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PLACE BLAME ON PREMIER

Sir Robert Bond Appears to Have Muddled Things in Newfoundland

Imperial Authorities Acted Over His Head Because of Confusion His Measure Had Occasioned

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Star's St. John's, Newfoundland, correspondent, telegraphs a long review of the situation there. The despatch reads:

The "modus vivendi" recently entered into between the imperial government and the United States, is naturally the question of the hour in Newfoundland. Nothing else is talked about here and the question pro and con is the subject of much speculation as to the ultimate outcome.

Newfoundland for the past hundred years has ben the scene of many heroic encounters in the field of international diplomacy. The French shore question, which was given its quietus a short time ago, was raging for years. Its settlement was eventually reached, and it seemed that the oldest colony in the British empire was destined to jog along peacefully in her own way without any vexed question of an international character cropping up to disturb the even tenor of her way. But the "modus vivendi" has again disturbed the placid water. The calm is once more broken and Newfoundland is in the chick of a heated argument regarding her constitutional rights.

The average Canadian wrapped up in the affairs of his own country is likely to have a very hazy idea as to the present trouble and the causes which led thereto. It is the intention of this article to put in as brief and concise language as possible the whole thing in a nutshell, so that a better grasp may be had in Canada of this matter which is now causing such a great deal of international comment and discussion.

It is necessary to recall certain acts of the premier of the colony, sir Robert Bond, who is today blamed almost universally for the present state of affairs. Sir Robert Bond a few years ago had a pet reciprocity scheme which he was anxious the United States should take up. It was known as the Bond-Hay treaty, and its chief object was that the Americans should give Newfoundland free markets, whether it suited them or not. This proposed treaty was turned down by the senate of the United States, and the Bond-Hay treaty was ignored. Sir Robert Bond resented the fact that the senate refused to see eye to eye with him in this matter of reciprocity, and he sought means of retaliation. The result was the passing of the foreign fishing vessels act, of 1905. This act, which was only passed by dint of the premier whipping his party men into line, was the cause of much discussion in the house of assembly, and was practically the cause of the split in the ranks of the liberal party. One of the strongest opponents of it was Mr. M. P. Cashin, the liberal member for Ferryland, a fishing district, who seconded the motion of the leader of the opposition for the six months hoist of the bill. However, the bill passed by dint of the premier's ardent appeals to party support.

The foreign fishing vessels act of 1905 was a pure piece of retaliation against the Americans. It had for its object interference with the Americans in the legitimate pursuit of their own business. Under its provisions it was made illegal for the fishermen of the colony to sell the Americans fish or bait. It prevented the sale of supplies to Americans, and forbade the natives of the colony to ship as members of the crew of any American fishing vessel. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent annually in these ways by the American fishing fleet among the Newfoundland fishermen, and the passing of the act spelled ruin for them. It also meant that the American fishing fleet, which hailed principally from Gloucester, Mass., was practically put out of business, as it was impossible to get supplies, bait, fish and crews. In his policy of revenge, sir Robert Bond shut his eyes to the fact that he was taking the means of livelihood from the fishermen of the west coast of Newfoundland. He offered nothing in return for this taking away of their means of living, and the penalty of breaking the law was imprisonment. It is not strange, therefore, that the fishermen welcome the "modus vivendi," which puts them back on the old footing of being able to trade with the Americans for the time being, until a permanent settlement of the whole matter can be arrived at.

As can easily be understood, no sooner was the Foreign Fishing Vessels act passed, when the authorities at Washington took up the matter with the imperial government. Under the treaty of 1818 the Americans had certain rights in regard to fishing and buying bait. It was pointed out to the British government by Washington that the domestic legislation of sir Robert Bond was interfering with these treaty rights and as a result, and after much diplomatic interchange between London, Washington and St. John's the modus vivendi, which goes over the head of Bond, and restores to the Americans the rights they formally enjoyed for the time being, was signed. Sir Robert Bond is now on the horns of a dilemma. The fishermen are at a loss to know what he intends to do regarding the enforcement of the act, which was passed as a piece of revenge for the treatment accorded the Bond-Hay treaty. Sir Robert Bond has declared that the act will be enforced. The herring fishing season opens in a few days and the fishermen are in the dark as to what is going to happen. If the Foreign Fishing Vessel act is enforced, in spite of the modus vivendi, it means jail for the fishermen. The only alternative is starvation.

There is great indignation here as to the action of sir Robert Bond, whose vainglorious policy has landed the colony in an international embroglio. The premier is covering up his tracks as far as poss b e by trying to raise a wave of public sentiment with the cry of Newfoundland sacrificed. He has not succeeded so far and the people of this colony, on the other hand, are secretly and sometimes openly rejoicing that the "peanut" revenge policy of the premier has been over ridden by the home government, and this means the livelihood which sir Robert Bond took away from the fishermen of the west coast, restored. The whole thing in a nutshell is that domestic coonial legislation cannot interfere with international treaties. Sir Robert Bond tried to work out a revenge policy. He has failed, and has involved the colony in a dispute which bids fair to be warm and active while it lasts. His political doom is sealed. He has been found out.

NEW MINING COMPANY

TO OPERATE WALLACE MOUNTAIN PROPERTIES

B. C. COPPER CO. TO BLOW IN SECOND FURNACE

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, Oct. 25—A company, known as the Wallace Mountain Mining Co., Ltd., has been incorporated by local people and the articles of association are being issued. Among those interested in the new company are Kenneth Mackenzie, B. M. Snyder, Duncan Currie, L. S. Rolley, S. E. Belt, A. Lind, Thomas Henderson and Jas. McCreath jr. Hon. W. S. Fielding is also a shareholder. For some time the members of this company have been associated as a syndicate and have been working the Duncan and Bounty fraction silver mines on the West Fork of the Kettle river. The mines are located on Wallace mountain, hence the name of the company. The company will continue to work the two mines with greater activity.

During the past summer some fine samples of wire silver have been taken out of the Duncan and work has been done on a ledge 22 inches wide. The same lead runs into the Bounty fraction and the two will be worked together. Ore is being taken out steadily and a shipment is expected this week. The Duncan is held at present under bond for $10,000. It is owned by Robert Wood, Ralph Smailes, Sidney M. Johnson and J. N. Paton. The Bounty is owned by I. H. Hallett and Thomas Henderson.

The B. C. Copper company is arranging to blow in their second furnace on Sunday. The starting of this furnace will give the smelter a capacity of 1300 tons per day of 24 hours. Preparations are also under way for the blowing in of the third and last furnace. Mr. McAllister, the manager, expects this will be ready in two weeks. The capacity will then be 2000 tons per day. The company does not expect to run all the furnaces for some time as the Anaconda substation will not be in a position to furnish sufficient power just yet awhile. All the company's mines, the Mother Lode, Oro Denoro, Emma and B.C., are now shipping ore and also the Napoleon near Marcus.

LONDON BRIBERY CASE

Witness Swears Collins Told Him he Was Offered $3000 by Tories

Toronto, Oct. 25—There was sensational evidence in the London conspiracy case yesterday when Richard S. Brown, a respectable London merchant, who says he has no politics, declared that Jerry Collins told him of getting an offer of $3000 from the conservative party to go over to its side and threatened to hand over his books and incriminating evidence, which he has since done. He also told Brown he thought he could get $2500 from the tories though the offer was only $3000.

Jerry Collins told him all this in his store where he had taken refuge from the rain. Collins' family at the time wanted credit from Brown, and still owes money there. The conversation was interesting to him because of his desire to know Collins' prospects of getting money. Collins said he had this offer from the conservatives if the liberals did not treat him right.

ANOTHER LUMBER COMPANY

Eastern Capital Interested—Mill will be Built at Arrowhead

Revelstoke, Oct. 25—Incorporation papers are out for the Columbia River Timber and Transportation Co., Ltd., with a nominal capital of $500,000. The head office of the company will be at Revelstoke and the company will acquire an excellent mill site at Arrowhead, with rail connections and about 100 square miles of timber in the Big Bend on the Columbia river and its tributaries and on Arrow lakes. They will construct a tramway or wagon road around Death Rapids and put a steamer on the upper river to work in conjunction with the steamer Revelstoke, between the head of the rapids and the Canoe river country.

The company proposes to begin at an early date the construction of an up to date mill at Arrowhead with a large capacity. The properties to be acquired are owned by local men who will be interested in the new company and the necessary capital for the mill and other improvements is being provided by eastern Canadians, who, as well as some others, are now waking up to the fact that timber on the Columbia river is a valuable asset, and will rapidly advance in price, as next year the demand will be far beyond the supply.

TULAMEEN THE CHOICE

ROUTE OF V. V. & E. THROUGH HOPE MOUNTAINS TO COAST

ANNOUNCEMENT AUTHORITATIVE-MADE BY MAJOR ANDERSON.

The question that has agitated the public mind and caused all kinds of opinions to be expressed ever since it was announced that Jim Hill intended to build a line of railway into the Similkameen and on to the coast by way of the Hope mountains, has been what route would be followed to the coast—the Tulameen or the Similkameen. Survey parties have been in the field for some years endeavoring to find the most feasible line and little was known as to the outcome of their work, although there are a few wise ones who now say "I told you so."

Major Anderson, purchasing agent for the Great Northern railway, who arrived in town on Sunday, is the authority for the statement that this question has now been settled and that what is known as the Tulameen route has ben decided on as the one to be followed to the coast, says the Similkameen Star. While here the major closed for the right of way through the town and also secured running rights through a portion of Gulliford's ranch, which goes to show that the railway will run to this point and then tunnel to the Similkameen. The land secured from the townsite company includes part of block 26 and the whole of blocks 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, lying between Endcliffe and Burton avenues.

With the route to the coast decided on and the right of way through the town settled, it is stated that construction from Oroville(to which point the rails will be laid within a fortnight) will be pushed with all possible speed with every reasonable prospect of reaching Princeton within the next six months. As everyone knows this will mean big things for Princeton, as she will always be railway headquarters until connection is made to the coast, during which time thousands of dollars will be spent here.

The exact location of the railway station has not yet been decided, although it is pretty well understood that it will be situated on Vermillion avenue.

COURT BACK FROM FERNIE.

Forest Fire Damage Suits Will Be Resumed This Morning.

The recent journey of the supreme court from Nelson to Fernie, where judge and jury, sheriff, registrar, counsel and witnesses took a trip of several hundred miles to view a timber limit destroyed by fire, said to have originated on a railway right of way, is probably unique in Canadian legal annals. The jury took three days in looking over the right of way and the limits destroyed. The country was difficult of access and the area covered by the fire was large. Witnesses were present and during the three days there were several sessions of the court around a stump, a log, or under the shade of a tree, where witness after witness was called up and re-examined right on the locality and made to show the meaning of the evidence previously tendered in this city. Witnesses were called from either side, plaintiff or defendant, and notes were taken by the court stenographer of the answers made to counsel in either examination in chief, cross-examination, or pertinent enquiries by judge and jury.

