence—but unfortunately these programs have invariably been championed by the men at the speaker's left. On the right of the house the game has been one of politics pure and simple, the legislation of the day bearing the thinly veiled stamp that usually accompanies a political appointment—"you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours." The governments of British Columbia have long been scratching the backs of those with money to give in return, and like the man with the rake met by Bunyan's pilgrim, they have become so thoroughly accustomed to looking down to their scratching that they can not raise their eyes to anything higher.

It is a pitiable fact, but it is a fact nevertheless, that this province has not in recent years been able to produce one single administrator of marked constructive ability. The picture conjured up by the record of the present government is a painful one—not because that government has done so much that is bad (though there have been a good many things that called for criticism) but because it has as yet placed no act on the statute book which promises to stand through the future a monument to its patriotism and clear sighted judgment. Grants to its favorite railroad, attempts to squeeze more money out of the people without letting the people know that it is being done, amendments and more amendments and still further amendments to former imperfect acts—that has been the category from first to last and, judging by the frequent discovery of fresh errors in old legislation, it promises to continue to be the program as long as the McBride government holds office.

"Politics in British Columbia has been a game, shrewd and bitter but still a game, for position and control of patronage. On neither side of the house are there many whose devotion to the interests of the province and whose talents mark them as coming rulers of note. Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the liberal leader, it is true, is an exceptional figure at Victoria. His words have always borne the ring of sincerity, his judgment has been clear and sound, and his personality has been the most impressive one on the floor of the chamber when serious matters have been under discussion. But there are few others who show to advantage as Mr. Macdonald does.

It must not be supposed that The Daily News is impugning the honesty of the provincial legislature. There are those, sad to relate, who attend the sessions at Victoria from year to year and on whom the finger of suspicion does gravely rest, but they are an insignificant quantity in the house. The trouble is not that the men are not honest, but that they are not endowed by nature with ability and ideals commensurate with the responsibilities that have been thrust upon them. Hence the sorry figure they have cut, and the still more deplorable figure the province has borne in the eyes of the outside world. British Columbia has a continental reputation for foolish lawmaking although the almost total lack of original legislation, good or bad, introduced by the present government has for the moment made people forget to a certain extent the unsavory record of the past.

Coupled with lack of ability is another fatal failing. Those who have directed the public affairs of the province for years have not been men with high ideals, with a burning desire to leave behind them laws that should be a monument to their statesmanship. Ignoring the knock of opportunity, and failing to catch a glimpse of the magnificent future before the land they were governing, they have gone on from year to year satisfied to pla ythe puny game of politics and tilt with one another for place and power. The prize of office has been assailed and won not for the sake of the opportunities for working lasting good which it carried with it, but for the accompanying temporal benefits, the positions to be filled, the contracts to be let and the dignity conferred upon the holder.

The time has come for a change. British Columbia wants young men—men of integrity, of high ideals, of burning purposes, of worthy ambitions. With so grand a heritage, with such unlimited resources, with so bright a future, and, fortunately, with such vast tracts of fertile land still unalienated to corporations, no statesman could ask for a fairer field in which to labor than British Columbia offers. Her records of enduring constructive legislation are almost barren; everything as yet is undone; little has been attempted; the whole of the province's history lies before her. She is like plastic clay, a little marred and misshapen by the tinkering of former politicians, but still ready to assume the shape and beauty that a master hand can confer upon her. Deft legislative fingers are wanted—clear, farseeing eyes that can distinguish in the raw material of the present (beautiful even in its rawness) the sparkling gem of the future. Men are wanted honest men; men too manly to stoop to the tricks and quibbles of everyday politics; men with a purpose, with a spirit of frankness and candor and with a rugged integrity that would spurn time-serving tricks, false words, bluffing moves, and petty and treasonable bribes; men who will be too conscientious to give favorites the public domain and too anxious to maintain the glory and promote the welfare of the province to sit idly and lazily down, content with making appointments, collecting taxes, paying salaries and watching with wary eye to catch the direction in which the wind blows towards popular favor.

In brief British Columbia is calling loudly for statesmen, not politicians.

Leader Macdonald, of Rossland, did the whole province a good turn when he exposed the bombastic fallacies of Comrade Hawthornthwaite, who had been prancing over the province declaring that no man dared to meet him on the platform. Mr. Macdonald did not indulge in any abuse, but simply showed up Mr. Hawthornthwaite's record in the house at the last session, and also exploded the fine spun theory that Mr. Hawthornthwaite had to vote with the conservatives to save his own bills.—Cranbrook Herald.

C. P. R. AFTER OIL

Will Test Bottom of Medicine Hat Gas Fields.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company is starting at Medicine Hat one of the greatest undertakings in western Canada. The company will make a test to ascertain whether or not there is oil underlying the natural gas field. "Where there is gas there is oil," appears to be the assumption and Medicine Hat people hope that the railway company will be able to prove the truth of this maxim. Last week nine carloads of drilling machinery arrived at Medicine Hat, consisting of a modern cable rigged drilling outfit and drill pipes of various diameters. The drill is a modern one and capable of fast work and will be the first cable rigged drill to work in that field. The greatest depth reached near Medicine Hat is 1010 feet, where there is a tremendous flow of natural gas. The company will go, if necessary, 2500 feet deeper. This test should certainly ascertain what is down below, and the result of the test, if oil is found will mean as much to Medicine Hat as the great gas find of a few years ago. The town is much pleased to have the C.P.R. interested in the work, which will be in charge of

Eugene Coste, an engineer of repute; while the drilling will be in charge of Mr. Gunter who has been doing the gas drilling at Edmonton. The well will be drilled on Bullshead creek, about three miles from Medicine Hat.

