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RAILROAD RATE BILL

Finally Passes Senate by Almost Unanimous Vote of 71 to 3

Bill Permits Interstate Commerce Commission to Fix Rates for Transportation of Persons and Property

Washington, May 18.—After 70 days of almost continuous deliberation, the senate today at 4.53 p.m. passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by senator Foraker, republican of Ohio, and senators Morgan and Pettus, democrats, of Alabama.

There was a somewhat larger attendance of senators than usual, but the attendance in the galleries was by no means abnormal, and there was no manifestation of any kind when the result was announced. There was, however, almost a sigh of relief among the senators.

The bill has received more attention from the senate and from the country at large, than any measure that has been before congress since the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman Act in 1893.

It was reported to the senate on February 26, and was made the unfinished business on March 12. From March 12 to May 4, the bill was under general discussion without limitation on the duration of speeches, 58 of which were delivered. Many of these were prepared with great care, and two of them consumed more than a day's time in delivery. Senator Lafollette, the junior senator from Wisconsin, spoke for three days, and senator Daniel, Virginia, for two days. Senators Bailey, Foraker, Lodge, Raynor, Dolliver and others each spoke for one entire day. For twelve days the bill has been under consideration under a rule limiting speeches to 15 minutes each. The debate has been at all time earnest and animated, but for the most part devoid of political feeling. The past week has, however, called out some criticisms of the president and of some newspaper correspondents by senator Bailey.

The only amendment added today was the one offered yesterday by senator Teller, eliminating the words "in its judgment" from the power given to the inter-state commerce commission to fix rates.

The principal purpose of the railroad rate bill passed today is to permit the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. The provision conferring this authority is found in the fourth section of the bill, which amends section 15 of the interstate commerce law so as to accomplish that result. That section directs the commission to investigate complaints of unjust and unreasonable charges on the part of common carriers in the transportation of persons or property, or of regulations or of practices affecting such charges. It also authorizes an inquiry as to whether the rates or practices are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or prejudicial, or otherwise in violation of the Act." And in case any of these conditions are found to exist, the commission is empowered to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable maximum rate and what practice is reasonable, just and fair. Power is given the commission to enforce its orders and they are to go into effect within 30 days and continue in force for two years, unless suspended, modified, or set aside by the commission or a court of competent jurisdiction. Other powers conferred by this section are to apportion joint fares, routes, maximum joint rates and to determine the compensation to be paid to shippers doing service for carriers.

Section 16 of the present law is so constructed as to provide for damages to complainants and in case it is not promptly made the beneficiary is authorized to file a suit in the United States circuit court to compel compliance. The finding of the commission is to be reported as prima facie evidence of the facts in such suits and the petitioner is absolved from all liability for costs.

Another provision renders legal the service of the orders of the commission through the mails and provides that these orders shall take effect 30 days after service unless suspended or set aside by the courts. A penalty of $5000 is imposed for each offense in disobedience of this order and the penalty is to accumulate at the rate of $5000 a day in case of continuous violation. Orders other than for money payments are to be enforced by the federal courts through writs of mandamus or injunction, and in case of appeal to the supreme courts these cases are to be given precedence over all others except those of a criminal character.

The bill was amended by the senate so as to give the United States circuit courts jurisdiction to entertain suits brought to annul or change the orders of the commission and also to provide against the granting of interlocutory decrees without hearings and making appeals from such orders direct to the supreme court.

Other provisions extend the definition of the word "railroad" so as to make it include switches, tracks, terminals, freight yards and grounds and defines the word "transportation" so as to make it embrace cars and other facilities for shipment or carriage, "irrespective of ownership or of any contract," the intention being to make the railroads responsible for all special car service. It is made the duty of carriers to furnish special car service on reasonable request.

Senate amendments include oil pipe lines, express companies and sleeping car companies under the head of "common carriers" and make them amenable to the requirements of the bill. Other late amendments prohibit the issuance of special rates to one class of passengers over another, and make it compulsory to put in switches at the reasonable request of shippers. There are also changes in the law relative to the reports to be required of common carriers, and a penalty of $100 a day is imposed for failure to comply with the commission's requirements.

The commission is given access to accounts affected by the Act, but examiners are forbidden under penalty of heavy fine and long imprisonment from divulging the facts ascertained. Fines of $500, for each failure to keep proper accounts, is provided. A falsification of accounts is made punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Circuit and district courts of the United States are given jurisdiction over all complaints by the commission of failure to comply with its orders, and such courts are required to issue writs of mandamus compelling such compliance.

NELSON'S NEW PASTOR

Victoria, May 18.—Rev. Newton Powell, of Princess street church, Vancouver, will be Nelson's Methodist pastor. Rev. Sanford, Nanaimo, replaces him in Vancouver, and Rev. John Robson goes to Nanaimo.

NOT DELAYED FOR LONG

McGOLDRICK LUMBER COMPANY WILL SOON BUILD.

G. A. LAMMERS GIVES REASONS FOR POSTPONEMENT.

G. A. Lammers, representing the Royal Lumber company, in which he is associated with J. P. McGoldrick, returned to the city last night from Crawford Bay. He with T. G. Procter and W. S. Drewry, spent Tuesday and Wednesday on the company's timber limits, and selected the lines for a logging road and light railway. They started to return in their launch Thursday night, but met a strong head wind, and had to put back. T. G. Procter was due in Nelson yesterday morning for service as a grand juryman, but the elements were stronger than his craft.

Seen at the Hume last night Mr. Lammers discussed the lumber situation freely. He said: "Yes, we visited the Crawford Bay limits and looked them over, and selected the lines for our roads.

"When will we begin building our mill here? I can't answer that definitely yet. Some of us are timber poor. As a member of the firm of Lammers brothers, I am interested in the Bahamas and in Florida. With Mr. McGoldrick and other Minneapolis men I am interested in the Spokane mill on which about $1,000,000 has been expended, and in the site here and the limits on Kootenay lake and its arms and the rivers that flow into it.

"Then Mr. McGoldrick and I have 542,000,000 feet of timber in limits at Shuswap, and a half interest in another 400,000,000 feet on the Columbia river. So you see, he and I are pretty well tied up, and not in a position to hurry.

"Some of the Minneapolis men with us are pretty conservative business men, more so than we. Two of them are bank presidents. They can find money for anything but they don't care to keep on laying it out.

"Had our first deal with the city of Nelson gone through without delay we would have been operating here before now. But the failure cost us both time and money and we had other more urgent interests to protect.

"I am confident that the city will deal fairly with us the next time we are in a position to approach the council. All we asked for was a place to do business, and we were promised that.

"Since then we have got pretty well loaded up with timber interests, many of them in more favorable positions for early operation than what we have in Nelson.

"I'll be going back before long and we'll have a meeting at which I'll report what I have done on this trip. I suppose some decision will be arrived at then as to the date of beginning operations here. They will not be delayed much longer in any event.

"No, there is no news about our application for permission to dam the Duncan river. There was some opposition to it, and it seems that we have to deal with two governments. Your dominion government has control over navigable rivers and the province controls the shores. We need some privileges on both to get logs out of that country. However, we are not in a hurry about that."

Mr. Lammers will be in Nelson until Tuesday, as he has business on Monday in connection with his own and his company's many and varied interests in British Columbia. He reports J. P. McGoldrick, who is still in Spokane, to be almost entirely recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia.

TO AVOID RUPTURE

Czar's Reply to Address Will be Temperate and Deliberate

Temporizing Policy Will be Pursued and Partial Amnesty Granted as Sop to Popular Opinion

St. Petersburg, May 18—The critical moment which will decide whether there will be peace or war between the crown and the people, arrived with the passing by the lower house last night of its reply to the speech from the throne.

President Mouromtseff has gone to Peterhoff to present the reply to the emperor and his majesty's course is awaited with great anxiety. Popular opinion considers that the government has no option between surrender and war. Nevertheless while events during the past week followed each other with extreme rapidity, the issue now raised is not likely to be decided quickly. The Russians generally believe that the emperor, court and government have been dazed by the blunt, direct fashion in which parliament has spoken out and their policy naturally will be to gain time. The emperor personally is in a beneficent frame of mind and for the present will listen to no opinions of those who advise him to dissolve parliament and fight. Nevertheless he is resolved not to yield anything like all parliament demands. It safely can be said therefore that he will pursue a temporizing policy with partial amnesty as the first sop thrown to the country.

The constitutional democrats, whose program would be upset by the dissolution of parliament, are quite as anxious as the emperor to avoid the precipitation of a conflict. They would regard the failure of the government to declare war as a big preliminary victory of which they would take advantage by forcing through their agrarian project upon which they count to strengthen themselves in the country before the final battle opens. That the court reactionists, headed by count Trepoff, are seeking in every possible way to influence the emperor to fight, is apparent by the discovery of the text of a recent circular sent to the governors instructing them to have the "Black Hundred" organizations immediately despatch to the emperor protests against amnesty and the abolition of the death penalty.

These have been flowing into Peterhoff from all directions, over 50 being printed in the Official Messenger today. The despatches from the interior report demonstrations in front of the prisons in all parts of Russia in favor of the release of political prisoners.

The issue of the first encounter between the monarch and the representatives of the people hangs for the minute in the balance. Though the representative chamber of parliament and the council of the empire adopted addresses in reply to the speech from the throne, no answer has been given to either address, and none is expected before Monday. President Mouromtseff, who had hoped to obtain an audience with the emperor today for the presentation of the address of the lower house received instead an invitation to a gala birthday luncheon at Peterhoff tomorrow; an official function to which no other high functionaries have been invited. He is likely to be given an audience before Monday.

It is said that the president was informed tonight that the imperial reply which will be delivered through the medium of a speech by premier Goremkyn, probably at the first session of the house after president Mouromtseff has been received at Peterhoff, will, as already predicted, be temperate and deliberate, seeking to avoid occasion for rupture, but on the other hand not concealing the emperor's view that parliament in many respects has attempted to infringe the imperial prerogative.

On these points the response will be calm. The emperor will regard them simply as declarations of the policy of parliament, which do not require imperial notice until presented in the course of legislation.

In regard to the expected amnesty, the Associated Press learns that the cabinet, though it has discussed the question several times, has not decided on any recommendation, believing it is entirely a matter of the emperor's personal prerogative.

Some of the leaders of the court party and even the members of the ministry are seeking to prove that an imperial amnesty is unnecessary in view of the general release of the prisons last November and the present release of hundreds of those who have been administratively detained. This was the view of the reactionary faction of the council of the empire, who presented the draft of the council's response to the speech from the throne, not mentioning amnesty.

PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION

The British Columbia Publishers' association, an organization of those interested in the publishing business for the mutual benefit of its members, was organized at a meeting held for the purpose in Vancouver on Thursday. The following officers were elected: President, A. G. Sargison, Victoria; first vice-president, F. J. Deane, Nelson; second vice-president, W. B. Wilcox, Phoenix; secretary, J. D. Taylor, Vancouver; treasurer, C. F. Cotton, Vancouver; executive committee, D. V. Mott, Fernie; Frank J. Burde, Vancouver; D. L. Taylor, Vancouver.