The tenor of the examinations was chiefly directed to the right of way and to the point of escape therefrom of the fire. As to the limit destroyed, the jury were in a most excellent position to form a fair idea of what was actually burned.

It is probable that the evidence for the defence will be concluded in today's session after which may come some evidence in rebuttal, notice of which has already been given by E. P. Davis. It is probable, therefore, that the addresses of the counsel for either side, the charge of the judge and the possible drawing up of a long list of questions to be answered by the jury, according to recent court practice, will have to be postponed until the beginning of next week.

MUNICIPAL CONVENTION.

Mayor Keary of New Westminster, Is Elected President of the Union

(Special to The Daily News)

Kamloops, Oct. 25.—At today's session of the convention of the union of B. C. municipalities, officers were elected as follows:

President—Mayor Keary, New Westminster.

Vice-President—Mayor Bell, Enderby.

Hon. Secretary-Treas.—Reeve Bows, Surrey.

Executive Committee—Mayor Planta, Nanaimo; mayor Gillett, Nelson; reeve Bryne, Burnaby; alderman Robinson, Kamloops.

The convention closed tonight.

ACCIDENT AT PROVIDENCE

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, Oct. 25—Erick Lund, an employee of the Providence mine, sustained a very severe cut on the cheek this morning, by being struck by a machine drill, which he was working. His injuries are not considered dangerous.

PROBABLY A PIPE-DREAM

Chicago, Oct. 25.—There was a story in circulation here tonight that E. H. Harriman is to retire from the presidency of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads.

CLEMENCEAU IS DICTATOR

New Premier of France May Force on War With Germany

He Has Unlimited Ambition and is Determined to Make a Great Historic Name for Himself

Paris, Oct. 25.—Clemenceau has taken the boldest step in his career and one which may bring on grave complications with Germany. He is planning to have full control of the cabinet—more absolute than at any previous time in the history of France.

The opposition openly accuse him of aiming at a dictatorship in which he will administer the finances of the navy and army departments through adherents admitted to the cabinet on the strictest pledge of obedience.

Rumors are insistent in diplomatic circles that he will not hesitate, after a brief period of military reconstruction to castigate Germany in a diplomatic way, backing up his attitude with a threat of war if the German emperor is unwilling to accept the humiliation.

With this purpose in view it is said that the entente cordiale with England is likely to be strengthened into a more perfect political alliance. Clemenceau's strong anti-German views and his ideas of the ability of the French people have made him popular.

His aggressive career has at this crisis attracted the attention of his friends as well as his enemies. They are watching with the most intense interest the personnel of the new cabinet and its future policy.

The limitless ambition of Clemenceau is recognized, and to gratify his desire for historic distinction he is ready to open a new era in the internal and external development of the country. He is credited with being willing to risk everything on one cast of the die, and if necessary to invite civil war, or foreign war if great results are promised.

It is asserted that the policy of the future under Clemenceau's lash will be daring action and utterly opposed to the languid policy of other years.

The "dictator" as he now is spoken of by his opponents, has not indicated in public speeches or private talk how he purposes applying the separation law in December, nor what his attitude will be towards extreme socialist measures, or what he will do with regard to the national ownership of mines and railroads, nor what his stand will be on the income tax.

It does not matter who comes into the new cabinet. They may be novices or Sarrien relics. They will have to play a subservient part, and obey the commands of the lieutenants of the strongest and most imperious will in France.

The Catholic party is not wholly disinclined to welcome Clemenceau. His mental strength is believed to offer a better opportunity to solve the church question than it could be through a man of weaker character.

CRONIN BUYS IN LARDEAU

Kaslo, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The sale of the Copper Cliff, Copper King, Pyrite and Perth, has been made for a good figure to James Cronin, by the owners, N. McKim, R. Sloan, J. Foster and others. These properties are situated upon Cooper creek in the Lardeau and are said to be most promising. The deal was negotiated through N. J. Cavanaugh.

ADRIFT OFF FLORIDA COAST

Harrowing Experience of Shipwrecked Seamen—One Goes Mad.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 25.—Counting the minutes, which seemed to them to be but few, intervening between them and death, bruised, bleeding, hungry and thirsty, five men adrift on a bit of wreckage off the Florida coast, saw one of their companions, whose sufferings had driven him mad, throw himself into the sea, just before a passing ship saved their lives. The five survivors were landed here today by the British steamer Heatherpool, captain John Grives, which arrived for bunker coal en route from New Orleans to Rotterdam.

The survivors are being cared for at the Norfolk city mission until the company for which they worked, or their relatives, can be heard from.

METHODISTS' BIG STUNT

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The board of bishops of the Methodist church of the world in session in this city decided, at today's meeting, to undertake to raise $7,000,000 to build churches destroyed by the San Francisco earthquake.

LIPTON WILL CHALLENGE AGAIN

New York, Oct. 25.—At a dinner tonight, given in his honor by the Brooklyn Yacht club, at which were present 200 representatives of leading yacht clubs sir Thomas Lipton declared that he hoped he might be privileged to challenge again for the America cup, and declared he would issue a challenge in 1907 or in 1908.

THUNDERER BOYCOTTED

BOOK PUBLISHERS WILL NOT USE ITS COLUMNS

DAILY MAIL TAKES ADVANTAGE OF TIMES' STRAITS

London, Oct., 25—The war between the Times and the British Publishers' association over the former's book club is going merrily on.

The Times' literary suplement, generally filled with publishers' announcements, appeared this week without the advertisement of a single important publisher, except one from John Murray informing the readers of the Times that if they want his announcements of books they must look to other newspapers for them.

The publishers have now signed an agreement to sell no books to the Times book club or to any agent supplying that institution at less than the ordinary retail price to the public until the Times signs a pledge not to dispose of any book at a reduced price until six months after its publication. This is what the publishers require of retail booksellers.

The Publishers' association and the Times are equally emphatic in declaring their intention not to give in.

The Daily Mail has cleverly taken advantage of the straits in which the Times has been placed by the publishers' boycott to print a literary supplement with its Saturday issue, under the editorship of Edmund Gosse. The publishers are accepting the new supplement and patronizing it liberally.

Hall Caine, with characteristic astuteness, appeared in the role of peacemaker between the publishers and the Times, and worked in columns of free advertising about himself and his books. The newspapers which guilelessly accepted his contributions are now furious at the way in which they were duped.

The struggle is being watched with the deepest interest by the public, which regards it as the greatest crisis the Times has faced since its publication of the Pigott forgeries.

UTES STILL AT LIBERTY

Major Grierson Waiting for Reinforcements Before Rounding Them up

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 25The band of Ute Indians, which is being rounded up by the United States cavalry and escorted back to the reservation, is now in Little Powder river, about 40 miles north of Gillette, Wyo., and is temporarily encamped there owing to the storm.

Major C. H. Grierson, in command of troop M, 10th cavalry, which was sent to escort the Indians back to their reservation, decided after they refused to surrender, to await reinforcements before rounding them up, and orders have been issued by major general Greeley for the dispatch of two more troops of the 10th cavalry from Fort Robertson.

As soon as these troops arrive at the government camp north of Gillette, the entire battalion will move forward and surround the Indian camp on Powder river and demand the surrender of the Utes, who are 300 strong. If they still refuse to accompany the troops, an attack will probably follow. Troops were orderel today from Fort Meade to join those north of Gillette.

General Brooks received a report today from Gillette, saying that all is quiet there. The Indians are inoffensive. No credence is given the report that the Indians have engaged a number of cowboys in battle.

REALLY GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Mormon Chuch Sells Its Bank and Railway Holdings.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 25.—Reports that the Mormon church as an organization is to retire from commercial business were further verified today when it was officially announced that the Utah National bank has been sold to W. S. McCormick. The bank's stock was largely owned by the church. In the last four months the Mormon church has disposed of its big holdings in the Utah Light & Railway company, which controls the principal public utilities in Salt Lake City, its Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, with its great pavilion at Saltair, and its big retail department store at Ogden.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF ARMS

Cuban Accummulation of Fifty Years To Be Rendered Useless.

Havana, Oct. 25.—Carrying out the policy under which the arms surrendered by the insurgents have been destroyed, orders have been given that a great quantity of arms, the accumulation of the last forty years, now stored in the casements of Morro castle here, be thrown from the battlements of the castle into the sea. This work is being done by the present garrison of Morro castle under the supervision of American officers.

About 10,000 stands of arms thus are to be rendered useless. It is intended to do away with similar accumulations or arms in all the other fortresses of the island. This destruction of weapons is entirely a precautionary measure.

AFTER THE FUNERAL

Coach Containing Mourners Collided With Train With Fatal Results

New York, Oct. 25—Three persons were killed and three more or less seriously injured in a collision at Woodside, L.I., tonight between a Lond Island railway train and a coach returning to New York from a funeral at Calvary cemetery. The dead are Patrick Healy, 44 years old; Anna Healy, 3 years old, and Ella Healy, 2 months old. Injured Mrs. Patrick Healy, spine injured; Thomas Lynch, internal injuries; Edward Griffith, driver of the coach, legs lacerated.

The coach was occupied by the Healys and Thomas Lynch, Mrs. Healy's brother. Griffiths drove directly in front of the rapidly approaching train. The coach was demolished, the horses killed and the occupants hurled in all directions. After Griffiths' injuries were dressed at a hospital, he was locked up at a Long Island City police station on a charge of reckess driving.

BELANGER FIRED FIRST

CHARGE MADE AGAINST DEAD LEADER OF STRIKERS.

BUCKINGHAM INQUESTS TO BE RESUMED TODAY.

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 25.—Coroner McMahon, of Montreal, arrived here this morning and ordered the summoning of a jury of sixteen, eight English and eight French, for both the Belanger and Therault inquests as they will be conducted together. The inquest opens tomorrow. Walter Street, of the Thiel Detective agency, Montreal, who has not yet been examined, said today that he saw Belanger, the dead strike leader, draw his revolver from under his sweater and shoot before any other person showed a firearm. He also said the police offered the first resistance to the strikers by using their batons and this led the union men to shoot.

HOTELS OUT OF LUCK

One at Portsmouth and Another at River du Loup Destroyed by Fire

Kingston, Oct. 25—The Lakeview hotel at Portsmouth was destroyed by fire this morning; loss, $4000, partly covered by insurance. The five year old daughter of Albert Lake, the proprietor, had a narrow escape, being overcome by smoke. She was rescued by her father.

River du Loup, Que., Oct. 25—Fire broke out early this morning in the Sanitorium hotel at River du Loup wharf and quickly spread to the hotel Vetso. The latter hotel was completely destroyed. The inmates of the hotel Vetso had barely time to escape in their night clothes. The fire is said to have been caused by a lamp exploding in the Sanitorium.

