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REVERSES DECISION

Court Overrules License Commissioners for Grand Forks

Orders Board to Grant a License to Geo. Todd for a Hotel in Gloster City

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Aug. 7.—An interesting case was heard by judge Clement at the county court here this morning. The case was an appeal by Geo. B. Todd against the decision of the board of license commissioners for the Grand Forks district in refusing to grant him a license for an hotel in upper Franklin, now called Gloster City. W. B. Cochrane appeared for the appellant, and A. C. Sutton for the commissioners.

The evidence showed that the necessary formalities had been complied with in respect to the application, which was the first application to the commissioners for a license in Franklin camp district. Chief license inspector Dinsmore testified that the applicant was a fit and proper person, and that in his opinion the license was in the interest of the public. Application was under section 14 of the act which permits the granting of licenses before buildings are up, provided that plans and specifications are submitted, and conditional on the subsequent report of the inspector. Four different meetings of the board had been held, and at none of these meetings had the application been opposed. Other licenses to the number of thirteen or fourteen had been granted between this city and Franklin camp, and this one alone had been refused.

In examination Geo. Todd testified that he was part owner of Gloster City townsite which had been platted and duly registered. Streets were being cleared now and the hotel building was partially erected. In answer to a question of the judge as to the state of advancement of his townsite compared to Franklin townsite three miles, below, witness considered that they were much the same.

Thomas Newby, called as witness, said he had been in the camp for eight years. The McKinley mine was situated about three miles from each townsite. There was a good deal of travel in the upper part of the camp, and a stopping place at Gloster would serve the interests of the public. He thought there were about 75 men scattered throughout the camp. In addition to prospectors there were, when he came down from the camp three weeks ago, seven men working on the Gloucester, seven on the Maple Leaf, three on the White Bear group, and several more on other properties.

Bernard Lequime, shareholder in the McKinley and owner of a license recently granted to him for an hotel at Franklin, stated that lumber was now on the ground for a large hotel and store in Franklin and that stables and other buildings were erected. Mail was delivered there twice a week and express matter carried, and stage operated to the same point. He considered that for the number of men now employed in the camp and the facilities in existence at Franklin, there was no justification for another license at Gloster. Very few men stayed at the camp during the winter though it was the intention of the McKinley management to install drill compressors and work the mine this winter. Witness admitted that some rivalry existed between the two townsites.

A. C. Sutton contended that no case had been made out; that Todd's petition did not contain the names of genuine householders; and that he was not sole owner of the proposed business.

His honor remarked that all the licenses were in the same category as no householders reall yexisted in the camp and that no petition was necessary. Todd would have to be sole owner, or his license, of course, would lapse. He confessed that he could hardly see on what principle the board of commissioners acted in refusing the license. It was the first one in, and at the end of the road. It seemed to him a case in which the court should particularly guard against leaning to one or the other townsite, and all he could do was to give each a fair start. He would therefore order the granting of the license, subject to the usual report of the inspector on completion of the building.

J. S. Clute, of Vancouver, inspector of customs, witness at the Rex vs. Jones case, which was adjourned to the October sittings of the county court, left here for Revelstoke yesterday, on receipt of a wire from the commissioner of customs. It has been decided to make Revelstoke a port of entry with sub-ports at Vernon, Kamloops, Ashcroft and Golden. Heretofore all these points have been sub-ports to New Westminster, B. R. Atkins, formerly sub-collector, has been appointed collector of the new port of Revelstoke.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night the government plans and specifications for a bridge over the Kettle river were laid on the table. It has always been a moot point as to whether the city or the government had the responsibility for this bridge, which connects the municipal and provincial lands. The matter was arranged by the government agreeing to pay for half the cost of a new bridge to replace the present unsafe structure, provided that such half did not exceed $4000.

As the result of discussion by the council a bylaw has been put through the necessary stages for submitting to the people, for the purpose of raising $4000 to defray the city's share of the cost. The bylaw provides for debentures due in twenty years and bearing interest at 5 per cent. The vote on the bylaw is to be taken on August 25th. The site of the new structure is to be Fourth street, opposite the Kettle Valley lines present station across the river.

A somewhat heated debate took place at the meeting on alderman McDonald's statements to the trades and license bylaw. Alderman McDonald desires the abolition of the present license fee of $20 on hawkers and peddlers, which is largely aimed at, and collected from, the peddlers who come in here from the state of Washington. Other aldermen dissented from a position which meant taxing our own people and permitting foreigners to do business free. As one member put it, "these men come in and use a vacant lot as lodging house and restaurant, and spend nothing, while our own people are charged a license fee and spend all their money here." Another proposed amendment raised the tax on banks from $50 to $150 per year, and met with strong opposition from the financial interests. On motion the bylaw was laid over to the next meeting.

SHE ASSAULTED HERSELF!

BELLA CAMPBELL, OF MIDLAND, FIGURES IN QUEER ESCAPADE

WANTED TO WIN SYMPATHY FROM HER OLD LOVER

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Detective Rogers, of the attorney general department, has dissipated the air of mystery which had developed over the case of Bella Campbell, who was, during the latter part of July, the central figure in an alleged sensational episode in Midland.

A letter received by the department from mayor Finlayson states that the young woman was bound, grossly ill-treated and left unconscious in a closed house. Her recovery, it is stated, was brought about with difficulty by attending doctors.

The result of detective Rogers' investigation shows that the girl was actually the victim of her own peculiar undertaking.

As the result of her affection having been spurned by a young man, she had secured a rope, bound her own hands and feet and then thrown herself on the verandah fronting the house where her sometime lover lived. She had, it appears, hoped thus to attract his attention on his return home at night, arouse his sympathy and thus affect a reconciliation.

On the 24th of July, according to the young woman's story, she went down town with a lady friend. While returning, she was almost within a block of her home when some person, unknown and unseen, delivered a blow which rendered her unconscious. She remembered nothing more until, reviving, she found herself in a buggy with her hands tied and a rope around her neck. She was forced to take a drink of something and after that remembered nothing. She endeavored to scream, but the rope was drawn tighter. About two o'clock in the morning she was discovered upon the verandah fronting the house where her former lover lived. Her brother-in-law becoming alarmed over her absence, had begun a search.

Detective Rogers found out, upon investigation, that the young woman had procured a rope at a certain store. "She showed me," he states, "one anonymous letter she had received on the 24th calling upon her to buy a rope, and place it under the sidewalk near a certain house. She thought she was compelled to do so, but said nothing about it to her brother."

She would not tell the detective why she had gone to the house, but he assumes that she had expected to attract the young man's attention as he returned home, and that he seeing her predicament would unfreeze his heart to a reconciliation. Three knocks at the door had been heard during the night, but the young man's sister on going to the window had seen nothing.

KAISER'S YACHT LOST.

The Meteor Only Finished Third in Race for King Edward's Cup.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 7.—The chief interest in the yacht race here today was in the contest for the King's cup for which there were four entries, emperor William's schooner Meteor, sir Maurice Fitzgerald's yawl Satanita, sir James Pendray's cutter Kariad and viscount Iveagh's schooner Cetonia. There was almost an entire absence of breeze at the start and a sluggish contest was anticipated. Satanita took the lead heading to the eastward with favorable tide, with Meteor, Cetonia and Kariad following in the order named. Kariad finished first but Satanita, arriving six minutes, 20 seconds later, won on time allowance. Meteor was third; Cetonia retired from the contest.

ACCIDENT AT SIRDAR.

Hand Car Excursionists' Rough Experience—Lady's Leg Broken.

Creston, Aug. 7.—A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon to a party of excursionists who were coming up on a hand car on the Crow's Nest line from Sirdar intending to go to Creston to witness a baseball match between Sirdar and Creston. When about six miles from Sirdar they heard a train approaching and getting off the handcar placed it at the side of the track, but by some means not far enough off, for the cowcatcher of the train caught one corner of the car and violently upset it on some of the party who were standing behind. Mrs. McNab, the wife of the train master at Cranbrook, got her leg broken just above the ankle and Mrs. Cory and her daughter got badly bruised. Some of the others were more slightly hurt. A special train from Cranbrook brought relief to the sufferers.

STOLYPIN'S GREAT PLANS

WILL GIVE PEASANTS LAND, THEN SPRING AN ELECTION

EXPECTS TO PLEASE THE PEOPLE AND WIN BIG MAJORITY

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7—The real intention of the government when it dissolved the lower house of parliament, as revealed by a member of the cabinet to the Associated Press today, shows that premier Stolypin intends to pursue and hold an affirmative policy, amounting virtually to a determination on the part of the administration to settle the agrarian question according to its own lights, and irrespective of parliament, and then go to the country upon this issue. The government expects to rally not only all the landed interests, but the mass of the peasantry to its side by actually giving the later some immediate relief, instead of merely holding out hopes of a more advantageous settlement in the indefinite future, which has been the stock in trade of many reformers. Politically this may prove strong. The actual bestowal of land and the division of communistic holdings will, it is believed, make the peasantry disinclined for candidates to the lower house who might propose a totally different solution.

Pyatigorsk, Aug. 7—The commander of the fortress here was killed today by an officer of the garrison.

WILL HOLD INQUEST.

Coroner Will Investigate Death of Corkill at Phoenix.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Aug. 7.—After reconsidering the matter, A. S. Black, of Greenwood, the district coroner, has decided to hold an inquest on the remains of Thomas H. Corkill, who was killed by being run over by a Great Northern engine in the Phoenix yards, last Saturday night, and it is likely that the inquest will be held some time today. Corkill had a brother in Tonopah and another in Colorado, his mother being in the old country.

