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WAR STORE SCANDALS

British Government Commission Submits Its Report

Acquits Officers of Criminal Charges—Lower Rates on English Papers for Canada

London, Aug. 9.—The war office has issued the report of the royal commission which was appointed to investigate the South African war stores scandals. While the report acquits the British commissioned officers concerned of the worst charges of corruption, it finds that the losses, equalling about $5,000,000, were due rather to grave mismanagement and incompetency than to fraud. The commission criticises several officers for receiving bribes. It declares the errors were due to deplorable and complete want of co-operation and the divorce of interests between the different departments of the war office. The many service corps is declared to have been utterly wanting in business training and experience.

In his annual report for the year ending March 13, the postmaster-general says the question of a reduction of postage charged for magazines, periodicals and newspapers sent from the United Kingdom to Canada is engaging his attention. Although he says there are obvious objections to making, in the case of Canada, arrangements more favorable than can be granted to periodicals passing within the United Kingdom itself and the other colonies, he recognizes that, in consequence of the geographical situation of the Dominion, the circumstances are exceptional and he is endeavoring to concoct some plan which will meet that end without unduly burdening the exchequer. The following is the weight of letters, post cards and other articles exchanged by the United Kingdom with Canada and Newfoundland: Despatched from the United Kingdom, letters and post cards, 248,000 pounds; circulars, books, packets and newspapers, 1,691,000 pounds; destined for the United Kingdom, letters and post cards, 18,700 pounds; circulars, books, packets and newspapers, 616,000. Number of parcels despatched to Canada, 152,609 pounds; received 76,492 pounds. The amount o fmoney order transactions between the United Kingdom and British America issued in the United Kingdom £196,685, issued in British America, £545,584.

BIG FLOUR MILL OPENED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—The great mill here of the Western Canada Flour Mills company, which has plants in operation also at Brandon, Man., and Goderich, Ont., was opened this afternoon by premier Roblin. It is a magnificently equipped plant embracing the must modern ideas in the milling industry and is not only the largest under the British flag but one of the largest in the world. It has a capacity of 4000 barrels per day, which means a consumption of six millions bushels of wheat annually.

RACE HORSE ATTACKS JOCKEY

Brighton, England, Aug. 9.—Just prior to the decision in the race for the Worthing plate today, Marigold IV, ridden by jockey Brady, reared up and knocked jockey Madden, who was riding Centre, out of the saddle. Marigold then went on his knees, caught hold of Madden's throat and shook him like a cat, despite the efforts of Brady, who belabored the horse over the head. Eventually the enraged animal was beaten off. Madden's throat was badly lacerated and he was bleeding freely when released.

TOO COSTLY TO BE VALUABLE

Walkerville, Ont., Aug. 9.—The new residence of E. C. Walker which was completed but a short time ago at a cost of almost $300,000 was assessed at $160,000 by the court of revision, but the decision of judges Horn, Bell and McWatt places the assessment at $30,000. It was held by the judges that the house was so valuable that no one would buy it.

TWO CHAUFFEURS KILLED.

New York, Aug. 9.—Two chauffers were killed, two injured and two other persons who were in the machine escaped injury, when a new racing car plunged into a loaded farm wagon near the Winfield crossing of the Long Island railroad in Queensborough tonight.

CANADIAN'S HANDSOME GIFT.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Chancellor J. H. Vincent, of Chautauqua, announced today that Mr. C. D. Massey, of Toronto, Ontario, for his mother, Mrs. Eliza Massey, has given $20,000 for a memorial organ in memory of H. A. Massey.

BEACONS SUMMON REBELS

Melilla, Morocco, Aug. 9.—Beacons were lighted tonight calling the cambatants of the different tribes to assemble. It is believed that conflict with the forces of the sultan will occur shortly.

GREENWOOD MINING NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, Aug. 9.—Some little time ago the B. C. Copper Co. took a working bond on the Ruby property, four miles south of Greenwood. The company intends doing considerable work on this claim. Work was started this week. The Croesus claim about a mile and a half southeast of town has ben bonded to the Dominion Copper Co., and work was started this week. Among the rich strikes within the last feek are the following: Prince Henry, a very rich vein of antimonial silver, about eight inches wide; Crescent Fraction, a good vein of gold and silver ore; Eureka, six to eight inches of good gold and silver ore. These three properties are within two miles of town which only goes to demonstrate that with pluck and perseverance many properties will become winners.

HAS A DELICATE TASK

AMERICAN SETS OUT TO LOCATE THE 141ST MERIDIAN.

NEEDS IT TO DETERMINE THE ALASKA-YUKON BOUNDARY.

(Special to The Daily News)

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9.—Professor Edwin Smith, of Washington, D. C., passed through the city a few days ago en route for Alaska. He is in charge of the coast and geodetic survey which is to determine the exact point at which the 141st meridian crosses the Yukon river. The 141st meridian is the boundary between Alaska and Canada, hence the importance of having it established to the utmost exactitude. Even the personal equation, the heat of the body of the observer, must be allowed for. In previous operations Signals have been flashed from Ottawa showing the precise time at which a certain star passes the meridian and when the same star passed the meridian at the place of observation word was flashed back to Ottawa. Allowance was also made for the time it would take the operator to flash the message, for the slightest deviation would mean at least 500 or 600 feet being placed on one side or other of the proper line, and with rich gold bearing land such a difference would mean a great deal to both countries. Professor Smith expects to be able to commence operations during September.

STOP WASTE OF WATER

CITY ENGINEER SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING.

WATER USERS MUST TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION

Last night city engineer McCulloch sounded a note of warning to all users of city water. The low water season is approaching and until further notice, the waste of water must be stopped.

"The city reservoir," said Mr. McCulloch, "holds about a million gallons and it should be kept practically full for fire purposes. The level is slowly going down now and not filling up during the night time as usual, so that something must be done to stop the waste of water. We will restrict users for lawn sprinkling and garden watering first and will only come on power users when we are obliged to. Just now we are using 2,000,000 gallons daily, the utmost limit of our receiving capacity. We obtain about one and three-quarter million gallons from Cottonwood creek and about a quarter of a million from Anderson creek every 24 hours. The supply pipe from the latter source is a mile and a half long and leaks somewhat, so that we cannot depend too much upon this supply. I have made special enquiry today and con not find any special cause for the water going down in the reservoir, but the fact is undoubtedly true and people must prepare to use less water than they are now doing. Under any and all circumstances there must be plenty of water always available in case of fire and if people will not aaist us in keeping the necessary supply in reserve we will have to act independently."

It is evident from what Mr. McCulloch says that during the balance of the summer every means must be taken to stop wasting water. Cutting off the supply for industrial purposes would work a great hardship and will only be resorted to as a last expedient.

JOHN MITCHELL'S ADVICE.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America today addressed the joint convention of coal miners and operators. President Mitchell cautioned both sides to exercise conservatism and sound business judgment in their negotiations and advised both to prepare to make concessions in behalf of peace throughout the district.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND

Santa Monica, Calif., Aug. 9.—The unidentified body of a young woman, well dressed, with blonde hair, was found in the underbrush in Santa Monica canyon, a mile above Port Los Angeles yesterday. The girl had been dead at least a month. It is probable that she was murdered as there is a bullet hole through the head. No weapon was found anywhere near the body.

MOORE LET OUT ON BAIL

Dr. Rose went out to Fairview yesterday to ascertain the state of J. A. Kelly's health, and found that Mr. Kelly was able to be out and attend to business. In view of that fact his honor judge Forin allowed Wm. Moore, who assaulted Kelly last Saturday, out on bail, taking his own recognizance to appear on Monday morning next, when the matter of the assault case will be heard before his honor.

NELSON JUNIORS WON.

The Nelson juniors won their game with Trail yesterday and this in the face of the fact that they were short three of their best men. The score was seven runs to four in favor of Nelson. This makes two wins and one lose for Nelson in the series between these two teams.