PROF. PETRIE'S DISCOVERIES

Boston, May 18.—The Rev. Dr. William Copley Winslow, a noted archaeologist of this city has received an extensive communication from professor Flinders Petrie, the well known Egyptologist, containing some highly interesting details of his recent discoveries near Cairo, Egypt. According to the statements of professor Petrie he has discovered the remains of the Temple of Onias at Tel-El-Yahu-dieh, 18 miles north of Cairo, and he has brought to light evidence of the presence of the Hyksos, or shepherd kings, in the Delta, thereby solving an interesting puzzle on this point. Professor Petrie also states that he has, in all probability, identified the treasure city of Ramesses built by the Israelites in bondage thousands of years before the time of Christ. The construction of the city is referred to in the first chapter of the book of Exodus.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

ALL THREE PRISONERS IDENTIFIED AS TRAIN ROBBERS.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE BY FERNIE AND INDIAN TRACKER

(Special to The Daily News)

Kamloops, May 18.—The three men arrested near Quilchena last Monday in connection with the C. P. R. hold-up, were this afternoon committed for trial by police magistrate Gordon.

Engineer Joe Callan positively identified Colquhoun as one of the robbers. Mail clerk McQuarrie's identification of Edwards as the man in the mail car, whose mask dropped off, was equally positive. Dunn, too, was identified by engineer Callan as the man who ordered him to stop the train.

The examination of the mounted police was completed yesterday afternoon, and they left for Calgary tonight. Their evidence corroborated that of sergeant Wilson in all essential details.

Cross-examination was mainly in reference to permission having been granted Seavey, the Thiel detective agency man, to interview the prisoners, it having transpired that he talked to all three of them, and as to whose instructions they were acting on in making the arrest and search.

Provincial constable Fernie gave valuable testimony, describing in detail the finding of tracks of two hobnail shoes and one smooth shoe, along the railway near the robbery, tracing them up the mountain side and across for miles, where they were lost. He recited how he had met the three men, the prisoners, near Douglas lake and talked with them and after leaving them had swung around and examined their tracks and found imprints of two hobnailed shoes and one smooth; similar to those at the railway tracks.

During the examination of the police Colquhoun frequently prompted counsel. Edwards and Dunn occassionally made whispered suggestions. Edwards, as a rule, maintained a quietly observant attitude, his right eyelid drooping over in a manner said to be characteristic of Bill Miner.

"Shorty" Dunn kept up his joviality. He laughed merrily when any evidence pleased him or when counsel attempted to take a rise out of witnesses.

Today's proceedings were most interesting and most damaging from the prisoners' point of view.

Engineer Callan related the circumstances of the hold-up. He pointed out Dunn as the man who ordered him to stop the train and cut off the mail car. He also positively identified Colquhoun as one of the robbers.

Mail clerk McQuarrie swore to Edwards being the man who entered the mail car. He had no hesitation in identifying the prisoner as his mask fell off when in the car and he (McQuarrie) got a good view of his face.

An Indian witness, who had been employed in tracking the robbers, described the tracks he had followed, and upon being given a lot of shoes to pick from to show which had made the tracks, he picked out those worn by the three prisoners and demonstrated how he identified them.

Phoenix, B. C., May 18.—Louis Colquhoun, who is in jail at Kamloops, charged with being one of the three men who held up the C. P. R. passenger train last week, came to Phoenix a year ago last fall from San Francisco, where he said he had been employed in the office of an express company. He is a man of about 25 years, and said to be a native of Harriston, Ontario, drifting west with his portion of an estate that was left to him.

When he first arrived in Phoenix he was employed on a timber gang on the V. V. & E. railway, putting in cribbing, but only worked for a week. Then he worked in the local office of P. Burns & Co., and also in the warehouse of Hunter, Kendrick & Co. He did not seem to hold a position for any length of time, and was out of employment for a considerable period.

Finally he was made timekeeper for contractor Brown, on the V. V. & E. west of Midway, and came back from there, working for some time at the Dominion Copper Co.'s Brooklyn mine in this camp as mucker or car man. When he left here he owed a number of bills around town, but returned and worked long enough to settle all of his accounts.

His various employers universally give him a good character, but say that he lacked ambition, and seemed to be lazy, which accounted for his not holding any position any length of time. He was an easy going young fellow, and no one thinks he would have been connected with a train robbery, as he seemed to lack the grit and get-up-and-get for such an undertaking.

Editor, The Daily News: The Louis Colquhoun, of Phoenix, left here with the intention of going to Chicago, about two months ago. He was about 28 years old, about 5 feet 11 inches tall, neat, well built, good looking, and always well dressed. He had a healthy, fair complexion blue eyes and brown hair, was sober and refined. He followed bookkeeping whenever he could find a position. He worked in and about the mines here at different times during the eighteen months he stayed here. His friends and associates hardly think it possible that Louis Colquhoun would ever take part in a train hold-up. Yours, etc.,

JOHN O. ELLIS.

Phoenix, B. C., May 16.

PRESTON AND STRATHCONA

Conflict in Statements Over Letter Stealing Incident

European Immigration Superintendent Before Committee Tells of Leopold Office and N. A. Trading Co.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, May 18—W. T. R. Preston, superintendent of immigration in Europe, appeared before the public accounts committee today.

There was a large attendance.

Barker (Hamilton) examined the witness. Several questions of little importance were asked, no doubt laying the foundation for re-examination. The relations of Preston with the Leopold office was soon reached. Evidently this is one of the important points in the examination. Preston said Leopold came to him with recommendations from baron Hirsch's people and others on the continent. Witness treated Leopold as he had treated dozens of other agents. What he (Preston) wanted was to secure immigration. Leopold could assist in that work. He assisted Leopold in getting a license from the Dominion, Allan and other steamship lines which were doing business with Canada. This did not interfere with the North Atlantic Trading company. Preston stated emphatically that Leopold conducted a bureau.

Barker—Were you in the bureau?

Preston—I certainly was not.

Preston stated that Leopold had an office in Charing Cross building before the Canadian office was located there. On account of opposition from Canada, all connection with the office ceased.

To a question from Barker, Preston said that the correspondence was not complete.

Barker—Why?

Preston—Because some letters were stolen from my office. When I missed the letters my suspicions fell on one of my clerks, who had relations with the secretary of the high commissioner's office, W. L. Griffith.

A man in evening dress gained admission to Preston's office. Lord Strathcona admitted to him that the letters were in Griffith's possession, but lord Strathcona refused to let the matter be put in the hands of a detective.

Maclean (Lunenburg) protested against the committee using stolen documents.

Preston was also examined before the agricultural committee today on the North Atlantic Trading company.

Preston said that the organization of the company took place in Bremen and afterwards in Hamburg. This was in May or June, 1898.

Monk—Did any of the company visit London?

Preston—One or two of them did.

Monk—Did they meet lord Strathcona?

Preston—I can't say whether they did or not. I met them.

Monk—Did they come to Canada

Preston—Not that I know of; I think I would have known if they did.

Preston proceeded to give a brief history of the whole matter. He said that previous to the time he was speaking of in 1898, Strathcona had called a meeting in Hamburg for the purpose of discussing the possibility of engaging in field immigration in that country. Strathcona wrote to Sifton, minister of the interior. Shortly after the arrival of the high commissioner in London he was notified by the imperial government that the German authorities had taken umbrage at what had taken place in Hamburg. The matter came before lord Salisbury, and Mr. Chamberlain was the medium of communication with lord Strathcona, informing him that the German police had been looking into the matter, and that without explanations, his lordship could not return to Germany.

"So at the very beginning of my negotiations in the matter," said Preston, "I was confronted with police regulations and legislative enactments to prevent the carrying out of my active propaganda of immigration, such as Sifton was anxious I should do. Many people on the continent refused to discuss immigration."

Preston went on to give the story of making the contract as already pretty well understood. Parties refused to enter into any contract unless their names were kept secret. He reported the whole matter to Strathcona, who was advised of all that was being done, and who sanctioned and approved of the contract.

Montreal, May 18—A London cable says lord Strathcona gives emphatic denial to the statement of Preston before the public accounts committee at Ottawa that the high commissioner had admitted that a letter stolen from Preston had been traced to his office.

"Never, never," said lord Strathcona, "neither unofficially, officially or personally, that I am aware of has Griffith—his secretary—ever had letters obtained in such a manner as Preston asserts."

NEW METHODIST PASTOR

Rev. R. Newton Powell Will Take Charge of Nelson Congregation

C. F. McHardy, who represented Nelson at the annual provincial Methodist conference held in Victoria, returned from the coast last night. Mr. McHardy states that one of the last acts of the conference was to fill the vacancy in the Nelson pastorate by the appointment of Rev. R. N. Powell. The new pastor has completed the ordinary term of three years in the Princess street Methodist church, Vancouver. His congregation asked for a year's extension of his term, but in view of the needs of Nelson, the conference could not grant the request. Mr. Powell was the first choice of the Nelson Methodists and Mr. McHardy pressed the request.

Mr. Powell is a man in the prime of life and is reputed to be an eloquent and forceful speaker. He will remove to Nelson at once with his family.

INCREASE IN LAMBS AND COLTS

Maple Creek, Sask., May 18—The ranchers are all busy this month rounding up their horses in order to brand this year's colts. The colts are better quality and in better condition than last year and show a much greater increase. The horsemen are beginning to see the necessity of breeding up to the standard. Sheepmen have started lambing in this district and report a large increase in the lambs over last year.

THE CUPBOARD WAS BARE

Salisbury, Md., May 18—A gang of five young men blew open the safe of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic railway passenger station here early yesterday morning with nitro-glycerine, but secured no cash. One of the burglars was struck by a piece of iron from the safe and badly hurt. The thieves then took a hurried departure. They carried their injured companion about two miles to a farmhouse, where they left him unconscious. Three of the fugitives were later captured at Laurel, Del. When the injured man regained consciousness he gave his name as James Avery of Baltimore. He will recovtr.

COBALT WIPED OUT

North Bay, Ont., May 18.—Word was received here that Cobalt has been wiped out by fire. Several people are reported killed. No details yet received.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING

SEVERAL VILLAGES WIPED OUT IN MICHIGAN

ENORMOUS AREAS OF TIMBER HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

Detroit, May 18—The reports of loss of life by the forest fires are very vague and may prove underestimated. The village of Talbot, 28 miles north of Menominee, it is thought will be totally destroyed.

From Marquette comes the report that a dozen farmers have bee burned out in what is known as the Chocolay district, south of Marquette. Great quantities of timber have been destroyed.

The village of Saunders is reported wiped out. Umneseo, a village 20 miles from Menominee, is burned. A heavy pall of smoke hangs over the city of Menominee, the moon and stars shining dimly through from a sky that is perfectly clear, and the light of the fires to the northwest can be clearly seen. About 9:15 p.m, the wind began blowing a gale.

Escanaba, Mich., May 18—Driven by a gale, a destructive forest fire this afternoon and evening laid waste a tract of land fifty miles square, and at a late hour tonight was still spreading. Three villages have been wiped out: Quinnesec, population 1000; Schaefer, 600; Rattpath, 400; Salvole, 200; Cornell, 500; Woodland, 200; Talbot, 400.

