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ITS FIRST GREAT WORK

Aims and Aspirations of Russia's Millions Set Forth

Amnesty Asked for all Crimes Committed From Political or Religious Motives as Well as Agrarian Offences

St. Petersburg, May 18.—(3.30 a.m.)—Sitting until long after 2 o'clock this morning the lower house of the national parliament set its seal upon its first great work, the adoption of the address in reply to emperor Nicholas' speech from the throne, at the Winter palace, and setting forth the aims and aspirations of Russia's millions.

Despite attacks from both the right and the left, the leaders of the constitutional democratic party held their followers together to the last and the address was adopted substantially in the form in which it was proposed by the commission. The amendments adopted Wednesday and Thursday affect important details but do not change the general tenor of the document, which, extreme as it may be in the eyes of the autocracy, falls short of the expectations of the radicals. Time after time during the long three days of debate, the extremists, with their undying hatred of the whole ancient order, launched their fiery attacks against the mildness of the various paragraphs, only to break against the firmness of the restraint of the chiefs of the party. When the discussion had been finished, the deputies, with the exhortation of the country to speedy action ringing in their ears, ventured no further delay, and though they had already been in session 14 hours, took a recess until 2 o'clock this morning for the reading and adoption of the final draft of the address, instead of postponing this formality until the opening of Friday's session.

As if running a race to see which would be the first to present to the emperor a demand for amnesty, the council of the empire also was in session well into the early morning hours, discussing its address in reply to the speech from the throne. This document, which is far simpler and more conservative than that of the lower house, proposes an amnesty which does not include those who coupled with political offences, murder or violation of property rights, in other words, political assassins, or participants in agrarian excesses.

The lower house's demand for amnesty, the kernel and most pressing point in the address, was altered at the last moment by the committee itself, which, in response to the cries of indefiniteness, substituted "amnesty for all crimes committed from religious or political motives as well as agrarian offences."

The committee also added a new clause to meet the wishes of the army and navy asking the emperor to revise the conditions of service on the basis of right and justice. Of the amendments proposed in the closing hours of the debate, one out of 33 was accepted. The discussion of this plank lasted four hours, practically every peasant in the house taking the rostrum to voice the demands of their constituents for "land and liberty."

The paragraph with regard to the rights of the various nationalities was adopted without change and practically without discussion, though it was expected that the Poles would demand a fuller statement for autonomy. The only incident touching this paragraph was a sarcastic fling at the consideration shown the national group, uttered by an old Russian priest, who proposed to satisfy the discontent of the broader members even if the name of Russia perish. The last feature of the debate was made by professor Kovelevsky, who introduced a declaration on pan-Slavism as the guiding principle of the empire, but an amendment commending emperor Nicholas for his peace manifestos and pledging the government to cherish aspirations of the Slavonian people outside the empire, was rejected.

London, May 17.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that count Witte, addressing the council of the empire on Thursday said he would not support a full amnesty because it would be tantamount to encouraging another revolution. He would only give amnesty to those who had been carried away by the excitement of the moment. If the members of the council of the empire asked for the release of all revolutionaries, their wives and daughters would be exposed to dire horrors. The first necessity, the former premier said, was the restoration of order.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Public opinion is greatly excited as to how the emperor and the government will meet the defiant attitude of the lower house of parliament. Many constitutional democrats are not yet convinced that the government will seek a compromise. They see indications that the bureaucracy is preparing for a desperate fight. As a matter of fact the constitutional democrats are unable to any longer hold the extreme radicals in parliament who are breaking away and forming about the social democratic workmen group, establishing a distinct party of the extreme left which wants not parliamentarism but a revolution. Some of the Polish delegates are flirting with this group on the basis of complete autonomy for Poland.

The greatest anxiety prevails as to what the immediate future may bring forth. The scheme most favored by the bureaucracy is to allow parliament to formulate its demands and ventilate its grievances for two months and then dissolve parliament. Notwithstanding this reactionary talk the far sighted realize that such a step in view of the great agitation in the country would be fatal and that the government's only chance is to compromise with parliament. This certainly is the emperor's present intention. The cabinet, however, made a bad start in this direction. Had its members immediately begun participating in the debate and manifested a disposition to meet parliament in a conciliatory spirit they might already be on the road to a rapprochement.

The vote on prince Dolgoroukoff's proposition to incorporate a demand for a unicameral legislature in the reply to the speech from the throne developed the first split of the session, the amendment being rejected by 253 to 153 votes. Additions regarding the agrarian question, suggested by professor Maxim Govtleski, of Kharkoff, were made, including one that no new taxes shall be levied without the consent of parliament.

In the paragraph providing for the abolition of class privileges, the house divided to demand equality of rights without distinction of sex as well as nationality or religion. The right to petition was insisted upon by practically unanimous vote, and the czar is asked not only to abolish the death penalty but to suspend immediately throughout the empire the execution of all persons sentenced to death.

PRELIMINARY HEARING

ACCUSED TRAIN ROBBERS UNCONCERNED.

LAUGH AND JEST AS EVIDENCE IS TAKEN.

(Special to The Daily News)

Kamloops, May 17.—The preliminary hearing of the three men arrested on Monday in connection with the C. P. R. hold-up began this morning before magistrate mayor Gordon, attorney general Fulton conducting the prosecution, and A. D. McIntyre defending. Only one witness had been examined up to the time of filing this despatch, sergeant Wilson of the mounted police.

McIntyre attempted to secure an eight day remand, presumably with a view to hold the case over until after the assize which opens here Monday next.

The examination of the witness elicited no new facts of importance. The defence evidently intends to dispute the jurisdiction of the mounted police to arrest, counsel closely examining Wilson as to his instructions and eliciting the fact that while sworn in before coming to British Columbia to hunt for three men as specials under the provincial police, they were not so sworn in after arrival in the province. Wilson also permitted Seavey, superintendent of the Thiel detective agency at Seattle, to put the prisoner Colquhoun in the sweat box in a private room with just the three of them present.

Prisoners Edwards and Colquhoun assert that Seavey represented himself as an attorney from Kamloops. Wilson denied this, stating that Seavey told Colquhoun he was a detective.

The evidence showed that Wilson was acting directly under orders from commissioner Perry at the instigation of superintendent Marpole of the C. P. R.

The prisoners appear unconcerned. Dunn was laughing continually. He laughed while being carried into the court room, but during the proceedings was alert and took a lively interest. The others seem self-possessed and look quite respectable now that they have cleaned up. Seavey was not in court, evidently being deliberately kept out of the way at this stage.

Edwards bears marks identical with those described as borne by Bill Miner, and Seavey is satisfied he is one and the same man.

Constables Pearse and Carter, with five Indians, returned last night, having rested at Douglas lake. They were only three hours ride from the prisoners at the time of the arrest.

The feeling here is that all the provincial men should participate in any rewards and that they should not go to the mounted policemen only, who came in at the death, after all the hard work had been done by the provincial men, and then only when directed to the quarry by constable Fernie.

TO PREVENT MONOPOLY.

Proposal to Increase Powers of Railway Commission on Running Rights

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, May 17.—This morning when the British Columbia Southern Railway bill, which stands in senator Bostock's name, was called in committee, he moved to have it and a number of other British Columbia bills stand over in order that running rights to other companies through the Crow's Nest Pass should be provided for as is proposed to be done in the case of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway through the Yellow Head pass.

Mr. Drinkwater explained that running rights to other lines through the Crow's Nest Pass were already protected in the C. P. R.'s charter.

The motion for a postponement was voted down by 20 to 9. Several senators expressed the opinion that an amendment should be made to the general Railway Act to protect public rights and prevent monopoly of any pass by giving the Railway Commission authority to permit any railway company to use another company's tracks when there is not room to build a second line.

The following bills were reported: respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway company, British Columbia Southern Railway company, Columbia and Kootenay Railway & Navigation company.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

RESIGNATION OF REV. W. W. BAER IS ACCEPTED.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUNDAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, May 17.—The resignation of Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nelson, from the ministry of the Methodist church in British Columbia, has been accepted by the conference, with an expression of profound regret that the latter months of his ministry should have been so unpleasantly clouded as they have been.

The resignation followed the presentation in the ministerial session of the committee and the findings in connection with the case in which Mr. Baer was concerned, he in this manner appealed against his suspension by the West Kootenay district church court, after investigation thereby of a charge against him of habitual intemperance. Mr. Baer urged sundry irregularities of proceedure in the trial court, and after the evidence had been carefully reviewed by the ministerial committee it was submitted to legal counsel, who are understood to have found the objections of Mr. Baer sustained. The conference accordingly sustained the appeal. Mr. Baer's resignation of his ministry followed the presentation of the report.