KNIFE ARTIST REMANDED

Davis' Trial Delayed Awaiting Hoffman's Recovery.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, B. C., July 28.—William Hoffman, who was stabbed by George Davis at the Victoria hotel yesterday morning, is rapidly recovering, being able to go about again, and no serious results are anticipated if blood poisoning does not set in. George Davis was remanded by J. A. McCallum, J. P., this morning until 4 p.m. on Monday, by which time the extent of Hoffman's injuries can be better ascertained.

Word has reached here from Franklin camp that as superintendent A. D. McPhee, of the McKinley mine, was driving along near the Diamond Hitch property a shot was fired in connection with the railway construction work which frightened McPhee's team, with the result that the horses bolted and ran a short distance throwing Mr. McPhee out of the wagon, with great force and breaking a couple of ribs, which will necessitate his idleness for some weeks to come.

Among the real estate deals closed here during the past week was the purchase of 20 acres of fruit land by A. J. Palmer, a Toronto capitalist, the former owners of this property being Jeff Davis & Co.

Superintendent W. C. Thomas of the Dominion Copper company, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas and master mechanic Welch, have been spending the last few days visiting the beatuy spots of the Kettle valley.

DELAY ON PATHFINDER

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, July 28.—It is unofficially announced today that the reason the Granby company has discontinued working the Pathfinder property is owing to the fact that the main ore body having been found the work of raising the ore up a long shaft need not be commenced until the Great Northern has built to the property and then the one handling of the ore would place it on the cars. The first payment of $15,000 on the bond of $110,000 not being due till October 15 next, will give the Great Northern ample time to build to Pathfinder mountain.

NERVE PAYS HIM WELL

Chicago, July 28—Dr. Frank Billings yesterday filed in the probate court a claim for $25,000 against the Marshall Field estate for seven days' professional services in attendance on Mr. Field. The fee is believed to be one of the largest ever charged in the United States for services that did not include the performance of a surgical operation. There is no intention on the part of the trustees to contest the claim, and they readily accepted services of the papers in the case.

REID-WINTERS

Last Wednesday evening the wedding of Robert Reid and Miss Adeline Winters took place at the residence of Andrew Reid, Carbonate street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Newton Powell in the presence of many friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the party sat down to a dainty wedding banquet.

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DETERMINATION OF ROCKS

Before going further upon this subject, it will be as well for readers to have some insight into the chief rock forming minerals. Many of these have already ben given, in these columns during the last few months, but there are several important ones that have not been mentioned; these are given below:

Quartz is a silica or oxide of silicon containing 46.7 per cent of silicon and 53.2 per cent oxygen. It is the most abundant mineral known. It is an essential constituent of rocks, such as granites, gneisses, mica schists, quartsite, sandstones, etc. It is also very abundant as a secondary ingredient, viz.: wholly or partly filling veins or cavities. Quartz has been produced in three different ways, first, by eruptive or igneous action as in volcanic rocks; second by the combined eruptive, and aqueous action as in granites and gneisses; third by the solution in water, as where it lines cavities or replaces other minerals. The last mode of formation is that of crystallized quartz found as secondary ingredients in rocks. In some secondary quartz crystals as many as a dozen or more distinct minerals have been found enclosed, such as rutile, hematite, limonite, pyrites, blende, etc. In fact, no other mineral is so conspicuous for the variety of other minerals enclosed within it. The soluble silica for in natural waters is mainly obtained from the decomposition of silicates and not from dissolving quartz as the later is practically insoluble.

There are many varieties of quartz, the following being amongst the chief: crystalline quartz which is colorless or nearly so. This is the class from which most imitation diamonds are made; amethyst of a clear purple or bluish-violet color; this being due to the presence of manganese. Rose-quartz, color red to pink, grows paler on exposure; color due to titanium or manganese. Smoky quartz, with a greasy luster. Chalcedony, having a wax like luster, with a color verying from white to pale brown or black, sometimes blue. Camellian, a clear red color varying from pale to dark in shade. Agate, which is similar to chalcedony, but the colors are either banded or in clouds, or due to visible impurities. Onyx, flint, hornstone are other varieties.

Sulphur is also a very important element in the rock forming minerals. It is frequently found in its native state, but more often in combination with other metals in the form of minerals, some of the most important being pyrites, (sulphide of iron), gypsum (sulphate of calcium), barytes, a heavy spar, (sulphates of barium).

Iron, with its oxides and sulphides, are another source of rock forming minerals, iron being found, more or less, in nearly all rocks. As these were treated upon within the last few weeks, they need not be repeated.