At several points on the line of the Escanaba & Lake Superior road at 6 o'clock tonight, when communication was cut off, the fire had reached the outskirts of the villages and no hope for saving any of the property was offered. Hundreds of people are homeless and are coming to Escanaba as fast as trains can be sent to the burned locality. Great tracts of standing timber has been damaged. The loss to the L. Stephenson company of Fells, from burning timber, it is believed tonight, will approximate several hundred thousands of dollars.

FALL OF PRESBYTERIANS

Platform Containing Five Hundred Collapsed—Five Were Injured.

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—Five commissioners to the Presbyterian General Assembly were bruised this afternoon by the collapse of a stand which had been erected for the purpose of grouping the commissioners to be photographed. The injured are Dr. C. Lukins, Rosewell, N.M.; Rev. W. O. Davis, Richmond, W. Va.; George Wills, Mendota, Ills., back injured; Rev. McGaugher, Peroria, Ills.; Rev. W. C. Buell, Tucson, N. M., back bruised. There were 500 men on the platform when it fell. Considerable excitement followed the accident, but calmness was restored in a few minutes.

DINNER TO SHAUGHNESSY

C. P. R. President Will Be Banquetted Tonight in Old Quebec.

Quebec, May 18.—The council of the board of trade, the harbor commissioners and a number of prominent citizens, were guests of sir Thomas Shaughnessy tonight at a dinner on the Empress of Britain. Tomorrow morning a number of members of parliament and prominent Montrealers are coming down to attend a dinner to sir Thomas Shaughnessy, which promises to be one of the most important affairs of the kind in the history of Quebec.

HEAT WAVE IN THE EAST.

Baltimore, May 18.—The maximum temperature here today was 94 degrees. One heat prostration was recorded.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Eight cases of heat prostaration were reported today. The thermometer reached 93 degrees.

Hoosick Falls, N. Y., May 18.—Today was the hottest of the season, the thermometer registered 93 degrees.

OUTPOINTED JOE GANS

New York, May 18.—Willie Lewis, welterweight pugilist, who developed on the east side, met and outpointed Joe Gans, of Baltimore, in the Madison Square Garden concert hall tonight. The bout was of six rounds duration and the principal attraction at the second series of boxing exhibitions given by the 20th Century Athletic club.

GROWTH OF WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 18.—It is the opinion of the aldermen that the district of Winnipeg has a population of 112,000, and it is increasing more rapidly now than at any other time in the city's history.

Following are the figures: Winnipeg, 98,749; Elmwood (ward 7) 6000; Lincoln Park, 2000; total, 105,749; St. Boniface, 6000; total, 111,749.

FURNITURE FACTORY BURNED

Owosso, Mich, May 18.—The five story brick furniture factory of the Estey Manufacturing Co., was destroyed by fire tonight. The Lake company's house is also in ruins.

R. E. BISHOP OF CANADA

Philadelphia, May 18—At today's session of the council of the Reformed Episcopal church, it was decided to hold the next convention in Christ's church, Toronto. The election of bishop Hoffman as bishop of Canada, was ratified.

VANCOUVER REDEVIVUS

Silverton Property Long Idle Now Being Operated Successfully

M. S. Davys Developing Promising Mine in Slocan District Abandoned by Owners Owing to Lack of Capital

Recent developments have occurred in the mining situation at Silverton which may have the effect of restoring the prosperity of that camp, and of stimulating the industry throughout the Slocan valley.

M. S. Davys, to whose operations Silverton owes practically the whole of its surviving activity, has taken a bond and lease on a new property which seems likely from present indications to prove more valuable than other of his many interests.

Mr. Davys for a while had control of three properties in the neighborhood of Silverton, the Emily Edith, the Wakefield and the Hewitt. He has given up the Emily Edith, and leased the Wakefield to W. Hunter. He still operates the Hewitt and retains the Wakefield mill. He has now taken a lease and bond on the Vancouver a group of mines above and behind the Wakefield. From time to time miners and others from Silverton have reported that the developments in the Vancouver were showing high values and very extensive deposits, and that they were the chief topics of conversation in Silverton.

Mr. Davys was seen at his residence yesterday and asked to confirm or deny the reports of rich finds. He admitted that they were substantially correct as far as they went, and gave a brief account of the property and its history.

The group is owned and was formerly operated by the Vancouver Copper company, of which Leslie Hill was consulting engineer. A large sum of money was spent on development and good results were obtained. In 1897 the company's funds were running low, and, although the heavy work had been done, and substantial returns for the outlay were almost in sight, and although their consulting engineer strongly advised against it, they resolved to close down the mine and did so.

It then lay idle for a long time. Last fall Mr. Davys' attention was directed to it by Mr. Hill, who had always had confidence in the property. Mr. Davys took a lease and bond on the group and began operations at first on a small scale. He met with steady encouragement at every step. He now has in sight six feet of rich galena on the face.

Mr. Davys did not care to say much definitely as to his plans. He may run a long tunnel from below and connect by a shaft with the upper workings, securing at once ventilation for the mine and a large area of stoping ground. As the mine is directly above and behind the Wakefield it would not be a difficult matter to install a tram line to take the Vancouver ore to the Wakefield mill for treatment. Both plans Mr. Davys admits he has now under consideration, "but," he added, "everything will depend on the results as we go on. There is as big a force on development work now as can conveniently and profitably employed. If everything goes well, there may be more to say later. I never like to express satisfaction and confidence too early.

"There are many mines in Kootenay," Mr. Davys continued, that are idle, that should not be idle. It is due in every case to one of two reasons want of capital or mismanagement. The Vancouver was not mismanaged, all the work done on it was well done. Its close down was due simply to want of capital. The indications are certainly not discouraging."

MRS. GOULD IN A BALLOON

London, May 18—Mrs. Howard Gould of New York, made her first ascent in a balloon from Wandsworth today. She was accompanied by lord Royston, the earl of Huntingdon and Frank Butler. Howard Gould and his sister, the countess de Castellane, followed the balloon's course in a motor car. Before starting Mrs. Gould jokingly remarked to her husband and sister-in-law: "Well, goodbye in case I don't see you again. See that I am picked up and sent back to New York."

The ascent was successful, the balloon coming down at Sunbury, after passing Richmond and Kempton park. Mrs. Gould expressed great pleasure with her experience. Mr. Gould had an exciting chase, arriving almost simultaneously with his wife's descent. The party returned to town in motor cars.

PEACE CONFERENCE DAY

Boston, May 18—The anniversary of the opening of the first peace conference of the Hague tribunal, which took place on May 18, 1899, was duly celebrated in all the public schools of the state today. The exercises consisted mainly in addresses by some of the teachers, giving a historical review of the events which led to the first peace conference, a brief account of the transactions of the conference and an explanation of and comments on the wide-reaching results which sprang from that session of the Hague tribunal.

END OF LAKE CARRIERS' STRIKE

Cleveland, May 18—An agreement was reached today between representatives of the lake carriers' association and the tugmen's protective association, which is to hold for three years. It includes a settlement of the dispute with the firemen and practically clears the way for a settlement of the labor dispute.

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UNION MADE

UNDESIRABLE SETTLERS

Among the settlers attracted to British Columbia by reason of the efforts being put forth by various organizations to advertise its resources and glorious climate it would appear that there are too many of the tough element.

Of late an unusual increase in the number of acts of lawlessness has been noted and it is quite evident that adequate precautions are not being taken at points of entrance to keep out worthless characters.

General superintendent Marpole, of the C. P. R. upon his return to Vancouver from Kamloops, where he had been in connection with the recent train robbery, gave out an interview in which he dealt forcibly with this state of affairs and offered suggestions for remedying the evil that may well receive the careful consideration of the provincial authorities.

Mr. Marpole said: "There appears to be a number of tough characters in the country south of the main line, whose antecedents should be looked into. Some of them, like Edwards, have been allowed to roam around that section of British Columbia without any question or surveillance. It is not creditable to the province, and there must be some radical change to prevent suh desperadoes making our country a harbor of refuge. We will make representations in this connection to the executive of the provincial government.

"The presence of a contingent of the *dominion mounted police in British Co*lumbia would certainly have a deterrent effect. I see no reason why a corps should not be stationed at a point like Kamloops, and another farther south, and also at Golden. The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are favored in having such a magnificent body of men to maintain law and order; the sparsely settled and remote districts of this province surely require just as much attention.

"I am convinced of the necessity for *something to be done in this country* as the result of the brief investigations *made by our special detectives. I am* strongly in favor of keeping bloodhounds at certain points in this province. This opinion is the result of interviews with the owners of dogs we brought from Spokane, Harry Draper and his assistant, Thomas Hopper, both men of experience as hunters of outlaws, and men who have done a great deal of other hunting; that is, big game in the wilds of Idaho and eastern British Columbia."

Mr. Marpole's suggestion that a contingent of the dominion mounted police *should be stationed in British Columbia,* is probably impracticable, but there is no reason why a mounted force should not be instituted in connection with the provincial police system, for service in the sparsely settled and remote districts.

After all, the most effective work can be done by rigid inspection of in-comers at all points of entry from the American side. Today a very loose system prevails and hoboes from the south find no difficulty in entering this province. This is a matter for the dominion immigration department to deal with and representations should be made to Ottawa with a view to securing immediate action along these lines.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Daily News is advised that the trial of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners on the charge of complicity in the murder of ex-governor Steunenberg may commence a week earlier than was anticipated, but that no definite date has as yet been fixed. Application will be made on the part of the defence for a change of venue and the date of trial will doubtless be determined by the outcome of this application. The Daily News has arrangements perfected for covering the trial whenever it starts. Our representative is on the ground and will follow the proceedings from start to finish.

Ex-governor Mackintosh has re-entered the journalistic ring and is now the editor of the Canada Inter-Ocean, published at Winnipeg, a bright weekly paper to whose columns some of the best known writers of the dominion are contributing. Mr. Mackintosh is thoroughly at home in the editorial chair and his long and varied experience in journalism and politics, and his intimate knowledge of the west, ensure the production from week to week of an entertaining and instructive journal. His many *friends in Kootenay will welcome the* Canada Inter-Ocean under his guidance and wish him full measure of success in his new venture.

NEW BRUNSWICK MYSTERY

Two Children Missing From Home Since Sunday—Absurd Rumors Afloat.

Cape Tormentine, N. B., May 18.—Ralph and Ollie Cremer disappeared from home last Sunday evening and have not since been heard of. It is reported that they have been murdered. A youth named Russell Trenholm is suspected of the crime.

St. John, N. B., May 18.—A report from Bannfield this afternoon says there is still no trace of the lost Cremer children. A number of absurd rumors are in circulation but they are so far as can be learned absolutely without foundation.

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TORPEDO BOAT CAPSIZED

Was in Tow of Cruiser Arrogant—Seven of Crew Were Drowned.

Port Said, May 18.—The British torpedo boat, No. 56, capsized off this port in the night during a storm. Seven of her crew were drowned.

London, May 18.—The admiralty despatch confirming the press announcement of the loss of the British torpedo boat, No. 56, says that she was in tow of the protected cruiser Arrogant when she capsized and sank. She carried a crew of 30 officers and men, seven of whom are missing.

SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

James Ritchie, Victim of Granby Smelter Explosion is Dead

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, May 18.—James Ritchie, *one of the victims of the explosion at* the Granby smelter yesterday succumbed to his injuries last evening at the Cottage *hospital at 10:30. The funeral will likely* be held tomorrow and will be largely attended by the local labor unions and sympathizing friends of the bereaved family.