Last Sunday the Phoenix baseball team went down to Midway, coming back winners by a score of 13 to 6, over the Midway team. With comparatively few exceptions this year, the Phoenix fans have been winners in every game of ball that they have played with neighboring clubs, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Midway ball tossers all going down before them in the majority of games thus far played.

FEAR MOB VIOLENCE

Raleigh, N.C., Aug. 7—This afternoon governor Glenn received a letter from judge B. F. Long of Salisbury, stating that one person had been identified as a member of the mob that lynched the alleged murderers of the Lyrley family last night and that he had been placed in jail. The governor wired the military companies at Charlotte and Statesville to proceed at once to Salisbury by special train and guard the the jail to prevent the liberation of the alleged lyncher.

MOB LYNCHES NEGROES

Charlotte, N.C., Aug. 7—A mob of 3000 determined men, shortly before 11 o'clock last night entered Rowan county jail at Salisbury, removed therefrom three of the negroes charged with the murder of the Tyrely family at Barber Junction and lynched them. Nease and John Gillispie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals in the crime, were the victims of the mobs' vengeance

KNOWS A GOOD THING

Montreal, Aug. 7—"There is a rapidly increasing interest being taken in France in Canadian securities," said Mr. Kleezkowski, consul general of the republic today on his return from his summer trip. "I know of one extremely wealthy man in Paris, who is taking one-fiftieth of the entire capital stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific, a security which is very favorably regarded there."

CANADIAN MUTINEERS PUNISHED

Halifax, Aug. 7—Three men accused of being the ringleaders in the mutiny among the Canadian artillerymen, have been sentenced to ten days in the cells of the military prison at Melville island. The remainder of the prisoners, except two non-commissioned officers, are to be confined in barracks for seven days, where they will do fatigue duty and be compelled to answer to their names every half hour.

A CHANCE FOR B. C.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Aug. 7—Mr. Larke, Canadian commercial agent in Australia, reports an opening in Australia and New Zealand for British Columbia slate. At present five million dollars' worth a year, is imported, half the amount coming from Vermont.

DUKE IN COLLISION

Brecon, Wales, Aug. 7—An automobile in which the duke of Connaught and members of his staff were riding from Monmouth to Rhayader, today collided with another car and both were wrecked. The occupants escaped with a severe shaking up.

EXPLOSION IN COLLIERY

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 7—Three of the seven men burned by an explosion of gas in a colliery of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nantiok yesterday died during the night. Two others are so badly injured that they are not expected to recover.

A SECOND GALVESTON

Floods in Texas Prove the Worst in Many Years

Twenty-Five Persons Drowned and Hundreds Rendered Homeless—Sad Incidents Reported

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7.—A special to the Post Despatch from Fort Worth today says that 25 persons are known to have been drowned, hundreds were rendered homeless and $500,000 worth of property was destroyed as the result of a flood in South Texas today when the Colorado river was forced out of its banks by heavy rains. The death list is growing hourly, and it is believed that the worst disaster since the Galveston flood, has visited Texas. Towns are cut off, telegraph and telephone wires are down and the fate of the inhabitants of several towns is unknown.

A special from Brownwood today says: "Many lives are reported lost as a result of a flood in this neighborhood. Five hundred persons are homeless. Last night the water was standing within three feet of the high water mark of 1900. A strip of country 30 miles long by two to four miles in width is covered with three to ten feet of water. Railway tracks have been washed out for miles."

Reports from the country say that loss of life is great. The rush of water came without warning, and the inhabitants of San Angelo and Ballinger were forced to flee for safety in their night clothes. An entire family at Ballinger, named Cook, were drowned as they attempted to leave their home on an improvised raft, which struck an obstruction.

The Colorado river is from four to six miles wide in places, and the tributaries south are out of their banks.

Persons made homeless sought refuge in churches. One man on horseback was lost while trying to warn the inhabitants. A mother and three children at San Angelo perished in sight of a score of men who were unable to attempt a rescue.

BUYS BOSQUET'S BEARS

DOG AND PONY SHOW TAKES AWAY LOCAL MENAGERIE

LITTLE SHETLAND PONY BORN HERE IS NAMED NELSON.

While in Nelson the menageries of the Burch and Reiss dog and pony show received several additions. Fred Bosquet's private zoo, which has caused so much comment lately was purchased outright and the management also secured the young bear which has been in the pit near the No Place Inn.

A colt was foaled to one of the ponies at the grounds yesterday and was named Nelson in honor of its birthplace.

The show drew two fair sized audiences to the tents located near the station. While not the largest that has been here, the shows are very good. What they lacked in quantity they made up for in quality and everybody who visited the shows came away satisfied. There was a noticeable absence of rough treatment of the ponies and dogs who were well trained and went through their parts without any assistance from the lash as is often the case with tent shows.

Alocal horseman, desirous of purchasing the little Shetland pony foaled here yesterday on the circus grounds, offered the circus men $100 for the animal. 'It is not for sale," was the reply. "We have already been offered $300 for the colt but would not consider the matter."

From here the show goes on a tour of all the leading Kootenay cities and will visit Kaslo, Cranbrook, Fernie and the other important centres.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Gray of Kokanee ranch, leave this morning on a trip to the Maritime provinces. They expect to be away for some weeks.

That advertising pays is amply demonstrated by the large business drawn to The Hub clothing store these days where Emory and Walley are conducting their first annual lonely sale.

Arrangements were concluded yesterday for a concert by the band at the park tomorrow evening before the ball which is to be held under the auspices of the 20,000 club. Those who expect to attend the ball are reminded that they can purchase tickets of admission with car coupons attached at Walker's jewelry store, Taylor and McQuarrie's and the office of the 20,000 club.

James O'Shea made an informal application to his honor judge Forin yesterday afternoon to admit to bail, William Moore, now confined in the provincial gaol on the charge of assaulting J. A. Kelley on Saturday afternoon last, with intent to do him grevious bodily harm. Chief Jarvis was present when the application was made. His honor declined to make any order until he had a doctor's certificate as to Mr. Kelley's present state of health. While refusing the application the learned judge gave Mr. O'Shea leave to renew the request upon producing a certificate from Dr. Rose as to Kelley's state of health. Another application will probably be made today.

DISMISSED WITH COSTS

END OF MOTHER LODE ASSAULT CASE BEFORE MAGISTRATE

COURT HELD THAT NO VIOLENCE HAD BEEN USED.

Yesterday morning S. S. Taylor, K.C., announced to stipendiary magistrate Crease that the prosecution rested their case on the evidence given the day previous by John Patterson, in what is known as the Mother Lode assault case, the details of which were outlined in yesterday's issue of The Daily News.

W. A. Macdonald then stated that the defence would offer no testimony and in turn both counsel addressed the court on the evidence in chief and the cross-examination of Patterson.

In summing up later, Mr. Crease said he had no hesitation in dismissing the charge with costs. The assault complained of was of a wholly technical character. No force was used no firearms were exhibited and the evident object of the four accused men at the time of the occurence complained of was to make Patterson read the notice served on him. When ordered out of the cabin the men left peaceably. The charge would be dismissed with costs.

CAPTAIN WAS COWARD

COMMANDER OF SIRIO FIRST TO JUMP INTO A LIFE BOAT.

LOST HIS HEAD AND SHOUTED: "EVERY ONE FOR HIMSELF."

Madrid, Aug. 7.—According to the statements of some of the survivors of the wrecked Italian steamer Sirio, the captain of the vessel came from his cabin immediately following the first shock, hesitated whether to go to the bow or stern, or mount the bridge, and then turned and jumped into a life boat crying: "every one for himself."

Thereupon began a terrible struggle among the passengers for possession of the boats and life belts. The crew, with knives between their teeth, and officers with revolvers in their hands, saved themselves.

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 7.—The Spanish government is organizing a committee to relieve the extremity of the Sirio survivors. A cabinet meeting will be held at Madrid tomorrow to vote urgent credits. A wealthy merchant who abandoned a number of valuable jewels on board the Sirio has donated them when recovered to the relief fund. The salvage of the cargo of the Sirio has begun. The captains of the fishing trawlers Joven, Miguel and Vicenta Lilcano which rendered such noteworthy services at the time of the disaster have been decorated with the naval order of Metl.

Barcelona, Aug. 7.—The Italian steamer Umbria has arrived here. Her captain declares that he passed the Hormigas islands shortly after the wreck of the Sirio and remained in the vicinity for four hours without perceiving any survivors. He went on board the wreck and made a sketch of such portions of the steamer as were still visible. He also took off some personal property of the captain. He is of the opinion that the calamity would have been insignificant had everybody on board the Sirio remained cool headed.

WATCHED COMPANION DROWN

Awful Experience of Eight Year Old Vancouver Lad.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—One of the saddest drowning accidents that ever happened on the shores of Burrard inlet, occurred Sunday afternoon at 10 o'clock at Deep Cove, when Henry Kinear, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harries, 660 Burrard street, fell off the wharf and drowned. Henry, with a little friend of his, Gordon Matheson, who is eight years old, was playing on the slip with a pair of water wings and in his endeavor to get them wet, he toppled over into the water. The child was kept afloat by the wings for a while, and relying on their support, evidently imagined himself safe. The globular wings however, were not full of air and gradually the air escaped, letting the child lower in the water. Finally he disappeared. Gordon ran to where Henry's mother was and in his own little way told of the event. In telling the story, the child said: "I didn't like to look at Henry, for his eyes made me sick."

Captain Keen and another man dived for the body several times and finally they discovered the litle boy in several feet of water away from the slip.

C. P. R. SELLS TIMBER LIMITS

New Westminster, Aug. 7—A deal is pending and, in fact, practically closed, between the Fraser River Sawmill Co., Ltd., which bought out the milling interests of the Ross-McLaren company, some time ago, and the C.P.R., for timber limits in the E. & N. railway belt on Vancouver island. Mr. Leslie David of Blaine and Seattle, is head of the company.