Silicates. These embrace by far the largest and most important series of rock forming minerals. Their chief groups are the aluminous and magnesian silicates, embracing the feldspar, hornblendes, micas, etc. The feldspars are the most important of all the constituents or rocks. They are divided into two classes, orthoclase and plagioclase. The orthoclase variety occurs abundantly as an original constituent of many crystalline rocks such as granite, syenite, gneiss. It is generally associated with quartz and often with hornblende. It has an hardness from 6 to 6.5 and S. G. 2.5 to 2.6. Its luster is vitreous or glassy, often pearly. It is sometimes colorless, more often white, pale yellow or flesh red. Its streak is uncolored. It is a compound silicate of alumina and potash, containing 64.7 per cent silica and 18.4 per cent alumina. Orthoclase weathers on the whole with comparative rapidity, the potash and some of the silica are removed and the mineral passes into clay or kaoline.

Plagioclase is the name given to a class of feldspar in which the cleavages are obliquely slanting. They are composed of silicates of alumina in combination with either sodium or lime. They are very silmilar in color, streak, hardness, and gravity to orthoclase rocks.

The mica groups embrace a number of minerals, distinquished especially by their very perfect cleavage, whereby they can be split into remarkably thin elastic sheets and by a splendent pearly luster. They are mainly composed of silicates of alumina, magnesia, with iron and alkalines present, and may be conveniently divided into two groups; the white micas which are silicates of alumina with alkalies, iron and magnesia, and the black micas in which the magnesia and iron play a most conspicuous part. Muscovite is the term applied to the former, whilst black micas are called biolite.

(To Be Continued)

CORRESPONDENCE

No. 12, Nakusp, B. C.—Your sample, and letter which you date the 20th inst., did not arrive in time for last week's issue, so it has been held over until today. The sample is a very fine grained magnetite, what in some parts is called "lode stone" as you will notice from the way it affects the magnetic needle in a compass. Some qualitative tests have been made upon the sample, but you should send a larger or more average sample so that a quantitative test can be made upon it for iron and silica; the fee for this will be $3.00 There may be small quantities of titanium sulphur and phosphorus present in the ore but this is a subject you can take up afterwards, as the assaying of these metals is more costly.

J. D., Kuskanook, B. C.—Your sample is composed of galena and pyrites in quartz. A little molybdenite is also to be seen. It would be advisable to assay it for gold, silver and lead, the fee for which will be $2.50.

I. D., Marble, B. C.—This sample is composed of quartz with galena and pyrrhotite present. Assay for silver and lead.

C.V.T., Slocan, B. C.—Your sample is a graphitic schist, probably rich in carbon. " would not be surprising if a fairly good grade of graphite were found in the near vicinity to where this sample came from.

George, Thrums, B. C.—Your sample is composed of pyrolusite or black oxide of manganese. It may carry a little gold and silver, but if you have the quantity of it you state you should take the matter up with eastern parties. It would be as well to have an assay made of a fair average sample for manganese and silica, the fee for which will be $6.00.

J. D., Evening Mountain, B. C.—Your sample is mainly composed of a quartz porphyry with pyrites, galena and hematite present. Have it assayed for gold, silver and lead.

T., Granite, B. C.—Your sample contains molybdenite not aluminium. As stated a few weeks back, the latter has never been found in its native state.

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Nelson, B.C., July 6, 1906.
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Settlers and others may also obtain permits to cut up 100 cords of wood for sale without competition.

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Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres may be acquired by one individual or company.

Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds is collected on the gross output.

Entries for land for homestead purposes may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the minister of the interior at Ottawa, the commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district within which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

A fee of $10 is charged for a homestead entry.

A settler who has received an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

It is the practice of the department to require a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation, but if he prefers he may substitute stock; and 20 head of cattle, to be actually his own property, with buildings for their accommodation, will be accepted instead of the cultivation.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of th Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Application for a patent should be made at the end of three years before the local agent, sub-agent or a homestead inspector.

Before making an application for a patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, July 28—During the spring we heard rumors of the passing of the shirt waist suit, that this would be a full dress season; for dressy wear this is true and will be more so during the coming winter; but in the hot summer days, when only the thinnest of materials are bearable, the shirt waist suit is a Godsend and an absolute necessity, now we have known it.

All kinds of materials are used, but the cotton wash goods are best adapted to the mode, such as linens, muslins, challis, cotton voiles, lawns and batiste, and in case a dress is desired to look like a woollen suit, there are the cotton cheviots, etc. There are also silks, homespuns, pongees, liberty silks and their leader foulard.

After the great vogue of the checks and stripes, there is now a change in favor of the polka dot, which is of all sizes, ranging from a pin dot to one as big as a silver dollar, though those most in favor are about the size of a quarter of a dollar. For the shirt waist suit which should be developed on the simplest lines, such a design is trimming in itself.

A most attractive example of such a gown was made from blue foulard with a design of white dots the size of a quarter of a dollar scattered over its surface. The skirt was made by one of the new four gored models, which fits closely over the hips with a double box plait in the front nad back. The waist is closed at the left side of a plastron under tucks extending from the shoulders to the belt line and the plastron is cut with a deep V, outlined with insertion ending in tabs, inside is a lace V and high collar. The sleeves are large puffs finshed with lace bands and ruffles and a shaped girdle, deep in front and decorated with buttons, completes a stylish suit.