Miles Barrett, foreman at the smelter, is more severely injured than was first reported, being badly burned on the arms and side, but his injuries are not regarded as serious.

PROHIBITION IN P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 18.—Full results of the prohibition plebiscite in King's county, give results as 547 for and 203 against prohibition.

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Children's White and Colored Dresses.

CANADIAN TRADE REVIEW

WHOLESALE TRADE REPORTED ACTIVE FOR THIS SEASON

RECORD OF BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 17

New York, May 18—Bradstreet's report says:

Canadian wholesale trade is fairly active for this season, while retail business is helped by warmer weather. Wheat seeding in the orthwest is finished under favorable circumstances and a ten per cent increase in acreage is certain. Railway and house building is active all over the dominion. Hardware and lumber are in demand and exports of grain and dairy produce are heavy. The backward spring has held back retail trade in retail country districts, but city trade in Montreal is active.

Toronto reports improvement in the retail demand for light goods. A heavy production of dairy products is looked for in Ontario. Boot, shoe and leather and hide trade is rather less active.

In Ontario and British Columbia trade is very active and the heavy immigration favors a good supply of labor, which is in demand. Failures this week number 15, as against 28 last week and 17 in this week a year ago.

The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for the week ending May 17, showing the percentages of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$28,289,474	9.5	....
Toronto	26,427,669	29.8	....
Winnipeg	9,343,100	58.6	....
Ottawa	2,521,147	10.1	....
Halifax	1,667,709	4.6	....
Vancouver	2,295,487	54.7	....
Quebec	1,547,523	8.4	....
Hamilton	1,449,970	22.6	....
St. John	1,109,947	16.2	....
London	1,100,215	33.8	....
Victoria	733,005	....	.8

EX-MAYOR ARNOT RETURNS

Has Recovered From His Recent Illness—Work on the Hamilton

(Special to The Daily News)

Slocan, May 18—Men have been engaged for work on the *Hamilton*, to be begun immediately.

Returns from the shipment of ore from the Midnight have given great satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ham, who were married in Nelson on Monday, arrived here yesterday. The bride is a sister of Prof. John Gwillim of Kingston, Ont., and had been visiting her brother for several weeks prior to the marriage. Mr. Ham owns a ranch near Slocan.

Ex-mayor Arnot returned home yesterday from the east. Mr. Arnot left Slocan last fall while very ill and has been under treatment all winter. His many friends are glad to know that he returns restored to health.

Mrs. C. E. Kirkwood returned to Slocan this week. Mrs. Kirkwood spent the winter in San Francisco, but left that city just before the earthquake and has been for the last few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smitheringale of Vancouver.

The Misses York, formerly of this place, but now living in the Northwest, are visiting Mrs. Arnot.

Mrs. Lipsett of Calgary is visiting her sister, Miss Robinson.

The local hospital has been closed.

DARING ROBBERY IN NEW YORK

Thief Gets Away With Automobile and Millions of Dollars in Bonds.

New York, May 18.—A $10,000 automobile, containing $2,400,000 worth of bonds, scrip and other valuable papers, was stolen early this morning by a daring thief, who jumped into the machine while it stood unoccupied on Broadway near 42nd street. Its owner, J. H. Clarke, an automobile manufacturer, had stepped into a restaurant nearby. He heard the machine puff, as it started away and although he rushed to the street, the thief sped the machine around a corner and escaped.

HANGING AT BUTTE

Miles Fuller Executed in the Presence of Two Thousand Spectators

Butte, May 18—Miles Fuller, aged 36, was hanged in this city at 6:30 this morning for the murder of Henry Callaghan, on Oct. 24, 1904. Death was instantaneous, the neck being broken. Two thousand persons witnessed the execution, hundreds of them being admitted on invitation cards. Fuller died game and made no speech. His age and extreme feebleness had lead to a wide petition for life imprisonment, but the officials refused to interfere. Fuller was suspected of three other murders, one dating back 20 years, but he could not be convicted on these. He is said to leave a wife and several adult children in California.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES

Sweeping Over Four Wisconsin Counties—Three Towns Destroyed

Detroit, May 18—Fragmentary reports have reached the Detroit News and Free Press from Escanaba and Gladstone, Mich., stating that a disastrous forest fire is raging in the upper peninsula in the neighborhood of the two cities mentioned. It is reported that three towns have been destroyed, that 30 miles of territory have been devastated and that several persons have been burned.

Marinette, Wis., May 18—11 p.m.—The best information obtainable at this hour is that *the forest fire is sweeping the country* north of here and has reached Iron county, north of Dickinson. That makes four counties which are *suffering from the fire.* The area is 20 square miles. The country swept by the flames varies from pine timber land to barrens. Part is iron mining country. The district includes large tracts of hardwood. In the barrens settlers have taken up their residences and it is for these that the greatest anxiety is felt.

Information received at Marinette is that *Dickinson county has been wiped out.*

Menominee, Mich., May 18—Forest fires are raging tonight in a large area in Menominee county, having already done much damage. Talbot, with 300 population, was wiped out by fire this evening.

Several other villages and many other farm buildings including lumber stocks are in danger. It is reported that Saunders is burned. Quinnesec, 1000 population, is reported on fire. The station agent at Daggott at 10 o'clock, wired that the fire was half a mile from the town, and blowing directly towards the village.

Stanley, Wis., May 18—Fire started by a spark from a sawmill this afternoon, burned a hundred residences and a dozen business blocks.

The village of Saunders, in Iron county, has been swept by the flames. The town consists of a few residences, four saloons, a couple of hotels and a sawmill.

FIRE IN OIL WAREHOUSE.

Montreal, May 18.—The eastern section of the warehouse of the A. D. Gait Petroleum and Chemical company, comprising cooper shop, shipping department and office, was destroyed by fire early this morning. At the risk of their lives the firemen managed to save the western section of the warehouse, which was separated from the rest of the blaze by a thick brick wall. This section contains about 1000 barrels of inflammable petroleum, including benzine and methylated spirits. The total damage is estimated at from $10,000 to $12,000.

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PURCHASER IS PLEASED

J. B. VON WAGENER DELIGHTED WITH PROPERTY ON LAKE

VISITOR FROM PITTSBURG GLOWS OVER CLIMATE AND SCENERY

J. B. Von Wagener of Pittsburg, visited his property on the north shore of the Arm yesterday with James Johnstone. The purchase includes what was formerly known as the "wine ranch," which is a part of the Pilkington estate. At present five acres are under cultivation by Joan Hyslop, who is also manager of the whole property. Seen on his return Mr. Von Wagener said: "I found everything in good order, neat and well kept. Mr. Hyslop has attended to everything well, and his own orchard looks splendid.

"It is a delightful place. It would take a man who is used to living in a large city a very long time to tire of the air and the view. I am not sure that the uncleared part of the land is not my favorite of it all. Some of those pine trees look to beautiful to cut down, even to be replaced by fruit trees. A large part of the place at least will remain in its present condition for a while longer.

"After consulting with Mr. Johnstone I have decided to have 15 acres cleared and planted this year. That, with the five now occupied by Mr. Hyslop, will make 20 acres under cultivation altogether. That, I think, will be satisfactory progress for one year.

"You have a beautiful country here," added the visitor, as he reflected on his day spent among the trees by the lake, "a very beautiful country, and, I believe, a very rich country, too, or at least one that could soon and easily be made very rich. You have every attraction that a man can desire for his home, beautiful scenery to look at, pure, cool air to breathe and rich soil to cultivate.

"Take up my residence here? Well, it would take me some time to dispose of my interests elsewhere. I have a good many interests in the east. But I'll certainly come here every summer to enjoy myself and watch my orchard grow.

No; I am in no hurry to go back. I am going up the lake tomorrow with Mr. Johnstone to look at some other places."

SHOULD BE BOUGHT IN CANADA

Intercolonial Supplies Now Coming in Duty Free From United States.

Toronto, May 18.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday the Montreal branch of the association drew attention to the fact that supplies for the Intercolonial railway are being brought into Canada free of duty from the United States. This is allowed under clause 450 of the customs tariff, but the association will use its influence to get the government to rescind this clause and have the Intercolonial brought under the clause of the National Transcontinental Act which provides that all supplies shall be purchased in Canada.

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HOT SPELL IN NEW YORK

New York, May 17.—The hottest May day since 1868, was recorded here today, when the United States weather bureau reported a temperature over 97 degrees of heat. In the street, the thermometers were above 90 degrees and one case of heat prostration was reported at the Bellevue hospital.

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INVESTORS SHOW FAITH

FACED DEBTS AND MISMANAGEMENT AND HAVE WON OUT

HOW CANADIAN PACIFIC TIMBER CO. WAS FORMED

The affairs of the unfortunate sawmill company, known as the Canadian Timber & Sawmills company, have often been commented on in the papers. This company owned a valuable property in their timber limits on Trout lake and with proper business management it should have undoubtedly proved a paying investment for the shareholders.

Like so many English companies it was badly managed from the start and the failure resulting inevitably from this bad management is no doubt blamed against the country. The company found itself with all its capital expended and a heavy load of debt, which included, unfortunately, several months' wages of the men employed at the mill. In this case, however, there were two shareholders who had confidence in the company's property and who fortunately were men of means and able to find more money. These two gentlemen put up from $40,000 to $50,000 and paid all the liabilities of the company in British Columbia. The wages of the men were paid in full and all other liabilities were compromised at somewhere near the full amount.

In the meantime the debenture holders had foreclosed their mortgage and taken over the property, but these two men, being by this time so heavily interested, decided to go on and see what could be done with the property. They leased the sawmill from the mortgagee and made a short run last fall. This run showed how badly they had been served. There was a sawmill badly designed, badly built and fitted with a job lot of second hand machinery. It seemed a hard proposition after all the money which had been expended on the mill to find that a sum of not less than $10,000 would have to be expended before the mill could make a season's run. The location at Trout Lake is not a good one for the sawmill business, as the cost of getting the lumber down the lake and on to the railway entails an extra expense of $1 per thousand, and this added to a 32 cent rate from Gerrard, which is two cents higher than from Nelson, knocks off the profits. It would have been desirable to run the sawmill one or two seasons at Trout Lake before moving it, despite this extra expense, but when it was found that so much must be spent upon the mill before running it, and that it must be moved eventually, it was decided to move the mill at once to Gerrard.

A millsite was obtained at Gerrard, new machinery was ordered from the Waterous Engine company and the removal of the mill commenced. The canal from the lake to the end of the jack-ladder is made, the foundations are built and the new mill is being erected. The mill will be furnished with a double cut band saw and a resaw and will have a capacity of about 60,000 feet per day, and find employment for 60 or 70 men.

The Canadian Timber & Sawmills, Ltd., went into liquidation and has been wound up and a new company, called the Canadian Pacific Timber company, has been formed. The two shareholders, Mr. Barton and Mr. Pilkington, have had the pluck to dig up out of their own pockets the money required to pay off the debts of the old company and to carry all the expenses until they could hand the property over to the new company with a clear slate and every prospect of success.