The matter of Rev. Stone, of Clayoquot mission, has not yet been referred to in the report.

This morning the conference crystalized its position in the matter of higher education by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

"That this conference concurs most heartily in the policy of the Methodist church in favor of a provincial university for British Columbia, with which colleges established by the various denominations, or by other bodies, may affiliate and so promote the unification of the educational system of the province; and we would urge upon the government of British Columbia the necessity to this end of establishing such a university, and the setting apart of a sufficiency of public lands for the endowment of the same; and that a committee be appointed to confer as there may be occasion with the provincial government on the above subject."

The resolution was moved by Dr. Ebenezer Robson and Rev. T. H. Wright. The conference was pledged to provide $4257 for the support of Columbian college during the ensuing year as against $3387.84 actually contributed in the year just past.

The report of the Sunday Observance committee, of which Rev. J. P. Hicks is chairman, although materially modified from its original contents is, as adopted, likely to excite considerable comment.

A few of its salient recommendations are: "That every minister be urged to preach on the subject of Sabbath observance at least once on every appointment every year.

"That the work of the Lord's Day Alliance receive special commendation and a subscription be taken in its behalf in every church throughout the conference.

"That the conference notes with much gratification the strong efforts being made by the Lord's Day Alliance to secure the passage of a dominion Lord's Day bill.

"That all our people be required to refrain from the use of Sunday trains, boats and street cars.

"That we also recommend that all our people be urged to refrain from Sunday dinner parties, visiting, picnics, excursions, or other pleasure-seeking which tends to destroy the sacredness of the Sabbath day.

"That our people be requested to prohibit hunting or fishing on their lands on the Sabbath day.

"That your committee's attention has been directed to the fact that in some of the cities and towns of our province, fruit, confectionery, and tobacco stores and kindred places of business are open for ordinary business on the Sabbath and suggest that the ministers and laymen attending this conference be exhorted to do what may be possible in the several communities to lessen or prohibit this great evil."

Other belated conference business may be thus summarized:

The conference declines the invitation of the Northwest conference to join in the establishment of a Methodist journal for western Canada, a memorial in this behalf being ordered sent the general conference at Montreal.

The date of the next provincial conference, at Vernon, is fixed for May 17 next.

Four district summer schools are ordered held during July if possible, at New Westminster, Kamloops, Nelson and Elko. Revs. A. J. Brace, C. H. Sutherland, E. Manuel and J. P. Westman being district summer school secretaries.

A general secretary for Sunday schools throughout British Columbia is decided upon.

WHEAT LANDS GOING FAST.

Battleford, Sask., May 17.—It is estimated from the large number of people looking for homesteads and the fact that there appears to be very few obtainable, that at the end of this year there will not be a homestead left in the noted Saskatchewan wheat belt.

WATER RIGHTS IN RED INK

Trial of a Peculiar Case Involving Boundary People

Lengthy Argument of Counsel Engaged in Case. Judgment Reserved--Criminal Charges Dismissed

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, May 17—Two criminal cases and one civil case formed the docket before Mr. Justice Morrison at the spring assizes here.

In the case of Rex vs. Lofstad, the accused was charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The affair took place in the Ladysmith hotel at Greenwood. The evidence satisfied the grand jury that they were justified in not finding a true bill.

Rex vs. Andrews, was a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The accused was cook in a construction camp of the V., V. & E. railway near Princeton, and claimed that he was discharged, and was entitled to receive expenses from Princeton to Midway in addition to his month's pay. Evidence was produced to show that Andrews drew his pay twice; once from the engineer in charge at Princeton, and the second time from the office in Midway. The case was finally dismissed by the court.

The civil case of the Eastern Townships bank and W. H. Covert vs. Vaughan and McGinnis and the Granby Consolidated company, dealt with a matter of perennial interest in British Columbia, and is likely to become a cause celebre. S. S. Taylor, K.C. of Nelson and H. C. Hannington appeared for the plaintiffs and J. A. Macdonald, K.C. of Rossland and D. Whiteside for the defendants. The action was for damages and an injunction to restrain defendants from using certain waters of the Fourth of July creek, to which plaintiffs claimed prior rights. D. McGinnis, one of the defendants, is at the present time insane. The Eastern Townships bank, by virtue of a certain conveyance, have had charge of the estate of W. H. Covert, whose property is concerned in this matter. The case was an exceedingly involved one and the counsel made attacks and counter attacks, quoting authorities, but raising many nice points of law upon which no rulings had been given, and eliciting much interesting information relating to the early history of the valley.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., in opening the plaintiffs' case, said that W. H. Covert had located a pre-emption in September, 1887, and had later posted the necessary notice for a water record, sending the fee and making application to Mr. Dewdney, the assistant commissioner of lands and works at Vernon. No receipt was obtained and in the course of time Covert got Charles Rendel, who was going to Vernon, to look into the matter, the latter paying the commissioner $2, and the commissioner making out a record dated March 25, 1889. Covert himself visited Vernon somewhat later and explained maters to the commissioner who corrected the record by writing across it in red ink "error in not making out application on Oct. 18, 1887." In between these dates comes the record of Vaughan and McGinnis, dated, Jan. 20, 1888.

"This," said counsel, "is one feature of the case." The second feature was that in November, 1884, a notice of application for water was posted by Vaughan and McGinnis, though at that time neither Vaughan nor McGinnis had any pre-emption. McGinnis pre-empted land in December, 1885, and Vaughan in November, 1887. In October, 1889 Vaughan and McGinnis abandoned their individual pre-emptions, and shortly after jointly pre-empted 640 acres, but did not relocate the water right for which a record had been granted on Jan. 20, 1888.

Leonard Norris, assistant commissioner of lands and works at Vernon, was called on behalf of the plaintiffs, and produced the official documents in connection with the case, including the copy corrected in red ink. Counsel for defendants objected that the words in red ink did not form a part of the document and could not be used as evidence. The objection was overruled by his lordship, and Norris testified that the red ink corrections, both as to payment of fees and application, were in the handwriting of W. Dewdney, then assistant commissioner.

Mr. Macdonald contended that the record dated Jan. 20, 1888 to Vaughan and McGinnis, was granted in connection with their application affirmed to be dated 1884, but which was a mistake for 1887.

W. H. Covert testified that he came to the valley in 1885, that he commenced his ditch in 1887, posting notices for water application in September of that year, and sending $5 to Vernon for pre-emption and application fees. He got no receipt and sent word to Mr. Dewdney by Charles Rendell, who was going up to Vernon in 1888, but got no satisfaction, and obtained a record dated Oct. 1889. In July, 1890 Covert went to Vernon himself and saw Mr. Dewdney. Mr. Covert detailed the substance of the conversation which took place, and which was to the effect that, Dewdney on recalling the circumstances, made the corrections in red ink referred to. Witness stated that Vaughan and McGinnis began using the water about a year after he did. In reply to counsel witness stated that since changing the point of diversion, about $10,000 had been expended in installing a pipe system. He had about 11,000 fruit trees on his ranch.

Cross examined, the witness could not explain why he remembered things in 1897 so clearly and had no recollection of equally important matters at subsequent dates. Mr. Macdonald showed the inconsistencies and vagaries of Covert's memory, as shown by his statements now and when he was examined for discovery.

Charles Rendell testified that Covert had asked him to call on W. Dewdney at Vernon in 1889 and find out why water record had not been issued. At this time he paid $2 for record and obtained a paper enclosed in an envelope, which he handed to Covert on his return. When in Vernon on a prior occasion had seen Covert's notice posted on the wall. Covert told him on his return that he should not have paid the $2 as he, Covert, had already paid.

W. H. Covert, recalled, testified that his property was not disposed of to other parties save by agreement of sale, and some portions were not yet disposed of.

Wm. Spier, manager of the Eastern Townships bank, testified as to the agreements of sale and the amounts agreed to be paid by the various parties who had purchased lots on the Covert ranch. The bank had agreed that the parties in question should have a pro rata division of the water pursuant to the charter of Covert's title.

Mr. Macdonald submitted that no case had been made out by the plaintiffs. Plaintiffs themselves had proved that the defendants had a record in Jan., 1888. As to rectifying Covert's 1889 record it was not a case of rectification. There was nothing to correct as no record had been granted. The only thing that it could be called was a predating of a certain record. Counsel proceeded to argue this point at length, pointing out that Covert himself made the error by not making application within 30 days as required. His learned friend could not take any comfort from the red ink episode. It was not to be assumed that because Covert posted his notice that therefore he was following up the requirements of the act. Covert pretended to remember sending the money and making application but could not remember important matters which transpired years later.