WESTERN FIRE RATES

Toronto, Oct. 25—At a meeting of the Canadian fire underwriters' association yesterday, the question of rates to be charged in western Canada was under discussion. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of a special committee which will meet in Montreal next week. The committee will have before it all particulars of systems of fire protection in cities, towns and villages of the west and it is expected that certain recommendations for improvement of fire protection appliances in their place will be insisted upon before lower rates are granted for risks in the west.

C. P. R. INTO SPOKANE

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25—The Canadian Pacific has issued annuoncements that the eastern agents for the road will accept freight for Spokane. The adding of Spokane to C.P.R. stations has just been accomplished through the completion of the new line from Yahk, at the boundary between British Columbia and the United States, through the Crow's Nest Pass route to Spokane. Passenger service will not be begun over the new road until about the first of the year as the roadbed is not in condition for the running of pasesnger trains.

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY MEETINGS

Rev. F. W. Goodeve, rector of Neepawa, is travelling just now in the west in the interests of the Canadian Bible society. He will be in Nelson on Sunday and will preach in the morning in St. Saviour's church and in the evening at St. Paul's. After service, at 8:45, Mr. Goodeve will address a meeting in the Methodist church in the interst of his society. During his stay in Nelson Mr. Goodeve will be the guest of his brother, H. G. Goodeve,. of the Ashdown Hardware company.

GRAIN HANDLERS' STRIKE OFF

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25—The strike of grain handlers at this port was settled today. The strikers agreed to return to work provided the police were withdrawn from the piers. The strike breakers will be retained for a short time, when their places will be filled by the union men. Mayor Lane will order the withdrawal of the police. Many men are preparing to return to work tomorrow.

INSURANCE MEN MEET

St. Louis, Oct. 25—The 16th annual convention of the National Association of Life underwriters concluded today after having decided to meet next year in Toronto. A resolution offered by R. E. Cochrane was adopted, condemning the practice of rebating and calling on all agents to discontinue it.

WAS HOMESICK

Toronto, Oct. 25—Worried because he could not raise enough money to take him back to Russia, Isaac Golfluoss, a Russian Jew, this morning committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a scalloped bread knife. He committed the act in front of a mirrror .

RUSSIAN INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25—The first Russian industrial congress assembled here today. The delegates were addressed by the ministers of commerce, finance and railroads.

SIGNIFICANT MINING DEAL

Recent Purchase of Slocan Properties Points to Big Amalgamation

Company in Course of Formation in London That May Take Over Several Rossland and Slocan Mines

A mining deal which promises from all the attendant circumstances to be one of the most extensive in recent years in the province has just been consummated in the sale of certain Slocan properties to J. J. Campbell for himself and others.

The properties immediately involved in this transaction are the Lorna Doone, Lorna Doone fractional, Prior and Panobscott, a half interest in which has been sold by Frank Culver of Silverton. The whole transaction, which was put through last week, has been kept unusually quiet.

The purchase price is stated to be $50,000, of which $10,000 has been paid down and the remainder will be paid in a series of installments extending over the next twelve months.

The purchaser is nominally J. J. Campbell of the Hall Mines smelter.

One half interest in these properties is held by the Hewitt company, of which the principal shareholder is stated to be R. Eslinger, of Spokane, and in which also Montague Davys, of this city, is interested. Behind the purchasers is Paul S. Couldrey, of the Le Roi No. 2, of Rossland, and behind him again are the figures of a number of well known London financiers, among whom may be reckoned Messrs. Williamson Milne and Hill, who are interested in those groups of Rossland properties which were floated as subsidiary companies of the Le Roi by Whitaker Wright.

A big company is being formed in the old country, which is not at present named, although one London paper tentatively gives it as the Australia Gold Mining and Smelting company. This is taking over a group of Australian mines, including many of those with which Whitaker Wright was associated, and, in connection with these will also be owned a group of properties in Rossland and elsewhere which have been recently acquired by the Le Roi No. 2, or which are related to the original mining venture of the British America corporation, a child in turn of the Globe Finance, of Whitaker Wright fame. Whether these properties will include the Le Roi No. 2 has not transpired. Whether, indeed, the Kootenay Mines, of which W. Falding is manager, who has recently been in Nelson on several occasions with P. S. Couldrey, is also to be included is still in doubt. The Rossland group of properties are copper-gold with the exception of the Kootenay which, while it may be classed as copper gold with the others, has as its most marked characteristic abundance of iron, the occurence of which in excess unites made it in the past a valuable flux for both the Northport and the Trail smelters.

In the Slocan the Le Roi No. 2 has acquired the Vancouver group. Next to it lies the Hewitt and near both are the properties already mentioned, a half interest in which has just been sold by Frank Culver to J. J. Campbell and others. These properties are mostly dry ore.

The Le Roi No. 2, which has been paying magnificently of late since P. S. Couldrey returned from Australia and took it under his special management, has been reaching out of late in several directions and it apears now that the scheme is to have all these properties amalgamated under one general control. Naturally having ores, which when mixed are to a certain extent self fluxing, it is to be expected that the new company will make an arrangement with a smelter for themselves so as neither to be at the mercy of Trail nor Northport and it may reasonably be assumed that the Nelson smelter may be induced to enter into such an arrangement as it would guarantee it a supply of ore of an assured amount instead of depending upon the fluctuating shipments from a number of small properties.

It would, therefore, seem that the lead afforded by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company of Rossland and Trail is to be followed by another big English company whose principals have for the last few years engaged in Mexican mines, waiting, as Mr. Milne said on his last visit to Rossland, three years ago, till the conditions in this province were ripe for the investment of English capital.

WORKMEN ROB POLICEMEN

Tashkenta, Asiatic Russia, Oct. 25—A detachment of gendarmes, who yesterday seized a shipment of 238 revolvers and 16,000 rounds of ammunition destined for the revolutionists, were later attacked and defeated by a party of workmen, who carried off the greater part of the revolvers and 9000 cartridges.

MANITOBA LABOR PARTY.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—An independent labor party was organized here tonight, following the lines suggested at the recent trades congress. About 75 members affiliated.

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THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE

Advices from Fernie are to the effect that there is prospect of an early settlement of the strike.

John Mitchell's representatives should be on the scene in a day or two and it is understood that they come empowered to adjust all matters in dispute.

For some time past, F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, has been engaged in investigating the situation at the coal mines and he is understood to be in close communication with finance minister Tatlow, who has expressed a willingness to assist in any way possible in bringing about an understanding betwen the company and the men that will lead to a resumption of operations.

Whilst it is not known that any definite plans have ben decided upon, it is on the cards that the finance minister will visit Fernie next week for the purpose of meeting the national board members of the United Mine Workers of America and of discussing with them and the company's official a way out of the present impasse. Our information is that a very hopeful feeling prevails at Fernie and that from the general trend of comment upon the situation there *should be no great difficulty* in arranging a basis of settlement satisfacory to all concerned.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Goldwin Smith, commenting on the recent Ottawa conference, says: "It seems that the conclave of premiers at Ottawa is thinking of applying through the British government to the parliament of Great Britain for certain amendments of the Canadian constitution, comprised in the British North America Act. The amendments proposed may be needful, as some amendments assuredly are. But is a conclave of premiers, in conjunction with the colonial office, the right authority to settle them? The right body to pronounce on amendments of the Canadian constitution surely is the Canadian people. To the Canadian people the constitution when originally framed ought, beyond doubt, to have been submitted. It is idle to pretend that people ratified it by voting at the election which followed. The two things had no connection with each other. Ballots could not have been marked for or against the constitution."

THE NEW SAN FRANCISCO.

The San Francisco Examiner has issued a special San Francisco reconstruction edition, a mammoth paper of some 120 pages, largely devoted to the story of the rebuilding of the Golden Gate city.

The figures the Examiner deals in are simply stupendous. It shows where a billion dollars will be expended in the next five years in buildings, improvements, etc., which will make San Francisco a far finer city than it was before the earthquake and fire.

Summing up the present situation from a commercial point of view, the Examiner says:

Commercially San Francisco is a greater city today than it was six months ago, when its commercial heart was wiped out of existence. The city actually is doing more business now than then. Bank clearings are about 20 per cent greater than one year ago. All transportation mediums have doubled their facilities and have expanded and hastened greater permanent improvements.

Money is plentiful and easier than ever in the city's history, and probably is circulating more freely than anywhere else in the world. (About $150,000,000 of insurance losses have been paid, and $58,000,000 are still due.)

Exports and imports are flowing through the unharmed harbor and shipping terminals in undiminished volume.

Restocking of the city is giving a tremendous impetus to wholesale and retail merchandising, and trade in necessities and luxuries eclipses all previous records. Diamonds are selling as freely as flour.

The demand for labor is unprecendented in all fields, and workers are receiving the highest average wage known while a larger number of men are at work than ever before.

The population of the city is increasing at a rate that assures a greater total of inhabitants than previous to the fire within another year. Opportunities unequalled for money-making are open in this rehabilitation era, and hundreds of men are winning independence in enterprises of their own.

The total bank clearings for the past four months from the date when banking resumed to October 1 were $662,397,000, and for the same period in 1905 they were $610,333,000. This is a gain of 11.7 per cent for the four months period just past over the previous year. The figures for the month of September, 1906, and September, 1905, were $178,057,000 and $151,500,000, respectively, or a gain of 17.5 per cent for this year. The first two weeks of October show a gain of 20 per cent.

All branches of trade and commerce are prospering in still greater measure as the debris fades away and the greater permanent buildings under way multiply, while the most conservative authorities predict an era of unexampled activity and prosperity.

FRUITS OF DISASTER

Lessons Learned in San Francisco By Earthquake and Fire

R. T. Devlin, U. S. district attorney, writes in the special edition of the San Francisco Examiner:

San Francisco, by virtue of its geographical situation, is the metropolis of the whole Pacific coast. Its site is intended by nature for the location of a large and prosperous city. The recent fire, destructive as it was, the largest in history, has only impeded its onward march. It destroyed brick and stone and mortar, but it did not destroy the men who made the city what it was. The courage and indomitable energy that caused the city to grow and expand still exists, and the recent disaster has not killed or weakened the energy of her citizens but has only intensified their spirit and urged them on to still greater efforts. It will be not only rebuilt, but will be larger, more prosperous, more beautiful than before.

San Francisco will command not alone the commerce of the state of California, but of the Orient. The Pacific ocean will be the scene of the commercial activity of the future, and through the Golden Gate will pass the rich treasures of the east, in exchange for the commodities of the west. Even if there were not across the Pacific millions of people who, as the years roll on, will become in increasing numbers customers for what we produce, still, the rich and fertile valleys of the Sacramenta and San Joaquin would load the wharves with freight for other lands. These valleys will grow in population and wealth, and the more they grow the more tribute will they pay to their seaport city. The business that San Francisco commanded as the distributing point for the coast has not disappeared. True, it is not carried on in as handsome structures, but the business still remains.