GERMANY AND ALIENS

Refugees Expelled Without the Slightest Ceremony

Germany is giving a short shrift to thousands of aliens who are attempting to enter the country. Refugees are being expelled in mass. Seven thousand recent cases is the Russian estimate of returned undesirables. An official German statement announces that 50 or 60 Russians have been expelled every week for some time past, but this does not represent the check imposed on immigration by any means. Expelled fugitives are classed under three heads: The destitute who if they should remain in Prussia would probably become a burden to the poor law funds; political suspects whose political activity is regarded with disapproval by the Prussian authorities; and Russians who do not possess proper passports or other documentary evidence about themselves, and who consequently are unable to give the police a satisfactory account of their presence in Prussia.

The law provides the simplest possible methods of dealing with the problem of undesirable aliens. The police maintain a strict watch for all foreigners who arrive in the country, and those whose presence is disapproved for any reason whatever are simply expelled without further formalities.

The police simply hand the person in question an official order, directing him or her to quit Prussian territory within a given period; usually 24 or 48 hours. Foreigners need not be criminals or diseased persons or conspicuously objectionable in order to be expelled. Indeed, the police assume that all foreigners are objectionable, unless they can prove to the contrary, and no foreigner without a satisfactory passport is permitted to remain in Prussia for more than six weeks. Persons who, after receiving the order of expulsion, fail to obey within the period given are forcibly deported, being conveyed to the frontier under a police escort. Foreigners who consider themselves unjustly expelled possess the right to appeal to the minister of the interior, but the official records show a remarkably small percentage of successful appeals. Nearly all the police orders for expulsion are confirmed. All the other German states besides Prussia possess similar powers to deal with undesirable aliens.

Germans always profess enthusiastic admiration for Great Britain's magnanimity towards the outcasts of other countries, but are careful not to imitate it. Germans maintain that the interests of their own country are the first consideration, and that the possibility of an occasional injustice to an individual is of less importance than permanent injury to the fatherland by the presence of hordes of superfluous aliens.

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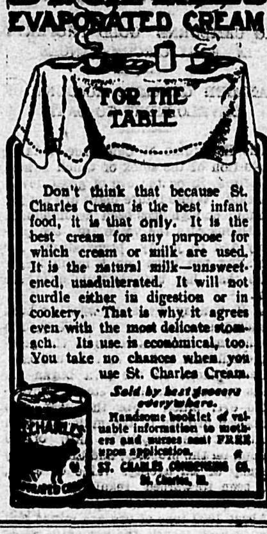

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YUKON MAIL SERVICE

Washington, May 18—The postoffice department has been advised that navigation will open on the Yukon on or about June 6, after which date and until the close of the season, postal service to all parts of the Yukon, including Alaska, via the Yukon, will be absolutely unrestricted with respect to all classes of mail matter conveyed.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

IT IS DANGEROUS TO NEGLECT A COLD.

How often do you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

KILLED AT GRAVESIDE.

London, May 18.—A despatch to a news agency from Berlin says that 13 mourners, who were at the graveside, during a funeral today, were struck by lightning and killed, 20 others were severely burned.

NOT IF AS RICH AS ROCKEFELLER

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, for both children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

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HOTEL BALMORAL, PHOENIX, B. C.—The leading hotel of Boundary's leading mining camp. Strictly first class, centrally located. John A. McMaster, Proprietor.

HOTEL BROOKLYN, PHOENIX—THE only up to date hotel in Phoenix. New from cellar to roof. Best sample rooms in the Boundary. Bath rooms in connection. Opposite Great Northern depot. James Marshall, Proprietor.

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THE B.C. ASSAY & CHEMICAL SUPPLY Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.—Importers and Dealers in Assayer's Supplies. Sole agents in British Columbia for the celebrated Battersea Crucibles, Scorifiers and Muffles and Wm. Ainsworth & Co.'s fine Balances Chemical and Physical Apparatus, C. P. Acids and Chemicals, Platinum, Sodium and Potassium Cyanide, Quicksilver, Carbonate and Bicarbonate of Soda, Borax, Borax Glass, Silver, Free Lead and Litharge.

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ABERDEEN HIVE, No. 12, L. O. T. M.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. of each month in K. of P. Hall, Vernon Street, next to postoffice. Visiting members cordially invited.
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NELSON, B. C.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Companies Winding Up Act, 1898, and amendments, and In the matter of the B. C. Standard Mining Company, Limited.

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

Dated this 15th day of May, 1906.
R. M. MACDONALD,
Mara Block, Baker street, Nelson, B.C., Solicitor to the above named liquidator.

NOTICE

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

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1906.
R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent.

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AGENTS WANTED to sell our high grade nursery stock; cash advanced weekly; big commissions and premiums; write today. Address Chico Nursery Co., Salem, Ore.

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WANTED—Industrious and energetic man anxious to learn the practical way of growing from $900 to $1000 worth of strawberries per acre, also practical instructions how to pick, pack, ship and profitably market the product. Will pay from $20 to $30 per month and board for the first three months. Persons having interest in the future development of fruit growing in Kootenay will be given preference. Apply with references to O. J. Wigen, Wilkes, B.C., P.O. Creston, B.C.

THOROUGHLY competent bookkeeper and accountant seeks position; willing to go out of town. Address, D.R., Daily News, Nelson, B.C.

WANTED—A servant for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Lamont, Silica St.

WANTED—First class dressmaker. Apply Miss French.

WANTED—Man and wife, or with family to take charge of dairy of from 20 to 40 milking cows. Must be energetic, clean and kindly toward stock. Address Hugh Cameron, Moyie, B. C.

WANTED—A regular supply of cordwood, other than cedar, preferred. Carload lots only. Apply Hall Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd.

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Count the words in this paragraph; then write your advertisement in the same number of words and it will cost you thirty cents to insert it in this column once.

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FOR SALE—One or two of Nelson's most desirable residences with beautiful lawns, ornamental and fruit trees, located on Carbonate street, between Josephine and Ward streets, three blocks from Baker St. Apply R. McGregor, box 603, Nelson, B.C.

FOR SALE—65 acres; some improvements in the way of buildings, clearing, etc., $1000; half cash, half easy installments; 45 acres or thereabouts meadow land, the balance fruit land. Forty-five acres adjoining, all improved, 25 acres hay meadow, 20 acres first-class fruit land; place well improved, $1600; railway running through both places. Apply L. A. Snyder.

FOR SALE—One h.p. gasoline engine complete, suitable for row boat; also oars, row locks, second hand boats, canoes and new Peterboro boats. W. G. Adams, Nelson boat house.

FOR SALE—Twelve back number of Lowery's claim and a copy of Float sent to any address for $1. Address R. T. Lowery, Nelson, B.C.

FOR SALE—One of Nelson's most desirable residences, with grounds, consisting of 5 lots, for sale, situate on corner of Edgewood avenue, and overlooking the lake and city recreation grounds. The site is unsurpassed in Nelson. Fruit trees in bearing. Immediate entry. For terms, etc., apply to present occupant, J. Laing Stocks.

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FOR SALE—60 acres of fine fruit land at Sayward, mostly cleared, with good supply of water. Price $40 per acre, easy terms. For full particulars apply to A. Frache, Erie, B. C.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage and two lots, fruit, apples, plums, pears, cherries and all kinds of small fruits. Price, $750, terms easy. Apply to J. Stickland, Robson street.

FOR SALE—Saddle horse. Apply Box 305, Nelson, B. C.

FOR SALE—Sawmill and timber limits, to wind up company. Apply Robert Hodge, Nelson.

FOR SALE—114 acres near Blue Bell mine, $2000, some lake front. Also 118 acres near city power plant, $2000. Enquire at the Cabinet Cigar store.

FOR SALE—Dairy business near flourishing mining town. Selling $400 worth of milk per month, 75 head of cattle, buildings and equipment. Worth looking into. Reason for selling, health. Address C.D., Nelson News.

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TO RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with use of bath. Apply A., Daily News.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished bedrooms, with use of bath, good location. Apply J.A., Daily News.

FOR RENT—Six roomed house, all conveniences, gas stove and heater now in the house. On Mines Road, four doors from Stanley street. Apply to Taylor & McQuarrie.

FOR RENT—Furnished house at corner Stanley and Observatory streets. Apply at W. G. Thomson's bookstore.

TO RENT—For summer months, house at 5-Mile point. Apply P.O. box 482, Nelson.

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E. W. WIDDOWSON, CHEMIST AND ASSAYER, Nelson, B. C.—Gold, Silver, Lead or Copper, $1 each; Gold-Silver, $1.50; Silver-Lead, $1.50; Zinc, $2; Gold-Silver, with Lead or Copper, $2.50. Samples arriving by express, or mail will receive prompt attention. P.O. Drawer. 1108; Phone A 67.

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RED STAR LINE
Finland ......May 26 Vaderland ....June 2
CUNARD LINE
Campania ....May 26 Carmania ....June 5
WHITE STAR LINE
Oceanic ......May 23 Cedric ....June 1
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During November Allan shaft No. 1, Acadia Coal Co., Stellarton, Nova Scotia, was sunk 132 feet and timbered 137 feet. The compressor and drills used were made at our Works, Montreal. Branch office Nelson.

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CAMPAIGNING AT HOME

20,000 CLUB TRYING TO EDUCATE NELSON ABOUT ITSELF

ALL MEMBERS URGED TO OBTAIN FOLDERS FOR CIRCULATION

In addition to the folders on fruit growing in Kootenay which are now available for distribution, the secretary of the 20,000 club has many engravings in letter size of the fruit display at the Nelson fair of 1905. This display, it will be remembered by readers of The Daily News, roused the enthusiasm of sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and the other visiting C.P.R. directors, and even elicited a delighted exclamation from the usually silent Mr. Angus. No other advertisement of the resources of the district is at once so attractive, so striking and so concise.

Prints of the Banksian medal, the blue ribbon among fruit prizes, are also on the folders, with a brief statement of the circumstances under which it was won by Nelson.

Envelopes of suitable size for enclosing the folders can be obtained at the office of the secretary. They contain short and neat advertisements of the 20,000 club and its objects. All members of the club and citizens generally are invited and requested to get a supply of folders and envelopes and send them to their friends in all localities where they may be thought likely to do good for Nelson.

The secretary will be pleased to answer all requests for information locally or by letter, and the folders are being sent in great numbers to eastern Canada, the eastern states, and Britain, to all centers where they are likely to catch the eye of prospective tourists or settlers.

The new sign board of the club was finished yesterday and placed in the waiting room of the C.P.R. station. It is conspicuous and certain to draw attention, and it is at the same time neat and attractive.

In a conversation on Baker street yesterday afternoon, in reply to a criticism of the club's local advertising, a prominent member of the executive said: "It is true that the people of Nelson already know something of the resources of the district, but we want them to take an interest in them, in short to become 'boosters.'

"Too often it has been the experience of visitors who have seen the orchards of the Arm to return to the city astonished and delighted, to have their enthusiasm chilled by an incredulous and half pitying smile, and the grudging admission 'O yes, there's a little fruit land there.' The people of Nelson have been told often enough by visitors that they don't half appreciate their good fortune. It is time that it should be dinned into their ears if necessary by a local organization composed of those who do appreciate. That is one of the objects of the club."