For the first time in years a steamer drawing 24 feet of water has passed down the river from the mill of this company. This was the Wyneric, which went out last week with 1,500,000 feet of lumber, and which thus demonstrated that the dredging operations on the Fraser has made it once more possible for up river ports to take part in the ocean export trade.

BANKER UNDER ARREST

VICE-PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO CONCERN SEIZED BY POLICE

PRESIDENT AND CASHIER ARE STILL RPORTED MISSING

Chicago, Aug. 7 — Theodore Stensland, vice-president of the Milwaukee avenue State bank, was arrested today on a charge of violating the banking laws of the state. He was released on bail later.

Earlier in the day the institution was placed in the hands of a receiver, and Paul O. Stensland, president of the bank, and father of the vice-president, together with cashier Herring, were officially declared fugitives from justice, and their personal descriptions placed in the hands of the police throughout the country. This action was taken by the authorities after developments today showed that the finances of the institution were in a deplorable condition, and had been for a number of years. Besides the discovery of many irregularities in the management of the bank, it was also found that even the safety deposit boxes, owned and rented by the bank had been tampered with and rifled. It was declared today by financial experts that probably 70 cents on the dollar would be paid in the final adjustment.

Belief that Stensland has made his escape into Canada, is supported by a report from Superior, Wis., to the effect that sergeant of police Darwin Scoon of that city, saw the missing banker on a Duluth and Superior car en route to Superior. Another description from Superior from chief of police McKennan tended to show that Stensland made his way to Canada from Duluth. Cashier Herring is thought to have reached the line by way of Detroit.

THAW'S NEW TACK

Says It Was His Double Who Lived the Fast Life

New York, Aug. 7—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, declares that he is the victim of his double. A cousin of the young Pittsburg millionaire bears a striking resemblance to him, and, according to Harry Thaw and his attorneys, it was this relative who participated in the night life orgies of New York that have been charged to the accused. However, the attorneys for the prosecution claim that they have sufficient evidence that it was Harry K. Thaw himself, and not his cousin who cut the sensational figure in the night life of Manhattan island.

NEW YORK MAIN BURSTS

New York, Aug. 7—At the height of a terrific thunder storm which swept over this city this evening, a large water main burst and spent its contents into the subway at Franklin and Lafayette streets, blocking all trains below 14th street and stopping traffic down to the south ferry and of the line for the remainder of the night. Hundreds who were caught in trains that were stopped because of the rushing water, were transferred to trains that were backed up to those stalled and there was much excitment in the darkness.

PULAJANES BROKE CORDON

New York, Aug. 7—A special from Manila says: "One hundred and fifty Pulajanes pierced the military cordon, burned the municipal building, killed the ex-president of the town, two former members of the constabulary and three police at Abuyon, island of Leyte, 20 miles from the scene of the recent fight. One hundred soldiers and constabulary are in pursuit of the raiders."

BIG FLOODS IN TEXAS

Dallas, Aug. 7—A special to the News from Ballinger and San Angelo, reports a 30 foot rise in the Colorado and Concho rivers. Much damage has been done to the low lands and many head of fine cattle and sheep have been drowned. At Ballinger a man and team were drowned, and on the Bismark farm, near San Angelo a tenant, his wife and three children were drowned.

EMBEZZLER UNDER ARREST

Toronto, Aug. 7—Clinton B. Wray, aged 29 years, and a native of Chicago, was arrested here today on complaint of the Union Trust Bank company of Pittsburg, that he had embezzled $125,000 from the company. For years he had been teller and general manager of the institution.

UMPIRE WAS A JONAH

New York, Aug. 7—The New York-Chicago National league match, which was scheduled to be played at the Polo ground today, was not played owing to the refusal of the police to admit umpire Johnson on the grounds, for fear that a riot might ensue if he officiated.

BUCKET DROPS—MINERS DIE

Charleroi, Belgium, Aug. 7—An elevator in which nine miners were going down to the Marchiness coal mine here this morning, dropped two hundred yards, smashing the car to atoms, and instantly killing all its occupants.

FOREST FIRE AT COBALT

Toronto, Aug. 7—A message received at the parliament buildings today reported a fire on the famous Gillies' timber limit in the Cobalt region. The message was very brief, simply stating that the fire was disastrous, but was under control.

ENDORSES ARBITRATION

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 7—The international American conference at its session today unanimously adopted the arbitration project.

RIOTS AT CAPE TOWN

London, Aug. 7—A despatch to a news agency here from Cape Town, says: "Serious riots of unemployed persons occurred here yesterday a mob of white and colored men looting many shops.

HOTTEST OF THE SEASON

Yesterday's Temperature Climbed up to Ninety Degrees

East is Likewise Sweltering in Heat, and Deaths are Proving Frequent in the Big Cities

Another hot wave is coming up and August may yet prove as not as July. Yesterday the official glass recorded 90 degrees as the maximum and 59 as the minimum.

The July just over is one of the warmest on record all over Canada and Nelson has proved no exception. The official of the dominion bureau who keeps the record here has been away for a few days and the usual monthly review of the temperature, rainfall, etc., has not been obtainable. Mr. Dyer states, however, that the maximum temperature for last month was 87 degrees, while for the Julys of 1903, '04, and '05 it was 82. One of the peculiarities of this summer has been unusually warm nights, almost all through the hot spell. Generally the nights here are cool, no matter how hot the days may be, but this summer on several occasions the lowest point reached in 24 hours has been unpleasantly warm rendering sleep difficult for every one. It remains to be seen whether we are to have a record hot August or if the present spell is to be succeeded by much cooler temperature. The hot weather has given a great impetus to boating and has induced many people to camp out along the lake.

New York, Aug. 7.—A heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by a deluge of rain, tonight brought relief from the torried heat of the past three days. Lightning struck in several place in the city, but no serious damage was done. With the appearance of the storm, the temperature which had ranged between 85 and 90 degrees during the day, fell rapidly, and when the rain ceased, a cool breeze from the north and clearing skies marked the passing of the hot wave, and gave assurance of a comfortable night to the suffering thousands in the congested quarters of the city.

While the temperature during the day was perceptibly lower than yesterday, the humidity remained high and the cumulative effects of the heated term were shown in the record of deaths, numbering ten, attributed directly to the heat. There were also scores of prostrations.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Ten deaths due to excessive heat of the last few days were reported today. There were more than two score cases of prostration. The maximum temperature today was 90 degrees.

New York, Aug. 7.—New York sweltered all yesterday and far into the evening for it was the hottest day here this year. Upwards of 20 persons in this city alone died from the heat and the prostrations numbered scores. Some thermometers recorded as high as 104 degrees. The humidity was excessive.

There was some relief this morning from the torrid weather conditions which have prevailed here for three days. Further relief is expected by the weather bureau by thunderstorms and lower temperatures tonight. Throughout last night every breathing spot in the city was crowded with sweating humanity. The parks were packed and many persons on the east side slept on fire escapes and even on the sidewalks. Men, women and children crowded the public fountains during the night. Two persons who were sleeping on fire escapes fell to the street and were killed. Three prostrations from the heat were reported early today.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Two deaths from heat occurred today before 6 o'clock, making a total of nine fatalities since the beginning of the present hot and humid wave. After a night of almost intolerable heat and humidity the temperature at 8 o'clock was 81 with 67 per cent humidity. At the various hospitals a total of 43 cases of heat prostration were reported.

QUOTING GRAIN PRICES

Raymond, Alta., Aug. 7—The Alberta Pacific Elevator people are offering between 60 and 65 cents per bushel for wheat for October delivery. They are shipping to Dakota and Nebraska, the home of the Turkey red, the Alberta red, which, through its improvement on tife parent stock, is greatly preferrable for seed, demonstrating the superiority of this country for wheat production. E. E. Thompson of High River, made an offer of 75 cents per bushel for 10,000 bushels, delivery to be made as soon as the grain was threshed.

THE MIKASA FLOATED

Tokio, Aug. 7—It is reported from Sasebo that the bettleship Mikasa, which sank last September after an explosion had occurred on board, was successfully floated today after repeated failures.

RUSSIANS SHELL CHINESE

Harbin, Manchuria, Aug. 7—A band of Chinese bandits engaged in pillaging along the Sungari river, was shelled by a Russian gunboat yesterday. A large number of the bandits were killed.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Fresh Goods

a full assortment of

Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits

and a shipment of

Pure Maple Sugar

has just been received

Hudson's Bay Co.
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ARE WE PREPARED?

An interesting problem in federal politics is raised by Prof. Adam Shortt, of Queen's university, Kingston, who, in The Westminster, asks, "Are we prepared to recognize frankly the logic of our self government?" The closing paragraphs of his article, dealing with a particular point of the highest interest, we venture to quote in full as being worthy of the careful consideration of all who think seriously about the evolution of the Canadian nation and its relations with the other nation which, with Canada, divides and dominates the American continent:

"There is one special feature of international politics which both the peculiarities of this continent and the logical development of Canadian self government require that Canada should take part in; and that is the American continental policy known as the Monroe doctrine. The Monroe doctrine, as is well known, is not a section of international law, but it is a very important feature of international policy. Being a matter of policy it is necessary that it should change gradually, if not in principle yet in important details, with the historic development of America, as well as of the world at large. Now, as all Canadians ought to know and none to forget, the Monroe Doctrine is of British origin, and was promoted for the preservation of those British interests in America which we as Canadians have so largely inherited as a portion of our legacy of self government.