PARLIAMENT TO CONVENE

November 22d Set as the Date for Fall Session of House

Government Trying to Divide Rewards for Those Who Captured the C. P. R. Train Robbers

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—It is understood at Ottawa that parliament will be called to meet on November 22. It is anticipated that as the tariff changes will not be serious the government will not require a great deal of time in forming the new schedule.

The authorities are trying to arrange for the distribution of the $11,500 reward offered for the capture of the men who held up a C. P. R. train in British Columbia. Five thousand was offered by the dominion government and equal amount by the railway and $1,500 by British Columbia. The seven mounted police who participated in the capture cannot accept government rewards, so the B. C. officers have been pressing for the whole thing. It is probable the five thousand will be divided among the seven mounted police and the remainder among the B. C. officers.

IRON MASK'S PAYROLL.

A Hundred and Sixty Names are Now on the List of Employees.

(Special Correspondence)

Phoenix, Aug. 9.—T. J. Ferguson, superintendent of the Iron Mask mine, near Kamloops, was here this week, for the purpose of taking his family over to Kamloops to live. Mr. Ferguson was formerly located in Phoenix, and gave some data regarding the Iron Mask, which is the only mine in its district that is shipping regularly and being worked profitably so far.

The Iron Mask is located about five miles from Kamloops, and has four claims in the group, the property being owned by the Iron Mask Mines, Ltd., composed of wealthy English capitalists. The mine is developed to a depth of 700 feet, being a shaft proposition, with long drifts at the 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600-foot levels. At one time the company operated a concentrator and small smelter, but in later months the grade of the sulphide copper ore has increased sufficiently so that the entire product is shipped to the Trail smelter, the ore being hauled by means of traction engines and teams to the railway siding, three miles distant. The ore yields about $25 to the ton net profit, after paying freight and treatment charges. At the 500 foot level, the Iron Mask ore body is 68 feet wide, but at the 600 foot level it is 108 feet in width, the values also improving with depth. A new lead has been struck giving an average of $53 per ton, and it will be exploited. A year ago 60 men were employed at the Iron Mask, but Mr. Ferguson now has 160 nomes on the payroll. About two cars of ore are shipped daily, making 1300 tons monthly, and the mine has a large reserve on hand. There is talk of a 600-ton smelter being erected, and if so the Iron Mask will largely contribute towards keeping it in operation.

KRUGER'S GRANDSON A MURDERER.

Killed an Englishman Who Held Promissory Notes of His.

Cape Town, Aug. 9.—Stephanus Paul Kruger Smit, a grandson of the late president Paul Kruger, has ben arrested in the Rusterburg district of the Transvaal on a charge of murder. It is stated that he has been for some time in negotiation with a man named Herman Davis in regard to certain buried treasure of which Smit was supposed to possess knowledge. This treasure was stated to consist of bullion and to be worth $300,000, and Mr. Davis, who believed in Smit's story, even communicated with the government as to whom it should be delivered when brought to Pretoria.

On June 21 Smit caled at Davis' home, and together they drove in a cart towards Dasport, where they were to search for the treasure. Nothing further was seen of them till the evening, when Smit, who was alone, pulled up near the Zwart Spruit hotel, twelve miles from Pretoria.

Mrs. Davis, becoming anxious at the absence of her husband, applied to the police, who found that the cart used by Smit on the day of the search was spattered with blood stains, and that there was a bullet hole in the hood. The veldt was then scoured, and after a prolonged search Davis' body was discovered in a lonely spot about six miles from Pretoria, with four bullet holes in the head and neck. Fragments of promissory notes, the property of the dead man, were also found on the veldt.

CASHIER IS ARRESTED.

Blames All the Bank's Troubles on President Stensland.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Henry W. Herring, cashier of the Milwaukee avenue state bank which closed its doors three days ago, was arrested here today. He will be refused bail until his connection with the disappearance of nearly $1,000,000 of the bank's funds is cleared up. Paul G. Stensland, president of the institution, is still a fugitive and although nearly 100 detectives are searching for him, his whereabouts is a mystery. Herring immediately after his arrest was taken to the office of the chief of police, and examined as to his knowledge of president Stensland's alleged mismanagement. Herring declared he did not know where president Stensland was, and had no communication with Stensland for more than a week. Herring denied responsibility for the failure of the bank. He maintained that if he was guilty of breaking the banking laws of Illinois, president Stensland was responsible for his actions. Herring declared he never had benefited one dollar by president Stensland's system of banking. Receiver Fetzer reported to the superior court today that a dividend of at least 25 per cent, probably would be declared to the depositors in the bank within the next two weeks. The bank directors declare that there will be found a sufficient revenue from the assets to pay all depositors in full.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 9.—The police officials here have as yet been unable to find any trace of Paul O. Stensland, the defaulting head of the Milwaukee avenue bank, of Chicago. Officers were in waiting when the steamer America arrived this morning from Duluth, but failed to detain any one on suspicion. It is quite probable that Stensland took the westbound train for Winnipeg or some point between here and there. There are many small places at which he could take refuge and have excellent chances of escape in the rocky country. The captain of the America said the missing man might have landed at some of the island resorts between Duluth and Port Arthur.

JIM HILL'S BIG CANALS

SURVEYING SYSTEM TO CONNECT GT. LAKES AND HUDSON'S BAY.

INTENDS TO UTILIZE ALL NATURAL WATER HIGHWAYS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9.—For several weeks past surveyors sent out by James J. Hill have been running lines to the north of this city for the proposed canal system to be built by Mr. Hill which will connect the Great Lakes and the Hudson's Bay. The project sounds stupendous but in reality there is but little actual canal work to be done, the work consisting in deepening and making navigable natural waterways which follow the proposed route for practically the whole distance. In places where waterways or lakes are not convenient the land is such that canals can be made with but little trouble. Mr. Hill stated a few days ago that grain vessels would be going through this canal to Europe before water is turned into the Panama canal. With this system of canals in operation, with his many branch railways now being built in Canada, Mr. Hill will have complete control of the transportation of the Middle States and the Canadian Northwest.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Sister Asks For Present Address of Kenneth McKenzie.

The death of Duncan McKenzie occurred at Point Clear, Boulderie, Cape Breton, on July 27 last. The deceased left a son, Kenneth McKenzie, who was last heard of at Phoenix during last winter and information as to whose present whereabouts is wanted by his sister, Miss Lena McKenzie, of Ipswich, Mass., U. S. A. Any one knowing of Kenneth McKenzie's present abode is asked to communicate with Neil McLeod, Box 243, Rossland, B. C.

FERNIE NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Aug. 8.—Mr. C. G. Heavens' many friends in Fernie will be delighted to hear that he has been appointed agents for the Bank of Hamilton at Darlingford, Man. Mr. Heavens acted as accountant in the Fernie branch of the Bank of Hamilton for upwards of a year, leaving Fernie last spring and taking with him the promise of one of her fairest daughters.

Fernie has again had a big fire scare in the form of a bush fire which was apparently started by a spark from a C. P. R. yard engine working on the Elk River Lumber company's spur track. The whole bush between the sidetrack and Coal Creek has been burning since yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. About one hundred men have been outfighting the fire and they now have it very well under control.

CIRCUS GIRL'S SUICIDE

Forth Worth, Texas, Aug. 9.—It developed today that Mrs. F. A. Crenshaw, who committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by taking strychnine, was Nellie DeVaughan an aeronaut and circus performer. At her funeral today the woman was recognized by a newspaper reporter. Her husband admitted her identity. Mrs. Crenshaw was the first women to sail successfully in a modern airship.

A FORTUNE IN WOOL

Helena, Mont., Aug. 9.—The largest individual wool clip ever grown on the American continent, was shipped yesterday from Billings to a Boston wool firm. The clip weighed 1,500,000 pounds and 44 cars were required to carry it. The owner refused an offer of 24 cents a pound for the wool.

DEPENDS ON ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Captain T. O. Griffin, of the steamer Princess Victoria, was bound over today to appear for trial before the next court of assize on a charge of manslaughter in re the Chehalis case, if the attorney general prefers an indictment.

SEND FOR STRIKE BREAKERS

Montreal, Aug. 9.—To enforce their demands for an eight hour day, all the lithograph printers and transferers in Montreal went on a strike today. The employers have jointly sent a man to England for the purpose of bringing out workers to fill the strikers places.