Every cloud has its silver lining. The great fire destroyed millions of property. It rendered homeless thousands of people. Here and there it worked great individual hardship. For a day it seemed as if hopes for the future were futile. It seemed as if God in his anger had struck the imperial city by the sea from the face of the earth. But in the morning there came new hope; there came a clearer and better vision. While the ashes were still smouldering, the noise of the hammer and chisel told that her people would replace what had been lost. Slowly but surely there is rising from her ashes a greater and more magnificent San Francisco. She is still mistress of the sea and the commerce that made her great will make her still greater and better than ever before.

But the lining of silver in the cloud can now be seen. The attention of the civilized world has been focused on San Francisco. It is said that every generation sees a war; and it may, with equal truth, be said that every generation has its attention forcibly directed to some new place as the land of opportunity. In the rebuilding of San Francisco many new fortunes will be made and all over the world here are those who are looking to this city as a field where industry and ambition may find their richest reward.

The fire has also taught a lesson. It is possible to build a city that will be proof both against earthquake and fire. We know now what to do to avert the evils of a similar attack, and San Francisco is so wealthy and its prospects are so brilliant that it would be criminal not to profit by the past. But when the damage done has been repaired, when provision is made for the future, when rebuilding begins in earnest, the Greater San Francisco will rise undisputed queen of all the cities of the west.

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From the British point of view the most interesting fact about this gigantic undertaking—which is to cost the Pennsylvania railroad something like £20,000,000— is that it has been planned and is being carried out under the superintendence of British engineers, and that in the tunnelling British plant is being used exclusively.

'FRISCO FIRE LOSSES

British Insurance Companies Meet Their Liabilities Promptly

London, Oct. 25—The total loss of property caused by the disastrous fire which followed the earthquake at San Francisco has now been arrived at with a near approach to accuracy. The completed assessments show that insurance to the extent of £50,000,000 had been effected, while the total loss of property was £100,000,000. The companies which did not repudiate liability have already paid out rather more than £20,000,000, while the salvage has varied from 5 to 10 per cent of the face value of the policies.

Although the fire has cost the British insurance companies dearly, they have gained great credit with the American public for the just and equitable way in which they have met the claims. On the other hand, the attitude adopted by the purely German companies has aroused fierce resentment throughout the United States and especially in San Francisco. German policies are in consequence being cancelled on all hands. British companies have paid £6,480,304.

SASKATCHEWAN SITUATION

Haultain Discusses Decision in Controverted Elections' Act Case.

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 25.—Hon. F. W. G. Haultain expressed the opinion this morning in the Free Press, "that the framers of the Saskatchewan act did not foresee the situation which has arisen because of the supreme court's decision on the controverted elections' act. Their intention was to start the province off on its way with power to deal with its own elections. It was supposed that the old law of the Northwest territories would apply and no suggestion was ever made for the putting in of a ready made law for this province by the dominion parliament."

Asked if he thought the opposition would appeal from the decision of the supreme court, Mr. Haultain said he had not the matter under consideration as yet, not having sen the full text of the decision. He thought it would be insumbent upon the provincial government to introduce an election law at the next session of the legislature.

CANADA'S PREFERENCE

London, Oct. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has informed sir Howard Vincent that he is determined to continue his policy of preference for Great Britain.

"I learned from the lips of the premier, Mr. Fielding, and Mr. Paterson," says sir Howard Vincent, "that they are not to be turned from their purpose by the temporary apathy of the people of Great Britain."

WANT JAP POACHERS PUNISHED

Washington, Oct. 25.—Secretary Root has requested the Japaneses government to cause the arrest and punishment of Japanese poachers who attempted to land on the seal island of Alaska recently and who escaped to Japan after some of their party had been killed. The state department's basis for this request is found in the fact that it regards the attempted landing of the poachers as an invasion of United States territory.

PREPARING FOR A HOLY WAR

Paris, Oct. 25—A formidable uprising in Morocco and Algeria is daily expected and the French military authorities in Algeria are in a state of apprehension. Mouly Abou, a cousin of the sultan of Morocco, has visited all the tribes and has induced them to be ready for the field at short notice. At Wary Ghir arms are being collected and the Beniguil tribe has been approached by emissaries from the insurgents at Tafiet, who are urging them to join the movement. No reinforcements of troops will be sent from France to Algeria at present but measures will be taken to prevent an incursion from the direction of Morocco.

NO NEW RUSSIAN LOAN

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—Regarding the repeated rumors that the government is contemplating the issue of another loan, the Associated Press was authoritatively informed today that no loan, foreign or domestic, is contemplated, except the internal loan to be issued about December 1, in order to balance the budget on the new year.

DEATH OF W. T. JENNINGS, C.E.

Toronto, Oct. 25—Word was received yesterday of the sudden death at Lansing, Mich., of W. T. Jennings, an eminent civil engineer of this city. Mr. Jennings left for Michigan last week to inspect some railway properties there for Toronto capitalists. He had not been in good health for some time, and was taken ill shortly after going to Lansing. Mr. Jennings was at one time resident engineer of the C.P.R. at Yale, B.C.

WRECKED ON WEST COAST

Another Vessel Lost in the Vicinity of Valencia Wreck

Victoria, Oct. 25—The barkentine Skagit of Port Townsend, from San Francisco to Port Gamble, went ashore on the west coast of the island this morning. Captain Robertson and the cook are reported lost, but the balance of the crew reached shore in safety. The point where she struck is near Cloose, a few miles northwest of Carmanah point, and about seven miles southeast of Pachena point, where the ill-fated Valencia struck and went to her doom last spring and where the dominion government steamer Quadra is now employed in landing supplies to erect a light house, promised by the dominion government immediately after the Valencia horror, and work on which has just begun.

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PROGRESS OF CANADA UNDER HIS PREMIERSHIP.

A readable article on "Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Future of Canada," by William S. Stewart, appears in Appleton's for November. Following are a few extracts from it:

For more than one hundred and forty years in Canada the question whether it was possible for Anglo-Saxon and Gallic communities to grow and prosper together remained unanswered. If today it not only appears possible, but is an observable fact, the result is the work chiefly of one man, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ten years ago so bitter had the question or race grown that many sober-minded men in the dominion believed that only the bayonet would settle it. In Quebec, count Mercier, the idol of ultramontanism, proposed a French republic on the banks of the St. Lawrence, and was hysterically cheered by his French-Canadian auditors. In Ontario, Mr. Clarke Wallace and other leaders of the Orange Order denounced French Canada in no measured terms. The chamber of the house of commons resounded with the bitterness of personal and racial attacks. All the elements of disruption were ready at hand. Quebec and Ontario were as separate in sentiment as were the northern and southern states before the civil war, and in Manitoba the influx of a new population from the wheat fields of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Montana, injected the uncertain influence of American ideals of government and American aspirations for the future of the country which they had made their home.

Bismark achieved a united Germany by war, but the man of blood and iron would have failed in Canada. The conditions which confronted the constructive statesmen of the dominion called for conciliation and compromise. A broad-minded grasp of the problem, clearness of perception between essentials and non-essentials, the genius to conceive a policy which could be accepted by all sides, and the courage and persistence to follow it against whatever obstacles—these were the qualities demanded of the man who should unite Canada. For his success in the face of great difficulties sir Wilfrid Laurier is well entitled to the encomium of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, that he is "one of the five great men of the world."

What will be the political future of all this great country? Within the present year has been seen the quiet disappearance of the last British "redcoat" from Canadian soil. The fortified port of Esquimalt, built up at large expense, is to be dismantled. A Canadian garrison has supplanted the British soldiers at Halifax and Quebec. Only a governor general and his secretary remain as symbols of the continuing union between the dominion and the mother country. As the settlement of the school question in 1896 was the beginning of the end of racial strife in Canada, these steps are the first in the evolution of an independent nation north of the United States. Both are the accomplishments of sir Wilfrid Laurier. Whether in the course of the years independent Canada will join her fortunes in a United North America only time may tell, sir Wilfrid himself, offers no prophecy.

The dominating policy of sir Wilfrid Laurier's life—a policy early determined by the conditions in the Dominion has been the championship of civil and religious freedom and resistance to the denationalizing tendencies of sectarianism and racialism. How dangerously wide had grown the breach between English-Canadian Protestant and French Canadian Catholicism is known only to those who have lived in Canada. Occasionally, as when a Christian Endeavor convention was stoned in Montreal, or a conflict between McGill and Laval university students was averted only by firemen's hose and a snowstorm, or a Nelson monument was dynamited, the outside world has had an inkling of the internal hostility. But these have been only the volcanic ejecta, as it were, while the constant mutterings of the subterranean disorder passed unnoted.

It has been the custom often in this country to speak of the possible union of Canada with the United States as the "manifest destiny." This is hardly so. That it would be commercialy advantageous is admitted, but there are many obstacles in the way. At present it is not a vital matter; independence must come first. And I am of the impression that the Canadian premier has himself only an academic opinion on the matter. In declining to commit himself in public on even the policy of independence, though favoring it privately, Laurier has followed a well thought out line of political conduct. As a statesman with a mission he is unwilling to take sides in controversial matters which are not of present practical concern, believing that his authority and influence would be weakened by doing so. For this reason his views on such matters as socialism and municipal and government ownership are not generally known. Only in British Columbia is socialism a factor in Canada. As for government operation it is enough to know that he opposed the suggestion in the case of the new transcontinental railway, holding under present conditions private management to be more satisfactory.

It has been a natural consequence of the circumscribed stage on which the political dramas of Canada have been played that the chief figures have not loomed large in the eyes of the world. When a few weeks ago a new king was crowned in Norway, the cable for several days carried several columns of the news of the ceremonies to the American papers. When a Canadian premier is selected a few hundred words suffice for the event. Yet Norway has but little more than a third as many inhabitants as Canada, and a hundredth of the area. The difference lies in the fact that one is an independent nation and the other nominally a colony.

The progress which Canada has made during the ten years of sir Wilfrid Laurier's premiership is remarkable. It can be shown by a few figures of the country's trade and traffic as follows;

	Total imports	Toal Exports
1885	$108,941,486	$ 98,328,361
1896	110,761,682	113,628,803
1905	266,834,417	203,316,872
	Bank deposits	R'y. Traffic in tons
1885	$ 95,030,429	14,659,271
1896	182,688,227	21,524,421
1905	468,571,648	50,893,957

Sir Wilfrid was once addressing a Toronto audience which, a few hours before had listened to a tedious array of figures submitted by a conservative cabinet official to prove that the country was prosperous.