LAW'S DELAY NOT LONG

ANDERSON'S CASE GOES TO GRAND JURY THIS MORNING

DISTURBERS OF KOCH SIDING PAY HEAVY FINES

The mills of justice grind swiftly in Nelson. George Anderson committed an assault on Monday morning, was arrested Tuesday night, committed for trial yesterday afternoon, and will be dealt with by the grand jury this morning. The disturbers of Koch siding were arrested, gaoled, punished and released within 20 hours of the offence.

George Anderson, known by his intimate acquaintances as "Skin-the-Goat," has been committed for trial on a charge of attempting to murder Charles Street. His case will go before the grand jury this morning.

A session of the provincial police court was held yeterday afternoon by stipendiary magistrate E. A. Crease. There were three offenders.

George Anderson of Slocan Junction, came up for preliminary hearing on the charge of attempting to murder, which could not be tried by a stipendiary magistrate. Four witnesses were examined, F. C. Jones and L. J. Jones, who interfered with Anderson at the time, James Kelly, another eye witness of the quarrel and Dr. R. Hawkey, the physician who attended to Street. After the evidence was all in the magistrate committed Anderson for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. As such a court is now in session the case will go to the grand jury this morning.

F. McCarthy and B. B. Miggs, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance at Koch siding Thursday night, pleaded guilty. Each was fined $20 and costs, and each paid.

A SILLY CAMPAIGN.

(From the Lethbridge Herald)

We notice a despatch from Toronto states that senator Jas. McMullen has asked the Toronto city council to use its efforts to check the progress of J. J Hill's railway through Canada.

Now, if Eastern Canada wants to keep on good terms with the growing west, it had better leave J. J. Hill's road alone. The west, and especially that part of it through which Mr. Hill's transcontinental passes, needs railroad competition. J. J. Hill is prepared to provide it, without a cent of bonus or an acre of land grants. Why should the east stand in the way of enterprise of this character

Does it prefer to throw Western Canada land and money to bonus hunters?

J. J. Hill realizes the greatness of Western Canada. He has confidence in its future; far more confidence than the majority of the capitalists of eastern Canada, who will not invest their money out here unless they see an opportunity of doubling the investment in half an hour.

Mr. Hill has as much right to build a road through Western Canada as the C. P. R. has to enter the United States between the Soo and Spokane; as the Grand Trunk has to carry its freight to Portland, Maine, for shipment across the ocean. Anyway, American railroads have not been barred from Canada in the past. In Southern Ontario the Wabash, Michigan Central and Pere Marquette all compete for business against Canadian roads. Has not J. J. Hill as much right to enter Western Canada and serve the interests of the preople here, as the American roads in Ontario?

The bugaboo about trade being diverted is silly. As people in the east should know, J. J. Hill can bring Canadian goods in here just as well as other roads. He does it today. Freights comes to Lethbridge from Winnipeg over the Great Northern. Some say the new road will build up American ports. To our mind, the new transcontinental will build up a new Canadian port. It will bring from the prairies the western staples such as grain and its products to Vancouver to be shipped from there to the new markets in Japan and China. J. J. Hill now has entrance to Vancouver, and he is more liable to build up that port than any other.

The bread sold at the Dollar Grocery does not contain any lead.

OUTLOOK OF EVA MINE

BIG CAMBORNE GOLD PROPERTY IN EASY CIRCUMSTANCES

MANAGER GRACEY'S ACCOUNT OF DEVELOPMENT TO DATE

The Eva mine at Camborne, a large proportion of the stock of which is held in Nelson, in on the eve of great developments. While future plans are not yet definite, enough has been accomplished to demonstrate the value of the property and to justify preparations for operating the mine on a much larger scale than has been attempted in the past.

A. H. Gracey, manager, who has been spending several days in the city, has given some information as to the present conditions and as to the outlook.

Development on the Eva began six years ago and has been steadily prosecuted ever since. For the last two years the product of the mine has been treated at the company's mill, of 10 stamps, on the property, and the monthly cleanup of an average value of $5000, has been forwarded regularly to the United States mint at Helena.

About 1000 tons of ore are mined and treated each month, the net value averaging about $5.20 a ton. The cost of mining, treatment, and everything except interest on investment, is estimated at $3,84 a ton, leaving a net profit of $1.36 a ton on the whole output.

The expense estimated includes the cost of development which has gone far enough to show 200,000 tons in sight. Even with the present rate of profit that amount represents a fortune to be won by the shareholders.

The work done on the property includes seven tunnels at various levels and about 5000 feet of drifting. The difference in level between the upper and lower workings is 800 feet. They are connected by a tram line 1300 feet long, and from the lower workings another tram of 4200 feet takes the ore to the mill. Power for the mill is supplied by three Pelton wheels, run by water from Peel creek, where there is always an ample supply. The flume is 4000 feet in length, and is carried along the face of a cliff. Its cost was $10,000.

A concentrating plant saves about two per cent of the ore. The concentrates are now treated at the Hall Mines smelter.

The ore bodies are contained beteween two fissure veins. Their width varies from two to five feet and the distance between them from 100 to 200 feet, with other irregular ore bodies between. The average gross value of all the ore is about $6 a ton, and its variation is very slight.

The ore bodies are of great width, ranging from 20 to 60 feet. The ore is quarried at present from the glory hole, and two others are now being openel.

The items of cost per ton as estimated by manager Gracey, are: mining, $1.45; development, $1.37; tramming, 16c; milling, 62c; general, 24c; total, $3.84. The low cost is explained by the width of the ore bodies, the capacity of the glory hole, cheap water power, the use of gravitation from the face to the final product, and to the fact that no sinking has been necessary.

But though the company has done well so far, and has made the profits of the mine pay for development, there is better ahead. The company may install a 10-drill compressor and open up new ore bodies between the veins, and also install a cyanide plant for the treatment of the concentrates, in both ways increasing both tonnage and profit. Or they may drive a long tunnel 3800 feet, long at a depth of 1800 feet, from the upper workings, and increase the equipment of the mill from 10 to 100 stamps. The second plan would give an enormously increased tonnage, and reduce the cost of treatment, according to the manager's estimate, to $1.62 per ton, exclusive of the cost of development.

Whichever plan is adopted the Eva is certain soon to take its place, and to long remain one of the biggest and richest mines in Kootenay.

SUIT AGAINST SLOCAN CITY

C. E. Smitheringale Wants Payment for Printing Bylaws

The solvency of Slocan City was in grave doubt in chambers Wednesday, says the Vancouver Province. A. E. Garrett appeared with judgment against the municipality for $425, obtained two weeks ago and still unsatisfied.

"What's it for?" asked chief justice Hunter.

"For printing their bylaws, my lord. I ask for execution."

"What can you seize?"

"The sheriff will find something."

The court—Office furniture, perhaps.

Mr. Garrett—We have the right to cause a levy and—

The court—Oh, I couldn't put the ratepayers to such an expense.

"The city will be receiving some $800 in liquor licenses in July," continued the counsel.

"Why not wait till then?" suggested the court.

"Because when the mayor and officials take their salaries there may be nothing left."

The court—Then I'll let you have execution a few days before. You may take out your order on June 27.

The plaintiff is C. E. Smitheringale. Besides this note and interests of $425, he holds two other notes against the city coming due in six and nine months. The three notes total $1800. Judgment upon the first went by default, the city not entering an appearance to the suit. The note was dishonored when it was presented to the Royal Bank at Nelson.

CONFIDENCE IN JAPAN

Yokohama, May 18.—Jacob Schiff, the American financier, on leaving here today for Vancouver, expressed gratification with his visit. He said that he was particularly convinced that, so far as Japan was concerned, the principle of the open door in Korea and Manchuria would be scrupulously honored, and that Japan would keep faith in every direction and meet every engagement, actual or moral.

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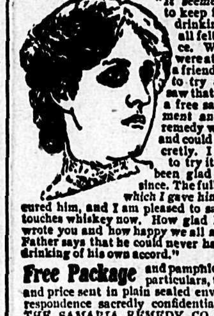

"It seemed hopeless to keep father from drinking, and we all felt the disgrace. When things were at their worst a friend advised me to try Samaria. I saw that you offered a free sample treatment and that the remedy was tasteless and could be given secretly. I determined to try it, and, have been glad every day since. The full treatment, which I gave him in his tea, cured him, and I am pleased to say he never touches whiskey now. How glad I am that I wrote you and how happy we all are together Father says that he could never have stopped drinking of his own accord."

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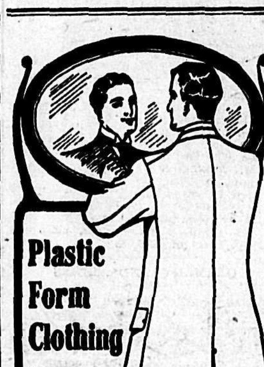

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Waneta, 12th May, 1906.

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ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

CASE FROM MORRISSEY MINES AT THE ASSIZES.

PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE WILL BE URGED BY COUNSEL.

The Nelson spring assizes were opened yesterday with the usual formalities at the court house, Mr. justice Morrison, the presiding judge, taking his seat on the bench a few minutes after 11 o'clock.

There was a large attendance of spectators, jurymen and witnesses, when the sheriff of south Kootenay, S. P. Tuck, called the roll of the following grand jurymen:

Hamilton Byers, merchant; J. J. Campbell, smelter manager; H. E. Croasdaile, insurance agent; LeB. deVeber, bank manager; E. F. Gigot, merchant; G. A. Hunter, broker; James Johnstone, rancher; J. M. Lay, bank manager; H. E. Macdonell, general freight agent; T. G. Procter, broker; W. P. Tierney, contractor, all of Nelson; H. Giegerich, merchant, Kaslo, and A. S. Goodeve, broker, Rossland. Neither James Johnstone nor T. G. Procter answered when their names were called. Mr. Procter, it is understood, was out of town and Mr. Johnstone had some excuse for not appearing, the nature of which was not divulged. The grand jury having agreed upon H. E. Croasdaile as their foreman, clerk of the court, T. M. Bowman, administered the customary oath. The rest of the jury were then sworn to observe the oath taken by their foreman and the presiding judge made a brief charge to them. He said that although the criminal list was very light there was one case of a very serious nature, the most serious known to the law, that of murder. A man had been killed by shooting at Morrissey Mines, and if a prima facie case was made out they would return a true bill. They were not trying the case. They would hear only one side, but would hear enough to put the accused on his trial. The learned judge then defined what constituted murder, manslaughter and homicide.

The jury then retired and in about half an hour returned a true bill in the case of Frank Amandia, charged with murder.

C. W. McAnn, of Kaslo, who appeared for the crown, intimated that no other case was ready for the grand jury and they were excused until tomorrow morning.

The sheriff called the roll of the following petit jurors, all of whom were present except F. N. Gillies, on whose behalf a doctor's certificate was put in showing that he was unable to attend: W. G. Adams, F. D. Arundel, H. D. Ashcroft, H. S. Bodmer, F. A. Brewer, E. W. Bridgeman, S. M. Brydges, H. E. Dill, R. L. Douglas, A. D. Emory, F. N. Gillies, C. D. Gopel, Daniel Herb, C. F. Hutton, A. W. Hyndman, Bernard Isaac, Charles Maltby, F. W. Mawdsley, Charles Morrison, D. A. Munro, R. L. McBride, T. H. Newitt, S. H. Nolan, C. T. Partington, J. L. Porter, C. D. Rashdall, G. S. Rees, A. E. Shipley, Lorne Stewart, J. F. Templeton, Anthony Turner, Joseph Thompson, W. G. Thomson, W. M. Walker, C. F. Walmsley, G. P. Wells, E. W. Widdowson, Alleyne Wright, S. A. Wye and W. Whalley.