BARTENDERS ARE FINED

Yorkton, Sask., Aug. 9.—A fine of $550 was imposed on the bartenders of two local hotels today for selling liquor to interdicted persons.

SILVER CUP IS COMING

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's Gift to Nelson Agricultural Society

Trophy Promised a Year Ago Will Soon be Finished and Will be Immediately Shipped West

President J. J. Malone of the Nelson Agricultural society has just received a letter from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy notifying him that in accordance with his promise made here last year when visiting the exhibition, a handsome Sterling silver cup, made of silver mined, smelted and refined in British Columbia, will be sent on here immediately to be offered as a prize for the fruit and vegetable display at this year's fair.

Everyone who knows the president of the Canadian Pacific railway is well aware that a retentive memory is one of his many striking characteristics. Sir Thomas has in the present case given another demonstration not merely of his faculty for remembering, but of his fondness for keeping a promise once given. In his letter to Mr. Malone, herewith appended, Sir Thomas draws attention to the fact that his handsome and very acceptable gift to the association is presented by himself individually and not in his official capacity as president of the C. P. R.

The fair directors at their next meeting will decide just exactly what disposition is to be made in the prize list of the "Shaughnessy cup."

The letter from Sir Thomas to Mr. Malone is as follows:

Montreal, July 31st, 1906.

J. J. Malone, Esq.,
President Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association,
Nelson, B. C.

Dear Sir:—

When at Nelson last year I had the pleasure of attending the exhibition of your association and promised a cup to be competed for in the fruit and garden vegetable department as the committee of your association might determine. There has been great delay about getting the cup completed but the silversmiths now advise that they will be able to send it to me in the course of a few days. It will, I think, be a very handsome one, made of silver mined, smelted and refined in British Columbia.

I notice that your prize list is already out, so that the cup may be too late for this year. However, if you will kindly tell me to whom to send it, it will go forward by express just as soon as it reaches me.

Please understand that I am giving this cup individually and not as president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

Yours truly,
T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.

SPORTS HELPED THE S. A.

Canadian Oarsmen Made the Crowd Throw Money on the Drum.

St. Catherines, Aug. 9.—The Salvation Army, taking advantage of the regatta crowds, started a round of the hotels to make some money. At the New Murray they encountered the Toronto Argonauts, Toronto Rowing club, and the Ottawa club representatives. The oarsmen at once took charge of things, getting into the ranks joining in the singing, and afterwards taking up the collection. The oarsmen simply made the crowd loosen up, and there was a shower of silver on the big drum the like of which has never been seen before in St. Catherines.

Things went along alright until the Ottawas began to sing their club yell, the words of which are hardly in keeping with religious gatherings. The Salvationists entered a mild protest, which became stronger when the oarsmen insisted taking them all, men and women alike, into the barroom for a glass of beer. Peace was patched up finally by the oarsmen agreeing to go to the barracks with the soldiers. They all lined up in pairs and marched through the streets but when they got to within a block or two of the barracks the erstwhile soldiers showed the white feather, and broke ranks in disorder. But the army was satisfied. They had the best collection in their history.

PROUD OF PHOENIX.

Col. Lindsley, of Spokane, Thinks No Other Camp Can Equal It.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Aug. 9.—Colonel Lindsley and W. L. Beckwith, of Spokane, left for home this morning after a couple of days spent in this district. Colonel Lindsley has an intimate knowledge of the Boundary and Kootenay and as consulting mining engineer has during the past made many examinations of various properties through out the country. On this occasion he has been inspecting some mineral properties in Wellington camp, near the Fourth of July creek and will report on them in the interests of Spokane an deastern financiers. It is Mr. Lindsley's intention to pay a visit to Franklin camp somewhat later in the summer. He has watched the steady development of the Boundary with more than usual interest for it was as a result of a report of colonel Lindsley on the Phoenix camp in 1897 that J. P. Graves was enabled to take the initial steps which led to the marvellous work of the Granby Co. When colonel Lindsley visited the hills on which now stands the present city of Phoenix the workings of the famous Knob Hill mine consisted of an open cut about 100 feet long, shallow at each end, with a maximum depth of some ten feet. The outcropping showed a splendid magnetite with thin plates of chalcopyrite. On the Old Ironsides there were two shafts, one about 40 feet and the other some 20 feet in depth and both filled with water. Practically all the other work in the camp, and indeed in the Boundary, consisted of some small shafts and cuts on the Brooklyn and Stemwinder both controlled by W. T. Smith. Convinced that the formations and surface showing were of exceptionally promising kind Mr. Lindsley reported in a highly favorable way. Nine short years ago, and right now the camp is shipping some 20,000 tons of ore a week. No wonder colonel Lindsley stated last night that no camp that he knew, not even Butte, could show so astonishing a development in the same space of time.

OTTAWA IN A FERMENT

PLAN TO MAKE THE CITY A DISTRICT LIKE U. S. CAPITAL.

WOULD DEPRIVE RESIDENTS OF THE ELECTORAL FRANCHISE.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—There is reason to believe that the proposal to make Ottawa, as the Canadian capital, a national district similar to that of Washington, is assuming a definite and serious shape, and there is strong probability that the residents of the city and the people of the Dominion will, ere long, be called upon to make a pronouncement on the question. The suggestion has been made from time to time in an inconsequential manner, but only since the appointment by the government of the Ottawa improvement commission and the splendid effect of that appointment has any serious thought been given to it.

At the close of the last session of parliament the matter was incidentally debated in the senate and since then it has been a subject of discussion in influential circles.

Naturally the question is one of great importance to the people of the city. One of the objections will be the loss of the electoral franchise. The district of Ottawa, say ten miles square and taking in both sides of the river, would be deprived of representation in both the federal and provincial parliaments. The city council and other municipal bodies would be abolished and a commission, appointed by the federal authorities, substituted. There would be a complete change in the taxation, but this would probably be to the benefit of the ratepayers. The possibility of Ottawa's industrial growth being stunted when governed by a commission naturally leaning towards making the city a legislative and residential centre, would also have to be given serious consideration.

WON A DANCING PRIZE

SUCCESSFUL CONTEST HELD BY TWENTY THOUSAND CLUB.

MISS WITHROW AND MR. STEPHENS CAPTURE FIRST HONORS.

The weekly concert and dance at the park last evening under the auspices of the 20,000 club was voted one of the most successful held in Nelson in a long time.

Several hundred people went out to listen to the band concert which lasted until 9:30 and then to watch the dancers or to take part in the dances themselves. The floor was rather small for the many who were anxious to dance but all seemed to have a most enjoyable time.

The principal attraction for many was the prize waltzing contest and this drew forth eighteen couples. It was soon seen that the judges, Mayor Gillett, Capt. Gore and Mrs. Briggs, had their word laid out for them. They evidently found it very difficult to decide for six couples were requested to take the floor for a second time. A serious discussion followed and then master of ceremonies Taylor announced that the prize had been won by Miss Edith Withrow and Mr. Oscar Stephens.

The club is to be congratulated on the success of the dance and a large attendance is assured for next week.

Mesdames Gore, Procter, Fullerton, Briggs and Parry were the patronesses last evening.

STRIKE AT AINSWORTH.

Three-foot Vein of Ruby Silver and Yellow Copper Uncovered.

Ainsworth, Aug. 9.—A strike at Ainsworth, one of the finest strikes ever recorded in West Kootenay, was made last Monday at the Krao mine. While engaged in running a north drift from the shaft at a depth of one hundred feet a vein of ruby silver and yellow copper three feet wide was struck one hundred feet from the shaft. Years ago a small amount of this same kind of ore was taken out at the seventy-foot level but this new strike was unexpected. It is considered the finest looking ore ever seen in Ainsworth and has every indication of continuing.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Alex. McKenzie, native of Prince Edward Island, whose relatives reside there, has been sentenced to life imprisonment by the Rossecaumin court, being found guilty yesterday on circumstantial evidence of killing John Stewart, a trapper, near the boundary line. John A. Mathieson, K. C., of P. E. I., assisted the defence

ENDED HIS EXISTENCE

R. J. Holmes, of Vernon, Killed Himself Quite Deliberately

Took Double Precautions to See That He Did Not Fail in Carrying Out His Purpose

Robert J. Holmes, head clerk in the dry goods department of W. R. Megaw's store at Vernon deliberately killed himself in his rooms over Megaw's store early in the week. The deceased was about 35 years of age, of a quiet and reserved disposition, but at times despondent.