"My friends," said the liberal leader, "Mr. Foster has read to you many columns of figures to show your prosperity. When you elect me you will not need the figures. You can put your hands in your pockets and feel the prosperity."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not a rich man. He inherited nothing from his father and his earnings from his law practice in Arthabaskaville were never large. Since 1896 his salary as a privy councillor has represented his total income. The modest house on Laurier avenue, Ottawa, in which he lives during the winter and while parliament is in session, is a gift of his Canadian admirers. He has absolutely no regard for money as it concerns himself. Young lawyers and others in need of assistance who call upon him meet ever a ready response. Collectors for church or charitable projects never are turned away. But they are never allowed to use his name; "put it down 'from a friend'," he will tell them. Any person who wishes to see him may do so by calling at his home and Ottawa people will tell you stories of many queer looking visitors, folks from the country, old women, and occasionally an Indian or a negro, who have come away smiling after an "audience" with the premier. Few formal entertainments are given at the Ottawa home—Rideau hall where the governor general resides, is the social center at the capital—but always there is open house, and "come down to dinner," is a frequent invitation to friends.

Walking and reading are practically sir Wilfrid's only form of recreation. He does not play games. He generally walks the distance of a mile and a half between his home and Parliament Hill, even if the weather be not of the pleasantest. It was of one of these walks that an incident is told, which illustrates his human side. A laborer was working in a drain near his home, wet to the skin by a drizzling rain. "Come along, my good man," said the premier, stopping. "Weather like this is bad for the health. Come and have a drink."

And he took him to his house and gave him a drink and a hot supper and loaned him a coat. Nor were there any elections immediately in sight.

From his mother he has a strong natural talent for sketching and designing. Sir Wilfrid inherits a taste for art, which is seen in his collections of art works at his homes. He also is fond of listening to music, although not himself a musician. Political duties have interfered with his literary undertakings but it is his desire to complete, in the leisure of his future less active days, a history of Canada from the union, in 1841, to the present.

Through all his long struggle against ultramontanism, during which he was repeatedly denounced by the clergy from archbishop down to cure, sir Wilfrid has remained a devout Catholic. "To vote for a liberal is to set out on the road to hell," thundered bishop Begin in the campaign of 1896. "Let me ask you to show the world that Catholicism is compatible with the exercise of liberty in its highest acceptation," was sir Wilfrid's response. The struggle for a free voice and a free vote was won in the election which followed. The civil authority in Canada is now superior to the ecclesiastical, spiritual intimidation in elections has ceased, education is less subject to clerical control, political liberalism has been stengthened and the racial and sectarian bickerings are disappearing.

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Clothing and gentlemens' furnishing business of J. G. Macdonald of Revelstoke, B.C. Mr. Macdonald has assigned but the business is still being carried on. Stock amounts to about $17,000.00 and is new and in first class condition. Fall stock is on order and greater part now in Revelstoke ready for delivery. Purchaser buying at once can secure fall trade. Tenders are asked and will be received by the assignee, A. Y. Anderson, Revelstoke, B.C., up to the 1st November, 1906. For further particulars apply to assignee or Burns and Walkem solicitors for estate, Vancouver, B.C.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for all branches of work required in the erection of a bank building at Nelson. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen by application to the Manager of the Bank at Nelson, B.C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hreby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as photographers in the cities of Nelson and Vancouver, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 1st day of August, A.D., 1906.

DAVID WADDS.

Witness as to David Wadds signature, E. A. Crease.

GEORGE THOMAS WADDS.

Witness as to George Thomas Wadds' signature, Ben. P. Wintemute.

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THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

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American Bankers' Association

Round trip rates to St. Louis and Chicago on sale Oct. 12 to 13, 1906.
St. Louis $60.00
Chicago 64.00
Going transit limit 10 days from date of sale; final return limit, Nov. 30.

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In effect Oct. 25, 1906, on sale daily, limited to three months from date of sale.
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Atlantic S. S. Sailings

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C.P.R. ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
L. Champlain..Oct. 27 L. Erie .....Nov. 10
Emp. Ireland..Nov. 3 Emp. Britain..Nov 16
ALLAN LINE
Virginian ....Oct. 26 Victorian .....Nov. 8
Tunisian ....Nov. 2 Ionian .....Nov. 16
DOMINION LINE
Dominion.....Oct. 27 Canada .....Nov. 10
Southwark ....Nov. 3 Kensington ..Nov. 17
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE
Minnetonka ..Oct. 27 Mesaba .....Nov. 3
AMERICAN LINE
St. Louis .....Oct. 27 Philadelphia..Nov. 7
RED STAR LINE
Finland .....Oct. 27 Zeeland .....Nov. 3
CUNARD LINE
Lucania .....Oct. 27 Caronia .....Nov. 6
Umbria .....Nov. 3 Campania ....Nov. 10
WHITE STAR LINE
Majestic .....Oct. 31 Oceanic .....Nov. 7
Celtic ....Nov. 2 Teutonic .....Nov. 14
FRENCH LINE
La Savoie.....Oct. 25 La Provence..Nov. 1
HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE
Pretoria .....Oct. 27 Bleucher 6Nov. 1
NORTH GERMAN-LLOYD
Kronprinz Wilhelm ....Oct. 2
Rhein ....Oct. 3

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Ashcroft and Malcolm, heretofore carrying on business as blacksmiths, has been dissolved as from the 1st day of October, A.D., 1906, by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by James Malcolm alone, who will collect all outstanding accounts.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 12th day of October, A.D., 1906.

H. D. ASHCROFT.
JAMES MALCOLM.

Witness: A. M. Johnson, Solicitor, Nelson, B. C.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of 21 years, who has paid all the rates and taxes for the current year, and has continuously resided within the municipality since the first day of January, 1906, and who is a householder or license holder within the municipality, may register as a voter for the year 1907, if the necessary declaration is deposited at this office on or before Oct. 31 next. Persons qualifying as license holders, who are not property owners, must attend to registration of their names on the list. Persons who have become property owners within the municipality since Dec. 31st, 1905, are requested to inform the undersigned at once.

W. E. WASSON, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nelson, B.C., Oct. 18, 1906.

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TO WORKINGMEN
NOTICE

Whereas, at the Last Chance and Surprise mines, Chinese kitchen help is at present empoyled, to the exclusion of White labor.

Therefore, be it resolved that this organization, Sandon Miners' union No. 81 of the W. F. of M. reaffirming its opposition to the employment of Orientals within its jurisdiction, strongly condemns the position taken by the management of the properties in question, and counsels workingmen everywhere and those favorably disposed toward organized labor to be governed by this action.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

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

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

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

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 an acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross out-

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

W. W. CORY,

"The Sign of the Slate"

on a **SLATER** SHOE means just what the signatures do on a Bank note. The paper may be the right kind—the engraving may be faultless—but unless the names of the proper officials are signed in their proper places—the note has no legal value. The signatures make the Bank responsible for the payment.

"The Sign of the Slate," either stamped on the sole or sewn on the lining of a shoe, makes it a **SLATER** SHOE—proves that it was made in the Slater factory by the famous Goodyear welt process—makes the Slater Shoe Company responsible for its wear, service and comfort. "The Sign of the Slate" means that the shoe has been examined—that factory experts could not find a flaw in it—that they deemed it worthy to uphold the high standard set by **SLATER** Shoes.

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The uniformity and superb quality of the famous Red Label package of Blue Ribbon Tea have have made it very popular, and packers of other teas are now commencing to call their packages Red Label.

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To avoid disappointment, ask for Blue Ribbon Tea, and see that the name "Blue Ribbon" is on the package.

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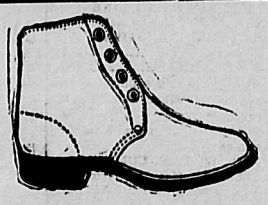

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Machinery supplemented by method, made better shoes, finished them better, and fashioned them right, so that all men could get the style they wanted, the size they wear and the width that would fit.

A shoe in B width does not necessarily mean that its wearer must buy a suit of clothes of Semi-ready physique B. But the physique system of tailoring used only by the Semi-ready tailor shops, assures the same variety as do the shoe sizes and widths. With this perfect system it is possible to make up, ready to be fitted on and finished in an hour, a suit of clothes from the best and most expensive cloths. It can never be dead stock. For every Semi-ready type there is a man.

J. A. Gilker, the pioneer merchant of Nelson, secured the agency for the incomparable Semi-ready tailoring.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

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By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one third of the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on the same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the suffering and inconvenience such injuries entail. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS

The Westminster Glee and Concert party, whose concerts are announced to take place this evening and Saturday afternoon, are representative of the original body which officiated at the coronation of king Edward in Westminster Abbey on August 9, 1902. This party have since their organization, delighted large audiences in all parts of the world and have since their last visit to Canada achieved fresh triumphs in South Africa, India and Australia.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

TELEGRAMS OF THE DAY

SHAKE-UP IN NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRADES DISPUTE BILL AMENDED TO SUIT UNIONISTS

Paris, Oct. 25—The independent socialists demand that the new ministry include in its program the compulsory arbitration of strikes.

Port Arthur, Oct. 25—Charles Snyder, mayor of Dayton, Ohio, was drowned yesterday while duck shooting in the White Fish district. Mayor Snyder had been in this vicinity for the past two weeks hunting moose. He was 38 years old and was serving his third term as mayor of Dayton.

Kansas City, Oct. 25—Battling Nelson has accepted the proposition of Joe Gans now in Milwaukee, to fight for the lightweight championship and the best purse offered, the winner to take 65 per cent and the loser 35 per cent.

London, Oct. 25—It is announced that the government has met the views of the labor members of the house of commons on the trades dispute bill. The attorney general has drafted an amendment to clause four of this bill which will leave no loophole for another Taff Vale decision and which places union funds beyond the reach of attack.

New York, Oct. 25—Probably the most sensational shake-up which the New York police department has ever experienced will go into effect tomorrow morning when every police captain except one in the five boroughs in the city will be transferred by order of commissioner Bingham. The changes are made "for the good of the service," the commissioner announced today. The one captain left undisturbed is captain Schlotteman, who commands the tenderloin precinct. There are 85 police captains in Greater New York.

NOMINATIONS IN NORTH BRUCE

Money Paid to London Elector to Vote For Conservative Candidate.

Port Elgin, Ont., Oct. 25.—John Tolmie, liberal, and Abram McLellan, conservative, were nominated for North Bruce yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. T. Bland, conservative.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—G. R. Cockburn, president of the defunct Ontario Bank, who was also president of the Consumers' Gas company, declined today to offer himself for re-election as president of the latter company.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The curator and board of advisors have decided to call a meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Bank for December 11, the earliest date at which it can legally be held. Half a dozen witnesses have been summoned by the crown in the case against president Cockburn and general manager McGill.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—In the London bribery election case this morning John E. McAlpine, a painter, swore to receiving $5 in the general elections and $10 in the by-elections to vote for Gray, conservative, but did not vote at all the second time. Still he got his money. McKay, who was returning officer, said he did not remember paying McAlpine any money.

TIME CHANGES MANY THINGS

Advances Being Made Today Just as Rapidly as in the Past

A quarter of a century ago there were

FOR SALE

A small ranch on the West Arm of Kootenay lake, 4 acres cleared, 1 acre in potatoes, 30 trees planted and 250 assorted fruit trees to arrive this fall. A 4-roomed frame building, furniture, and tools. Ample water supply.