"The reason why the United States has been left to maintain that policy and to shape its practical development almost single-handed has been, on the one hand, that the states of South and Central America had neither the social and political stability nor the moral and intellectual standards necessary to support the rational continuity of such a priciple, in the midst of the rapid expansion of this continent and the shifting policies of Europe, not to mention important changes in other parts of the world; and, on the other hand, British interests in America were, for the most part, transferred to her self-governing colonies, which were thenceforth so sensitively critical of British interference, even in their interest, that she has more and more withdrawn from taking the initiative in matters relating to the American continent. But we as Canadians have been slow to recognise that what Britain had relinquished in granting us self-government it was our right and duty to assume. Hitherto we have been content with adopting a critical and often a merely factious attitude towards a principle of international policy which in the end we have always to admit is of vital importance to the peace and prosperity of this continent and ourselves as part of it. Plainly we must abandon this illogical and undignified position; we must accept the policy of the Monroe Doctrine as an integral part of our national inheritance. But in so doing we must adopt the equally necessary position that as a self-governing nation representing the British empire on this continent, we have as vital an interest and as sound a right to assist in shaping the future of that policy as in determining other international matters in which we are vitally interested, such as the navigation and conservation of international waterways, or the regulation of immigration and quarantine.

"But in order that we may adequately and intelligently support our international interests and take the position which belongs to us on this continent it is necessary that we should have duly accredited representatives at Washington. With the decay of militarism and the extension of social, economic, and intellectual interests far beyond the limits of one's own country, the principle of self-government is necessarily extended to international matters. Are we prepared to recognize frankly the logic of our self-government?"

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OUR COTEMS' VIEWS

The Simpler Method.—Down east they are using Niagara power for milking their cows—but here in Winnipeg the much-abused artesian well system seems fairly satisfactory to the milkman.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Financial Note.—Money doesn't grow on tress, but much of it is obtained by grafting.—Chicago News.

A Dowie Problem.—The courts having decided that Dowie does not own Zion, great difficulty ensues in putting the prophet on a profitable basis.—Toronto Star.

News by the Yard.—"The Progress gives its subscribers fourteen feet of reading matter every week. Don't believe it? Tot it up and see.—Enderby Progress. And by actual measurement the Advance gives its readers just six feet more reading matter than the Progress does!—Armstrong Advance.

An Error Corrected.—Inadvertently in his letter on Nelson, B. C., Mr. Acland dowered that enterprising city with two morning newspapers. The News is the only morning paper in Nelson. Mr. F. J. Deane, the proprietor of The News, has been at work building up circulation all over southern British Columbia for several years—Toronto Globe.

Wanted, a Game Park.—Arthur Harvey Smith, editor of Rod and Gun in Canada, is advocating the establishment of a game preserve and breeding ground in British Columbia, and he is now in Victoria endeavoring to persuade the provincial government to take the matter up at the next session—Kamloops Standard.

Higgins' Charity.—Editor Higgins of the Vancouver World must have a cheerful sort of temperament. In his evidence before commissioner Peters on the Pendray business he calmly said that he was willing to believe any charge against the government except murder. A nice, pleasant, philosophical, and altogether charitable kind of editor that!—Grand Forks Gazette.

Cheer Up, Old 'Peg.—Directory estimates of population purport to make a city great. These estimates really tend to make a city ridiculous. Winnipeg is the latest victim. A directory estimate had carried Winnipeg's population away beyond the 100,000 mark. The latest census return places Winnipeg's population at 90,216. Wiinnipeg shoud cheer up. Even 90,216 in a census return is better than 150,000 in a directory estimate.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

Wouldn't Hurt Their Pillar.—During his pregrination through the Kootenay and Boundary districts, comrade Hawthornthwaite, Pillar of the First Conservative Government British Columbia Ever Had, Socialist, Revolutionist, etc., etc., was opposed on the platform by liberals only, and on each occasion suffered severe castigation. Not once did a conservative dare to publicly beard the socialist lion. This was scarcely to be expected, however; one does not look for that sort of thing. It is all very well for comrade Hawthornthwaite to call his allies uncomplimentary names; he can afford to do so, being master of the situation and knowing it, but the conservatives dare not say a word in disparagement of their ally, the man who has kept them in power and at whose beck and call they are—Kamloops Inland Sentinel.

But Dick's Such a Joker.—F. E. Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald, has taken up the work of organizing the liberals of the interior of the province. The feeling among the liberals is that there will be an election this fall and they do not want to be caught napping. Whether or not they have the right "hunch" is yet to be seen. Premier McBride, when in Moyie, a short time ago, stated positively that no election would be held this year, and what he said then will probably prove the correct "dope."—Moyie Leader.

Too Sleepy to Be Known.—"From Vancouver to the North Pole," by C. R. Patterson is the title of an article which appears in the Canadian Graphic. It is a description of the Mikkelsen-Leffingwell expedition, which sailed from this port in the latter part of May for the frozen North. This article has been forwarded to the Colonist with the following note written on the margin: "Another proof of how Victoria gets sidetracked." It is well known, of course, that the Duchess of Bedford, in which the expedition sailed, was a Victoria vessel, was purchased and outfitted here, and that Victoria was the starting point.—Victoria Colonist.

The Overworked Darlings.—The Mail and Empire still holds the championship for hair-splitting extraordinary. Rev. Mr. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, having expressed his confidence that the clause in the Sabbath Observance Act providing that no prosecutions under the Act shall be undertaken without the consent of the provincial attorney-generals will not be abused by the men holding those positions, the chief conservative organ wails that no attorney-general will have time, owing to the multiplicity of his other duties, to attend to work of this kind.—Ottawa Free Press.

No Chinese For Taylor.—There will be general sympathy with the fruit growers of the Kootenay in the predicament in which they find themselves for want of labor to gather their crop. The position is not peculiar to them, however, the embarrassment being common to every line of industry in the province depending upon the employment of unskilled labor. As already pointed out in these columns, it is the natural consequence of the exclusion of the Chinese who hitherto have predominated in this field; and the effect of the shutting out of this form of labor would in the natural course be greater at the outset than when, after a few years, this has come to be regarded as a white man's country so far as all forms of labor are concerned. We consider it unfortunate that there should be started an agitation for the re-admission of the Chinese. It has been shown conclusively that they are a menace to the property of this province, and whatever temporary gain might be obtained from the labor of fresh importations would be more than offset by the further disturbance that would follow on any change in the law.—New Westminster Columbian.

Some Sense in This.—While the report in its findings is the only one possible upon the evidence, and very satisfactory from a public point of view, the concluding paragraph of the commissioner's remarks is somewhat incomprehensible. The World is held blameless, at that time, for publishing the charges it did, because some of the circumstances were suspicious. In other words, the editor of the World being ignorant of the facts subsequently brought out in evidence, was justified in making distinct and specific charges of wrongdoing against a member of the government, charges which if true would entitle him to immediate dismissal from office. If this conclusion arrived at by Mr. Peters were to be accepted as a sound precedent, the door would be opened to newspapers publishing the most atrocious libels against all and sundry on the plea of certain circumstances, justifying certain suspicions. How would Mr. Peters, for instance, like to see himself charged in the newspapers with burglary because he had been seen passing a house some time within the hour of its being robbed? One can imagine any number of suppositious cases in which the reputation of that worthy gentleman might be involved if newspapers were permitted to exercise their ingenuity in the way the editor of the World did in the Pendray matter. As a lawyer Mr. Peters knows that the editor of the World might properly have been indicted for criminal libel. He did not merely allege suspicion of wrongdoing. He openly charged it, and repeated the charge in stronger terms of affirmation. If he is not to be held responsible and blameworthy for stating as a fact what he had no knowledge of being true, then we completely fail to understand where a newspaper's responsibility begins and ends, or what are the ethics which should govern responsible journalism.—Victoria Colonist.

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Paris, Aug. 7.—The duel between generals Andre and Denegerier is awaited with intense interest, owing to the prominence of the principals. General Denegerier today named as his seconds generals Langlois and Duchesne, who will at once arrange the details with general Andre's seconds, generals Balaman and Chevillard. There is a bitter animosity between the principals owing to the exchange of the epithet "liar."

Pistols have been chosen for the encounter which probably will take place tonight. General Denegerier recently wrote to a Paris newspaper correcting some statements which general Andre, the former minister of war, had made concerning him, and asserting that general Andree lied when he said that Denegerier had asked to be retained in active service, after having reached the age limit, because he had been commander-in-chief in Indo-China, which Andre, then minister of war refused to do.

Later—Generals Andre and Denegerier fought a duel with pistols at 4.15 p.m. today in the park square surrounding the residence of prince Jochim Murat. General Andre fired without hitting his opponent and general Denegerier declined to fire. The principals left the field reconciled.

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P. A. O'FARRELL SINGS A POEM OF THE DOMINION'S HERITAGE

A BRIGHT LETTER WRITTEN TO THE DAILY NEWS FROM QUEBEC

(Special Correspondence)

Quebec, July 30.—Standing on the porch of the magnificent Chateau Frontenac and looking out over St. Lawrence's noble tide and cliff-bound shores, I am irresistibly wafted back to times and other worlds. The days of Hanoverian and Bourbon kings, the story of Quebec and Wolfe and Montcalm and the older, little event back to me. Lally won, or would have won, an empire in the east for France, but the intriguers and sycophants that swayed its king lost that empire and sent Lally to the scaffold. It was not France but its degenerate kings that lost India and Canada. In the one lucid moment of his career George II placed his sceptre in the hands of William Pitt, and with that was born the British empire. He founded the Anglo-Indian empire and he annexed Canada to Great Britain.