After 30 out of 40 names were called, their being 18 challenges, the following jury was obtained to try Amandia for murder:

G. P. Wells, foreman; Lorne Stewart, H. E. Dill, R. L. McBride, Joseph Thompson, A. E. Shipley, C. F. Walmsley, E. W. Bridgman, H. D. Ashcroft, W. M. Walker, Charles Morrison, and F. A. Brewer.

The accused, who is a good looking, young Italian, of about 24 years of age, is charged with killing Gabrielle Cozza, a fellow country man, at Morrissey Mines on December 10 last, by shooting at him five times with a 28 calibre revolver. Both men were coal laborers, working at the C. N. P. Coal ompany's mines. They and some other had played a game of cards for a keg of beer at Carbonado on the date in question and then a lot of miners, some with their wives, came down to Caravetta's store in Morrissey after dinner and the keg of beer having been brought in all hands joined in disposing of it. About 5.30 trouble arose and some of the party got out on the sidewalk. The shooting then took place, Amandia firing five shots in all at the deceased at short intervals, resulting in Cozza's death. It was shown incidentally that the body lay in the street where it fell for five or six hours. The arrest of the accused followed.

The prisoner's wife and baby, the latter born after the shooting occupied a seat in court during a portion of the trial. The prisoner is defended by S. S. Taylor, K.C., and W. R. Ross, K. C. As much of the evidence had to be interpreted, the services of interpreter Louis Corosella were in constant demand, and progress was necessarily slow. Both the crown and the defense made extensive use of photographs of the scene at Morrissey to explain the evidence given. The case is likely to last well into next week and until it is over the jury will not be allowed to separate.

It is evident from the line adopted yesterday by Messrs. Taylor and Ross that the main defense will be that the shooting was done in self-defense.

When the prisoner had been arraigned yesterday and through Mr. Taylor had pleaded "not guilty" Mr. McAnn opened for the crown. He told the jury that the case was of the most serious class known to the law and begged their careful attention to the evidence. "Just in proportion gentlemen," said the crown counsel, "as you and juries like yourselves, administer justice, will law and order be respected hereabouts." The accused and deceased were both coal miners. They had with others played a game of cards at Carbonado on Sunday morning, December 10, and in the afternoon came down to Morrissey to get a keg of beer with the money won at cards. The beer was consumed between the noon hour and 4.30 or 5 o'clock, in the afternoon. There was a quarrel over a dog. How the prisoner got mixed up in the row was not clear but he and the deceased were paired off outside in the street and Amandia first drew his revolver and fired three shots at Cozza and then went after him and fired two more shots at him, the last one proving fatal, the man dropping dead in the street. Mr. McAnn concluded a brief resume of the case by explaining shortly the difference between murder, manslaughter and homicide.

The first witness called was John G. Cummings, P.L.S., of Fernie, who described and verified a plan of the locality at Morrissey, where the murder was committed, notably Caravetta's store, the Alexander and Western hotels, and a local butcher shop on the opposite side of Third street.

A good deal of time was taken up making measurements and going over the ground covered by the prisoner and the deceased from the time the quarrel began until its final fatal termination. At Mr. Ross' request the plan and some photographs explaining the buildings and the surrounding ground were placed before the jury and explained by the witness, the court and counsel grouped together alongside of the jury box.

David Clark, of Morrissey, identified the negatives of several photographs of the scene of the shooting, taken by the witness shortly after the tragedy. Mr. Clark further testified that he was in Morrissey at the time of the occurrence and saw the body of the deceased lying on the street. He heard three shots fired that night followed after a pause by two more. He and a companion named Smith went to see what the shooting was about and found Cozza's dead body lying on the street. This was about 6 o'clock in the evening. Later about midnight he assisted in taking the body to the undertakers. It had laid in the streets just where it fell for about six hours.

After the noon recess Clark told Mr. Ross that the deceased's body was lying on the street on its back with face upturned, the head almost due west up the slope towards Caravetta's store and, the feet were stretched out down the hill in the opposite direction from where the head was pointing. He could not say from the position of the body from what direction it fell originally.

All the witnesses except the one giving testimony were then excluded and Dr. C. P. Higgins, of Fernie, entered the witness stand. The doctor said he held an inquest at Fernie on the body of Gabrielle Cozza at Fernie on December 12 last at the request of provincial chief of police McMullen. The body was that of a well developed young man of about 25 years, in excellent health. He then described the wounds he found, the principal ones being: one on the left side of the head an inch and a half back of the ear, this was a bullet wound, the hair around which was burnt, and partly scorched away, the skin was also burned and there were powder marks in the skin. He probed for and subsequently extracted the bullet and identified it when presented to him by Mr. McAnn. This wound was sufficient to cause death, and in the opinion of witness caused the death of Cozza.

There was another wound in the throat just below the "Adam's apple," caused, the witness was of the opinion, by a passing bullet which perforated the skin slightly. Another bullet wound commenced in the abdomen about half way between the navel and the hip bone, this bullet ran along under the skin and lodged under the thigh. He had taken out the bullet, and identified it in court.

Then Mr. Ross and the doctor, on cross-examination, had some words over medical terms. Mr. Ross objected to "exudations" and the witness substituted "discharges." The court interpreter fell down a little over "Adam's apple" as a substitute for "larynx"; perhaps they don't have "Adam's apple" in Sunny Italy, and one expression was quite as hard to interpret as the other. The doctor gave his reasons, kindergarten fashion, for the jury's benefit why he thought the wound in the throat was caused by a passing bullet. Bullet wounds do not bleed much as a rule, have a seared appearance unless they strike a large artery. The stain on the dead man's shirt from the wound on the abdomen was about the size of a 50 cent piece. He did not think that the man—moving rapidly for say 80 feet or so after wounded as deceased was in abdomen would result in necessarily greater flow of blood than he found on the shirt. Mr. Ross tried to draw a different deduction from the witness, but failed though he said that a man using his common sense and not his medical knowledge might differ from the doctor.

Ralph Caravetta gave the first detailed account of what took place on the day of the shooting, covering the ground pretty well from the morning of Sunday until the killing and subsequent arrest of the prisoner. They played cards at Carbonado that morning, about a dozen of them, including the prisoner and himself, but not the deceased. Then after dinner about 12.30 they went down to Morrissey where they bought an eight gallon keg of beer with the card money and took it into his brother's store where they spent the afternoon finishing up the beer. Some of the wives came along also. There was no trouble until about 5.30. He had been outside along Third street when he heard loud talking and saw a group of men on the street opposite the shop. He came up and went inside the store to find out what was the matter; the women wanted to keep him inside, but he went out. He saw the prisoner put his hand into his hip pocket, draw out his gun and fire at the deceased twice. Deceased staggered over towards the butcher shop and the prisoner followed him and two more shots were fired. The two kept moving on, they went around and under the butcher shop and came out on the street again, the deceased came out first followed by the prisoner. Then the fifth shot was fired and the deceased fell to the ground. He, the witness was walking towards the two and they were coming his way when the last shot was fired. They were quite close together. When witness came up to accused the latter said: "Here's the revolver. Let us take a walk together." The gun in question was produced and identified. The witness and accused went into the western hotel and the accused was arrested there. At the preliminary hearing the witness said he had denied that any beer was had or cards played. Mr. Ross had bothered him for three days on cross-examination and he had got all tangled up.

"He perjured himself at the preliminary hearing and now he wants to get away from it," was Mr. Ross' comment, which drew instant objection from Mr. McAnn, and a statement from the courts that the jury would understand little speeches of that kind.

The witness admitted on cross-examination that he had said things that were not true at the first hearing but only about the beer. He was confused at that time. He was frightened and excited when the firing took place. Except, about the beer what he said at the first hearing was correct, and if he differed now what he said first was more likely to be right. He went all over his story again and said that both the deceased and the accused were "pretty good men." He could not say whether the accused was drunk or not at the time of the shooting.

Foreman Wells asked if the witness could say as to whether or not deceased was drunk of sober, but the witness replied that he could not say one way or the other.

Francisco Marosco, another of the card party, who came down with the men to Morrissey on the Sunday in December on which the shooting took place, then gave him version of the affair. He had some of the beer but not as much as some of the others, as he did not get to be "boss" at cards any time and only got a drink when someone asked him. He was not drunk. The crowd was neither drunk nor sober. Cozza was not in the house when the drinking was going on. Witness, coming to the shooting, said he saw the crowd and noticed the accused and deceased close together at the edge of the crowd. "I saw the deceased put his hand back in his hip pocket. Amandia said, 'Do you want to die?' and pulled out his gun. I heard three shots and afterwards two more."

Six o'clock having arrived the court adjourned until 10.30 this morning with Marasco's cross-examination still to be had.

In dismissing the jury his lordship warned them that they were not to converse with anyone about the case or permit anyone to talk to them about it. "I know that you will not," said the court, "but it is my duty to warn you."

TAKES CHEERFUL VIEW

HON. R. F. GREEN THINKS OUTLOOK ON ALL SIDES BRIGHT

TELLS OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURE IN KOOTENAY THIS YEAR

Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works in the provincial government, spent yesterday in Nelson, shaking hands with his numerous friends and informally discussing questions of public, party or personal interest.

Seen in the afternoon at the Strathcona by a member of The Daily News staff, the genial minister answered a request for an interview with: "Certainly; I don't know of anything that I don't want published.

"The appropriations for public works in Kootenay are rather larger this year than last. I presume they will be steadily increased as the credit of the province improves, the revenue expands and the general financial situation becomes more satisfactory. All those conditions are gradually being attained.

"I suppose the expenditure that the people of Nelson take most direct interest in is that for a court house here. The $20,000 now available will be sufficient for a fair start, and once begun there will be no interruption. The government has never questioned the necessity of a new court house in Nelson. The sole reason for the long delay has been the state of the provincial finances and the absolute necessity for the most rigid economy in all departments.

"The only other public building of much importance in the district contemplated and provided for this year, is the government office at Cranbrook. So far the officials there have been quartered in a building formerly used for a public school. It is small and not at all adapted for the purpose of government offices.

"The expenditure on public roads in the interior will be much greater than it was last year. We know that new roads and repairs to old roads are urgently needed in many localities, and we shall do the best possible with the money that can be spared for the purpose.

"No; nothing has yet been done in the Fraithead valley. The necessity for a road into the oilfields is admitted, but there is no kind of agreement as to where the road should start from. A year ago I told you that $3000 was appropriated for the purpose of a road into the valley. That sum was duplicated at the last session. So there is $6000 now available, and a beginning will be made very soon.

"I think the conditions are improving rapidly in every part of the province and confidence is fast being restored. The immediate future looks brighter now than it has looked for many years.

"Party prospects? Well, they also look bright to me. We are at least not losing any ground in the country.

"I am going on to Kaslo tomorrow, and am going to cover my constituency as well as I can in the time at my disposal, looking into local needs and conditions. Later I expect to join the premier and, if we can find time, we shall visit northeast Kootenay."