For a shopping or business shirt waist gown brown foulard having spots of darker shade was used. The suit consisted of a simple plaited skirt and surplice waist with a V. chemisette of cream linen. The hat worn was a Peter Pan, in brown hair braid, the trimming of which was a fold of brown silk and two white wings. A brown silk parasol with a cream ribbon chou, tied to the wood handle, and brown kid gloves were worn.

A dress that is simple enough for the home dressmaker of cotton goods, is yet a charming mode for the most expensive fabrics in wool or silk. The waist has a high collar and in front a shaped yoke of white embroidery, which extends tab fashion almost to the waist line. The front fulness is tucked in clusters beneath this yoke. The back has two clusters of tucks stitched down from the neck and shoulder seams to the waist line on each side of the closing. The back has no yoke piece. The sleeves are in elbow style and have tucks extending their whole length, and are completed by a narrow band of embroidery. If preferred, however, long sleeves can be substituted. The skirt is cut with seven gores and has three plaits stitched in tuck effect on each side of the front and is trimmed around the lower edge with rows of tucks divided by a deep band of insertion. The original of this gown was made of pink mercerized chambray having a silky finish and decorated with all over embroidery and edging of the same. But a pretty dress could be developed from Swiss muslin embroidered in violets either in color or in white, with the bands and edging of Valenciennes and the yoke of alternating rows of embroidered Swiss and Valenciennes lace.

A smart suit was constructed of rose linen having a novel yoke shaped with two center points and extended curved pieces around the arm size covered with white lace. The front closes under a double box plait, and on each side of this were three tucks stitched down for two inches. The back is plain except for a box plait stitched down the center. Cuffs of linen covered with lace complete the bishop sleeves and the belt is of stitched linen. The four gored skirt has on each side of the front gore an inverted plaited section. The hat chosen to accompany this gown was of white straw decorated with a pink and white ribbon twist, about the crown and a bow on the left side, through which were fastened two white wings. A white embroidered parasol and white silk gloves were worn.

A striking costume was made from white linen, the salient feature of which was its decoration with beading run with black velvet ribbon. The waist had a yoke of all over lace and a stock of the same trimmed with beading through which the ribbons were run. The fulness of the front was gathered in the center of the front beneath the yoke and blouses slighly at the belt, while the closing is at the back. A bertha having square tab fronts is also trimmed with the beading and run with ribbon; and the cuffs of the short sleeves are also ornamented in a similar fashion. The five gored skirt is decorated with nun's folds, headed by rows of beading run with black velvet ribbon. The belt was of black silk having a mother of pearl buckle. Black gloves were worn in kid and of elbow length and carrying out the color scheme was a hat in white chip trimmed with black and white striped ribbon and black violets in the back; but the parasol was the novel feature of the costume; of black silk having a very full flounce of white chiffon edged with a gathered ruffle of the same.

For middle aged women all the delicate shades of gray and lavender are much liked and are very fashionable for all women this summer. A dressy gown of lavender silk has a vest and stock of all over lace. The fronts of the waist are trimmed with rounded revers of the material, and just below these revers tab extensions of the silk crosses over the vest. On each side the fulness is laid in deep tucks from the shoulders to yoke depth. The shaped bands at the elbows above the fitted cuffs of all over lace are of grey silk matching the revers, and like them are edged with a piping of white silk. The girdle is also of white silk. The skirt is cut with seven gores and is stitched in tuck effect at each seam and has plaited extensions at the lower edge.

White gowns are as much in good style for elderly women as for young women and sometimes they look much better on the older woman with her white hair and softened complexion. A very pretty summer gown made in shirtwaist style for a woman of 50, was of white voile. The waist had a vest extension of all over lace and long cuffs of the same. The fronts of the material have pointed extensions that button over the vest in a very stylish manner. There are three tucks on each side of the yoke at the shoulder seams stitched down for a short distance. The back of the waist is one piece below the yoke and has its slight fulness gathered in at the waist line. The sleeves have stylish upper portions and long fitted cuffs of lace. The skirt is cut with seven gores and has kilted portions inserted between the gores and an inverted plait in the back.

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TRANSFER OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

In the Matter of the Municipal Clauses act

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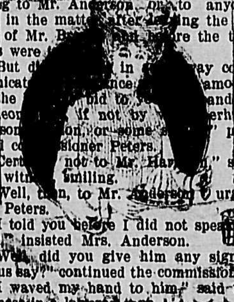


CONTRADICTED HERSELF

MRS. ANDERSON SURPRISED PENDRAY CASE COMMISSION

GAVE EVIDENCE AND THEN RETURNED TO TAKE IT BACK

The Vancouver World, as might be expected, has given unusual prominence and space to the reports of the Pendray investigation proceedings at Victoria. The World, as the originator of the charges against the lands and works department, was very much interested in the outcome and for the sake of its own reputation was anxious to make good. It gave in detail, therefore, the whole of the evidence, and from its voluminous report the following narrative of Mrs. Anderson's appearance on the witness stand is reproduced:

Mrs. Anderson, whose name has been so persistently coupled of late years with sundry public property deals was the one absorbingly interesting witness before the commission entrusted to investigate the charges of the Vancouver World in connection with the so-called Sehl's Point lot scandal. Those who expected intensity of interest in the previously prosaic proceedings when Mrs. Anderson should be put in the box were certainly not disappointed. For not only was the matter of her testimony surprising—in its material features it stands out as a positive and direct impeachment of the evidence of Mr. Percy R. Brown—but the manner of its delivery was far from commonplace, and climacteric and ante-climacteric sensations were provided that have no parallel in west Canadian judicial or semi-judicial proceedings. Mrs. Anderson arrived home from Seattle only an hour or so before the afternoon sitting of the commission and went at once in the box upon the resumption. She objected to any suggestion of a deferred cross-examination, and commissioner Peters courteously assured her that her convenience would be met in this particular.

The much-discussed lady witness was smartly gowned in a breezy summer creation of pink and white chiffon, with large and becoming picture hat, and carried herself throughout the examination with easy self-confidence, albeit with a trace of ready defiance in her answers to Mr. Higgins. The restlessness of her well-gloved hands, used with almost Gallic generosity in emphasis and illustration, alone indicated the slightest nervousness or embarrassment on the part of the witness.

As to the essential features of the inquiry insofar as her evidence is concerned, Mrs. Anderson positively contradicted Mr. Percy R. Brown as to what transpired in his private office on the morning of the 7th October, at noon of which day the tenders for the Sehl's Point lot were required to be made and delivered. Mrs. Anderson declared (which Mr. Brown positively denied) that she had gone to Mr. Brown on other business altogether. She denied (which Mr. Brown had positively asserted) that she had told him she knew the amount of Mr. Pendray's tender, and that it was $2000. And she denied too, that Mr. Brown had asked her how she knew his client's figure, or that she had replied that she had a way of finding out such things. She was quite willing to admit, however, that she went out of Mr. Brown's office absolutely convinced that $2000 was the amount of the Pendray bid; and she said that at this time her husband and Mr. Harrison were talking together across the street—this was just previous to the putting in of the Logie tender by that lady and Mrs. Harrison, at the proper margin to cover the Pendray offer. The dramatic climax and ante-climax came as a result of adroit examination by commissioner Peters in the direction of securing an admission from the witness that she went to Mr. Brown's office with the express purpose of "pumping" that gentleman as to the amount of Mr. Pendray's tender, and having gained this information through the superiority of her woman's wit over mere man's sagacity, had conveyed the tip to her husband by a signal in time for a slightly higher bid to be put in in Mrs. Logie's name, a scant five minutes before the competition closed.

For five minutes perhaps Mr. Peters pressed the witness as to whether or not she had not in some way advised her husband, that their conjecture as to the amount of the Pendray offer was correct. In this questioning along this line the commissioner repeatedly paid his compliments to the diplomatic skill and shrewdness displayed in eliciting the desired admission from Mr. Brown, assuring the witness that if she had taken this means of assisting her husband in the pending deal it was not in any way to her discredit. She persistently denied, however, that she had said anything to Mr. Anderson, or to anyone else in the matter after leaving the office of Mr. B[illegible] before the tenders were [illegible]

"But d[illegible] in [illegible] way communicat[illegible] the amount of the [illegible] to [illegible] or someone [illegible] if not by [illegible] perhaps by som[illegible] or some [illegible]" pursued commissioner Peters.

"Certainly not to Mr. Harrison," said the witness smiling.

"Well, then, to Mr. Anderson?" urged Mr. Peters.

"I told you before I did not speak to him," insisted Mrs. Anderson.

"Well, did you give him any signal, let us say?" continued the commissioner.

"I waved my hand to him," said the witness in a lowered tone.

"And was that wave of the hand intended as a signal to mean that it was all right in regard to the amount of the Pendray bid? It is nothing to your discredit. I think you showed remarkable cleverness and finesse. Did you mean by that wave of the hand that it was all right—that $2000 was the amount of the bid?"

"Well, yes," admitted Mrs. Anderson, laughing lightly, "I think I did mean it."

"Mr. Brown had given the game into your hands?"

"I considered that he had," said Mrs. Anderson, still smiling.

"I think so, too," said the commissioner, returning the smile.

"And now we have the milk in the cocoanut," observed Mr. Taylor.

The examination of Mrs. Anderson closed somewhat abruptly a few moments later and she gathered her summery wraps about her and withdrew.

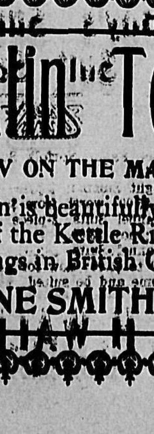
Perhaps three minutes had elapsed when she re-entered the commission room in haste.

"Oh, Mr. Peters," she began. "It seems that I've made a very bad mistake. I came back to correct it. I didn't mean that at all about signalling to Mr. Anderson."

Surprise was written large upon the countenances of the commissioner and all others present.

"You wish to correst a part of your evidence?" inquired Mr. Peters.

"Oh, yes; I certainly do," said Mrs. Anderson. "When I spoke about waving my hand to him that it was all right I meant about the price of the property next door, you see. I didn't mean, of course—You see I was perfectly thunderstruck when they told me what I had said. I was so tangled up with all the questions [illegible] I didn't know what I was saying [illegible] my husband told me outside."