Price $1500 cash.

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All kinds and all colors of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing

CLEANED AND DYED

Flannels, Blankets, Curtains, Silks, Etc. a speciality.

Gloves renovated to look like new.

Steam Carpet Cleaning

Your; patronage solicited.

PAUL NIPOU, Prop

NOTICE

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Creditors of the above named company are required to file their claims with me on or before October 25th in order to participate in the distribution of the amount received from the insurance companies.

E. B. McDERMID,
Liquidator.

Nelson, Oct. 20, 1906.

TENDERS

FOR

CLEARING LAND

Tenders are requested for clearing the following lots at Robson: Nos. 37, 38, 30, 26, 32, 33, 34.

The land must be cleared of all roots and stumps and ploughed.

For further particulars enquire.

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Do you need a comfortable home? If so try the Madden House. Well furnished rooms lighted with electricity; with baths; first class board. In the bar you will find all the best domestic and imported liquors and cigars.

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Two blocks from City Wharf The best dollar a day house in Nelson.

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HOTEL DIRECTORY

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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.

YMIR.

WALDORF HOTEL, YMIR, B. C.—HEADquaters for Mining and Commercial men. Most comfortable hotel in the District. Sample rooms in connection.
GEORGE COLEMAN, Proprietor.

GRAND FORKS.

HOTEL PROVINCE, GRAND FORKS—The headquarters for tourists. Satisfaction guaranteed. Emil Larsen (late of Nelson) Proprietor.

HOTEL WINNIPEG, WINNIPEG AVE., Grand Forks—Thoroughly renovated and newly furnished throughout. Large bedrooms, baths, etc. First class dining room. Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the bar. Everything first-class. McBean & Johnson, Props.

ARROWHEAD.

THE UNION HOTEL, ARROWHEAD—Special attention given to commercial men and tourists. First class sample rooms. Finest scenery in British Columbia, overlooking upper Arrow Lake. W. J. Lightburne, Proprietor.

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WALKER HOUSE, TORONTO, ONT.—Cuisine unexcelled. Two hundred well ventilated, steam-heated bedrooms, a number with baths. British Columbia Saskatchewan, Alberta patronage specially solliteds. Strict attention to ladies and children. Rates $2 to $3 per day.
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(Formerly Clarke House)

The best $1.00 per day house in Nelson None but white help employed. The best is the best.

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Baker Street
Under new management.
Dinner from 12 noon to 2 p. m.

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Opposite Courthouse and new Postoffice. Best 25c meal in town. European and American plan. Only white labor employed. First class bar.
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Pitch, Paints and Creosote

We are the only producers of coal tar in the Kootenays. Write us for prices.

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NELSON CAFE

(Under New Management.)

First-Class Lunch.....
From 12 noon to 2 p. m. 25 cents

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Sunday Dinner from 5 to 8 p.m.

BOARD and ROOMS from $1.00 per day up. The rooms have been thoroughly renovated and refurnished.

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SEWING Machines to rent, $3 per month Singer Sewing Machine Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with use of bath. Apply "Room," Daily News. 78-tf

FOR RENT — One well furnished, well heated room in good location. Apply to A.B.C., Daily News. 138-tf

TO RENT — Furnished house, six rooms. Apply Mrs. Sloan, corner Josephine and Gore streets. 155-6

PIANO for rent. Telephone K66. 157-6

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RATES—One cent per word per issue; six insertions for the price of four if paid in advance.

Classified ads. will be received for insertion until 9 o'clock on the evening previous to publication. Phone 144.

FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP—If you want to buy or sell anything go to the Old Curiosity Shop. Always in stock, a full line of Crockery, Furniture and Glassware.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade; situations guaranteed to graduates. The Moler Barber College will open in Vancouver immediately. First 20 students offered special rates; write 206 Carroll St. 129-tf

FOR SALE—Good milch cow, giving eleven quarts daily. Apply Mrs. Sloan, corner Josephine and Gore Sts. 155-6

FOR RENT—Seven roomed house to rent on Victoria street, furnished or unfurnished; four bedrooms. Wm. Rutherford, druggist, Ward St. 157-tf

FOR SALE—Electric light dynamo, capacity 1500 16 c.p. lights, good as new. Apply Kootenay Electric Co., Kaslo. 160-6

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Carbonate street. Apply to H. G. Neelands. 160-3

FOR SALE—Second hand piano. Apply box 613, Nelson. 160-tf

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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 A67.

A. HARRY HOOK, CHEMIST AND PROvincial Assayer, Greenwood, B.C.—Gold, silver, $1.50; silver-lead, $1.50; gold-silver, with copper or lead, $2.50; zinc, $3; gold and silver, $1 each; copper and lead, $1.25 each; mail and express samples given prompt attention. Control assays a specialty. P. O. box 251. Phone 96

C. S. RASHDALL, FOR 13 YEARS A resident of West Kootenay, will attend at the Hall Mines Smelter on behalf of shippers and see to weighing and sampling of ores consigned to the smelter Address P.O. Box 634, Nelson, B.C.

REPAIRING

WATCHES cleaned, $1.50; main spring, $1.50. O. Strathearn, Kaslo, B.C. 126-tf

FOUND

FOUND—On Baker street last week, lady's neck fur, owner can get same at Nelson Hardware store, by proving property and paying for advertisement. 158-3

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The Big Schooner of Beer or Half and Half

10c

The only glass of good beer in Nelson. Hotel accommodation second to none in CORNER STANLEY & SILICA STREETS British Columbia. Rates $1 per day. Special rates to monthly boarders.

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MRS. WM. ROBERTS, Proprietoress

The best meals that can be provided in this market, cooked under the supervision of the proprietoress, who is a favorite carterer.

Nice airy rooms, newly furnished; bath for guests.

The best wines, liquors and cigars can be obtained at the bar.

TERMS: $1 AND $1.50 PER DAY
COR. STANLEY AND SILICA STREETS
Cars Pass the Door

A drink of good liquor
Is a very good thing
It will hoist up your spirits
And cause you to sing;
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One minute's walk from C.P.R. station. Cuisine unexcelled; 31 rooms, well heated and ventilated. Baths in connection.

RATES—$1 per day.

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Large and comfortable bedrooms, and first class dining room. Sample rooms for commercial men.

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Centrally located, three doors from postoffice. Newly renovated. Bar well stocked with all latest brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Rates one dollar per day.

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NELSON Employment Agency
WANTED — Sawmill engineers, setter, planerman, blacksmith and framer for mine, sawmill men, bushmen blacksmith, carpenters.

WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade in eight weeks. Graduates earn $15 to $25 per week. Cat. free Moler System of colleges, 402, Front enue, Spokane, Wash.

WANTED—Pant maker; also coat makers. Apply to Taylor and McQuarrie, Nelson's high class tailors. 127-tf

WANTED—Girls for ironers, Nelson Steam Laundry. 128-tf

WANTED—Agents to introduce the greatest horticultural wonder, Burbank's new stoneless plum, Miracle. Big pay; permanent position. Chico Nursery, Salem, Oregon. 160-tf

WANTED—Agents to sell the best grown nursery stock on the coast, including Burbank's new pitless plum, Miracle; commission advanced weekly; write quick for choice territory. Albany Nurseries, Albany, Oregon.

WANTED — Three bricklayers, first class wages for first class men. Wrigtesworth and Todd, Box 383, Fernie, B.C. 159-3

WANTED—Girl for general housework at once. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Irving, Hooper street. 160-6

WANTED — MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Furnished room with use of bath. Apply K., Daily News. 140-tf

WANTED — Position by experienced assayer, provincial qualification. P.O. box 361, Nelson. 149-12

WANTED—I wish to purchase a ranch on Kootenay lake. Owners who have a ranch they wish to sell will send full particulars of land and best terms to box 2A, Daily News, Nelson. 156-6

WANTED—Launches. I am about to order a carload of Truscott gasoline launches and have space left in car for one medium sized launch or two small ones. Persons wishing to procure a first class launch or enginge at reasonable prices, please consult or send order to H. L. Lindsay, Nelson, B.C. 157-6

WANTED—Comfortable front room, with use of bath. Apply F.C.M., The Daily News. 157-3

WANTED—Horse weighing 1200 pounds and a light wagon with no springs, capable of holding half a ton, or would rent horse for winter. Apply W. Elford, Nelson. 159-3

SOCIETY CARDS

ABERDEEN HIVE, No. 12, L. O. T. M.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. of each month in K. of P. Hall, Vernon Street, next to postoffice. Visiting members cordially invited.
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MAKING FOR SOCIALISM

EVOLUTION OF THE "BILLION DOLLAR STEEL TRUST."

STRIKING STATEMENT BY MORGAN'S PARTNER PERKINS

Who would have suggested, at the time of the formation of the giant United States Steel corporation the gross income of which is in excess of that of the United States government, that the organization of the so-called "billion-dollar steel trust" was in reality a step towards public ownership and socialism?

John Pierpont Morgan is the father of the Steel corporation, and no man ever accused him of leaning toward either public ownership or socialism, and yet one of his junior partners, George W. Perkins, had this to say to Herbert N. Casson, who has written "The Romance of Steel and Iron," for the October Munsey:

"I'll give you a name for your 'Romance of Steel and Iron.' You ought to call it 'How the People of the United States Bought the Steel Business.' What is the essential difference between the United States Steel corporation as it was organized by Mr. Morgan and a department of steel as it might has been organized by the government? Suppose Lyman J. Gage, instead of Mr. Morgan, had consolidated the steel business. Wouldn't he have had to buy out the owners? To do this wouldn't he have had to issue bonds? And wouldn't a limited number of investors have bought the bonds? Is it not also true that the United States Steel corporation has abolished the secrecy which covers the ordinary private company? Does it not issue public reports of its progress, of its gains or its losses, just as if it were a department of the government?

"Mr. Morgan unified the American steel business, but he distributed the power of ownership. He stepped in and averted the threatened danger of one-man power. He transferred the authority from a few hundreds to tens of thousands."

Mr. Casson avers that the president of one of the constituent companies of the Steel corporation said to him: "It was the longest step ever taken toward socialism." Others declared at the time that the great corporation was in itself a government. "What is it but a federal government," sir Gilbert Parker is quoted as saying. "It has its laws, its consuls in foreign countries, its departments and so forth."

Of course Morgan paid exorbitant prices for the plants that went to form the Steel trust, but he had to, and the results justify the expenditure. As to the Carnegie plants, the author says:

"All Pittsburg believed Morgan paid too much to Carnegie. Wall street, which considers profits rather than plants, had a different opinion. It approved of paying a sum equal to $25,000,000 a year for a concern that was making $40,000,000. As for the other constituent companies, they were over capitalized from every point of view. Half their stock was water and Morgan was obliged to add $74,000,000 to their inflation."