Had France a Pitt, the valley of the St. Lawrence and the valley of the Mississippi, the country of the Great Lakes and the territory beyond to the Pacific would have been colonized and developed under French and not under English influences. Pitt in his too brief regime smashed France's power in America and shaped the destiny of the new world. It was Pitt's genius that picked Wolfe for the conquest of Quebec, it was Pitt that made England mistress of the sea. The dull-witted George the Third could never brook him near his throne, and the mighty mind of England's greatest modern statesman was compelled to see a vapid monarch undo most of his work and almost wreck the empire which his genius had created. The folly, the perversity and the pretensions of George III drove Pitt insane and the American colonies to revolution.

These are the memories borne of a vista such as this I now behold from the heights of Quebec. The elder Pitt and Burke alone of the statesmen of their age foresaw the mighty destiny awaiting the people who were slowly colonizing the new world. Neither the Georges nor the still more degenerate kings of France had the remotest conception of it. To the rulers of France and England a century and a half ago, America was a land for slaves, for revenue and for court favorites to plunder. They had no higher conception of its destiny. Was it possible that Pitt could have foreseen the time when a commerce greater than any ever seen upon the Thames or the Mersey would float upon the St. Lawrence? Was it possible that he could have beheld in a vision Quebec a greater mart of commerce than Liverpool or Bristol? It were hard indeed to tell, but changes have taken place far surpassing any ever dreamed of in the mighty mind of Pitt. Quebec and the estuary of the St. Lawrence will become the seat of a commerce greater than any the world has yet seen. For Quebec is the eastern gateway of the commerce of Canada and that commerce is growing faster than the commerce of any country ever grew before, with the possible exception of the United States of America. Canada has already girded the world its own fleets of trans-oceanic liners. Last month I left Liverpool in one of her great ships, the Empress of Britain. Five hours before we left the Mersey, I saw the Campania sail away, but I was landed in Quebec and had reached Montreal a day ahead of the passengers who sailed on the Campania. That is a portentious fact. I found the Empress of Britain as fine a ship as ever sailed the seas. Hardly was she out of sight of the Irish coast than Newfoundland was in view and the last days of the voyage were passed looking at the coast of Nova Scotia and the shores of the St. Lawrence.

The rooms, the appointments and the catering on the Empress were all that could be desired by the most fastidious traveller, and long before he reaches Quebec he can have his baggage examined by the customs officers and checked to its destination. When Quebec is reached, all he has to do is to step off the ship and board the train that will take him to any part of Canada or America. It is true that Quebec is some six or seven hundred miles nearer Liverpool than the port of New York; it is true also that the Quebec route affords more constant communication with land throughout the voyage, but to the jaded traveller the escape from the abominable inquisitorial methods of the American custom house officials will outweigh almost any other advantage. There is no waiting at the pier in Quebec and no absurd and gross extortion by express companies and cab drivers.

And the returning tourist en route to Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul and Portland and Seattle will soon find out that he will save time and money by making his periodical trips to Europe in Canadian ships such as the Empress of Britain. This is a very extraordinary phase in the development of inter-ocean traffic. The swiftest fleet of ships ploughing the Pacific ocean are owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific railway. There is not one of them is not loaded to its full capacity every voyage, and it is the ambition of the same company to own and operate the fleetest and best and most comfortable ships sailing between America and Europe, and the magnificent Empress ships have already outclassed some of the finest ships sailing out of New York.

Canada is creating great ocean-going fleets of its own to handle its own commerce and to capture a large part of the tidal wave of American travel to Europe. I commend these facts to the study of American transportation magnates, who allow English and German firms to reap the lion's share of the golden harvest of American ocean traffic. I commend these facts also to the authorities at New York and Boston and Washington, that they may devise some scheme to do away with the intolerable annoyance, delay and extortion that travellers entering American ports are subjected to. But the great lesson for Americans is that Canada is building her own commercial fleets to handle her ever growing traffic and that there must be something rotten in the state of Denmark when America stands for the same.

Sometimes I feel [illegible] are supremely sceptical [illegible] growth and destiny, [illegible] sceptic; the [illegible] England. Not one man in a million over there has the slightest conception of the prospects and possibilities of Canada. From end to end of the Dominion there is abounding life, energy and prosperity. The amazing industry and thrift of the French element is fast transforming into meadow, orchard and wheatfield the fertile vales and dells of Quebec that a generation past were clothed with primeval forest. There is not a city or hamlet of Ontario that is not surging with life and energy, and the city of Toronto is unquestionably one of the most progressive and ambitious metropolitan cities of the world.

But it is not in Quebec or Ontario that you see the secret of the great, new life and hope of the dominion of Canada. The people of Quebec and Ontario have hardly yet risen to the full conception of the destiny in store for the dominion. Travel from Montreal to North Bay through the valley of the Ottawa and you will see on every hand evidences that a new Canada s ibeing evolved—a Canada of wonderful industrial activity and achievement; but you see also that its growth is slow, conservative and sure. You see its beautiful capital city gloriously situated above the Ottawa river, and its piles of magnificent government buildings, which yet leave a sleepy impression on your mind, as if the rulers of the dominion have even still some misgivings of their own or their country's destiny. It is not very long ago since lord John Russell, accompanied by Tom Moore, visited Canada. He was a great English statesman in his day and his word was more potent in the political affairs of Canada than the wishes of the people of Canada combined. It was while boating with lord Russell on the Ottawa that Moore caught the plaintive melody that he wedded to the immortal song "Row, Brothers, Row."

The English statesman and the Irish poet saw in Canada a lonely and picturesque country from which England would forever draw material for its wooden walls and its commercial navies. They never dreamed that Canada was to become the granary of the world, nor had they the least conception that in a generation the seat of power would be transferred from Westminster to a parliament house to be built upon a lonely cliff overlooking the river over which they were then gliding. What would lord John Russell have said if told that hardly would he himself have disappeared from the busy stage of life to the silence and oblivion of the tomb, before the people of Canada would have assumed the shaping of their own destiny and the moulding of a nation that would yet rank among the greatest. Lord John Russell is but a memory and his shade owes whatever immortality it possesses to the friendship of Moore. The Canada of his day is dead also, but another and happier has taken its place.

Canada has the greatest waterpower in the world. It is available everywhere, from Dawson City to Montreal, from Vancouver to Quebec. It is waterpower that lights its cities, digs out the gold and copper and silver and lead and nickel from its mines, and it is waterpower that will ultimately run all its railroads and place Canada among the foremost manufacturing nations of the world. You see the beginning of those things at Sault Ste Marie, and at Ottawa, at Vancouver, and at Montreal, at Toronto and at Bonnington Falls. Recollect that Canada is but in the infancy of its great industrial and commercial career. Western Canada is yearly sending out through the Soo canal from the ports of lake Superior a tonnage greater than all Canada furnished a generation ago. Port Arthur or Fort William may be called the port of Winnipeg, and over the great lakes Canada now exports 100,000,000 bushels of wheat yearly, and more hogs and steers than all Canada raised when Tom Moore and lord John Russell were enjoying a summer holiday on the Ottawa. Indeed, when the dominion government enabled sir William Van Horne and his associates to run out the Canadian Pacific railway to the Pacific ocean, there were but few Canadians who did not deem the enterprise a mad one. Western Canada, between the great lakes and the Rockies was then a howling wilderness. There was scarcely a hog or a steer or an acre of wheat raised west of lake Superior. A motley crowd of hunters, trappers, half breeds and Indians were scattered over the boundless prairies of the west, but they were as remote from civilization as a dusky Arab or the Soudanese slave traders. To the world at large Western Canada was a vast, unpeopled desert and nothing more, and it was that desert that the builders of the Canadian Pacific and the fathers of the dominion of Canada undertook to transform into a region of happy homes and cultivated farms, and the transformation has, indeed, been marvellous.

Recollect that the prairies and rolling foothills of the Canadian west cover an area greater than all continental Europe, if we eliminate Russia. Recollect that in this territory there are 1,000,000,000 acres of rich and prolific soil that will yield bread and beef and pork and butter and cheese and milk and cream and honey to feed a billion people. Recollect that there is room here for a farm population of 250,000,000 and you will get some idea of the vastness of the wonderful country that 30 years ago was wilderness and desert. Staid and conservative men looked upon the builders of the Canadian Pacific as the wildest of dreamers, but the Canadian Pacific has developed into the greatest and most perfect transportation system ever known and the wilderness of western Canada is now being gridironed with railroads more rapidly than any part of the world has ever known before. Something like $200,000,000 has already been appropriated for immediate railroad construction in the Canadian northwest and that is to be pushed as fast as men can be secured to do the work. The Hill system is pushing its tentacles up through this wonderful country and the Mann and Mackenzie system has already thousands of miles built. Another Grand Trunk Pacific is pushing through it out to the Pacific, while the Canadian Pacific is rushing work at a hundred different points to feed its mighty railroad. North, south, east and west railroad construction is moving onward and yet the cry, and the need for more railroads is heard on every side. Hundreds of thousands of pioneer farmers of Nebraska, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Kansas, have sold out their lands in America and migrated across the Canadian border and settled in the Canadian Northwest and are changing it into a rich and cultivated land. The wilderness of the past [illegible] already becoming the granary of the world. The finest pork and beef and poultry raised on the American continent can be had in the wonderful provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and this vast country has become the El Dorado of the home seekers of Europe and America. How happy is the lot of the European exile who leaves behind him a nightmare of baleful political and economic conditions and settles here in a land of overflowing plenty under conditions more advantageous to the tiller of the soil than those enjoyed by him in any part of Europe or America.

Run out over any one of the railroads through this vast agricultural country and you will see the wondrous evolution taking place, the older settlers dwelling in fine farm houses in the midst of groves and gardens and highly cultivated fields and fine herds of cattle, the settlers of today living still in tents while the land is being plowed and the wheat sown. When that is done the log cabin or the little wooden shack will shelter the pioneer till he reaps his crop. There will be many a long day before him ere his toil is done, before he has suitable shelter for his little folks, ere the land has brought to the high state of cultivation in which he sees his neighbors, but he knows that the land is rich and the crops certain to yield great and his is the joy of life transforming the wilderness into fields of golden grain and rich meadow and he toils and is happy.