Holmes must have very cooly and deliberately planned taking his life. He had endeavored to so arrange it that if by any chance the pistol bullet did not end his existence at once, there would be no escape; for he had gone down into the store and cut five or six feet of rope off a coil. This he placed about his neck in a slip knot, after removing his coat, collar and tie, and then mounting a chair he fastened the other end to a screw above the entrance, on the bedroom side, leading into the sitting room. Now all was ready, and with his 38-calibre Iver Johnson revolver placed to the very centre of his forehead, the pressure of his right thumb on the trigger and his earthly existence was snapped. The weight of his falling body off the chair after the shot pulled out the screw to which the rope was attached, and allowed the body to fall to the floor.

Last Saturday an old boyhood friend of deceased's, Wm. Johnson, a traveler, arrived in Vernon. Saturday night, Holmes called upon him at his hotel for a few minutes, and made an engagement for 1 o'clock Sunday to drive to the lake and spend the afternoon. But the appointment was never kept, and the next word Mr. Johnson had from his boyhood's companion was a letter given to him by permission of the coroner. Holmes before taking his life also wrote another letter, to a young lady to whom he was engaged to be married. The letter was a very brief one of farewell and threw no light on the case, so the jury did not request it to be read.

At the coroner's inquest the letter to Mr. Johnson above referred to was read to the jury. The deceased wrote:

Dear Billy,—Report this to W. J. Holmes, Orangeville, Ont. In the meantime put my body in the cemetery here. I think there is enough money in the Bank of Montreal here to square things. Sorry to trouble you, but I am better out. Also write a nice letter to Miss (giving name) of Portage La Prairie, Man., and explain everything. You might say that she is better without me. Good-bye. 5:30. Sorry I cannot see you tonight.

R. J. HOLMES.

The jury brought in a verdict that "His death was due to a bullet fired from a revolver in his hand while in a fit of despondency."

Holmes' body has been sent to his brother at the old home in Orangeville, Ont.

CHANCE FOR MUTINEERS

Sebastopol Sailors Will Have Another Trial on Skrydloff's Recommendation.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The sentences passed upon the Sebastopol mutineers probably will be mitigated. It will be recalled that the papers in the cases of these men disappeared mysteriously after the arrival at Sebastopol of admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet. Before he left Sebastopol the admiral intimated that he considered the condemnation of the mutineers prearranged and unjust, and said he thought the officers had been more to blame than the sailors. There is more than a suspicion that the seizure by revolutionists of the papers in these cases was staged by admiral Skrydloff himself. On the recommendation of the admiral, minister of marine Birileff, instead of confirming the sentences, has ordered a complete rehearing of the cases at the end of two months.

The following appointments to the cabinet have been officially confirmed:

Prince Vissilchitoff, minister of agriculture; M. Filosofoff, minister of commerce; M. Iswolsky, procurator general of the Holy Synod.

BRITONS MEET THEIR MATCH.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—The long series of successful victories by British bowlers in Canada was broken on the Victoria lawn yesterday, when the Victoria Thistle rinks defeated the famous old country players by seven shots.

SKIPPED OUT IN UNDERCLOTHES

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 9.—Henry Callaghan escaped from the Alberta penitentiary this morning. He apparently divested himself of his prison garb and made off in only his underwear. The prisoner was serving a term of three years having been convicted of theft in Calgary on June 15 last.

SURVIVORS SENT HOME

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 9.—The survivors of the Italian steamer Sirio, which was wrecked August 4, off the Hormigas islands, have been embarked on board the Adria, which proceeded for Genoa.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Fresh Goods

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INDENTURED CHINESE LABOR.

In the South African correspondence appearing in the latest British papers received are several dissertations on the labor problem presented in the southern colony by the presence of indentured Chinese coolies on the Rand. The reflections and conclusions contained in these articles should prove of vital interest to the elements in British Columbia who are seeking to secure the creation of similar conditions here. The Chinaman has now been in the South African mines for two years, and some idea of the utility of the "experiment" may reasonably be expected when a considerable number of the coolies have been at work for such a period. Lord Elgin, in a dispatch on June 11, stated that the existing distress, diminution of employment, and want of confidence in future expansion, is due, not to any "lack of unskilled labor," but to "the lack of success in controlling the Chinese laborers." By this we understand the colonial secretary to refer, not merely to the mere insecurity of life and property about the Rand, but to the *failure so to administer the mines as to* obtain that amount of work which Chinese labor, unhampered by indenture restrictions, is known to be capable of, and the consequent deduction that without a complete change of system the coolie will prove economically a bad substitute for the Kaffir whose recruiting has been relaxed in favor of the Chinaman. The unsatisfactory conditions under which the coolie "experiment" has been carried on are particularly dealt with in the report of the special committee appointed to inquire into the control of the coolies. It has been frequently advanced in favor of the method adopted on the Rand, that the immigration system was entirely different from that pursued in any other British colony. That this is so cannot be gainsaid, and the result is that here for the first time the Chinaman has failed to give economic satisfaction. The Chinaman must be allowed to live his own life, and facilities must exist for him to gratify his particular tastes; otherwise he will have recourse to clandestine devices, with the result that the bolder and more able spirits quickly attain an ascendancy which leads to extensive extortion and oppression, and consequent discontent and unsettlement. The opinion is recorded in many places, and especially in the report of the committee, that the great bulk of crime is caused by the men who have lost money, sometimes beyond their earning capacity during the whole period of their indentures, and to whom theft offers the only possible escape from the pecuniary embarrassments, the consequences of which, if not met, would be speedily visited upon them by Chinese methods, to which the extreme penalty of the colonial law is, no doubt, preferable. The commission found that the practice of gambling had greatly increased, and was accountable for nine-tenths of the desertions, and that the mine police in the compounds profited largely from the practice. How far the coolies recruited have been of a bad class it is impossible to say; at successive periods it has been stated that the utmost care was exercised in selection, and that the men were of the best type. Now it seems, in view of experience, the contrary opinion obtains. One witness informed the commission that a similar number of coolies in British Columbia had in a period of forty years committed fewer outrages than had taken place in a week on the Rand, leading rather naturally to the conclusion that the chamber of mines labor importation agency had been peculiarly successful in selecting criminals. Either explanation is sufficient to account for the fact which the commission emphasises—that "the unsatisfactory conditions which have arisen here have not been felt in any *other parts of the world*," and either explanation, unfortunately, points to a permanency of the mischief. Either, using its best endeavors, the labor agency recruits a large proportion of bad characters, or else, as is more likely, good material is corrupted by the conditions into which it is thrust, and which seem to be an inevitable result of the indenture system. That corruption of various kinds is prevalent the report affords ample evidence. The trouble experienced in controlling the Chinaman is inherent in the system, and the mischief arising from it will remain so long as his tastes are not recognised, and so long as an individual coolie who finds a particular situation or employment distasteful to him is not in a position to change his com*panions and surroundings, as is the* case where such labor is successfully employed in other parts of the world. The committee, by a majority of 4 to 3, it will be remembered, recommended the practical application of the compound system, and to this local opinion would readily assent. It may be thought, therefore, that such a measure would successfully meet the difficulties with which the forthcoming colonial legislature would have to deal. Against this, however, must be set the fact that the minority consisted of the manager of the importation agency, the superintendent of the labor department, and the Chinese consul-general, all of whom agreed that the Chinese would refuse to work under such conditions; and, as they were the three members possessing expert knowledge of the Chinaman, few people will have any difficulay in accepting the probable accuracy of their belief. As Mr. Jamieson expressed it in his memorandum on this subject, "it having been deemed necessary to introduce indentured labor, the inevitable consequences therefrom resulting have to be faced;" which means first, that the Chinaman will only do his utmost if he is allowed to live his own life and do his work his own way; secondly, that no permanent improvement in public security can be expected while labor conditions remain as they are. Lord Elgin's point is a perfectly reasonable one, as unless the colony decides to admit the Chinaman free of any restrictions, or exclude him from the country altogether, we see no escape from the impasse. And what is so palpably true in South Africa would undoubtedly prove equally true in British Columbia. The indenture labor system has been tried and found to fail, and it cannot be applied to the fruit industry of this province with satisfactory results.