The Steel corporation pays out more in wages each year than the United States spends on its army and navy; it owns and operates a railroad trackage that would reach from New York to Galveston; it possesses 30,000 cars and 700 locomotives; from its mines it produces one-sixth of all the iron ore in the world; it owns as much land as is contained in the three states of Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island; it employs more than 180 000 workmen—a greater army than the combined forces of generals Meade and Lee at Gettysburg; more than a million people depend upon it for a livelihood; it owns a fleet of more than 100 ships; it makes more steel than either Great Britain or Germany; its charter fee to the state of New York at the time of its organization was $320,000.

One gathers from Mr. Casson's story that the reason the formation of the Steel corporation was a great step towards public ownership and socialism is because its stock is owned by some 200,000 persons; that about 125,000 of its shares are held by the workmen employed by the company; that this organization, in its periods of depression or prosperity, is a barometer of the industrial condition of the country at large; that it is n ot merely an aggregation of wealth, but a positive economic force that represents both labor and capital, wielding enormous power for the benefit of both.

TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

National Board Members U.M.W. of A. en Route to Fernie

Fernie Ledger: District president Sherman received a wire from president J. Mitchell yesterday stating that two national board members of the U.M.W. of A. had started for Fernie as special representatives of the mine workers to arrange a settlement, if possible, of the trouble between the men of the order and the coal company. These men will arrive in Fernie Friday or Saturday and it is the sincere desire of all parties that their visit will result in a resumption of work at the mines and a permanent settlement of all differences. Thomas Burke and J. Sharpe are the two national board members who are on the way. Mr. Sharp has been here before and Mr. Burke has also had experience in British Columbia, and is therefore familiar to some extent with conditions here.

LE ROI SEPTEMBER PROFITS

Le Roi—September shipments amount to 11,880 tons, containing 4400 ozs. of gold; 6100 ozs of silver, and 221,350 pounds of copper; estimated profit on this ore after deducting cost of mining, smelting, realisation and depreciation, $28,000; expenditure on development work $13,500—London Cable.

ZINN TRAVESTY COMPANY

All next week the Zinn Travesty company will ocupy the boards at Sherman's opera house, opening their engagement on Monday evening with Weber and Fields' amusing musical medley, "Teeny-Weeny." The papers speak highy of the productions of this company, which mak no pretensio ti being other than mirth provoking farces. The Walla Walla Union says: "There was not a dull moment and everybody seemed tickled almost to death' by the many funny jokes and ludicrous situations offered by the comedians J. W. Clifford and Gus Morttimer. As to the girls, it would be hard to tell which was the prettiest, the cuningest, the most winsome and the best singer and dancer. They were all winners and each had her special points."

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YMIR SEPTEMBER RETURNS

London cable: "Fifteen stamps ran 30 days, crushing 1240 tons of ore, producing 331 ozs. bullion, having estimated gross value of $3750. Have shipped on account of this month 120 tons of concentrates, having a gross estimated value of $3360. West drift from raise fine body of ore; have discovered a good body of ore at level No. 6 east; have been obliged to mill the ore from the upper working owing to new developments, otherwise returns would be better; the water has increased, but the supply is still short." (Office note—The above return shows an improvement in the value of the ore milled from $4.45 (the average for the three preceding months) to $5.73 per ton. The shortage of water has greatly reduced the month's output, as only 15 stamps could be operated instead of at least 30.)

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FIREMEN'S FINE WORK

RESCUE MANY PEOPLE FROM BURNING BUILDING.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN THROWN FROM UPPER STOREYS

Kansas City, Kas., Oct. 25.—Four persons are known to be dead, eight others are missing, two are fatally injured and fifty are suffering from hurts as the result of a fire which destroyed the chamber of commerce building in Kansas City, early today. A single body has been recovered from the ruins, that of D. R. Young. It is known that Charles A. Lynch, a laborer, and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, are dead, but their bodies have not been recovered. J. F. Branahan, a wagon maker, died at a hospital today. It is thought that the total dead will be about ten.

Kansas City, Kas., Oct. 25.—In the ruins of the chamber of commerce building in Kansas City, Kas., destroyed by fire early today, there are reported to be from 6 to 30 bodies according to estimates given out this morning by firemen who had worked at the scene all night. Assistant chief Lind, at 8 o'clock insisted that the dead would not reach over six. The actual loss of life wil not be known until a thorough search of the ruins can be made, probably not at all as some of the firemen assert that some bodies have been reduced to ashes. The building was used as a tenement house and contained 100 rooms, held as near as can be learned, between 200 and 300 persons, at the time the fire broke out at 12.30 o'clock. Of these some were families, other were transients, whose names are unknown. The negro janitor said there were 30 families in the building numbering over 100 persons. He admitted that a number of transients also occupied rooms in the building last night but was unable to say just how many of these there were, or to furnish their names.

Only a thorough search of the ruins that may take days, and an exact accounting of the missing, will finally reveal the extent of the catastrophe.

At 8 o'clock this morning the known dead number three. Several persons are missing and close to 50 others are known to have been injured. Of the injured, scattered among half a dozen hospitals and at houses near by, 25 were more or less seriously hurt. Three of these at least will die.

When the firemen arrived they saw men hanging from the window sills on the upper floors and frantic women with babies in their arms and children clinging to them, leaning far out from the windows, unable to find any means of escape and yet taking advantage of the little fresh air which the windows afforded. The firemen quickly ran their ladders up but they did not reach above the third floor. Many persons were on the floor above. The firemen first devoted themselves to the people on the second and third floors and did not heed the screams of the people above. Many persons in the interior of the building were already overcome by the dense smoke and had to be carried out by the firemen, but many were able to escape down the ladders without assistance. After getting everyone they could find, out of the second and third floors the firemen turned their attention to the people above. As the ladders did not reach above the third floor the men on the fourth floor literally forced their wives and children down to the firemen on the ladders and then jumped down themselves. Some of the more excitable ones jumped to the ground and were either killed or badly injured. Some, whom the firemen tried to catch, fell the entire distance to the ground.

Frank Ditmor, a mail clerk, jumped from the fourth floor and caught hold of a ladder two stories below and although he saved himself he broke all of the fingers on both hands. Jesse Ford, a laborer, carrying his wife in his arms, climbed out of a window of the fourth floor. He walked along a beam until he reached a point directly over a fireman's ladder and then droped the woman to a fireman below. The fireman caught her and passed her safely to the ground. Ford then went back and got his nine months' old baby and saved it in a like manner. He then jumped himself and was caught by a fireman.

H. G. Wilson was one of the first persons on the fourth floor to get the attention of the firemen. He appeared at a window directly above a ladder and dropped his baby down to a fireman. Wilson then dropped his wife down and she was saved and he followed, escaping serious injury.

John Lynch grabbed the baby of John Sparks and jumped with it and with the child fell into the burning debris below. Both disappeared and were killed. Another baby was thrown from one of the upper windows and was caught by a fireman uninjured.

The fire interrupted street car traffic on the elevated road and a motorman, whose car stood opposite the burning building, said he saw five or six persons in the upper floor struggling frantically to escape and he is certain some of them, succumbing to the smoke, toppled over into the ruins. He said he had a clear view.

Long after the floors had fallen in, piling up household goods in one great mass which was quickly attacked by the flames, gas from an open man that entered the building continued to burn, reducing to ashes nearly everything within its reach.

The total financial loss is estimated at $100,000, or this $60,000 was on the building, owned by W. A. Bunker, and insured for $40,000.

MINING RECORDS

Certificates of work have ben issued to C. Seaman upon the Saloma and to J. Harrison upon the Dandy Fraction.

The locations have been recorded of the Cashmere, upon Lost Creek, by C. Seaman, of the Imperial, upon the divide between Wild Horse and Deer creeks, by O. Paulin, and of the California, upon the south fork of Clearwater creek, by J. B. Rowley.

JAPAN FEELS VERY SORE

TREATMENT OF HER SUBJECTS IN CALIFORNIA THE CAUSE

CHIDREN REFUSED ADMISSION TO 'FRISCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Washington, Oct. 25.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, at a conference with secretary Root at the state department today, made the request in behalf of his government that the United States see that the Japanese subjects in California were accorded their full rights under the treaty of 1894, including the right of children to freely attend the public schools of San Francisco.

Secretary Root will take the matter up with the president and it is likely that representations will be made to the authorities of California.

The ambassador said that the exclusion of Japanese children from San Francisco public schools was the chief cause of sharp criticism of the United States. He was inclined to discount the other causes given for the sentiment against this country. "The friendship is of too long standing to justify any formal protest on the part of the Japanese because of wrongs her citizens may have suffered in some localities in the United States," said viscount Aoki. "There is much misunderstanding in Japan concerning the true situation. Of course, the Japanese fully realize that the action against the Japanese children is local and not general in this country, but all the Japanese do not understand the situation in this country and the unfriendliness to Japan is regarded by many persons as a national action."

The action against the Japanese children is regarded as extremely serious by viscount Aoki and he made no attempt to conceal the fact.

"After all the years of friendship between the two nations it seems too bad that poor innocent Japanese school children should be subjected to such indignity," he said.

"Such action upon the part of the local authorities in this country is resented very bitterly by all Japanese."

STRIKE OF CHAUFFEURS

ELECTRIC CABS DID NOT RUN IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY

MEN MISERABLY PAID AND HAVE TO WORK LONG HOURS

New York, Oct. 25—Three chauffeurs, employed by the New York Transportation company, which operates 350 public electric cabs, went on strike today for an increase in wages. As a result nearly all the cabs remained in the barn. The men declare that they are compelled to report for work every morning at 7 o'clock and some days they are not given any work at all. They are paid 16 2-3 cents per hour. They demand for the chauffeurs of ordinary electric machines a uniform wage of $3 for 12 hours.

Another of the grievances is the cost of the uniform they are compelled to wear. For the drivers of vehicles hired to private families, the men demand $3.50 per day instead of $2.35, the amount they are now receiving.

A non-union man who attempted to take one of the electric vehicles from the garage was set upon by the crowd of strikers and dragged from his seat. He was being roughly handled when he drew a revolver and fired into the crowd. No one was hurt. A big force of policemen, who had been summoned when the trouble began, charged the crowd and made two arrests.

President Mead of the transportatior company, said the company regards the demands of the men as unjust and they cannot be granted at present.

After the trouble encountered by the non-union man it was decided not to attempt to send out any more machinists without police protection.

JAPANESE NAVAL EXPANSION

Parliament to Vote a Huge Sum for Improvement and Extensions

Yokohama, Oct. 25—The diet is to vote $135,000,000 for a program of improvement of the navy, the extension to cover a period of eight years; $12,000,000 of this will be used to prepare present vessels among them being the former Russian vessels captured and raised. Many vessels in the service are now to be replaced. The new program provides for a battleship squadron of eight vessels representing the strongest and newest types, two armoured cruiser squadrons of eight ships each and three fast cruiser squadrons of four ships each. The government has now under construction or about to be laid down three battleships, nine cruisers, and ten fast cruisers which will be added to the proposed program. It is intended that two battleships shall be of the Satsuma and Aki type, now building, of 19,000 tons each, and four of the Kashima and Katori class of 16,580 tons. Of the captured ships, two, the Orel and Retyivan, are considered fit to take place with the new style warships. The minister of the navy in demanding the appropriation said his opinion was that the naval policy should be based upon the national burdens, which were heavy already, of course, always arranging that the nation's naval efficiency be not impaired.