There are those who will not envy the life of the pioneer. They prefer the flare and flames of the city with its heartaches and its tragedies, but to me there is something supremely sweet in a life passed amid the odor of plowed fields and flowery mead.

Out in Alberta, not far from the glorious peak known as Crow's Nest, I chanced upon a Tipperary peasant who had grown to manhood in that wondrous golden vale overshadowed by Cashel's Sacred rock. His father had but 12 acres of land, and after the rent was paid, there was not enough left to properly clothe and feed the family. It was grinding toil from year's end to year's end and from dawn to dark, and as the children grew up there was nothing for them but exit if they would escape a life of poverty and drudgery in Ireland. Twenty-five years ago my Tipperary friend came to Canada and his strong arms helped to run out the Canadian Pacific across the desert and mountains. He was thrifty and industrious and by the time the railroad was completed had accumulated a neat little sum, though he had not forgotten the folks at home. He bought a section of land, of 640 acres, in Alberta for $2.50 an acre. In time more railroads came and his cattle multiplied and he was growing 40 bushels of wheat each year off this land. Then he sent to the old country for his sweet faced peasant girl, whose memory was ever with him, and married her. He had already built a home for her out in the wilderness. There it is over there nestling in groves and flowers. On every hand one sees highly cultivated fields or rich pasture or golden grain and herds of cattle as fat as any raised in Tipperary's golden vale. Look at those rosy faced children with blue eyes and golden hair romping on the lawn, happy as larks, and see how father and mother enjoy their play and merry peals of laughter. Every tree and shrub and flower was planted by the master of those broad acres, those rich pastures and fields of golden grain were all created out of the wilderness by him; those fine herds of cattle and flocks of sheep are all his and so are those extensive barns and outhouses. He owns now 2000 acres of the finest land and at Coleman he has a substantial balance with his bankers. He lives like a patriarch. His daughters will be educated at Montreal and his sons will go to the Jesuits at Spokane. The Irish land lords to whom his sires paid tribute for generations do not live as well nor are they today as rich as he. He is the creator of his own fortune and all that you see surrounding his house. Ask him how he likes this country and he will burst forth in a eulogy. He will tell you that last fall he harvested 20,000 bushels of the finest from 500 acres of land. He will show you returns from 200 head of cattle he had recently shipped to Birkenhead, where they fetched the highest prices. He will tell you of the long, cool, delightful days that are his in Alberta, the bright, blue skies, the beauty of the dawn, the glory of the golden sunsets of this Arcadian land. He will tell you that the winters are not bitterly cold as in Winnipeg or Illinois, for the Chinook winds come over frequently from the Pacific wafting warmth and moisture and balmy breezes to the people of these happy regions. In the land of his birth there was nothing for him but drudgery and poverty, while here he is privileged to be an empire builder, for has he not helped create out of the desert and wilderness a grat, new, rich and prosperous country.

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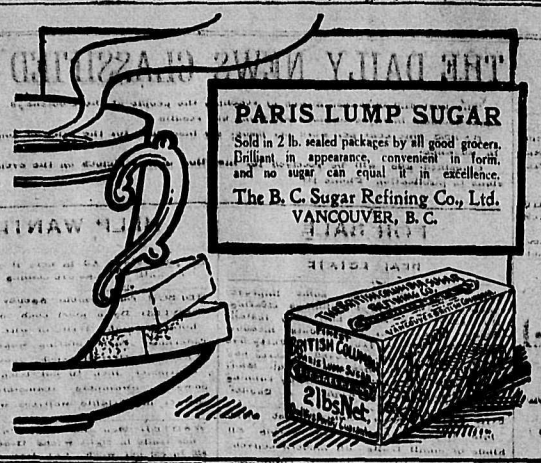

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CRITICIZES GOLDWIN SMITH'S LETTER ON ANNEXATION

SAYS "SAGE OF THE GRANGE" HAS CHANGED HIS VIEWS

Apropos the letter from Goldwin Smith, recently published in the columns of The Daily News, wherein the Toronto "sage of the Grange," announced his continued adherence to faith in the ultimate annexation of Canada to the United States, or, as he euphemistically termed it, the "continental union of America," Mr. F. C. Wade of Vancouver, whose quoted statement made at a banquet at Winnipeg provoked Goldwin Smith to declare himself on the subject, writes thus to the Vancouver Province:

Editor Province—The editor of the Winnipeg Tribune has credited me with declaring at the Manitoba club banquet to the Washington newspaper correspondents that "Mr. Goldwin Smith, the Toronto sage, who has been a lifelong believer in ultimate union, had recently changed his views on the question, and did no longer regard fusion as possible." This has led to a letter from Goldwin Smith in which he says, "Something that I have said must have been misunderstood by Mr. Wade."

The editor of the Tribune is egregiously in error in stating that Mr. Goldwin Smith has been a lifelong believer in ultimate union. For some time after coming to Canada he was of the opinion that independence was our true destiny. When made president of the National club in 1874, in declaring for independence Mr. Smith said "as to the final tie between England and Canada, I hope it will endure for ever." During the commercial union campaign, in a letter to the Toronto Mail, in later years he admitted his former sympathy with the aspirations of the Canada First party in the following words:

"I felt the greatest sympathy with the aspirations of Canada First, and mourned when its flag went down."

According to Mr. Le Sueur's biographical note in the New York Sun in 1891, a careful study of the relations between the United States and Canada subsequently led Mr. Smith to a different conclusion, and for some years past he has not hesitated to declare that Canada is destined to merge her political life in that of the United States.

We all know what the conditions were which Mr. Smith studied and the conclusions at which he arrived. He saw in Canada nothing but a fringe of settlemetns cling the borders of the United States. These settlements were not even united. They were like the late Joe Rymal's fishing rod—all length and no breadth. Quebec was a great wedge driven home and destined to separate Ontario and the east forever. Ontario and the west were at the distant ends of a wilderness of rock and forest, and could never be united. Between them lay hundreds of miles capable of producing nothing but woodpeckers and Christmas trees—to use the words of one of Mr. Smith's humble but ardent imitators. The Northwest in his eyes was a failure. The wheat crop was precarious. The fuel question had not been solved. The entire movement of the trade of the country was and must ever be north and south, rather than east and west. Canadians were flocking to the United States in vast numbers and the census returns were most disheartening. When Mr. Chamberlain began his advocacy of preferential trade, Mr. Smith argued in the monthly Review so late as Oct., 1903, that preference was not practicable; "the physical fact is," said he, "that of this vast area, by far the greater part belongs to the region of ice and snow." Hence he continued to conclude that the only future for Canada was annexation.

While there was at one time some foundation for Mr. Smith's pessimism, it is just as certain that matters in Canada were not a hundredth part as bad as he supposed. If there is one thing we know well in Canada it is that Mr. Smith could extract more blue ruin and lugubriousness out of the same set of facts than any other public man. But allowing for all this one would have regarded the present prosperity of the dominion as a complete refutation of all his arguments, and a solace to all his fears. That changed conditions have not been without their effect upon his views is clearly evident from Mr. Smith's altered method of broaching his obnoxious theory. We hear much less now of manifest and inevitable destiny, and were assured by Mr. Smith in a recent issue of the Farmer's Sun that annexation could never be without the full consent of the Canadian people, and in the letter above referred to even the term annexation is rejected as suggestive of force on one side and submission to force on the other."

If this is not a change of views, certainly the method of presenting the old view has changed. If the full consent of Canadians is necessary to annexation, then annexation is impossible. This is all that any remark made by me was intended to deliver. I may have stated my conclusions too broadly, but on the other hand I did not use the precise words attributed to me by the Tribune editor, or any expression quite so sweeping.

As for the idea itself, most Canadians will endorse Neill Monro's description of it in one of his English press letters in 1903: "The ideal of Goldwin Smith is as dead as a stuffed dog."

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DAHL CONCERT TOUR.

Moyie, Cranbrook and Fernie This Week —Big Success at Kaslo.

Kaslo, Aug. 7.—Miss Olivia Dahl and Miss Gina Smith thoroughly delighted a large audience here last evening. They provided a musical treat such as all too rarely comes this way and their offering was greatly enjoyed. There are a good many Scandinavians here and Miss Dahl's rendition of the national folk-songs, in costume, aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Miss Smith's pianoforte solos also aroused quite musical excitement on the part of a Kaslo audience. The Eagles in whose opera house the concert was held, possess a very fine grand piano, one of the best instruments Miss Gina Smith has encountered on her present tour of the interior, and consequently she was enabled to display her mastery of the art to the best advantage. She was applauded as no artiste has ever before been acclaimed here, in fact, the concert proved a veritable triumph for her. In small towns it is not usual for high class concert performers to meet with the appreciation that was accorded Miss Dahl and Miss Smith last evening, and after the performance they both expressed their pleasurable surprise at so warm and appreciative a reception.

Possibly it was owing to the attendance of several of her own country people that Miss Dahl sang with such fervor and abandon, but those among the audience who had heard her before, remarked that Kaslo'ites had certainly enjoyed the privilege of hearing her at her best. When she appeared in the national costume of the Norwegian peasant women and rendered the folk songs of her native land, the entire audience was aroused to a pitch of enthusiasm that several encores only served to accentuate.