With a distinctly puzzled mien Mr Peters went quickly over the latter portion of his recent examination, leading up to the material question and answer.

"And when I asked you if when you waved your hand to your husband that wave of the hand was intended to convey to him that it was all right that the $2000 was all right as the amount of the Pendray tender you said 'Yes,'" concluded the commissioner.

"Of course I didn't mean that," said Mrs. Anderson, fervently. "Just let me explain: you see two or three days before my husband had been playing pool at the billiard and I had telephoned several times to ask if he was there, and I couldn't get him. And I was rude to Mr. Harrison over the phone. I was really rude to him. And so when I saw who was talking with him I just waved my hand to my husband. I meant that it was all right—that it would do another time. I was going to speak to him, and then I waved that it was all right. That was all I meant, you know. I don't want you to think for a moment that I had any intention of going into Mr. Brown's office to ascertain what Mr. Pendray's bid was."

"Then you wish to withdraw that statement," said Mr. Peters, still with a distinctly puzzled expression. "Of course you have the right to correct your evidence if you wish to; but I asked you particularly in regard to this point and, I think, made it very clear. And your answer was very clear. Then you go from this room and consult your husband and then come back and change the whole effect of the matter."

Mrs. Anderson insisted that she had certainly not meant to convey the impression her words had given to everyone in the room, insisting that her wave of the hand was only an intimation to her husband that she would see him some other time.

"And that is the only explanation you now have?" asked Mr. Peters.

"Yes."

There was a moment of curious silence, broken by Mrs. Anderson, who somewhat nervously remarked:

"Well, Mr. Peters, that was an awful mistake."

"I can assure you it was," remarked Mr. Peters, drily. "A very serious mistake. And to me it did not seem like a mistake."

"I did not know what it was I had said until I asked my husband what Mr. Taylor meant when he spoke about the milk in the cocoanut. Then he said to me, 'You made an awful blunder'."

"I must agree with him," observed Mr. Peters. "It did not seem to be a blunder, however."

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

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

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica Sts. Seventh Sunday after Trinity; holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:45 a.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, 8 p.m.

Baptist church—Stapley street, near Mill. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school, 12:15 p.m.; Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor. The services will be held in the mission tent in place of the church. Rev. C. Padley will preach in the morning and in the evening Rev. A. Northrop will preach on "Christianity on the Run."

[illegible] Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school and pastor's bible class, 2:30. Rev. R. N. Powell, pastor. Evening subject "Young Men in Conflict with Giants," continuing the series of Scenes from the Life of David.

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STOCKS FOR THE WEEK

GREAT ACTIVITY MAINTAINED IN SUMMER MONTHS

EXCELLENT OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS

(Reported by B. B. Mighton & Co.)

This week's trading in mining stocks has been characterized by activity in all the stocks in general rarely noticed in the summer months, and indicates a great improvement for British Columbia shares and mining properties during the coming season. It is now felt that mining in this district is once more to assume the position among investors to which it is entitled in consequence of the splendid returns which it is capable of yielding.

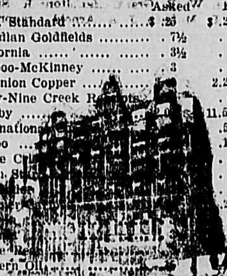
International Coal made another marked advance and it is thought that while it may drop a point or so, still the tendency is upwards and par is expected by the [illegible] of the year.

Virginia, Monte Cristo, California and other Rossland stocks have also made an upward movement, the demand coming from the east, and it is believed that Prof. Brock's favorable report of the Rossland camp has lead to their return to favor.

White Bear still continues [illegible] it being a favorite with the eastern investors [illegible] in demand [illegible] Pathfinder [illegible] dropped off a point or tw[illegible] during the [illegible] Rambler [illegible] particularly at[illegible] bid has [illegible] but few [illegible] quence. B. C. [illegible] unchanged, the reported strike affecting the price of these shares but slightly. La Plata continues in favor with but few shares offered, the owners preferring to retain their holdings for certain higher prices.

Following are the approximate quotations for the week ending yesterday:

	Asked	Bid
B. C. Standard	$ .25	$ .20
Canadian Goldfields	7½	7
California	3½	2
Cariboo-McKinney	3	2½
Dominion Copper	[illegible]	2.25
Forty-Nine Creek R[illegible]	[illegible]	4½
Granby	[illegible]	11.50
International [illegible]	[illegible]	.57
Jumbo	[illegible]	.19
Monte C[illegible]	[illegible]	2
North S[illegible]	[illegible]	6
Path[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Ramb[illegible]	[illegible]	24
Sulli[illegible]	[illegible]	2¾
Virgi[illegible]	[illegible]	3
White Bear	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]



NELSON VS. REGINA.

Lacrosse Match Arranged To Take Place on August 16.

Nelson will have another opportunity to witness a good lacrosse match in a very short time. The local club has accepted an offer from Regina team to play in Nelson. On Thursday afternoon, August 16, they will meet the local aggregation at Recreation park.