POPE'S HEALTH IMPROVED.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Dr. Lapponni this morning found that the pope's condition had improved. The swelling of his foot had almost disapeared, the pains had ceased and his temperature was normal. He was therefore allowed to receive the British pilgrimage, but instead of the audience occurring in the hall of the consistory, as prearranged, and which would have made it necessary for the pontiff to walk, it was held in the throne room. The pope was carried to the trone and the pilgrims filed before him and kissed his hand. Although the pontiff was languid and pale his general condition seemed satisfactory.

It is requested that any person desirous of preparing the rate schedule wanted by the Wholesalers' association should write to the secretary, I. G. Nelson, stating experience and salary wanted.

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The annual meeting of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial association will be held in the board of trade rooms on Thursday, Nov. 1st, 1906 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

D. C. McMORRIS, Secretary.

LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Lower Arrow lake district, about three miles above the Needles postoffice on the west side of the lake: Commencing at the southwest corner of F. B. Lucas' pre-emption, post No. 1 40 chains west to Post No. 2; thence 20 chains north to post No. 3; thence 40 chains east to post No. 4; thence 20 chains south to place of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1906.
A. V. LUCAS. 10-27

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked "Robert McLeod's S.W. corner," thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, covering Chas. E. Ehl's abandoned pre-emption on the Arrow lake, about eight miles south of Nakusp.

Dated this 9th day of October.
ROBERT McLEOD.
J. E. TAYLOR, 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 "M.E.T.'s northwest post" and planted on the east line of Lot No. 3873, about one mile from Kootenay river on the south side, thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 20 chains west, to point of beginning.

M. E. TAYLOR,
W. J. TOYE, Agent.
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 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, situate on the lower Arrow lake: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east of Sand creek, marked "W.R.H.'s N.E. corner," thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains north; thence 20 chains east to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less; said land adjoining Paul Auder's pre-emption on the north side.

W. R. HOBBS.
Located Oct. 5, 1906. 10-3

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 the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "C. F. Walmsley's N.E. corner post," situated at the S.E. corner of Lot No. 3233, thence south 40 chains; thence west 6 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 6 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1906
C. F. WALMSLEY. 10-29
JOS. BLACKBURN, 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 planted ten chains east of the southwest corner of Lot 6890, Group 1, thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of beginning.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1906.
ALFRED BUNKER

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post marked "C. Padley's Southwest corner post," placed at the southeast corner of C. Fitzsimmons' land, thence 20 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains west along the north bank of the Lardo river, to the place of commencement.

C. PADLEY, Locator.
M. MORGAN, Agent.
Poplar Creek, B.C., Sept. 20, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked "G. A. Brown's N.E. corner," said post being 40 chains north of southwest corner of lot 301A, and at southeast corner of lot 6621, thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 20 chains north; thence 40 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 80 acres.

G. A. BROWN.
K. K. BJERKNESS, Agent.
Located this 15th day of August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 4632, thence south 60 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the Kootenay river; thence following the shore of same river northeasterly to point of commencement, comprising 160 acres, more or less.

A. FYFE.
Dated Sept 25, 1906.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district, and adjoining N. D. Stewart's pre-emption, starting 18 chains west from N. D. Stewart's northeast corner post, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Sept. 22nd, 1906.
N. D. STEWART.

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 in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "E.T.'s S.E. corner," on west shore of Kootenay lake, about four miles south of Wilson creek, thence 20 chains west; thence 60 chains north; thence 20 chains east, more or less to lake; thence 80 chains south along shore line, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Sept. 17, 1906.
ERROL TRELEAVEN, Locator.
S. E. OLIVER, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district, joining L. C. Morrison's ranch, starting at a post marked "L. C. Morrison's N.W. corner post," running 40 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 20 chains west; tence 40 chains north, to place of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

Dated Sept. 24, 1906.
L. C. MORRISON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 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 situate on the west side of lower Arrow lake: Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of Paul Auder's pre-emption on Sand creek, marked "P.A.'s S.E. corner," thence 40 chains north; thence 20 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 20 chains east to point of commencement.

PAUL AUDERS.
W. R. HOBBS, Agent.
Located Oct. 5th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in West Kootenay district: Starting at N. D. Stuart's southeast corner of his purchased land, thence 20 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

10-13 FRANK PENNOCK.
Located this 8th day of October, 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 planted at the southwest corner of Lot 5332, Group 1 thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1906.
W. J. MURPHY.

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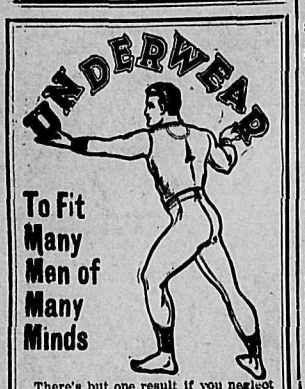

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born this morning, to the wife of Albert E. Jeffreys, Victoria street, a daughter.

The rainfall during the late 24 hours downpour was upwards of .67 inch.

The sitting of the county court has been again postponed and will not now take place until Tuesday, Nov. 27.

A giant potato, weighing 3 1-2 pounds, is to be seen at the Strathcona hotel. It was grown by Charles Miller on Hoover street.

The stock market has been slack for the last day or two, very few stocks being in any demand in the east. Copper stocks are weaker because of the coke and coal situation.

W. W. Leach of the geological survey, passed through Nelson last night on his way east from the Skeena river, where he has been engaged in geological work during the past summer.

There was a large sale of tickets yesterday for the Rosclans at the agricultural hall on Wednesday next. To make sure of the warmth of the building the 20,000 club is starting the fires to warm the building on Tuesday.

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of J. Richardson, Houston street.

Kenneth E. Mackenzie, manager of the Royal bank at Rossland was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Edith S. Shrapnel of Victoria by Rev. F. H. Graham.

Harold Jarvis, the popular tenor, is coming to Nelson next week, accompanied by Wallace Graham, the elocutionist. They are booked to give a concert in the Methodist church on Thursday evening at 8:15. The concert is under the auspices of the choir. Reserved seat plan at Rutherford's store.

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary held in the parish hall of St. Saviour's church yesterday afternoon, Miss Sanders, private secretary to Hon. Mrs. Joyce, president and foundress of the British Woman's Emigration association, gave an address on behalf of the society. At the conclusion a local committee was formed consisting of Mrs. R. M. Macdonald, secretary, Mrs. R. R. Hedley, Mrs. F. H. Graham and Mrs. F. Starkey, who will receive applications for help desired from the old country and who will also look after the immigrants on their arrival.

Some important changes in the administrative staff of the C.P.R. mechanical department have been made in the western division. W. E. Woodhouse, district master mechanic at Moosejaw, has been appointed master mechanic over western lines from Swift Current to Laggan and south to Kootenay landing, succeeding John Cardell, who is being transferred, but whose future position has not been announced. His headquarters will be in Calgary. R. A. Pyne, locomotive foreman at Brandon, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Woodhouse, with headquarters at Moosejaw.

HUME—T. Hall, Victoria, H. Poleman, S. H. Bowman, Minneapolis; C. F. Caldwell, A. Carney, Kaslo; F. J. Dixon, P. E. McMillan, E. J. Wells, Toronto; G. H. Boulton, W. R. Ross, A. D. Kildahl, S. Graham, C. Tuttle, T. Allen, O. L. Baynton, F. Waters, J. G. Cummings, L. M. Proctor, M. Macfarlane, L. P. Eskstein and wife, C. Schofield, Fernie; H. S. Sarwood, New Westminster; P. H. Burnham, G. Forbes, S. C. Thiele, P. Welch, (Spokane; W. O. White, Moyie; F. M. Kelly, Rosalia; P. S. Prendergast, St. Paul; C. F. McQueen, Calgary; T. G. McIray, Winnipeg; J. J. Fleutot, Frank.

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QUEENS—Mrs. Lawrie, Moosejaw; Sol Williamson, Ashland; J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw; C. N. Edwards, Fernie; D. Corey, Detroit; J. D. Bell and wife, Salmo; G. L. Welch and wife, T. L. Churchill, Spokane; S. S. Arnold, Toronto; H. Edgecombe, Vancouver, J. N. Marly, Montreal; A. W. Mackenzie, Portland; T. K. Needham, Eholt.

BARTLETT—H. Thaesler, W. McInnes, Halcyon; F. Walters, Victoria.

CLUB—R. Wood, Kaslo.

GRAND CENTRAL—W. D. La, Slocan; W. McLachlan, Vancouver; H. J. Macdonald, Sydney; C. Crockett, Charlettotown; W. Haas, Palmer Rapids; H. Sawyer, Bonner's Ferry; J. W. McKenzie, Rossland; F. C. Goold, Portland; J. W. Kyte, Yakima; J. Allen, Phoenix; P. McAskill, Halcyon; C. E. Halverson, A. Pathrini, Nanaimo; J. Chambers, Three Forks.

KOOTENAY—Felice Fabbrisio, Rossland; A. Minotto, R. Minotto, N. Vendraisio, G Girardello, Montreal; A. Mozeda Slocan.

LAKEVIEW—G. Gronsen, Erie; W. McAuley, Salmo; P. Campbell, Vancouver; J. Culhane, Phoenix.

MADDEN—T. Madore Camborne; G. Pelton, Winlaw; G. McGillis, J. McDonald, Cornwall; N. Sacknder, J. Knight Pincher Creek; C. Jonts Sand Point; D. Chilton Fernie; T. Cloke London; A. Stone, Lethbridge; W. Griffiths, Spokane; H. Steele, Grand Forks; A. E. D. Stewart and wife, Victoria.

NELSON—R. J. Farrow, Camborne; T. Quickly, Grand Forks; A. Oddie, Ymir; J. D. Irby, J. Lobner, Spokane.

ROYAL — F. Simons, Moyie; J. Hobson, F. Simpson, Fernie; M. Symons, Maple Creek; F. F. Bullock, C Strike, Revelstoke.

SHERBROOKE—G. Skelton J. Giddens, Golden; G. Bourgeois, Slocan; R. Donaldson, Codyell; C. G. Heldminer, Spokane; W. T. Butler, Tacoma; J. Renaude, Revelstoke; W. Yodder Forrest.

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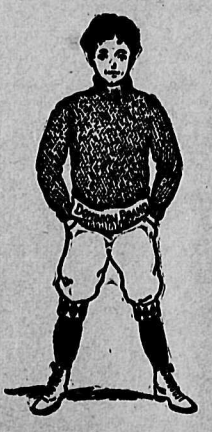

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