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OUR COTEMS' VIEWS

A Frank Confession.—Every man has his price—but few get it.—Montreal Star.

But Calgary's on to the Fernie Game. —Now that the census enumerators have discovered the population of Calgary exceeds that of Edmonton by 403, we may expect the Albertan capital to demand a recount.—Ottawa Free Press.

Its Progressive Agricultural Policy. —The government is so determined to stamp out smut in the west that it has withdrawn the mailing privileges from a Nelson periodical.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Statesmanship Exemplified. — The members of the Transvaal parliament are to be paid. This is good policy. Just get them all plugging for an increased sessional indemnity and sectional differences will disappear like butter before a hot biscuit.—Toronto Star.

Winnipeg's Real Trouble.—Western people are complaining that the census, so far as reported, does not do justice to their cities and towns. The country is used to this sort of thing. It is seldom that the man who counts heads fulfils in the result the expectation of the boomer, and the boomer in the west just now seems to be a *little more boomful than even the* growth of the country justifies.—Montreal Gazette.

Worth Serious Thought.—The crash of the Milwaukee State Bank of Chicago is another of the oft recurring proofs of the imperfections of the banking system of the United States. While it is possible for the directors and managers to gamble with the deposits intrusted to their charge, there is no hope of soundness in these institutions. The republic might well take example by the system in vogue in the Dominion.—Vancouver Province.

They Brag on B. C.—Canada last year shipped only $62,000 worth of flour to Japan. This is a decidedly disappointing figure. We have been looking forward to building up a big trade with the Japanese, and flour was to be one of the chief articles of export. Mr. Alex. Maclean, Canadian trade representative at Yokohama, says the reason for the smallness of the result so far obtained is that Western Canada has not the necessary surplus available. Last year Japan took six-sevenths of the flour shipped from Vancouver. The Manitoba mills are too far away from the Pacific coast to make possible the economic transportation of their product to the Japanese market. But with the growth of the agricultural and milling industries in Western Alberta and British Columbia this state of affairs should be remedied. We look to see a great expansion of Canada's flour trade to the Orient.—Toronto News.

ATTACKED DOUMA MEMBER

Unknown Assailants Pounce on Leader of Outlaw Parliament.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Two unknown men today attacked M. Manniky, who was one of the peasant leaders in the outlawed parliament, in a street at Terjioki, Finland, near where M. Herzenstein, the con*stitutional democrat leader, was murdered.* In response to his cries passersby hurried up and Manniky's assailants decamped. It was announced from St. Petersburg on June 30th that M. Manniky and Aladin, the peasant leaders in the outlawed parliament, had received warnings from the "League for the salvation of Russia" of Odessa, that they had been sentenced to death.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Some bombs seized in a suburb of St. Petersburg were found to be charged with six pounds of dynamite. Arrests are being made in ever increasing numbers. It is stated that the principal members of all the trades unions are now in custody.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—In view of the improvements in the situation a number of guard regiments have already returned to their summer camp at Tsarsko Selo. The emperor has arranged to go there Saturday and spend five days. The empress' yacht Alexandra, which has been under repairs for two years, steamed to Peterhof last night leading to the belief that the imperial family will soon make their postponed visit to Finnish waters. Court circles are greatly relieved by the prospect of a period of calm which will give the government an opporunity to inaugurate its program.

Moscow, Aug. 9.—The resumption of work here was complete today but arrests of agitators and chiefs of workmen's organizations continue. Many of the more active of the workmen have been expelled from the city.

Riga, Russia, Aug. 9.—A police patrol guarding the railroad was fired upon from ambush yesterday; one man was killed and one was wounded.

RACING AT COWES

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 9.—The chief interest today was in the handicap race for yachts of 100 tons or over, for the prize offered by the town of Cowes. The starters were emperor William's Meteor, the Kariad, Whiteheather, Nyria, Navahoe and Merry Maid. A moderate wind was blowing when the yachts were sent away. Merry Maid, although the last crossing the finishing line, won the first prize on time allowance. Navahoe crossed the finishing line first, but had to give time to all the other competitors.

NO YELLOW METHODS THERE

London, Aug. 9.—The president of the divorce court today announced that the court had decided that hereafter newspaper *artists shall not be allowed to make* sketches in court as the practice was embarrassing to unprejudiced witnesses. Moreover, it was not in the public interest pictorially to draw attention to divorce cases.

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TORONTO CLERGYMAN SAYS COMING FIGHT WILL BE FINAL.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—At the general conference of the Methodist church in Canada, to be held in Montreal next month, there will be another attempt made by a certtain element in the church to card-playing, and theatre-going on the discipline struck out.

The foot-note condemns dancing, card-playing, and theateh-going on the part of the members of the church, but there is a great difference of opinion, even among the clergy, as to whether it is advisory or mandatory in its nature.

"There will certainly be a strong effort made to finally eliminate it," said a local Methodist minister today.

"Is there a strong sentiment against it, though?"

"Very strong," he asserted. "A large proportion of the clergy would vote to strike it out, preferring to leave such amusements as the three mentioned to the individual consciences of the members."

"It is generally recognized that the foot-note is a very juvenile way of dealing with the question. It does not settle it at all, and thousands of Methodists either dance, play cards, or go to the theater occasionally, and still remain to all intents and purposes in good standing in the church. I am not saying that such conduct is proper, but I'm just pointing out that no attempt is made to enforce the foot-note. If that is the case why keep it in the discipline?"

"Another fact," he continued, "is that this trio of amusements is singled out for special condemnation, while other and more serious offences are covered simply by general rules. This is regarded as inconsistent. There is likely to be a change after this general conference."

BIG CROP OF CORN.

New York, Aug. 9.—W. C. Brown, vice-president of the New York Central Railroad system, returned recently from a journey of more than 3000 miles through the middle west, undertaken with the object of ascertaining the actual crop situation. In speaking of his trip Mr. Brown said:

"I believe that the United States this year will harvest a larger quantity of grain of all sorts than ever before and will market it at a better price. The wheat crop in the six states in which I have personally made investigation will be magnificent. Kansas this year is going to produce a wheat crop of about 90,000,000 bushels. Last year it produced 87,000,000 bushels. The corn crop is in splendid condition. In Kansas and Nebraska a corn crop on as large a scale as ever before is practically assured. Iowa will produce 35,000,000 bushels of corn.

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Calgary, Alta., Aug. 9.—The most disastrous fire ever suffered by Calgary occurred at 10.30 last night, when the immense buildings of the Alberta Portland Cement company, located just east of the city limits, were burned to the ground. The buildings were only completed recently at a cost of $100,000. All the heavy machinery recently brought from England, Germany and the United States and valued at some $175,000 was in the plant, but R. P. Butchard, general manager of the company, thinks that, owing to the heavy nature of their construction, they will be but slightly damaged. He places the company's loss at $100,000, exclusive of the $38,000 insurance carried. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective bearing in the shafting of the main building. The firemen were unable to offer any assistance, owing to the great distance of the plant from the city water main. The company commenced the manufacturing of cement only ten days ago.

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Missing Chicago Cashier Throws All Blame On His President.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The Tribune today says: Henry W. Herring, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, looted by Paul O. Stenslands of over $1,000,000, is in Chicago. He has not been out of Chicago since Monday morning. Herring says he will give himself up at once today, and is absolutely sure he can show to the satisfaction of every one that he had no part in robbing the 2200 depositors. Evidence which may lead to the prosecution of the directors for responsibility for president Stensland's defalcation was among the general developments. It is asserted that they neglected to enforce even ordinary precautions, such as should have made impossible Stensland's operations in fictitious papers. Stensland was never required to account for the vast amount of money which apparently was borrowed by small tradesmen in the neighborhood, and by small depositors in the bank. The responsibility of the directors is declared to be nothing short of criminal.