"Assuming that he did send the money, do you contend that it availed nothing?" said his lordship.

Counsel contended that even if he did send it, Covert did not make application under section 43 of the act of 1884, and the whole case depended upon the fulfilling of that section. "Counsel for the plaintiffs has assumed," said Mr. Macdonald, "that the commissioner should have done what evidently Covert himself should have done. My learned friend has shown himself that we hold the prior location and has thereby put himself out of court."

Leonard Vaughan, witness for defendants, testified that he came into the valley in 1887. He intended to go into partnership with McGinnis. He saw the water notice posted up and thought he took it down and sent it to Vernon. He recorded his pre-emption in 1887. He lived that winter in a cabin on McGinis' pre-emption.

Cross examined, Vaughan admitted no personal knowledge as to who posted the notice, though he had sent it to Vernon. Covert had used the water first.

C. E. Shaw, P.L.S., gave evidence as to the point of diversion at which Covert took water from the creek into his pipe system, counsel for defendants directing his attack to prove that Covert was relying on a new record obtained in 1896, and not on the record of 1889, which he had abandoned.

J. A. Macdonald then closed for the defence. Reviewing the case he pointed out that in the matter of the alleged rectification of Covert's record of 1889 by the assistant commissioner, the latter had simply made a memo which was a vastly different thing. Errors, if occurring, must be rectified by courts, and must be mutually recognized as errors. Section 100 of the Land act of 1888, indicates in the case of crown grants how grave a matter the rectification of errors is. Covert did not make application as shown by his own evidence. Plaintiffs' counsel had endeavored to prove that when Vaughan and McGinnis had applied jointly for a water record that they owned separate pre-emptions and that in abandoning these and relocating them jointly, they had abandoned the water. There was no doubt that defendants were in partnership even when they held separate pre-emptions. Counsel quoted the ruling of Mr. justice Drake in Centre Star vs. B. C. Southern, to show that where a number of owners of claims, when operation was under one control, could jointly apply for water. This case he contended was analagous to that of Vaughan and McGinnis. There was no abandonment and defendants had been in undisputed possession of the water ever since. This was proved by the fact that Covert himself in an exceptionally dry time had begged defendants to shut their gate that he might obtain sufficient water for household purposes. This, in a spirit of neighborly charity the defendants did, and yet the court was asked to take this water from Vaughan and McGinnis, rendering their property almost valueless, and give it to Covert, who, if this contention is sustained, will still be in the same position as he has been for the past 20 years. Counsel for the plaintiffs had made much of the fact that the defendants' record did not contain the name of the creek, though a pencil memo on the back stated that it was the Fourth of July creek, when as a fact the notices of Covert and defendants were couched in practically the same terms.

Summarizing his case Mr. Macdonald contended that no rectification of Covert's record had taken place; that the assistant commissioner in any case had no power to rectify; defendants' record of Jan., 1888 was a good and valid one; defendants were lawfully entitled to hold such a record; no defeasance of such record had occurred by abandonment; continuous and uninterrupted enjoyment of the water was admitted; this was the only water the defendants could get, while the plaintiffs would have what they always had; plaintiff had abandoned the record of 1889 and obtained a new record in 1896, the point of diversion from which he takes water into his present system being mentioned in such record. In order to prove their case, plaintiffs must show damage, which they had not attempted to do, neither had they sustained their claim for an injunction. He contended that no case had been made out, and as far as the Granby company was concerned, the company had purchased a part of the Vaughan and McGinnis property, but had never used the water at all and he would ask his lordship to dismiss this part of the action with costs.

S. S. Taylor, for the plaintiffs, said that the question of damages was not an important one, the all important feature was priority of record. Mr. Taylor pointed out that evidence showed that the record granted in Jan., 1888 contained no mention of the creek and no mention of what the water was required for, and did not correspond with the notice in any way. The record was granted in 1888 jointly to Vaughan and McGinnis, though at that time holding separate pre-emptions. To be a lawful record it must be a lawful joint occupancy and joint ownership, which it was not. In Oct., 1889 defendants actually go to the commissioner and abandon these lands which are then stated to be "unoccupied," and unless counsel for the defence could hold his position that a water record was an independent right, when they abandoned their land, they abandoned the water in every sense of the word. Mr. Taylor argued the red ink correction at great length, and said in conclusion that he confidently awaited the decision of the court.

His lordship said if pressed for a decision he would render one now, but preferred to give the matter fuller consideration, and he therefore reserved judgment.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

Brockville M. P. Speaks at Canadian Club Banquet in New York.

New York, May 17.—The Canadian club of New York gave its second annual banquet tonight at the hotel Astor, with Hon. George P. Graham, M. P. of Brockville, Ont., as the principal speaker. His subject was "The Canadian parliament," and in speaking of that body he said:

"It is like the British parliament, yet unlike it. Our parliament has less power than the governor general, while your congress has greater power than your president. However, we at a distance look on president Roosevelt as one of the greatest men of the age. Personally, I like him because he is himself."

The speaker referred to the failure of the French in the early development of Canada and expressed the opinion that the British government was the only one that could have carried on the work of colonization successfully. It was a false notion, he said, to believe that French-Canadians were not loyal to the government. "On the contrary, I want to say they are the most loyal citizens we have. They have given Canada some of the brightest intellects in the dominion."

TROUBLE SOON QUELLED

KOCH'S SIDING SCENE OF DISORDER YESTERDAY EVENING.

CONSTABLE BLACK CALLED IN AND TWO ARRESTS MADE.

The interior of British Columbia seems to be swept by a wave of crime. So far nearly all the offenders have been gathered in. The usually peaceful settlement of Koch's Siding contributed an outbreak yesterday and as a result two more inmates are now quartered in the provincial jail at Nelson.

Constable J. T. Black went out to Slocan Junction yesterday to serve summonses on witnesses in the Anderson assault case. Early in the evening he received a wire from the foreman at Koch's siding asking him to go up and arrest two lawbreakers. As constable Black had to return to Nelson last night, he wired to chief Bullock-Webster for instructions. He was afraid that he could not answer the call and catch the night train for Nelson.

The news, in very distorted form, quickly spread round the city, where it was reported that there was a riot at Slocan Junction.

Chief Bullock-Webster at once made arrangements for aid but a second message arrived from constable Black saying that if he were assured of reaching Nelson later on a special he could easily attend to the trouble.

Superintendent Lawrence promised to meet the requirement and the constable started for Koch's siding. When he arrived there all was quiet but the foremen pointed out two men whom he accused of damaging the company's property and using abusive language. They were promptly placed under arrest and taken to Slocan Junction, where a special car was attached to a freight train. They arrived in the city shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Constable Black was seen after he had placed his prisoners in safe keeping but could not remember thier names, nor say definitely what had occurred or what charges would be preferred against them.

The only explanation of the outbreak suggested is that Wednesday was payday at Koch's siding and whiskey may have been the cause of the excitement.

FOR THE FAR NORTH.

Relief Expedition Provided For In Advance By Capt. Mikkelsen

Victoria, May 17.—Captain Mikkelsen, the Arctic explorer, who is preparing to leave Saturday for the Arctic in search of undiscovered land, made arrangements tonight for a relief expedition. An agreement was made with Dr. McLaren, of Glasgow, to proceed north when the schooner Duchess of Bedford returns in 1907 after Messrs. Mikkelsen and Leflingwell have started over the ice to the northwest with 140 days provisions in search of the land they hope to find. Dr. McLaren will sail to Wrangel island and failing to find the two explorers there will cruise along the edge of the ice fields seeking them.

A private despatch from Ottawa tonight reports that an order in council has been passed authorizing the change of the name of the former sealing schooner Beatrice to Duchess of Bedford.

THE GAMEY MONEY.

The Hospital For Sick Children Will Now Get the Cash.

Toronto, May 17.—The last has been heard of the Gamey money. In pursuance of the act passed by the legislature the other day an order in council has been put through authorizing the paying over to the hospital for sick children of $2000 which was estreated by the court at the time of the enquiry. This consists of $500 in Bank of Ontario bills and $1500 in marked cheques which Mr. Gamey handed in to make up what he had spent out of the $2000 he received as the price of his turning over.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL COMING

Lord Aylmer Leaving For Tour of West Shortly—Will Visit Nelson.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, May 17.—General lord Aylmer inspector general of military forces and fortifications of Canada, will leave Ottawa on June 2nd for the west, visiting Winnipeg and points between there and Victoria. He intends to inspect the fortifications at New Westminster and Esquimalt. On his return he will drop down from Revelstoke into the Kootenay, visiting Nelson, Kaslo, Rossland and other points. He will then return to Calgary by the Crow's Nest Pass and thence to Edmonton.