A good game is promised as the Nelson team will be in good condition by that time and the Reginas are one of the fastest teams in the middle west. They defeated the Souris team before that team started on its sad quest of the Minto tinware, by a score of six goals to five. It is stated that the game was one of the best ever played in Souris, so the Nelson team will have to travel pretty fast to win.

Steady practises are now in order and manager Deasy expects every man to do his duty and get busy with that stick.

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Chefoo, July 28—Lieutenant Clarence England, who is navigating officer of the United States cruiser Chattanooga, was wounded about noon today by being struck by a rifle bullet that had been fired by [illegible] French armored cruiser Dupetit-Thorao. The officer died at [illegible] o'clock this evening.

It appears that the Chattanooga, with lieutenant England in charge, was spoken while on her way from the harbor to the target range, which is just outside, and was passing the French squadron, which was anchored near the American squadron. The French cruiser was, contrary to the rules of the harbor here, engaged in small arms practice. Several bullets struck the side of the Chattanooga before any notice was taken of the incident, but then the Chattanooga signalled the French ship to cease firing.

Whether through failure to understand the signals, or from indifference to the request, the Dupetit Thorao continued to rain a hail of small shot about the harbor, and before firing ceased lieutenant England was struck in the back at the base of the spine. He fell at his post in great agony. The other officers ran to his assistance and after hurried attention had been paid to the officer's wounds, the other officers found the bullet which had struck England was a ricochet. It traversed his body in a winding circuit, and left it under the right arm.

The crew of the French ship continued their practice after being informed of the accident on the American ship. Their fire was directed at targets in the water. This plan of small arms practice is in disfavor by all other nations, owing to the accidents which result from the misdirected and ricochetted bullets. It is the practice of the American navy to land its men on small barren islands near the entrance to the harbor for all small arms practice. The incident will be investigated and may lead to reprisals.

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Warsaw, July 28 — A passenger train carrying government money and guarded by a detachment of soldiers and gendarmes, was attacked today between Czensochowa and Horbo, by a large and well armed band. Lively firing ensued, during which two gendarmes, four soldiers, two civil employees were killed and others of the guard were seriously injured. The attacking party carried off $80,000 and the arms of the defenders of the train. It probably was the same band which captured a train on Thursday, announcing that the revolution had begun. The countryside is said to be in a ferment and in sympathy with the guerilla bands. The small force of troops operating in the district will be reinforced. Agitators are making capital over the matter. They affirm that it will be difficult for the provincial administration to detach enough troops from the cities and towns to make the net large enough to capture the marauders.

Later details say that the attacking party consisted of ten revolutionists and that among the killed were general Zukat, chief of the frontier guard, general Welten, R. Ring, chief of the Warsaw customs service, and the cashier of the customs house at Herby, who was in charge of the money. They also wounded a colonel, four guards the conductor and some civilian passengers. According to the latest report the passengers on the train were also robbed. The robbery occurred near the German frontier.

St. Petersburg, July 28—New obstacles have been encountered by premier Stolypin in his efforts to secure the services, in the reorganization of the cabinet, of men of standing in Russia outside of official life. The conditions laid down by M. Guchkofer and premier L. Voff are understood to have been rejected, and they have definitely refused to enter the ministry. This presages the practical shipwreck of the entire scheme, as without the cooperation of the non-bureaucratic elements it would be difficult to convince even the conservatives and liberals of the sincerity of the government's promises.

Proskuroff, province of Podoluks, July 28—Near the village of Chernipoff a detachment of dragoons sent to arrest two agitators were met by a crowd of peasants armed with scythes, rakes and pitchforks. In the fighting which followed, five peasants were killed and twelve dragoons were badly wounded, three of them fatally.

The Black Hundred here are terrorizing the Jews, with threats of military emprisonment. Many houses have been marked with crosses and the Jews are seeking safety in flight.

St. Petersburg, July 28—The switchboard of the central telegraph station in St. Petersburg was burned out this morning, destroying all communication with the provinces. While there is a suspicion that the "accident" was arranged by revolutionists, no evidence to support it can be found and the telegraph department authorities are apparently satisfied with the explanation of the employees. However, the public is cut off from telegraph communication with the interior for some time, but the government retains communication with the provincial authorities over the railroad wires. Cable communication with abroad is not affected.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Miss Olivia Dahl and Miss Gina Smith leave for Greenwood tomorrow morning, where they will give a concert on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening they are to give a concert at Phoenix and on the following Saturday evening they will be at Sandon.

The county court sittings on Monday will be brief. There will be half a dozen naturalizations applied for and beyond that there will only be in all probability one contested case, that is, the suit of St. Barbe against the board of trade for wages which he claims are due him. Any other case that may appear will be very brief. Court will in all probability sit for only an hour or so.