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NELSON BOYS DEFEATED ROSSLANDERS BY TEN TO ONE.

COAST LACROSSE ROW DEVELOPS INTO A FREAK BABY SHOW.

The lacrosse match at Recreation park yesterday afternoon was something of a walkover for the home team, for out of town games occurred in Rossland in about the first ten minutes and from that time the issue was never in doubt.

The old trouble about getting players for out of twon games occurred in Rossland in this instance and they came over rather weak. The report from Rossland that Sangster was en route to Vancouver to join the team there proved to be an error for he is to be stationed in the Golden City for the Jenckes Machine company. He came over with the Rossland team yesterday, but eight days on the train had told on his condition. Even with this handicap however, he put up a good game for the visitors.

But to the game itself. Nelson won by ten goals to one and had the locals been so minded they could have rolled up an extra one or two in the last quarter. W. H. Deacon was prevailed upon to act as referee and he started the fun only half an hour late.

Rossland rushed the Nelson goal but the strong defence saved and the ball went to centre where it see-sawed back and forth with an occasional shot on the Rossland flags which were saved excellently by Campion. Donahue and Stead came together rather heavily and the former went down with a nasty cut which necessitated the attentions of Dr. Hall. The injury was caused by an accident and was greatly regretted by both sides. Facing off it was seen that Stead was resting to even up the teams. A minute's play, however, resulted in first blood for Nelson, C. Jeffs doing the trick. Time, five minutes and twenty seconds.

The next goal was shot in quick order by Steel and Nelson had a lead of two. Time, fifty seconds.

This concluded the scoring for the first quarter but there was hard playing and Campion covered himself with glory by making some marvelous stops between the Rossland flags. Then Dr. Hall, who had just returned from attending to Donahue, was required to look after a bad cut which McQuade had suffered. This was caused by Bishop but was entirely unintentional.

Play was resumed with all men on and Rossland made a strong attempt to score but the Nelson defence again demonstrated its value. The ball went the other way and Stead placed it in the net. A longer interval of play then intervened before Wallace again located the nets. At half time the score was four goals to nil in favor of Nelson.

The second half opened well for the visitors, Roy Clothier making a pretty rush and scoring their first goal. Steel thought that it was time for another for Nelson and got it, and five minutes later he added another and just before quarter time Bell thought he ought to be in the running, so scored too. This made it seven to one.

In the last quarter Nelson made three tallies Steel scoring twice and Stead once. Deacon thought things were too slow, so he ruled off Joe Thomson just to show that he was getting busy, and a couple of minutes later he sent Sangster to take a rest with the timekeepers.

As for the actual play, it could not be called brilliant although at times both teams put up some very pretty lacrosse. The Rossland boys lacked team play and were very poor in their passing while Nelson used a neat combination and their passing was noticeably better. The star player of the day was the Rossland goal-keeper, Campion, and he certainly played a grand game. It was largely due to his excellent work that the score against Rossland was not very much larger. Sangster and Archie Macdonald put up good lacrosse but were fighting a losing game.

Steel was the bright and shining luminary on the Nelson team and Bert Davidson also loomed up occasionally. Bert played a very cool game.

As for the referee, he did not have much to do but he seemed to be in an awful hurry to get it done. The rules call for ten minutes rest at half time but Deacon was only going to allow five. Both teams had it in for him for this but Deacon was remarkably agile just as the game was over and was breaking the speed record from the grounds to Baker street.

Managers Deasy and Prest started out to act as timekeepers but, not liking the job, they passed it along and before the game was over, half a dozen men had officiated at different times.

The attendance was not a record breaker but Manager Deasy hopes that the crowd is only holding back for the big game next Thursday with Regina. The local team will stand a good chance of winning from the visitors and ought to have a crowd of rooters to cheer them on and assist financially.

A lacrosse row which reminds one of a bunch of ten-year-old kids is now occurring at the coast. Vancouver has protested the game won by New Westminster last Saturday on the ground that the referees were not disinterested parties, one being a member of the Vancouver club and the other a member of the Royal City club. Now the whole matter resolves itself into the fact that Vancouver was dissatisfied with the decision given in the Vancouver-Maple Leaf protest and resorts to babyish tactics to show the displeasure. The Vancouver players last year were all professionals, having received money for playing the game in sums ranging from $17.60 to $245, and yet none of the other clubs raised an awful howl. If the Vancouver club officials would deny this assertion let them publish their annual financial statement for last year, properly certified by reliable auditors. Vancouver has lost the championship and is sore but it is to be hoped that there are a few sensible members of that club and that they will see some way to get clear of difficulties. Amateur lacrosse in Western Canada is a thing of the past. There are no out and out amateurs now playing the game with the senior teams on the coast. As things now stand, there is a sort of semi-professionalism and the sooner the clubs come out as open professionals the better it will be for the game.

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Synopsis of Regulations Governing the Disposal of Dominion Lands Within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

A license to cut timber can be acquired only at public competition. A rental of $5 per square mile is charged for all timber berths, excepting those situated west of Yale, for which the rental is at the rate of 5 cents per acre per annum.

In addition to the rental, dues at the following rates are charged:

Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand feet B. M.

Railway ties, 8 and 9 feet long, 1 1-8 and 1 3-4 cents each.

Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord.

All other products, 5 per cent. on the sales.

A license is issued so soon as a berth is granted, but in unsurveyed territory no timber can be cut on a berth until the licensee has made a survey thereof.

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

Settlers and others may also obtain permits to cut up 100 cords of wood for sale without competition.

The dues payable under a permit are $1.50 per thousand feet B.M., for square timber and sawlogs of any wood except oak; from 1-2 to 1 1-2 cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12 1-2 to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties, and 50 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

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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. W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Nelson, B.C., July 6, 1906.

W. G. GILLETT, Mayor.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the license commissioners for the city of Nelson at the next meeting held after thirty days from date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the Club hotel, situate on Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 14, Nelson, B.C., to Mrs. Mary E. Curran.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., the 9th day of July, 1906. Aug. 7

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A STUDY IN HIGHER POLITICS

Comments of Hon. Carter-Cotton and Martin Burrell on an Article Which Recently Appeared in the Columns of The Daily News Reveal the Latter as the Abler and More Progressive Politician of the Two

A very apt exemplification of what the Daily News meant when in a recent issue it published an article urging the necessity for a higher tone in provincial political life is furnished by the comments drawn from two conservative journals. One, the News-Advertiser of Vancouver, the personal organ of Hon. Francis L. Carter-Cotton, president of the council in the McBride government, may be supposed to speak with authority for the coterie of politicians who at the present time have in their hands the direction of public affairs and whose views, it is only natural to infer, the News-Advertiser correctly interprets. The other, the Grand Forks Gazette, edited by Martin Burrell, is representative of the better elements in the conservative party of B. C.—elements which at present occupy a subsidiary position, it is true, but which offer the only ground for hoping that a coming day will see wiser, more honorable and more progressive policies prevail in the councils of that party. It is as disappointing as it is instructive to note the pitiable exposition of the subject in hand offered by the article of the older politician when compared with that penned by the younger. Francis L. Carter-Cotton is a typical representative of the selfish, time serving, phrase twisting publicist whose sole object is to maintain himself and his friends in office at all costs for the sake of the influence and perquisites that office may yield; he is, we surmise, absolutely incapable of appreciating the meaning of high minded devotion to the interests of the province, for in his cold, calculating breast the thrill of patriotic enthusiasm is never felt; or, if it is felt, it is never allowed to manifest itself in any way which might reflect on the puny methods and policies of the president of the council. Mr. Cotton, for some unaccountable reason, was long supposed to hold within his head the brains of the government; he was frequently looked upon and referred to as a political sphynx and his studied refusal to express opinions or advocate advanced measures was in some remarkable way misconstrued by a portion of the public so that it in reality tended to magnify his reputation when it should have revealed him as he is—a politician of very ordinary type and mediocre ability. The Daily News ventures to assert that the appended article of Martin Burrell, when compared with that produced by Carter-Cotton, reveals the younger man as the abler and more worthy of respect and position of the two:

THE HIGHER POLITICS

(From The Grand Forks Gazette)

Under the heading "Wanted—A Higher Political Tone," the Nelson News recently lamented the lack of high ideals in political life, and the painful absence in British Columbia of marked constructive ability in our public men, and affirms vigorously that the province wants "young men—men of integrity, of high ideals, of burning purposes, of worthy ambitions." It might be said with much force that not only this province, but that Canada, in common with all countries which share in representative government, wants this type of man, and no stronger duty devolves on the private citizen than that of doing his part towards uplifting the tone of public life. It is a truism that the average politician represents fairly well the average voter, and most assuredly until integrity, burning purposes, and worthy ambitions leaven the citizen masses, we need not look for a display of those great qualities in the house of parliament.