FIRE BUG GETS TEN YEARS

Montreal, May 17.—Alexander Brunette, who was charged with having set fire to the Villa Marie convent barns, and who had stolen two horses from the barns and then fired them to hide his deed, was today sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Vancouver, May 17.—The British Columbia Press Association was organized here this morning. Provisional officers were appointed pending the first general meeting.

CHAMBERLAIN TO CANADA

Sends Word That He is Still Working Hard for Tariff Reform

Is Not Discouraged by Adverse Vote of Country and Believes That Present Government Cannot Hold Together

London, May 17.—C. R. Hosmer sails for Canada on the Cedric tomorrow. He has spent a busy ten days in London, and lunched with the governors of the Bank of England yesterday. Today he was Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's guest, and had the opportunity of putting Canada forward in his vigorous, enthusiastic way.

Mr. Chamberlain replied to the following effect when asked for a message to the Canadian people:

"Don't for one moment suppose I or those with me here, have abated one jot of our enthusiasm for, and our determination to carry, imperial fiscal reform.

It is the one question for every thinking Englishman, and must and will win, probably more quickly than now seems possible.

"For the moment a big majority stands against us in the British parliament, but that big majority was only made possible by divergent causes and interests that cannot be reconciled and cannot hold together. At any rate, my battle cry is 'tariff reform.' The movement was never fuller of promise than now."

Mr. Hosmer urged a visit to Canada, and Mr. Chamberlain replied: "Yes, I know how kind you Canadians are. I fully appreciate all you say, but you must see my chief work lies here, and just now it is the British people that stand most in need of education in the big imperial issues at stake and for the moment I must remain here and leave my colonial friends to continue to do their part in their own good way. We have the same great end in view."

Mr. Hosmer says that Mr. Chamberlain was full of vigor and in the very best of spirits.

TORONTO ITEMS

Heavy Expenditure by Street Railway Co. —Found Not Guilty of Murder

Toronto, May 17—The Toronto Street Railway company will spend a million and a half dollars in improvements to their system this year.

The foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church has appropriated $170,000 for this year's work.

After a second trial lasting two days, Charles de Marco, an Italian, has been found not guilty of murdering John J. Hoban during a fracas in this city last fall between drunken Irish and Italian laborers. At a former trial de Marco was convicted, but his counsel secured a new trial on the ground that new evidence for the defence had been discovered.

CHINESE CUSTOMS QUESTION

Pekin, May 17.—The ministers of the powers are considering the question of taking joint action on the customs question. While the Chinese assurances are plausible, there are strong evidences that the authorities fully intend to replace the foreigners in the service by Chinese, when they are in a position to do so.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Binghampton, May 17—William Lane of Oswego, was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon by a bolt of lightning. He and his two little grandsons had been fishing and during the severe thunderstorm took refuge in a shed which was struck, killing the old man and setting fire to the shed.

IRISH HOME RULE

London, May 18.—The Standard today says it is understood the government intends at the next session of parliament to introduce an Irish local government bill which will be a compromise between the so-called devolution scheme and home rule.

POOL CHAMPION

St. Louis, May 17.—Thomas Hewston of St. Louis, holder of the world's continuous pool championship, tonight defeated John Horgan, of Elmira, N. Y., 202 to 137 in the first game of 200 points in a 600-point match.

STILL GOING UP.

Winnipeg, May 17.—The bank clearings for the week ending today were: $9,343,100. In 1905 they were $6,080,221, and in 1904, $4,825,880.

LONDON'S EX-MAYOR ILL

London, Ont., May 17.—Ex-mayor John Christie today was stricken with paralysis of the throat and his condition is critical.

PRESBYTERIAN FOREIGN MISSIONS

Winnipeg, May 17 — The Presbyterian W.F.S.C. concluded its annual convention today, all the old officers being re-elected with the exception of the third vice-president, who is succeeded by Mrs. Hamilton. The next convention will be held in Brantford.

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HILL'S INVASION.

The plans of J. J. Hill for the invasion of western Canada, fully outlined in these columns recently, have given rise to a great deal of comment in the east. We note that some of the papers regard the situation as alarming and express fear that the carrying out of the Hill projects will work serious injury to eastern ports and to transportation companies already in the field.

The general concensus of opinion, though, appears to be favorable to Hill's advent, and this attitude is based upon grounds very clearly set forth by the Toronto News.

A new epoch in corporation finance is introduced. Mr. J. J. Hill's announcement that he will construct a thirty million dollar railway across western Canada unaided by any government bonus, and without issuing any bonds. Only sufficient stock will be sold to provide for the actual cash outlay on the road. He looks for an average net reurn of only 7 per cent on the total investment, and believes that he will be able to give the west reduced transportation rates.

If Mr. Hill carries out his promises he will set the example for a new order of sane and sound finance, and at the same time confer a decided benefit upon the public. Mr. Hill is an astute and wonderfully successful financier, and his conclusion that government grants and watered securities are not now necessary to the carrying out of so vast an enterprise is, therefore, of prime importance. Too many corporation promoters have demanded altogether exorbitant rake-offs—rake-offs which have entailed unjustifiable burdens upon the community—burdens in the shape of rates high enough to pay dividends upon issues representing no actual investment. It is by this method of high finance than many of the modern fortunes have been amassed.

But it must be remembered that conditions have changed enormously since the Canadian Pacific railway was constructed. Mr. Hill will not have any Lake Superior section. He will not invade unsettled territory such as the Grand Trunk Pacific must cover between Quebec and lake Abitibi. Indeed, he simply proposes to build a commercial line for commercial purposes and mainly through territory which the pioneer roads have made accessible and filled with prosperous farming and urban communities.

The Toronto Star can see no good reason either practical or constitutional, why the dominion should not do something for technical education. The constitution leaves education, with some exceptions, to the provinces, because of varying opinions as to education, especially as to religious education. No difficulty of this kind can arise in regard to technical training and applied science. The constitution assigns to the dominion authorities the regulation of trade and commerce. By virtue of this authority, the dominion parliament enacts a tariff law, the object of which, besides raising revenue, is to encourage native industry. In furtherance of the same purpose, the dominion parliament might assist technical education, with a view to supplying skilled workmen for Canadian industries. Such a measure would certainly not violate the spirit of the constitution, whatever the letter may say. There is no need for interference with the provincial authorities, or for any clashing of power. The provincial authorities would be glad to receive this aid, and probably the control would be left, in the main, in provincial hands.

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AT THE GUILDHALL

Prince and Princess of Wales Entertained by Mayor and Corporation.

London, May 17.—The lord mayor and corporation this afternoon entertained the prince and princess of Wales at the Guildhall and presented them with a congratulatory address in commemoration of their Indian tour. The reception was preceded by the usual procession through decorated streets. About 800 persons sat down to the luncheon at the Guildhall, including the German burgomasters who are now visiting the city. They were the only foreigners present.

WARNING TO HOUSE OF LORDS

Rejection of Educational Bill Will Mean An Appeal to Country.

London, May 17.—Lord Portsmouth, a member of the government, speaking last night at Andover, intimated that if the house of lords rejected the education bill the government would appeal to the country. His lordship said the result of such an appeal would certainly be to strengthen the cause of disestablishment.

'FRISCO FIRE LOSSES

Position of Scottish Insurance Companies Defined

London, May 17—Presiding at the meeting held at Aberdeen of the Northern Insurance company, sir David Stewart referred to the losses by the San Francisco disaster. He said they had been informed that their net liability in the destroyed portion of the city was believed to be a little over half a million. When he spoke of liability he meant the total amount they had at risk. For earthquake damage, pure and simple, no company, so far as he knew was legally liable. Where fire and earthquake appeared to be simultaneous their liabilities might be very hard to determine. Where fire followed at some interval he was inclined to think that they would be held liable. The question was receiving the most careful consideration and companies were not showing any disposition to admit responsibility without troubling to ascertain whether it did or did not legally devolve upon them. He understood British and American companies intended to work together. He was sanguine enough to hope the loss when ascertained would be less than the sum above mentioned.

At the annual meeting of the Scottish Union and National Insurance company, held at Edinburgh W. S. Davidson said that according to estimates made in their Hartford office—which was the only reliable information they had—the company's net liability in the burnt area amounted to about £260,000, which was apparently, with one exception the smallest individual liability published in connection with the 18 British insurance companies doing business in America. It would be pure guesswork to attempt to fix any figure as the probable sum which the company would be called upon to pay, and it would take months to settle the claims, which would possibly be adjusted by a committee of insurance experts appointed by the different offices interested. To meet this exceptional loss the company had, including the large unappropriated balance of £105,000 carried forward, reserves amounting to over £700,000. The payment of the losses necessitating the realization of securities would affect the company's income, but this shrinkage might be counterbalanced by higher rates.