Miss Olivia Dahl and Miss Gina Smith left this morning for Moyie, where they hold a concert Wednesday evening. On Thursday they appear at Cranbrook, and on Friday evening they will be in Fernie. The following week they hold concerts at Blairmore, Pincher Creek, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Miss Dahl and Miss Smith were at Sandon last Saturday evening where they met with a particularly gratifying reception. The large hall was crowded and the audience was most appreciative. A large number had come in from Three Forks by special train, which was held over for their convenience until after the concert.

Scandinavians at Crow's Nest points, where the next series of concerts are to be held, will be interested in knowing the titles of the folk songs sung by Miss Dahl. They are as follows:

"Raeven laa under Birkeroed."
"Synnoves Sang."
"Veslegutten opi Bakken."
"Aa Janta aa ja."

KASLO DISTRICT FAIR.

An Exhibit of Fruits to Be Held on September 14.

Kaslo, Aug. 7.—The fruit growing industry is assuming quite large proportions in the vicinity of Kaslo. To mark its progress and to encourage a thoroughly representative exhibit of district products at Nelson's big fall fair, a district fruit fair will be held here on Friday, September 14, for which preparations are now well under way. Fruits, vegetables and flowers, grown in and around Kaslo, will be exhibited and the indications are that there will be a display of these products that will surprise visitors from outside points. Kaslo'ites are justly proud of results so far obtained and they believe they have a fruit growing district second to none in southern British Columbia. They will make a special effort to carry off the district prize at the Nelson fair this year and this exhibition of district products to be held on the 14th September will form the nucleus of the magnificent showing they intend to make on September 19, 20 and 21. Exhibits will not be confined to Kaslo district, any grower in Kootenay can compete for the cash prizes offered, which, by the way, are more generous than have ever before been offered at any agricultural show in the province. Fruit growers in other districts who will be competing at the Nelson fair may as well be prepared to go up against a really remarkable exhibit of fruits, flowers and vegetables from Kaslo district. The Kaslo people are out to win and no trouble or expense will be spared to send to Nelson a record exhibit.

Tomorrow the local firemen hold their annual picnic, which will take place at Procter. The steamer Kaslo will leave here at 8 a.m., and returning, the steamer Nelson will pick up the excursionists at 4 p.m. Baseball, children's sports and other attractions will be provided. A civic holiday is to be declared for the occasion.

The regular review of Aberdeen Hive No. 11, L.O.T.M., will be held in K. of P. hall Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 7:30 p.m. After a short review the ladies will go for a launch trip, calling on past commander Ross. A full attendance is requested.

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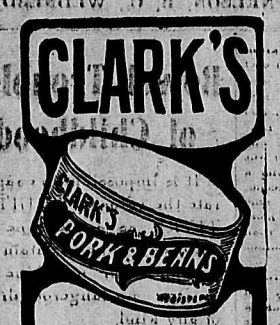

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Synopsis of Regulations Governing the Disposal of Dominion Lands Within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

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

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

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

Railway ties, 8 and 9 feet long, 1 1-2 and 1 3-4 cents each.

Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord.

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

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

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

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

The dues payable under a permit are $1.50 per thousand feet B.M. for square timber and sawlogs of any wood except oak; from 1-2 to 1 1-2 cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12 1-2 to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties, and 10 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of 21 years at a rental of 2 cents per acre per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, February 14th, 1906.

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NOTICE

From and after this date the Recreation Grounds will be closed to the public. Those wishing to use them for practices, games or exhibitions, must first get permission to do so at the city offices.

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

W. G. GILLETT, Mayor.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the license [illegible] for the city of Nelson for the [illegible] after thirty days from the [illegible] transfer of the [illegible] held by me for the [illegible] Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block [illegible], B.C., to Mrs. Mary E. Curran.

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READY FOR THE GAME

LOCALS ARE PRACTISING HARD FOR MATCH WITH ROSSLAND

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The Vancouver lacrosse club is showing its dissatisfaction at the action of the B. C. A. L. A. in ordering the disputed Maple Leaf-Vancouver match to be replayed, by issuing anonymous statements through its official mouthpiece, the News-Advertiser, to the effect that the team will withdraw from the league. Looks as though they were afraid of that Maple Leaf aggregation.

Fred Starkey says that the trip of the cricket club to the coast will be one of the greatest ads. ever given Nelson. Starkey will manage the tour and he promises to take along a first class team that will beat anything outside of the old country. Here's wishing him success.

That lacrosse match between Nelson and Rossland is exciting more interest locally than the question as to what team will win the N. L. U. championship. Deasy has forgotten all about resigning as manager and is working hard to have a good team on the field and from what has been seen of the boys in practice, the chief is succeeding. He says that Nelson has simply got to win tomorrow afternoon and the players have now realized the fact themselves. Last night's practice was well attended and some hard work was done. A light practice will be held this evening just to keep the players from stiffening up. The game has been called for 2 o'clock on Thursday and there will be no delays. The referee has yet to be selected.

New Westminster has now clinched the coast championship in lacrosse for another year and already there is talk at the Royal City of sending the boys east to have a try at the winners of the N.L.U. championship or if that cannot be done, to bring the N. L. U. champions to the coast for the provincial exhibition. One thing is certain—the old Shamrocks are out of it and Montreal looks like a winner. The New Westminster team this year is practically a new one and the sports of New Westminster are proud of them and are anxious to see them up against an eastern aggregation. From the looks of things, lacrosse will be a live issue at the fair again this year and it will be a great drawing card.

The Nelson junior baseball team will journey to Trail tomorrow to meet the smelter town's junior nine. The teams met here on July 2 when Nelson was the victorious team.

BONDED FOR $50,000

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Aug. 7.—As a proof that the Dominion Copper company mean business with their holdings in Franklin camp, after bonding the Gloucester property some weeks ago for $90,000, and keeping work continuously going on that property, this same company has recently bonded the Tiger, G. H., and G. H. Fraction, for a sum aggregating another $50,000. These properties are all situated in close proximity to the Gloucester.

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ONE SAYS FRUIT GROWERS JUST WANT CHEAP HELP

Editor The Daily News—Allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in reply to an article concerning the admission of Chinese laborers into the Kootenay. Well, I may here state, that when a lot of mossbacks want to bring Chinese here to pick the fruit that is grown in the Kootenay, I think it is near time the people of British Columbia would send a few of them back to China where they belong. They also say that there is a considerable loss caused by the want of labor. They never think of the loss it would be to the working class of British Columbia, who have families and cannot get work. I wonder if when the snow is on the ground the mossbacks will take the thousands of men and feed and clothe them? What do they care when they are finished with you? They turn you out to do the best you can, so, when they get their pets, the long tailed animals, they will do the same with them and then the working man will have to compete against them until such time as the narrow minded fruit growers are ready for them in the summer. I would just as soon see the Chinaman as anyone else, if they were getting the same wages as the people of the country; but no, the mossbacks want them because they are cheap. They will work for a half a dollor or a dollar a day, not because they make good servants, because a white man can do as much as half a dozen of them; still the cheap mossbacks do not want us because we are too dear for them, and we cannot be dictated to the same as the Chinaman can. The fruit growers need not be afraid of not getting enough white labor to grow their fruit if they pay anything like a fair living wage. JOHN BREEN.

Ymir, B.C.

Editor The Daily News—Will you kindly allow me space in your columns for a few lines in reference to the Chinese question which, I see the Fruit Growers' association is trying to raise, advancing the idea of taking the head tax off the Celestials. Sir, if those people are interested in their offspring which, I suppose, they are raising and trying to educate, they should know that the first thing the children will notice is the dirty, slovenly habits of the Chinamen, and I believe this is a great deal of the cause today of so many of our young people falling into the habits of the Mongolians. Some people will say: "Oh, that is all nonsense," but as the mothers encourage such classes of people around the house, children are more apt to take to their habits, and when they get older they will even stand up and tell their parents that there are those Chinamen they have engaged to work and they see them do so and so.

This is natural for children and as they grow up, if such a class is still allowed in the country, in time the younger generation will drop into their habits. No, my friends, keep such a low class of humanity out of the country. Why, sir, I have heard it said by some of our white women that they would sooner have a Chinaman than a white girl. Yes, it is a shame and a disgrace for white people to advocate letting such a class into the dominion.

Our missionaries who are sent out to those people in their own country, will tell you the habits that they follow there in China and how long have the missionaries been trying to enlighten them and what have they accomplished? Nothing. And then the lowest and most degraded class comes over the seas.

I would say to the association "take a good Canadian's advice; Canada for Canadians, and try and raise your minds to higher ideas than such as you have in the past put before the public." T.J.G.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Aug. 7 a transfer was recorded from John W. Falls to W. C. Reed of an eighth interest in the Myrtle placer lease.

A transfer was recorded from Godfrey Birtsch to F. E. Collins and J. Nuller of the Summit claim; consideration nominal.

A transfer was recorded from T. E. McFarland to W. Connolly of a fourth interest in the Henry Clay.

S. Ross recorded the Albion on Coon creek.

John Swanson and Albert Garvin recorded the Red Line on Mount Vernon.

Oscar Hartman recorded the Dimetallic on Summit creek.

Frank Aiken recorded the Hidden Treasure, on the north fork of Summit creek.

Certificates of work were granted to: M. Zattoni on the Vento; J. Harrison on the Yuma fraction, Twin and Last Chance; Elizabeth Stevens on the Kalispell; L. Geroux, agent for J. Sturgeon, on the First Chance. E. Peters on No. 99, St. Thomas and Telegraph; G. Hushcroft on the Ontario; Joy Holland on the Tellurian, Flyer and Cloride; J. J. Campbell on the Great Western, Rita, Stronghold and Topsy.

TOOK IT SERIOUSLY

Accused Had to Pay for Barrel of Beer Consumed, and Costs

Before stipendiary magistrate E. A. Crease yesterday, J. Dunniger of Material Yards, was charged with appropriating to his own use—the blue paper described it as "stealing"—a barrel of beer that had been safely cached in the Columbia river to keep it nice and cool. The complainant was Joseph Potoski, C.P.R. section foreman at Material yards.