One reason doubtless, that comparatively few men of great constructive ability have appeared in British Columbia political life is that the field for such qualities is much larger outside than in the government. In a new country, a country with vast possibilities in the way of natural resources, it is obvious that the cry for strong, bright and aggressive minds is too insistent in its appeal to be resisted. If it is urged that the reward in the latter case is only material the natural retort comes, "What does the other field offer?" In one case the material reward is not the only thing, for with any man, save the money-grubber pure and simple, with material success there will be the accompanying satisfaction of having solved the difficulties and problems which Nature ever offers to man, and of having done something to extend man's domain and promote his welfare.

But how about the alternative career? We believe thoroughly, and absolutely in the fact that, deep down in the hearts of the majority, is an ineradicable desire for intergrity, an earnest wish to see high ideals made actualities in public as well as in private life. Life would be bitter indeed, without some such faith. But it is impossible to ignore the fact that some shattering of these high hopes follows the entry into politics, and it is hardly too much to say with Nordau that "in public political life there is no rest or peace possible; everyone is either fighting in ambush, lying, listening, hunting for trails, or removing the trace of his own, sleeping with one eye open and his gun in his hand, looking upon every one he meets as an enemy, slandered, traduced, badgered, provoked and wounded, in short, he must live like a redskin on the warpath in the trackless forest." A terrible, and perhaps a cynical indictment, yet containing so much truth that the wonder is, not how so many men with burning hopes and high ideals keep out of politics, but how any get in and, in the face of misrepresentations, of slanders, and of infinite personal harassments, manage to keep with any measure of success their nobler aspirations and their loftier aims.

That party politics has much to do with the absence of a higher tone in public life none of us will deny. Most of us have come to look on the system as a necessary evil, especially in regard to provincial matters where no reason can be shown for the system's existence save the necessity for preventing the kaleidoscopic changes which marked the other method, when men crossed the floor of the house and wrecked administrations for personal reasons, thus making stability in any way impossible. No one political party has the monopoly of either righteous or unrighteous methods and ideals, and it is equally absurd to suppose that either party will contain within itself all the constructive statesmanship of the country. No matter what ideals a man may hold, to become a force in politics he has first to secure a foothold, and the process is not pleasant. He must have the support of the masses and to quote again from Nordau's cynical description of the politician, "This support is only obtained by the usual premises and party cries. The candidate submits to this old established custom mechanically. This wins for him the support of the voting public and he steps into power. His egotism is thus satisfied; the voting public vanishes from his horizon completely and do not reappear until he is threatened with the loss of his authority. Then he will do what was necessary to obtain it. He will either bind upon his brow the wreath of promises and party cries, or else threaten the grumblers, as the emergency may require."

Discount this view of political life as liberally as we like there yet remains the sting of truth in its broad application to the country, and with the people themselves lies the remedy. As for British Columbia, whatever may be said of the lack of statesmanship, not even the Nelson News will deny that during the past three years there has been a steady movement towards prosperity unexampled at any previous time. In fact The News a short ttime ago had an editorial entitled "British Columbia's Progress," in which it said that the figures given by the minister of finance "are as startling as they are gratifying," and that the interview given by Capt. Tatlow to the press was "glowing with vigor and the optimism of the west, spiced with hopes and firmly founded on facts and statistical data." Of course we are aware that through the opaque party spectacles which, alas! we all wear too often, the Nelson News is unable to see where a single iota of credit can be given to the government, and at the same time the editor must occasionally smile as he thinks how similar is his attitude to the hidebound conservative who takes the same grounds in dealing with Canada's prosperity and the liberal government since '96.

As to constructive statesmanship of a high order, it is a rare quality, both in the provincial and the federal arena. Even in the late Ottawa session we are told that the only measure showing constructive statesmanship was the Sunday Observance Act, and the editor of The News has so poor an opinion of this piece of statesmanship that he expressed a pious belief that it would prove unworkable and be "wiped off the statute books."

The press itself is responsible for much of the more unwholesome atmosphere which envelopes public life today. We are all sinners, and our party affiliations too often lead to an unfairness of utterance which simply exacerbates without uplifting anybody or anything.

This is too big a subject to tackle at the fag end of an already long article, but we might mention one way in which party papers are conspicuous offenders against the public. We refer to the report of public meetings which at least should be regarded as news and reported with fairness on both sides. Only the other day The News itself and other liberal papers at the coast published a lengthy report of a meeting in Greenwood in which one speaker was dismissed with a paragraph, while the opponent's address was given columns of space with all the necessary eulogy and padding. The place for this was the editorial columns. The public might agree with either or neither of the speakers but though party advantage may be secured by these methods, we are positive that the public good is not promoted.

We can all echo the wish for a stronger, cleaner state of things political, and can at least encourage and not dishearten those who are honestly doing their best. As to the character of that best it is well to recall Diderot's words "Il est si difficile de produire une chose meme mediocre; il est si facile de sentir la mediocrite."

THE OPPOSITION'S HARD LUCK.

(From the Vancouver News-Advertiser)

The provincial opposition is certainly an object for commiseration at the present time. All the prophetic utterances of its speakers on the platform, and its writers in the press, as to the disasters that the present provincial administration was bound to bring on British Columbia have been falsified by the course of events. No more successful have been the attempts to make charges against the honesty and integrity of provincial officials. Still more exasperating to the opposition leaders must be the entire lack of interest displayed by the electorate in the attempt to arouse popular feeling against the government and its policy. People realize that "times are good;" that business is prosperous; that there is more employment available than there are men to undertake it; that the provincial revenue is increasing and the provincial credit steadily improving abroad. Except for their desire to gain power and place for themselves, the opposition leaders are unable to allege any reason that will stand investigation why they should replace those to whose care provincial affairs are entrusted at the present time.

As we have said the spectacle of the opposition is one that must cause commiseration to be extended to it. A proof of this has just come under our notice. In last Sunday's issue of The Nelson News there is a long article deploring the situation, and depicting what a glorious future would be opened for British Columbia were Messrs. Macdonald, Oliver, and, we gather from some delicate suggestion, the editor of The News called on by his honor to form an administration. Among other other things the article refers to "the deplorable figure the province has borne in the eyes of the outside world" and "its continental reputation for foolish lawmaking." On the following day a striking commentary on this prejudiced and inaccurate assertion was made by a visitor to British Columbia. He said that he considered this a good country to invest in; that political conditions are stable; that the mining laws are not excelled anywhere and that the province has a good government. The visitor was an American, Mr. Daniel Guggenheim, a member of a noted firm known all over North and South America, which has already invested largely in British Columbia mining enterprises, and is prepared to invest millions more if it can purchase properties that its expert advisers think well of.

This is the kind of test to apply to the policy and actions of the government, and tried by that test it merits and will receive the continued support of the electorate. During the three years or more that it has been in power, the government has carried out important legislation dealing with the various leading industries of the province. Each step in that legislation was bitterly assailed by the opposition as fraught with danger to provincial interests. But these prophecies have not been realized. On the contrary in all lines of industrial activity there have been great progress and such satisfactory results have been attained that large amounts of foreign capital have been invested here, and much more will come in the near future. The issue may be safely left to the people, for there can be no doubt as to the decision that will be reached when a choice has to be made between the government and the opposition policies.