ACCIDENT AT GRANBY SMELTER

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, May 17.—While repairing a furnace at the Granby smelter this afternoon about 2.20 o'clock a piece of the pipe fell in the furnace causing an explosion of the settler which terribly burned foreman Miles Barrett and James Ritchie, and two other workmen. Ritchie's injuries will likely prove fatal. He is a married man with three children.

COAL CARS DESTOYED.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, May 17.—At noon today six open coal cars, loaded with coal for the coke ovens, were dumped over the end of the coal chute, a distance of about 60 feet. The cars belong to the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway company, and are completely destroyed. The loss is about $3000. The accident was caused by the breaking of a coupling.

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Children's White and Colored Dresses.

CHINESE ON THE RAND

MINE OPERATORS ALARMED BY REPATRIATION ARRANGEMENT

TEXT OF NOTICE ISSUED BY COLONIAL DEPARTMENT

Reuter's cables from Johannesburg and Pretoria report the existence of much uneasiness on the part of the mine operators over the imperial government's policy in regard to the repatriation of the Chinese coolies. A Johannesburg despatch says:

The mine owners are at present considering the position created by the proclamation of the imperial government's offer to assist in the repatriation of Chinese coolies desiring to return home. The Chinese are already discussing it. It is impossible yet to gauge the effect on the coolie mind, but an offer of assistance in cancelling contracts, which they regard as sacred, is sure to be received with suspicion. The general impression is that, if a large number avail themselves of the imperial government's offer, the existing depression throughout South Africa will be intensified, the main sufferers being the skilled whites. It is also held that the offer will have a bad effect upon the discipline and work of those coolies who remain. The Transvaal Leader publishes a bitterly-worded article on the subject, in which it says: "The imperial government has abandoned the cruelty and slavery cries, but has gone out of its way to injure and insult us in order to give some semblance of truth to its political campaign. We are not content to be robbed of our rights in order that politicians may keep their places." The journal further alleges that there is already an exodus of white workers. The Rand Daily Mail says: "The colonies will bring the indictment against the present imperial government that the mining industry has been charged and sentenced without a tittle of evidence being heard. The needs of the colonies should be above party politics, but colonial progress is made subservient to party gain. Our prosperity is as nothing when weighed in the balance against the demands of ignorant and prejudiced voters who were deceived in order to ensure a party victory." The Star says: "The principle of the notice is indefensible. The imperial government is deliberately pledging the money of the British taxpayer for an object which they now admit is unnecessary, and in doing so are running the risk of throwing thousands of whites out of work." The journal regards the notice as a "face-saving appliance," and, while recognizing the difficulties of the imperial government, declare that "they are of their own making, not ours."

The association of mine managers has adopted a resolution protesting against the arrangements for the repatriation of Chinese coolies. Other meetings have been summoned along the Reef for the purpose of recording similar protests. At a special meeting of the town council the following resolution was moved: "That this meeting views with the gravest alarm the imperial government's offer of assistance for the repatriation of Chinese coolies, and is of the opinion that the conditions under which Chinese are employed do not justify such action. By falicitating a sudden exodus the imperial government incurs the risk of producing an economic collapse, which would have consequences most disastrous to Johannesburg and the whole of South Africa." The resolution was carried by sixteen votes to three.

Thirty members of Het Volk waited upon lord Selbourne and urged that stronger measures should be taken for the control of Chinese coolies. Lord Selbourne, in reply, said he hoped that the new legislature would settle th labor qustion. He denied that the majority of the Chinese were murderers. The last ordinance had provided for the repatriation of undesirable coolies at the expense of the mines, and he assured the deputation that such repatriation would now be enforced with the utmost freedom.

Winston Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, in reply to a question in the house the other day in regard to the repatriation of Chinese coolies in South Africa, read (in English) the precise terms of the proclamation which is being posted up at the mines. The quaintness of some of its phrases moved the house to mirth. On the whole, not a few members seemed disposed to regard it in bulk as rather in the nature of a humorous production. Here is the answer in full, as given by Mr. Churchill:—The secretary of state has approved the issue of a notice, this week, in the following terms:

"Notification addresser to Chinese indentured laborers on the Witwatersrand Gold Mines.

"Although when you enlisted in China for the Transvaal you were informed that you were engaging yourselves to work in gold mines, and you entered into a contract to that effect, it has come to my ears that certain amongst you, not appreciating the conditions under which mining is carried on in this country are discontented in spirit. There may also be others who, unaccustomed to strenuous manual labor, find themselves on arrival in a position of difficulty. Cases such as these give rise to feelings of compassion. Now, you all know that in terms of clause 14 of your contract any laborer may at any time terminate the contract without assigning any reason on tendering the employer the expense incurred in introducing him into the Transvaal, together with a sum sufficient to defray the expenditure necessary in returning him. This is a provision of which you can all avail yourselves, and it cannot be said that you are detained here against your will. Perhaps, however, some of you who are anxious to return may not have earned the wherewithal to enable you to do so. If this be the case, I am willing to receive any statements you who really wish to leave the Transvaal may have to make, and, after a review of circumstances, to consider whether or not I would be prepared to recommend the government to be generous to you, and not to insist on the full payment required from you by your contract. An exceptional act of benevolence of this kind ought to command your gratitude. In sending in your petitions, however, you must clearly inform me of the motives which influenced you in the first place to enlist, and now influence you in wishing to return to China; of the amount of monthly wages you earn; of the class of work on which you are engaged, and of the money you have saved. If circumstances appear to me to warrant it, I will take note and register the application; but the applicant will thereafter have to make an honest effort, by working on his mine, to earn a contribution towards his expenses. Of such honest effort I will constitute myself the judge and should any fail in this respect his application will be cancelled. On receipt of the applications from the various mines I will carefully weigh each individual case and decide which of them are deserving of the generous consideration of the government, and entitled to the favored treatment. It must be understood that no one who has not served in the Transvaal for at least six months need apply; for you all know that the beginnings are not easy and anyone undertaking work partaking of a novel character cannot fit for it until he has given it a fair trial. The obvious duty of all who wish to return to China is to save money and avail themselves of the provisions of the 14th clause in their contract of service. Still, force of circumstances may be against you, and I am willing to consider genuine applications with a view of rendering assistance. I solemnly warn you that any attempt to deceive me by misrepresentations which are punishable by the law of the Transvaal will be dealt with accordingly. And it must further be distinctly borne in mind by all who make application as a result of this notice that, if allowed to return to China, they will never, under any consideration be allowed to re-enter the Transvaal, and that steps will be taken to severely punish anyone who attempts to do so."

FORTY MILES OF CANAL

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR BUILDING GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

TO CONNECT GREAT LAKES AND ATLANTIC AT COST OF $65,000,000

Winnipeg, May 17—Financial arrangements are about completed for the building of the Georgian Bay canal at an estimated cost of $65,000,000, and it is expected work will be commenced on actual construction during the coming summer. The project is to connect the great lakes with the Atlantic by a giant waterway. It involves the building of 40 miles of canal through solid earth and rock, four miles of locks and the deepening of several hundred miles of natural waterways. With the huge grain yield of the Northwest which is increasing every year the opening of this canal, the dream of nearly two centuries, will mean millions of dollars annually to shippers of all kinds of produce. When grain is shipped to Europe from ports on the great lakes the shippers of dead meats and live stock will also make use of this route on account of the great reduction in rates and the volume of traffic through the canal will be enormous. The matter is now attracting the attention of the world and when the money for construction is required there will be no difficulty in getting it. To New York it will mean a great loss of business while it will do away entirely with Buffalo's greatest industry, the handling of grain.

The company formed to construct the canal is known as the Canadian Canal Corporation, and has been promoted by the following capitalists among others: Henry C. Spaulding, New York; T. W. Hugo, Duluth; Tedford Burnham, Chicago; John I Davidson, Andrew T. Drummond and Richard G. Steele, Toronto. The charter of the company provides that in no place shall the canal be less than 20 feet deep on the sills or less than 125 feet wide, consequently it will carry all but the largest ocean going steamers. At the present time surveys are being completed with an alternative route at the height of land at Lake Simcoe. By the survey the distance is 250 miles shorter from Duluth to New York, than via Buffalo and the great advantage of the shorter route is the fact that the entire distance will be covered by waterways instead of by rail.

With the conclusion of the financial arrangements for the building of this canal comes the announcement that the Manitoba government will bond a railway company to immediately construct a line due north from Winnipeg to Hudson bay, making another short and cheap grain route to the European markets. It is understood that for some time past these negotiations have been in progress and within a year from the official announcement of the building of the road the line will be in operation.