The accused admitted finding the beer and taking it but protested that the act was done in joke and could not seriously be considered as "stealing."

The magistrate declined to admit the humorous side of the case, but allowed the accused to go free on suspended sentence. Constable Charles Young had brought the man in here and there were court charges as well. So Dunniger paid for the barrel of beer consumed, which cost him $5 and $6.35 costs of court. He was bound over in the sum of $50 to be on good behavior for the next 12 months.

WHAT THE ADVANCE MAN SAYS

Richard and Pringle's famous Georgia minstrels continue to do large business everywhere and it is likely to do the same in this city at Sherman's opera house on Tuesday next for there is a fascination about the fun and music that will draw the people to the theatre many times. This organization has reached the comfortable stage where the main thought of the management is on the frills, the public having the assurance that they will like the show.

The performance given by these "Sons of Ham" gained its vitality with the introduction of something new each season, and this, their 28th annual tour, a program of novelty is promised of unusual excellence.

FERNIE NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Aug. 7—The funeral of Joe Burga, the Hungarian miner, who was killed by a fall of coal in No. 8 mine, Michel, on Saturday afternoon, took place on Sunday to the Michel cemetery. The arrangements were in the hands of the members of the local Hungarian society, who turned out in large numbers to attend the obsequies of their fellow countryman.

This town possesses no public clock and as the mills and other industries which have steam whistles, keep different time, it is rather confusing to the average citizen. It would be a wise move if the managers would get together and agree upon a standard time.

ZION CITY'S DEBT

Chicago, Aug. 7—A detailed statement of the indebtedness of Zion City was given to the investors at a meeting last night. The tables showed a total of nearly $5,000,000, which it is proposed by overseer Voliva to pay by funding the entire indebtedness for 18 years and to issue bonds bearing 6 per cent interest. The proposition was accepted on an almost unanimous vote of the 850 investors present, there being only two dissenting votes. Twenty five per cent of the gross earnings of the city will be set aside for a sinking fund to pay off the principal indebtedness.

POLICE WANT BANKER

Chicago, Aug. 7—President Paul O. Stensland of the Milwaukee avenue State bank will probably be arrested when he enters Chicago, or as soon as he can be found. The 22,000 depositors of the bank are gradually losing hope of recovering the $1,200,000 they intrusted to his care. Detectives are now seeking cashier Henry Herring, the alleged embezzler. Detective Cannon who has the warrant for Herring's arrest, said today: "I secured information from a reliable source that Herring left for Detroit Saturday night. I understand his destination is Canada."

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Calgary, Aug. 7 — The four year old daughter of W. S. Clarke, living 20 miles east of Innisfail, died this morning from burning. She was left in the house while her parents were outside at work. She started a fire in the stove and her clothes were ignited. She was terribly burned when discovered.

WHEAT ON THE MARKET

Lethbridge, Aug. 7—P. N. Skosen today put on the market 2800 bushels of Alberta red wheat from 100 acres near this city. He simply disc harrowed the land last summer and put in the seed without plowing.

CANADIAN BANK MERGER

Fredericton, N.B., Aug. 7—It is rumored that the People's bank of New Brunswick is likely to be absorbed by either the bank of Montreal or the Royal Bank of Canada.

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WILL CALL STRIKE OFF

REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS FIND THEIR PLANS FIZZLING OUT

PEOPLE WERE NOT READY FOR THE STRUGGLE AND DID NOT RESPOND

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7—The workmen's council has decided to call off the strike in St. Petersburg. The announcement will be issued tonight or tomorrow. This action does not apply to the provinces, but there is little doubt that the workmen there will follow the St. Petersburg example.

More than half the factories here have resumed work today, and while the employees of some of the establishments at Moscow are still out none of the predictions of the strike organizers were fulfilled. Many of the trades unions totally fused to join in the movement. The railroad men, whose co-operation was vital, could not be induced to recognize the signal for a general strike, and there was no sign of a peasant movement. As a consequence the revolutionary leaders who inspired the strike with the intention of transforming the movement into an armed uprising have suffered a severe loss of prestige.

The government, which had prepared for the worst, holding military trains in readiness at all centers, had even made arrangements to send the foreign mails by torpedo boats from St. Petersburg, and naturally is greatly rejoiced at its victory.

Moscow, Aug. 7—Several red flag demonstrations were broken up last night by dragoons, but the city generally is quiet. The railroad union's central committee here refused to co-operate in the strike. Many of the factories here are resuming work and the electric plant is again in operation. The social revolutionists favor a strike in the autumn.

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DUNSMUIR CASE ENDED

London, Aug. 7—The judicial committee of the privy council today recommended the dismissal of the appeal of Dunsmuir vs. Dunsmuir and Hopper vs. Dunsmuir. This appeal resulted from the suit of Edna Wallace Hopper to break the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, of whom James Dunsmuir, former premier of British Columbia, was the principal legatee.

NO CONFERENCE THIS YEAR

Montreal, Aug. 7—It is authoritatively stated that the interprovincial conference at Ottawa, has been definitely postponed.

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New York, Aug. 7—The Times says: "Because he called the mayor and aldermen of New Rochelle boodlers and said that Sing Sing prison would be a good boarding house for them, Charles D. Sibley, editor of the Saturday Evening Era of New Rochelle, was arrested yesterday on a charge of criminal libel made by mayor Henry S. Clark. Mayor Clark has also brought a civil action against Sibley for $25,000.

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Nelson, Aug. 6, 1906.

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NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for Sub-division 3 of Lot 381, Group 1, in the district of Kootenay, (Map 725.)

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

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C.
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SANDON MINERS' UNION

A. SHILLAND, Secretary.

TRANSFER OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

In the Matter of the Municipal Clauses act

And in the matter of an application for the transfer of the retail liquor license for the Wilson House, situate in Slocan, B.C., from A. E. Teeter to George Stoll.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the board of License Commissioners for the city of Slocan at the next setting of such board, for the transfer of the retail liquor license to sell liquors on premises known as the Wilson House, situate on Lots 6 and 7, Block A., in the said City of Slocan, B.C. from the said undersigned to George Stoll.

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London, Aug. 7—Lead, £16 12s. 6d.; silver, 30 1-8.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Louis Pabst, manager of the Lethbridge hotel, Lethbridge, is a guest at the Hume.

Born, in this city, on Monday, Aug. 6, to the wife of Robert Reily, Observatory street, a son.

G. W. Hughes, Spokane and John L. Retallack, Kaslo, are stopping at the Strathcona.

St. Saviour's church choir will hold their annual picnic today at C. W. Busk's ranch. Launches to take the party will leave Lindsay's boat house at 9 o'clock this morning.

To permit people getting their meals this evening in time to catch the Eagles' excursion, several of the local hotels have arranged to open their dining rooms half an hour earlier this evening.

F. J. Deane, proprietor of The Daily News, who has been spending a few days in Kaslo, returned to the city yesterday and left last evening for the coast on a holiday trip of some weeks' duration.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's association will commence at 10 o'clock this morning in the board of trade rooms. Many of the members of the association were in the city last evening.

The funeral of the late D. H. Smith, the unfortunate Scotsman whose lifeless body was found in one of the Hall Mines smelter ore bins on Monday last, after lying there undiscovered from the preceding Friday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon from the Standard Furniture company's undertaking parlors. Rev. J. T. Ferguson read the funeral service.

J. D. Moore, government road agent, who was instructed to enquire and report on the government road to Balfour, contructed, it was alleged, without any regard to the lake's water level, has made his report and the construction of the road has been promptly stopped, presumably to prevent the further waste of public money. What other steps will be taken in the matter remains to be seen. It is clear, however, that the complaint, originally made by Al. Gray and Alex. McKay, and subsequently backed up by practically all the ranchers on the north shore, was well founded. It is understood that the matter will be taken up by the department later on.

A branch of the Miners' union has been established at Trail by the smelter employees, and weekly meetings will be held for mutual benefit and improvement. E. D. Murphy has been elected financial secretary and at the regular meeting in September the permanent officers will be elected

All arrangements have been completed for the moonlight excursion this evening to Pilot Bay on the steamer Kokanee, under the auspices of the Eagles. The band and orchestra will accompany the party and there will be dancing on the large open air pavilion. The steamer will leave the city wharf at 7:15 sharp.

There seems to be some misapprehension locally as to when the public schools reopen for the fall term. As a matter of fact under the manual of school law and regulations issued by the department last June, and based on the school act of last session, the summer vacation for both high and public schools ends on the fourth Sunday in August and the schools reopen on the following day—this year on Monday, Aug. 27. Previously the public school vacation ended on the second Sunday in August and that of the high school on the fourth Sunday, now the vacation of both schools ends on the fourth Sunday. This applies to schools the province over and consequently the Nelson public and high schools and the Hume Addition school, will reopen on Monday, Aug. 27.

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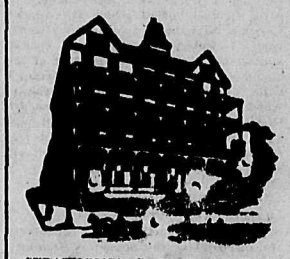

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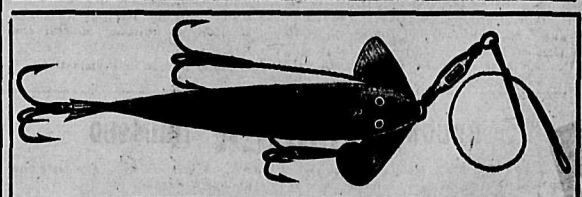

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