Of all the crowd at the regatta yesterday afternoon Dr. Bridgeman alone reports a misadventure. With a lady and a dog he took a canoe early in the afternoon and after a couple of hours he got in the way of a rudderless launch, manned by persons unknown. There was a hurried exchange of courtesies and advice and in a moment the canoe party was swimming—including the dog. Further details come from Bridgman himself. He saved the lady and he thinks he saved the dog. Kind friends helped the party to dry land. The canoe has a crease in the side which the proprietor assesses at $10.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, leader of the socialist party, has returned to Nelson from his tour of the Boundary district. On Monday he will address a meeting at Bonnington Falls. On Tuesday evening he will speak at Ymir. During the week he is to hold a meeting at Trail and he will also be prepared to hold a joint meeting in this city, at which respresentatives of the old parties will be accorded ample opportunity to criticize his propaganda. Frank Phillips has charge of the arrangements for the local meeting and will endeavor to secure the attendance of representative speakers from the conservative and liberal parties.

The Kootenay Development French and Canadian association is a new organization backed by French capital, formed for the purpose of handling British Columbia mining properties. The headquarters will be in this city and for the time being the office will be located in P. Nipou and company's building, Vernon street. The local representative of the association will be V. P. Maris, assayer and analytical chemist, and P. Nipou. The office in France will be located in Paris, under the supervision of F. J. Maris, a director of the company. Samples of ore from the Kootenay district are required by the association for exhibition in their Paris offices.

Mrs. Morrice, who intended spending the summer out of the city, has returned and reopened her store on Baker street west, near Patenaude's.

Wm. Hancock of the Nelson brickyards, states that the yards, which have been closed down for some time, will start up again tomorrow.

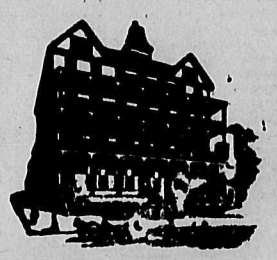
His worship the mayor steered the winning launch in the race for the 26-footers yesterday. The finish was the closest one of any launch race ever held here—the judges declared just half a foot—and the mayor's friends say his seamanship won the race.

The visiting oarsmen will meet at the club house this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be taken to the band concert at the park in launches. Launch owners desiring to offer their boats for visitors today are asked to kindly report at the club house at 2 p.m.

Miss McBride has kindly consented to sing at the evening service in the Presbyterian church tonight. Miss McBride was a pupil of the well known Dwight Edwardes, under whose care her voice has received careful and finished training. Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick of Toronto, will preach at the morning service.

The Washington correspondents will arrive this evening on the regular Coast train and will put up at the Strathcona. They will be here all Monday, leaving on the Kuskanook's regular trip on Tuesday morning. The special committee appointed by the board of trade for the purpose will entertain the visitors tomorrow.

HUME—W. R. Woodburn, W. N. H. Hood, Toronto; W. D. Duke, J. G. McIntosh, Vancouver; W. L. McGregor, Miss E. Pendy, Winnipeg; J. H. Currie, Vernon; W. H. Struthers, Macleod; Miss M. Hallen, Ottawa; Miss V. C. Nesbitt, Revelstoke; W. B. Grant, Hamilton; R. Simpson, D. McLean, J. A. Arnold, Cranbrook.



STRATHCONA—A. McQueen Kamloops; W. J. Francis, W. T. Leslie, Montreal; F. Fitzgeralds, Edmonton; G. O. Buchanan, and wife, Kaslo; F. J. Davies, Procter; Alex Sharp and wife, Orient; J. E. Menzies, Minnedosa; H. J. Woodward, Peoria; H. A. Shoenfeld and wife, Seattle; J. H. Cotton, Greenwood.

QUEENS—R. Lawrence, Rossland; Harry Mawdsley and wife, Pilot Bay; G. S. Loudon, R. H. Batty, Minneapolis; T. J. Graham, Cascade.

ROYAL—C. L. Brush, Spokane; Joseph Liscombe, Rossland; F. S. Fisher, Tahoe; Miss Sara Steele, Trail; S. J. Nash, B. T. Griffiths, Revelstoke.

GRAND CENTRAL—B Holmes, Appleton ranch; Mrs. Rellack, Miss Hinds, Grand Forks; H. E. McConnell, Toronto; H. B. Davison, Stratford; A. J. Purdy Seattle; H. Hessell, Weston; J. G. Dewar, Fred. James, Ymir; R. Johnstone, Vancouver; N. H. Simpkins, Winnipeg; J. J. McLeod; J. B. Fair, W. J. Forester, Bonnington.

LAKEVIEW—W. Lorne, Vancouver; G. Hall, S. King, Castlegar; L. S. Henry, Portland.

MADDEN—D. Murphy, Rossland; W. J. Murphy, Minneapolis; A. Brown, Koch siding; Joe French and wife, Spokane; E. T. Cummins, Ymir; P. Walsh, J. Dougherty, Moyie; A. Casey, Toronto.

KOOTENAY—J. Trouin, Cranbrook; H. Davy, Winlaw; Neil McLean, Slocan; J. P. Ostrum, F. Johnston, Westley.

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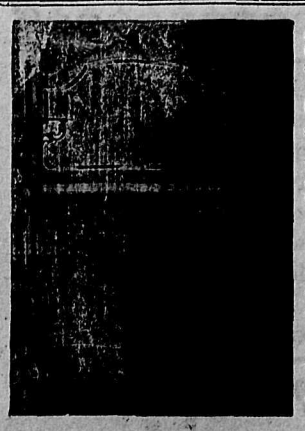

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