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FOOTBALL GAME ASSURED

PINCHER CREEK KICKERS WILL ARRIVE ON WEDNESDAY

KEEN CONTEST LOOKED FOR ON EMPIRE DAY

All negotiations and preparations for the association match here Thursday, May 24, are now complete. J. L. Meighan, manager of the Nelson team has received a letter from J. H. Schofield, the Pincher Creek manager, stating that he and his team will arrive here th enight of May 23. He also adds that any referee suggested by Mr Meighan will be accepted by him.

The Nelson players have not been practising as a team very long this year, but there are few changes from the personnel of last year's Kootenay champions and during the last fortnight the boys have been training hard under the direction of vice-captain Jack Sharples. Manager Meighan says: "If Pincher Creek wins on the 24th, it will be by playing the best football ever seen in Nelson."

The Pincher Creek team holds the championship of southern Alberta. Its members are old country players who have learned the game with the crack teams of England and Scotland. They are certain to win or lose in sportsmanlike manner, and may be counted on to keep the local players on their mettle all the time.

Association football sprang into sudden favor in Nelson last year From a spectators point of view it is at least the equal of lacrosse and superior to Rugby, because there is no scrimmage and the play is all open. In England and Scotland it is the most popular of all athletic sports, a league match in a large town frequently attracting as many as 100,000 spectators.

With local lacrosse "fallen on evil days," and baseball only beginning to revive, football is likely to be the premier athletic attraction in Nelson this summer. The Nelson team is one that would do credit to many a larger city, and can certainly hold its own with any competitors in British Columbia.

HYDRAULICKING IN THE YUKON

Party from the Geological Survey to be Sent in to Investigate

Ottawa, May 17—Urgent demands are being made upon the dominion government for assistance in expensive schemes of transporting water many miles in pipes to Bonanza and Hunker creeks in order to work hydraulicly the auriferous bench gravels found in the banks of these creeks.

These water propositions are all in the millions and great care will be required to test their feasibility and value before the country is committed to granting them aid.

The minister of the interior, who visited the Yukon last summer, takes great interest in the matter, and in order to arrive at a proper understanding of the problem is sending out a strong party from the geological survey with instructions to make as close an estimate as possible of the volume and value of the gold bearing high level gravels remaining in the banks of the creeks

Mr. McConnell, who has had several years' experience in Klondike, will be in charge of the party and will be assisted by Messrs. Keele, Maclaren and O'Farrel. They will make accurate surveys of the banks by cross-sections and by digging test pits and drifts at close intervals along the sides of the valleys; in this manner, assisted by records of claims now being worked they will collect information sufficient to arrive at a close approximation of the cubic contents of the gravels remaining in the benches.

The valuation will be determined from the data already afforded by worked and working claims, supplemented by panning of the dirt from test holes and trenches.

Mining engineers who have visited the district claim that from 6 to 8 cents per cubic yard would give payable return and in comparison with the small returns—sometimes only 2 and 3 cents—that are made profitable in the United States and New Zealand these figures seem reasonable enough. Much, however, depends on the cost of transporting water, and the frozen nature of the ground; the catchment basin is 60 miles from the area to be treated, the cost of pipes, dams and flumes will be immense, and until Mr. McConnell furnishes his report, it would be unwise to take a figure on which estimates can be based.

POLICE OFFICER KILLED

Had Brutally Maltreated Woman who Shot Tamboff's Chief of Police

Tamboff, Russia, May 17—S. Hanoff, a police officer who participated in the brutal maltreatment of Maria Spirinod, was shot and killed on the streets here today by an unknown man. The avengers of the young revolutionist recently meted out the same fate at Borissoglobak to A. Bramff, the Cossack officer, who boasted of his cruelty to her while she was in prison. Maria Spirinod, the grand daughter of a Russian general, shot and killed chief of police Lushenoffsky of Tamboff. She was condemned to be hanged but her sentence was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment. She was terribly treated in prison immediately after committing the crime by A. Bramff and another Cossack officer.

LUMBERING IN LARDEAU

Canadian Pacific Timber Company Will Have Mill at Gerrard

The Canadian Pacific Timber company, formed by the reorganization of th eCanadian Timber and Sawmills company, of Trout Lake, is constructing a new mill at Gerrard, on which good progress is being made. At the same time the company is clearing the townsite of Gerrard and working on other timber limits in the vicinity.

Leslie Hill, manager of the Arlington mine of Erie, is also managing the affairs of the new lumber company, and has recently made a trip to Gerrard in connection with the work being done there. Seen yesterday Mr. Hill said that the construction of the mill was going ahead satisfactorily, and that logging camps were being established on the company's limits along the Trout lake branch of the railway line. The company has also taken a contract to clear the Gerrard townsite.

TEAR UP THE TRACK

Striking Italian Railroad Laborers Delay Traffic on Baltimore & Ohio

Tiffin, Ohio, May 17—Two hundred striking Italian railroad laborers tore up a portion of the Baltimore & Ohio railway track at Attisa last night. The men struck yesterday for higher wages but their demands were refused Last evening they attempted to board a train and when told that they could not be carried free, as they were no longer in the employ of the company, they became incensed and tore up a piece of the track detaining traffic for several hours.

COAL IN THE ROCKIES

Ottawa, May 17—Mr. Dowling of the geological survey will be employed during the coming season in making explorations in the eastern portion of the Rocky mountains, between the Red Deer river and the Athabasca. From the Red Deer the extreme northern end of the coal basin that is being mined as far south as Canmore, will be mapped out, and other basins within the above mentioned area will be sought for. It is in the disturbed areas of the Rocky mountains that the hardest and best coal is to be found, so it is important to ascertain all the possible coal bearing areas so situated. The building of new lines of railways through these northern passes have drawn attention to this very little explored region.

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NOTICE

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

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

Dated this 15th day of May, 1906.

R. M. MACDONALD,
Mara Block, Baker street, Nelson, B.C.,
Solicitor to the above named liquidator.

NOTICE

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

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1906.

R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent.

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SPRING ASSIZES TODAY

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES ON THE DOCKET.

COURT HOUSE WILL BE CROWDED THIS MORNING.

The spring assizes will open at the court house this morning at 11 o'clock with Mr. justice Morrison on the bench.

Neither the criminal nor the civil docket are very long but in addition to the five criminal and seven civil cases now on the list some additions will likely be made before the assizes are concluded.

C. W. McAnn, K.C., of Kaslo, will appear for the crown.

The criminal cases already set down include that of Amandia charged with murder, committed at Morrissey. Sisco, Bruno, Belisle and Jacino are charged with defrauding the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company at Fernie.

The civil cases now set down on the list are: Attorney general vs. Daly, Daly vs. Smith, Burr vs. Arrowhead Lumber Co., Elk Lumber Co. vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Blakemore vs. Tuttle et al; Cline vs. White Bear Mining Co., and Marks vs. Marks. It is probable that other case will be added to the civil list later by mutual consent of solicitors.

In addition to the criminal cases mentioned, Denis Mahoney of Cranbrook, will appear on a charge of stealing money from a companion whilst the latter was under the influence of liquor. In all probability the charge of attempted murder, preferred yesterday against George Anderson, "Skin-the-Goat," in connection with the assault against Charlie Street at Bonnington early in the week, will be tried, provided Street recovers sufficiently to put in an appearance in court. It is expected that when the case is called before the magistrate today sufficient evidence will be offered, outside of Street's story to send the accused up for trial.

This morning the Union Jack will be flying over the court house and the jail, and petit jurors who have been summoned will appear and answer their names when the roll is called. The grand jury will select their foreman and will hear the judge's charge. Subsequently bills will be submitted to them for their consideration. In their presentment this year the grand jury will for the first time be able to draw attention to the fact, that after many efforts on the part of former grand juries, it is now probable that the building of a new court house will shortly be commenced and that within a reasonable time, the business of the supereme court in session will be conducted in a building properly equipped and constructed. What recommendations the grand jury may make remains to be seen.

Whether the sole murder case on the list will be commenced today is an open question. If a start is made and a conclusion not arrived at by tomorrow night the jury chosen will not be allowed to separate over Sunday, so possibly the trial of the Amandia case will not commence until next week.

The civil cases which will follow after the crimnal list is disposed of, contain a couple of actions in which some sensational developments are looked for, otherwise the cases on trial are of a comparatively unimportant nature so far as is now known.

TRANSVAAL SITUATION

Commercial Interests Complain of Course of Imperial Government.