CAPT. GRIFFIN SENT UP

COMMANDER OF PRINCESS VICTORIA MUST STAND TRIAL.

CASE WILL COME ON AT THE FALL CRIMINAL ASSIZES.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Capt. Griffin, commander of the C. P. R. flyer Princess Victoria which ran down the tug Chehalis in the narrows at the entrance to Vancouver harbor, was today committed by Magistrate Williams to stand trial on the charge of manslaughter. The case will come on at the fall criminal assize. Magistrate Williams in pronouncing his decision, said that the evidence before him was not sufficient to convict but still it was his duty to send the prisoner up to a higher court. Capt. Griffin was released on $5,000 bail.

In their addresses before the magistrate, Mr. E. V. Bodwell, for Capt. Griffin, and Mr. W. Bowser, for the prosecution, summed up the whole case. Mr. Bodwell outlined the case for the defence while making an application for the dismissal of the charge of manslaughter.

Just before Mr. Bodwell commenced his argument in detail his worship said:

"You know it does not take much evidence for this court to send a man up to be placed on trial in the higher court."

Mr. Bodwell's first point was that no offence was proved within the meaning of the criminal law. He asked the magistrate to agree with him that this prosecution was premature. It was a fault in the system that such a prosecution could be brought by any one except the attorney-general. It was a defect in the criminal system that men in a hysterical condition could bring charges of this kind. There could be but one result in the end—the complete acquittal of Captain Griffin, but forever the stigma would be there.

The second point was that what would be negligence in a civil action would not be in a criminal action. In the latter liability existed only in the case of reckless carelessness. Suppose the steamer here had been going fifteen knots. In the tide she could not have been going more than six miles an hour. No one could say that this was reckless.

Suppose too that what Capt. Howse and other witnesses said was correct, that only one whistle was blown, that would have indicated that the Victoria was going to starboard. But Capt. Howse, perhaps taking in the situation more than he did the whistle, himself turned to starboard. It could not be argued at all then that Capt Howse was misled by the whistle.

If the Victoria had been going full speed at the time of the collision the Chehalis would have been cut in two. But what happened? The big steamer must have been almost at a standstill, if not backing when the tide assisted in carrying the Chehalis against the starboard bow of the larger vessel. The Chehalis naturally turned over. That is how the collision occurred, argued Mr. Bodwell.

Mr. Bowser summarized the evidence at length with frequent references to parallel cases. There were several points, he said, in the evidence, that went to show that Captain Griffin was in active command and that whatever criminal negligence a jury might find, was the captain's personal error. At the time of the disaster he was on the bridge, and after the accident was over, a witness told how he refused a boat to look for possible survivors. All these things went to show that he was actively engaged in directing his ship.

Mr. Bowser went on to quote the rules of the road at sea, to show the Princess had been in fault. Griffin was coming at a high rate of speed in a reckless and insane manner around the point where the other boats of her tonnage never went. He was an hour late, and was trying to make up time. All the passengers testified that the Princess Victoria was traveling in a fast and dangerous manner and thought that an accident was inevitable. Why, he asked, did not Captain Griffin see that disaster was certain? All he wanted was that the case be passed to a higher judge or a judge and a jury, and let them decide.

The magistrate expressed the wish that the case had been held over until the report of the commission had been published, not to be used as evidence, but that it might guide the court in what was pertinent and what was not.

If he thought that Captain Griffin's presence on the bridge was not sufficient to uphold a charge of personal negligence he would dismiss. Otherwise he would be compelled to commit the captain of the Princess Victoria for trial. He censured Mr. W. J. Bowser for neglecting to secure further evidence with regard to what took place on the bridge, and whether or not there was an order given beyond the one to reverse. The prosecution he thought had been remiss in this.

The contention of Counsel Bodwell in behalf of the prisoner was that nowhere throughout the evidence had there been anything to show that Captain Griffin had personally made the mistake which had brought so dire results. The prosecution held that the captain's presence on the bridge and the fact that he was in command after the accident was sufficient to make the point.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on August 9, a transfer was recorded from J. D. Anderson to Elisha Bigelow of the Nellie J. and Mastodon, on Lost Creek. Consideration nominal.

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JIMMY BRITT MATCHED

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 9.—The Bulletin says that Jimmy Britt and Eddie Hanlon have been matched for a glove contest on September 10. The details of the match have not yet been given out.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Henry W. Farrall, which Certificate is dated the 23rd day of Oct. 1902, and numbered 1864A.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born—On Thursday night, August 9, the wife of J. Sutherland, Delbruck street, of a daughter.

William Anderson, superintendent of the Cascade Power company, is a guest at the Strathcona.

The party of visiting tourists from Minneapolis, including John Pillsbury, left yesterday morning for Washington state *points via Spokane.*

M. Mecklenburg, M. A., D.O.S., optician, of Calgary, who has ben spending the last ten days here, leaves for Kaslo this morning and will return here again in a few days.

The steamer Kaslo brought down a firemen's excursion from Kaslo to Procter yesterday and left this city on the trip north at 4.30 p.m. in place of the regular hour, in consequence.

A. P. Low, director of the dominion geological survey department, and R. W. Brock visited the Hall Mines smeter yesterday and went up to Kaslo in the afternoon. They are expected back here tomorrow.

The launch club have decided to hold the annual outing to commodore Busk's ranch on *Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd.* There will be an universally large turnout this year and an elaborate program is being arranged.

J. E. Taylor, convener of the 20,000 club's entertainment committee desires to express the club's hearty thanks to the ladies who kindly acted as patronesses at last night's successful dance, the judges of the prize waltzing, and the members of the band who generously gave an excellent concert prior to the dance.

Referring to sir Thomas Shaughnessy's gift of a sterling silver cup made out of silver mined, smelted and refined in *British Columbia, to the Agricultural and Industrial* association, reported fully in another column of this issue, managing director Fred Starkey said last evening that sir Thomas' present came as an agreeable surprise. He had promised a contribution to the prize list when attending the exhibition last year, but when the faid directors received a *$100 contribution to* the fair from the C. P. R. land department they thought it was sir Thomas' present. Mr. Starkey added that the directors would shortly announce to just what use sir Thomas' cup would be placed.

J. G. Laing appeared before police magistrate Crease yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to carrying a loaded revolver *on his person,* against the express terms of the statute. His worship directed that the weapon, a 41-calibre Colt, be confiscated, and fined Laing $25 and costs with the alternative of one month in durance vile. The fine was promptly paid.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade, called for last evening was declared off for want of a quorum, many of the delegates being engaged at the 20,000 club's dance. President Starkey had a matter in hand he was desirous of bringing before the board, and that is a special excursion to the coast under the auspices of the board of trade some time this month. If a respectable—as to numbers—party can be *made up the C. P. R. will grant special* rates and the excursionists will be able to do some advertising for the fair. It is proposed that the trip shall be made jointly with the cricketeers, who leave about the middle of the month. As a member put it yesterday: "We have done a good deal of entertaining of distinguished visitors here this summer, how would it do to go to the coast and be entertained, for a change?" Mr. Starkey will call a special meeting of the board shortly, to consider the matter.

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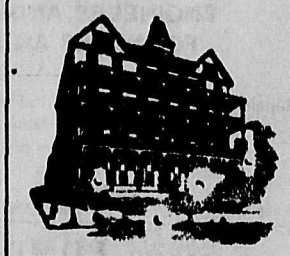

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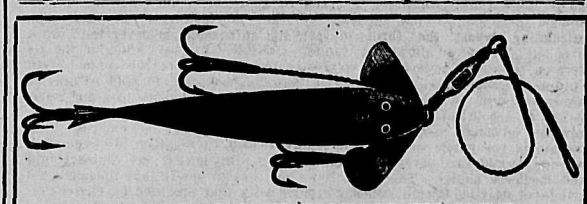

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