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LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Thomas Greenwood's application to purchase, and being on the eastern boundary line of Lot 223, G.I., Kootenay District, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less to the western boundary line of Lot 306, G.I., Kootenay district, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

FRED J. SAMMONS.
GEORGE ADAMSON.

Dated at Procter, B.C., this 2nd day of March, 1906.

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner post of Lot 6300, in West Kootenay district, west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1906.
J. J. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "O. A. Maybee's northwest corner," at the northeast corner of Joseph Genelle's purchase claim on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river; thence south 20 chains and 86 links; thence east 40 chains; thence north 54 chains more or less to the Columbia river; thence following said bank of Columbia river in a southwesterly direction 50 chains, more or less to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.
O. A. MAYBEE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "N. W. corner C. L. Stuve's land," west side Lower Arrow lake, about 16 or 17 miles west of Robson, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west along lake shore to point of commencement, 320 acres more or less.

C. L. STUVE,
WM. BURGH, Agent

Nelson, B.C., May 16, 1906

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Jessie M. Tireman's northeast corner post," on the west side of Arrow lake opposite Nakusp, thence west 20 chains more or less to the northeast corner of the Y.L.L. company's timber license No. 5140; thence south following the east boundary of the said timber license 80 chains; thence east 20 chains more or less to the shore of Arrow lake; thence following said shore 80 chains more or less, in a northerly direction, to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.
JESSIE M. TIREMAN.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the honorable, the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the West Kootenay district, adjoining lot 4217, group I. Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 4217, at a post marked E. C. Morley's S. W. corner; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 10 chains to northeast corner of lot 4217, group I, aforesaid; thence west to point of commencement 40 chains; 40 acres, more or less.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1906.
E. C. MORLEY.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting at a post marked "J. R. McBain's Northeast corner post," on the south bank of 6-Mile creek, about two miles from Kootenay lake; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south, more or less; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north, more or less to point of commencement

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906.
J. R. McBAIN.
W. T. BUGGINS, Agent.

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Situate on the south side of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, about one mile south from Nelson, commencing from southwest post of Lot 908, west 20 chains, then north 20 chains more or less, then east 20 chains, then south 20 chains more or less to point of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.
FRED STEVENSON, Locator
WM. T. BUGGINS, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Florence Billings' northeast corner," about one mile east of Joseph Genelle's purchase claim on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river, thence south 20 chains and 2 links; thence east 54 chains and 12 links; thence north 40 chains; thence west 38 chains and 20 links more or less to the bank of the Columbia river; thence following bank of the Columbia river 20 chains more or less in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.
FLORENCE BILLINGS.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Mary Tireman's N.E. corner post," on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river, one mile east of Joseph Genuelle's purchase claim, thence south 57 chains and 46 links; thence west 40 chains; thence north 13 chains and 21 links more or less to the bank of the Columbia river; thence northeasterly following said bank 60 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing 130 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.
MARY TIREMAN
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given, that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the south side of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, about 10 chains east of pre-emption 606, commencing at a post marked "M. M. Winter's S.W. corner post," thence east 40 chains, more or less; thence north 10 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains, more or less; thence south 10 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1906.
M. M. WINTER.

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting from W. BZ. Pollard's S.W. corner post, situate on the north side of lot No. 1078, on the north side of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, about two miles from Procter, thence 20 chains east more or less to the N.E. post of L. 1075, thence 20 chains more or less to N.W. post of L. 6498, thence east 20 chains more or less to N. Clark's S.W. post, thence north 30 chains more or less, thence west 20 chains more or less, thence south 30 chains more or less, thence west 20 chains more or less, thence south 30 chains more or less, to point of commencement.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1906.
W. B. POLLARD.
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Lower Arrow lake, marked "J.A.C., N.E. corner," at the west boundary of lot 4599 and running south 40 chains, more or less, to Columbia & Western railway; thence west along said railway 40 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the lake shore; thence east along the lake shore to place of beginning.

April 26, 1906.
J. A. CRYDERMAN.
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked by name "Gerald Rees N.E. corner post," at northwest corner of the purchase claim staked by E. A. Boyd and F. J. Sammons, thence 20 chains west along the C.P.R. right of way; thence 10 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 10 chains north to post of commencement, containing 20 acres, more or less.

GERALD S. REES.

Nelson, April 24, 1906.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Emery's N.W. post," thence 20 chains west; thence 10 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 10 chains north to the commencement post, containing 20 acres more or less.

D. A. BOYD.
FRED J. SAMMONS.

April 13, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 4024, marked "J.M.'s N.W. corner post," thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

JAMES MALONE.

April, 5th, 1906.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for special licenses to cut timber on the following described lands situated near headwaters of Boundary creek and Priest creek and Monk creek:

(1) Commencing at a post marked "A. B. Buckworth N.W. corner post," and planted about 1 1-4 miles westerly of Boundary lake, about 24 miles from Kootenay river, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

A. B. BUCKWORTH.
WM. FEENEY, Agent.

(2) Commencing at a post marked "E. R. C. Clarkson N.E. corner post," and planted near to Monk creek, and adjoining A. B. Buckworth's location, No. 1 on the west, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

E. R. C. CLARKSON.
R. C. ALEXANDER, Agent.

(3) Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Feeney S.W. corner post," and planted on Priest creek, adjoining claim No. 1 on the north, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. FEENEY

(5) Commencing at a post marked "E. R. C. Clarkson S.E. corner post," planted on south side of Boundary lake, and lying along international boundary line, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

E. R. C. CLARKSON.
R. C. ALEXANDER, Agent.

(6) Commencing at a post marked "J. Feeney S.W. corner post," and planted on the south side of Boundary lake and lying between the lake and the international boundary line and being east of claim No. 5, and about 22 miles from Kootenay river, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. FEENEY.
R. C. ALEXANDER, Agent.

(7) Commencing at a post marked "R. C. Alexander N.W. corner post," planted on north side of Boundary creek, about 20 miles from Kootenay river, thence 160 chains east thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

R. C. ALEXANDER.

(8) Commencing at a post marked "J. Feeney S.E. corner post," planted on north side of Boundary creek and lying N.W. of claim No. 7, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. FEENEY.
WM. FEENEY, Agent.

(9) Commencing at a post marked "A. B. Buckworth S.E. corner post," planted on the north side of Boundary lake and lying west of claim No. 8 about one mile, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. B. BUCKWORTH.
WM. FEENEY, Agent.

Dated April 14th, 1906.

Notice is herby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works, Victoria, for a special license to cut timber on the following land, situated on Smoky creek, near Slocan Junction, in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "N. D. Stewart, S. E. corner post," planted on Smoky creek, one and one half miles from Kootenay river, about two miles from Slocan Junction; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of beginning.

May 12, 1906. N. D. STEWART.
N. C. STEWART, Agent.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Aunty Lala and Little Dorrit Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: South of Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Arlington Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,669, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Andrew Walker of Lindsay, Ont., is in the city visiting W. P. Tierney, an old friend whom he has not seen for many years.

W. L. Stamford, son of J. L. Stamford, of Nelson, has passed his second year examinations in the applied science department of Toronto university, with first class honors in civil engineering.

Mayor Gillett and several of the aldermen have promised manager Meighan that the field of play in the recreation grounds will be rolled next week several days before the date of the football match with Pincher Creek.

No meeting of the school board was held last evening. Two members were unable to be present and as there were several important matters to be considered, including the question of additional school accommodation in August, the meeting was by consent postponed for a week.

In the city police court yesterday morning only one prisoner appeared. He had failed to give chief Jarvis a satisfactory account of himself only because he was incapable of utterance. As he was an old soldier with a good record, he was allowed to go on paying costs.

Silver rising and lead declining was the feature of yesterday's metal markets. Silver advanced three points on each market. The American price is now 67 1-4 cents an ounce, only half a cent below the high price of last November, which was the highest for five years. Lead declined five points in London, but it has 15 points more to fall before any bounty will be due.

The race schedule for yesterday in the spring regatta of the boat club was not rowed. An oar broke just at the start. Teague and Arundel will row this evening. There will be two races on Monday, the winner of today's race against Smyth, and Pool against Johnstone. If those events are all decided by Monday night the final will be rowed on Tuesday. So far only two out of seven crews are out of the running.

Manager Horstead announces the engagement of the famous Pollard Lilliputian opera company for the week of June 11 in superb scenic productions of "A Runaway Girl," "The Belle of New York," "The Geisha," "A Gaiety Girl," "An American Millionaire," "H.M.S. Pinafore," etc. The company is at present filling an engagement at the Grand opera house in Seattle, and is drawing immense crowds.

A. W. McVittie, the well known civil engineer and surveyor of Cranbrook, was in town yesterday and called at The Daily News office to express his amazement at the arrest of Jas. Christie in connection with the C.P.R. train robbery. Mr. McVittie has been in constant communication with Christie for several months past and has abundance of documentary evidence to show just why Christie was in that section of the country. Mr. McVittie feels that it is coming it a little rough upon prospectors and timber cruisers if they are to be liable to arrest whenever they happen to be in the vicinity where some big crime has been committed.

The members of the degree team of Queen City Rebekah lodge will meet in the lodge room for practice tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

A church parade of No. 2 company, R.M.R. will be held on Sunday morning next to St. Saviour's church. All members are particularly requested to be at the drill hall at 10:30 a.m., with belts, side arms and helmets.

Two members summoned for service on the grand jury yesterday failed to answer the roll call. As the court was not inconvenienced thereby and both defaults were purely accidental, sheriff Tuck was allowed to inform the offenders that the matter would be overlooked.

The synod of the diocese of Kootenay will convene in Nelson on June 6 and 7. A special synod service will be held in St. Saviour's church at 8 a.m., Wednesday, June 6. The special preacher for the occasion, by appointment of the bishop, will be Rev. C. A. Procunier, M.A., rector of Revelstoke.

Tuesday evening next the members of Nelson aerie of Eagles will entertain their friends at a smoker. The hall will be decorated with all the regalia and paraphernalia of the order. All innocent refreshments, eatables, drinkables and smokeables will be provided. The program will include, besides a boxing match, a wrestling bout, songs and speeches, some novel features of which details cannot be given in advance. The Eagles have a reputation for hospitality to maintain and will live up to it.

VERNON SUSPECT RELEASED

Vernon, May 18.—James Christie, W. Wilson and James Moir, who were arrested in connection with the C. P. R. hold-up, have been released on instructions received from superintendent Hussey.

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STRATHCONA—Miss Stark, Galashiels; L. B. Hodge, Greenwood; J. A. Knox, Revelstoke; C. W. Busk, W. D. Busk, Kokanee; J. Minkley, Spoune; C. E. Butler, H. M. McKerr, Kilmaten, England; S. F. Tolmie, G. Porter, Victoria; F. J. Montgomery, Winnipeg; W. H. G. Taylor, Denver; H. McIntosh, Halcyon.

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LAKEVIEW—J. Helmar, Ymir; A. Rankin, B. Thomas, Moose Jaw.

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GRAND CENTRAL—D. W. Murray, J. Mutzenberg, Greenwood; C. W. Farnell, Ymir; B. Thomas, Bublington; Miss I Teapil, J. Emans, Kaslo; W. McCreath, Miles' Ferry; J. W. Ross, J. Chambers, Nova Scotia.

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