Johannesburg, May 17.—The commercial community here have held a meeting, at which a resolution was adopted protesting against the proposed state-aided repatriation of Chinese coolies, on the grounds that it would throw out of employment a large number of skilled whites and so dislocate business and lead to the ruin of numbers of commercial men. The resolution further declared that the mines were estimated to have lost 50 per cent. of their labor supply owing to the prevailing uncertainty, and that 50 per cent. more bankruptcies occurred in the Transvaal in March than in the preceding fifteen months. Commercial men, relying upon the good faith of the imperial government's promises, had increased their premises, stocks and staffs. The mines, the resolution concluded, could readjust themselves to the new conditions if the labor supply were curtailed, but traders and their employees could not, and the result would be ruin. The meeting further endorsed the resolution passed on March 9 by the Witwatersrand commercial chambers, to the effect that the uncertainty and suspense caused by the pronouncements of the imperial government were having a most serious effect on the commercial interests of the Transvaal, and urging the imperial government that the whole question be referred finally for settlement to the forthcoming legislature, and that in the meantime there be no interruption in the arrangements for the supply of labor or interference in the working of the Importation Ordinance.

MINING RECORDS.

Two locations, seven certificates of assessment work, and three certificates of improvement were recorded in the Nelson mining office on May 17.

The Gold Hill, a re-location of the Broken Ridge, two miles west of Ymir, was located on May 4 by L. J. Winslow.

The Berger, two miles west of Porto Rico Siding, was located on April 29 by John Helmar.

Certificates of work were granted to Harry Rippin on the Pearl; to E. O. Nelson on the Stronghold Fractional; to J. F. Harbottle on the May Day and Pink Diamond; to Napoleon Beharnais on the Fir and Colorado Boy; and to A. Marchessault, agent for the recorded owner, on the Elko.

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RK ON FAIR GROUNDS

RACE TRACK WILL BE FASTST IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

E ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED FOR ALL ATTRACTIONS.

ank Fletcher, P.L.S., visited the reion grounds yesterday afternoon, assisted by M. S. Parry, gave the s for the new race track which is constructed under the supervisof warden Lemon, who has kindly shed free labor to the directors. e grounds have been transformed last year. There is now available el field for sport superior to any in province, not excepting Victoria's Bay Park, or Vancouver's Brockton t.

anaging director Starkey was also e party and expressed satisfaction the work being done. The track early circular, and almost exactly a ter of a mile in length. On the h side, near Front street it is built rib work, which will be covered with and clay, making, it is expected, lid and permanent way. The track es inwards at all the main curves, has all other modern features which ld make it an exceptionally fast k for running, trotting or bicycle .

the east end, towards which the nds have been greatly extended, e space will be provided for the h show, of which department M. S. y is chairman. Southward from , and remote from the field of ts, will be the location of the ft," which is intended to be a great ovement on last year's "Stope." in ect of the number, quality and var of exhibits.

suggestion made by C. D. Goepel to g in two or more automobiles from kane for driving round the track has with favor and will probably be actpon, if satisfactory arrangements be made. A drive in an automobile ld be far more attractive than a l on the old, familiar merry-go-nd.

o confirmation has yet been received he reported grant of $500 in aid of Fair by the provincial government, the directors have every hope that it prove to be correct.

hile engaged on the track M. S. ry, as honorary secretary of the 00 club, which has taken the initiain advocating a forward movement Nelson clocks, and watches, soundwarden Lemon and his assistants on subject.

he genial warden had no objection to proposed change, he rather approvof it, as it would give him an extra r of daylight after all his wards e safely disposed for the night.

ut the guests, who form a disfranzed majority, expressed anything but roval. The general sentiment was ely expressed by one: "We are put ed now at 8 o'clock. We don't want go-to bed at 10 minutes past seven."

PLEADED GUILTY

ggarty Sentenced to Six Months—Anderson Remanded Till Today

efore stipendiary magistrate E. A., ase yesterday afternoon, William Hagty, an employee of the Porto Rico mpany's logging camp at Tamarac, aded guilty to a charge of obtaining by false pretenses at Ymir early in the k and was sentenced to six months in provincial jail with hard labor. A conrent sentence of three months was imed on the charge of stealing a bank k and pocket knife, to which the aced also pleaded guilty.

aggarty went through the contents of e of his fellow employees' baggage tak, among other things, a bank book beging to one, Walker showing a credit of in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in s city. He drew a check for $20 and go to Ymir obtained $10 on the check from hotel keeper, leaving the bank book with . He signed his own name to the check there was no forgery involved. Then disappeared and subsequently was arted by provincial constable Fraser and ought here. Haggarty will do useful rk for the next six months under the dance of warden Lemon.

eorge Anderson, charged with attempt to murder Charlie Street of Bonningwith an axe last Monday morning, peared before Mr. Crease yesterday and s remanded until today. A. M. John has been retained to defend the aced. Street will be unable to appear ay, but sufficient evidence, it is expect will be offered to send Anderson up trial, in case he pleads not guilty and cts to be tried by a jury. The case ll then go to the assize list and may be posed of next week.

RAID ON SUB-TREASURY

ots Exchanged Between Soldiers and Looters Without Effect

San Francisco, May 17.—A daring attempt loot the United States sub-treasury was iled last night by soldiers from company of the 10th infantry. The soldiers claim at their fire was returned by the men ho were attempting to loot the safes in e building. Six men from company G ere detailed to guard the treasury last ght, three on each side. At one o'clock is morning the men stationed on the ommercial street side, say they noticed man attempting to reach the entrance the building. He was ordered to halt, t instead attempted to run, and the ard fired at him. The bullet did not take fect and two of the guards gave chase, aving one guard behind. Almost immeately the soldiers on the Clay street side gan firing and the one guard on Commerial street says he saw four men run to the indows of the upper torey of the treasry building. He immediately opened fire d the men in the windows replied with eir revolvers. Fully 30 shots were exanged, some of the bullets striking the all of the building on the north side of ommercial street. The men were seen come down stairs later, but were not eard of again. Detective Taylor headed detail of police in a vain search for the ould-be robbers.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

MORMON CHURCH DISPOSING OF ITS COMMERCIAL INTERESTS

MEANS REVOLUTION IN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LIFE OF UTAH

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 17.—The Mormon church is going out of business according to a local paper. Its principal holding in Salt Lake, the Utah Light & Railway company, is to be taken over by a $25,000,000 corporation composed of English and American capitalists. The new company will also acquire the Ogden street railway and build an electric line from Juab county, Utah, to Oneda county, Idaho. It will be known as the Inter-Mountain Consolidated Railroad company and will be incorporated in both Utah and Idaho. The board of directors will include H. H. Vreeland, New York; baron Doissel, Paris; sir Thomas Jackson, London; Wm. Grathbone, Manchester, England; Alexander McKenzie, Ottawa, Canada; Henry Dupon, Paris; Beresford Hope, London, England, and a number of Utah men, among them governor John C. Culler. The enterprise will be financed by the Inter-Mountain Trust company, incorporated in Utah and Idaho a few days ago. Simultaneously the announcement is made that the Salt Lake and Los Angeles railroad, another church property, has been sold to a local syndicate for $500,000. This road is 13 miles in length and runs from the city to the lake. President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, is quoted as saying that the divorce of religion from business is made on account of the fact that the Mormons, whom the church sought to protect years ago, no longer need the protection of the church in business affairs. The church entered business to assist converts and strangers belonging to the church, but as they are now on a firm footing the church withdraws from business entirely. If this policy is completely carried out the sale of the traction interests will be followed by the sale of stocks in banks, sugar factories, the great Z. C. M. I. department store, and the smaller enterprises. It will work a commercial revolution which will profoundly affect the political and social life of the state.

PUT ON THE CLOCKS

Question Remains a Live One—More Views on the Subject

People are taking a great deal of interest in the proposal to put on the clocks an hour here on June 1. All the legal arguments adduced yesterday in The Daily News from local authorities on the subject do not appear to have influenced local opinion against the movement and the question remains a live one, with plenty of people yet to be heard from pro and con.

William Thurman, tobacconist, said that he had finally come to the conclusion that the move would be a good one all things considered. "I have thought it all over," he said, "and you can put me down in favor of the change. I hope it will be carried out."

Ex-alderman J. A. Gliker said: "The change should be made in my opinion and I hope it will be accomplished on June 1."

B. C. Travis, manager of the Kootenay Engineering Works: "I have thought over the matter carefully and have come to the conclusion that putting on the clocks an hour is an excellent idea. I think we will all fall into the double time system without much trouble and that the scheme will be found to work for the benefit of the majority. Put me down in favor of the change."

George Kurtz: "No; I'm against the move. I think it will interfere with business and cause trouble. Business comes first with me. We are all here to make money; not for our health. People who want to go out boating or have a good time in the evening should arrange their affairs accordingly without asking the whole community to put on the clocks."

REGATTA BEGUN

Crews of Johnstone and Smyth Win in First Round—Race Tonight

Two races in the first round of the spring regatta of the Nelson boat club were rowed last night, resulting in victories for Smyth over Sharp, and Johnstone over Nott. The races were watched by many people from the end of the city wharf, while many others were out in row boats and canoes.

This evening at 7:15 the race between Teague's and Arundel's crews will be rowed. As Pool has a bye, that will complete the first round, leaving Pool, Johnstone, Smyth and the winner of tonight's race in the semi-finals. Whether or not an attempt will be made to pull off both semi-finals and finals on Saturday has not been decided yet.

FINE MOUNTAIN SHEEP'S HEAD

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, May 17—L. B. VanDecar of the Royal hotel has purchased a very remarkable head of the mountain sheep. Those conversant with such matters say that $500 can easily be had for a head, the horns of which will girt 17 inches at the base. This elegant trophy girts a very full 18 inches, and in addition is quite perfect on the tips, while the sweep and proportion of the horns are of exceptional beauty. The head is being mounted in Calgary and will soon be added to Mr. VanDecar's collection. The beast which bore these splendid horns was shot by A. Nichols near the head waters of Sheep-creek, which falls into Kootenay river from the east, a short distance above Fort Steele. It was in this locality that Charlie Chapman of Fort Steele, procured the five kids of the mountain goat last year. These animals are now thriving and doing well in the zoological collection at the Bronx, New York.

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NEW TALE OF TWO CITIES

RIVALRY BETWEEN FORT STEELE AND CRANBROOK.

RAILROAD PROBLEMS THAT TIME WILL HAPPILY ADJUST

(Special Correspondence)

Cranbrook, May 16.—Cranbrook is Cranbrook by virtue of the vim and active faith of its people, its natural situation and owing to a modicum of God's special grace which saved the young city, time and again, from destruction by fire. Doubtless it was reserved for a high and noble destiny. It will be observed that no special credit is given to the prosperity derived by Cranbrook from the C. P. R. using the city as a divisional point, since it is as plain as that two plus two make four, that the C. P. R. is here because it suits the C. P. R. to be here, and if it suited the interests of that organization to remove to Fort Steele, to Fort Steele would it go, bag and baggage.

Bringing the two towns into contrast from the railway standpoint naturally suggests the railroad rivalry now at its height between the citizens of Fort Steele and Cranbrook. The former looks upon itself as being, in right of its forty years existence, an ancient city and a moss grown; possessed of all the traditions and equities which entitle her to courteous consideration. She says that it is nothing to the purpose that one day, back in the year 1896, or along there, Opportunity, master of human destinies, knocked loudly at her gate, or that the janitor refused the wanderer o'er deserts and seas forlorn admission to her house. Much does it matter, though, that Cranbrook then a babe in swaddling clothes and a terrible cute kid for its age, reached out the hand of welcome to Opportunity and, so to speak, set up the drinks on the house. This is all the less forgiveable since Fort Steele claims to be the mother of Cranbrook, and we all know what King Lear said about the ingratitude of children. Ever since then Fort Steele can hardly say a good word for Cranbrook. One of the latest flings was to call it "Hogtown." Only the other day one of Steele's leading citizens said in the Wilmer Outcrop that Cranbrook had no original right of existence—should never have existed, was the exact expression. He also pointed out that our town had no residence features, and that really all the town possessed was a few cut out timber limits and a temporary railway terminus. Now was not that dreadful? And yet, Fort Steele is a most loveable old lady, charming to a degree, and if she be widowed of her railway for the time being, Cranbrook is willing to help her get one, for all that she jibes at us and flings barbed sarcasm to rankle in our vitals, withal.

The talk is all of railway and railways. It is as impossible to keep the prophecy of sir Sandford Fleming out of this article as it was to keep the head of King Charles out of the famous history of Mr. Dick. To make an end of the prophecy then, let it be said that sir Sandford predicted that in a very few years the south of British Columbia would be gridironed with railways It cerainly looks like it. The Spokane International, which will connect the Twin Cities with Spokane via Cranbrook, is virtually an accomplished fact and will be in operation in the early fall. In order to suitably provide the Crow's Nest system with a proper equipment of rails and bridges to accommodate the new traffic between Minnesota and Washington, the C. P. R. set aside an appropriation of $1,250,000 to be expended during the current year. Accordingly 80-lb. steel is being laid, a cut-off at Lethbridge is under construction which will shorten the line some 18 miles or so, and concrete foundations have been provided for the steel bridges which are to replace the present wooden ones. It is certain that Cranbrook will benefit largely from this new service as the city will be a divisional point on the new road as it is on the older one. With the necessarily increased train crews, bigger repair shops and a closer connection with Spokane capital and progress, good as business conditions are here in Cranbrook they are sure to improve still further with the increased circulation of capital and a largely augmented pay roll.

The Kootenay Central is partly constructed even now; it will be finished—sometime, and it will run—somewhere. So much is positively known. The rest is leather and prunella. Meanwhile it casts its shadow between Fort Steele, the mother town, and Cranbrook, the daughter city of her loins. Cranbrook's aggressive sons have come out and boldly called for the K. C. R. to come to them and they would greet it as they did old Opportunity away back in the nineteenth century. Fort Steele chides them, and calls for the road as her vested right. Incidentally, she tells the Cranbrookites they are dwellers in the town of the hog. A horrible sneer, to be sure, but it has a boomerang attachment. But it very well may be that Fort Steele will get the K. C. R., for if the Hill interests, as is threatened, build down the St. Mary's valley from Crawford bay it is almost a certainty that Fort Steele will have that road, and the C. P. R. may find it politic to forestall Hill by running the K. C. R. along its present line of survey. It might also be said that, in the long run, it might be better for Cranbrook if the great mineral resources existing around Fort Steele had a fair chance of being developed. Those who know the most about the country recognize the importance for the province generally of the enormous deposits of hematite iron ore well known to exist on Bull river within 50 miles or so by rail of the great coal fields of the Crow's Nest Pass.

As it is Cranbrook has the C. P. R. and the Spokane International. Fort Steele will have either the K. C. R. or the Hill road; possibly both, and certainly one or the other.

The Cranbrook Electric Light company is now developing power from the St. Mary's river. Who knows but when, in the future, Fort Steele and Cranbrook shall have adjusted their differences about the railways, an electric car service, operated by power from the St. Mary's, or Bull river perhaps, will connect the two cities. Then shall jocund peace prevail, and Fort Stele and Cranbrook, mighty mother and pulssant daughter, walk hand in hand to mutual fortune and well being.

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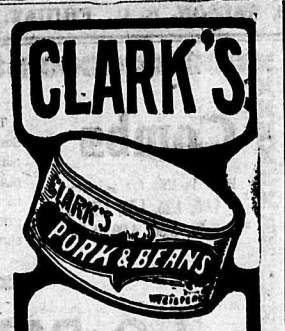

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The raffle for the silver plate at the Office saloon will take place Monday night at 8:30.

The weekly drill parade of the 1st Nelson company Boys' Brigade is called for this evening.

L. P. Eckstein, barrister of Fernie, arrived in the city last night to attend the assizes.

Every day a few lines of type changes the face of the world for some one—so watch the want ads. carefully.

Take advantage of the many outsiders now attending the assizes and by judicious advertising extend your business.

Mrs. N. Blackwood has presented a copy of Omar Khayyam's Rubaiyat to the city library which is acknowledged with thanks.

D. C. Johnson of Spokane, formerly ore buyer for the American Zinc company, arrived in the city last night and is at the Strathcona.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the secretary, Dr. E. C. Arthur.

Anderson will be arraigned for preliminary hearing in the provincial police court before stipendiary magistrate Crease this afternoon at 2:30.

G. S. Rees of the C.P.R. navigation department here, received word last evening from his home in England intimating the sad news of the death of his mother.

Silver advanced two points yesterday on both the London and New York markets. The American price is now 66 7-8 cents an ounce. Lead declined three points in London, but is still three points above £17.

J. B. Van Wagener of Pittsburg, who purchased the "wine ranch" on the north shore opposite Nelson a year ago, arrived in the city last night and is at the Strathcona. He will visit the property today in company with James Johnstone.

In considering their presentment at the assizes the grand jury might very well refer to the advantages to be gained by bringing the Jury Act into force here. It can be done at any time by an order in council and would result in fewer citizens having to serve on juries and in bringing in many from outside points, which would prove advantageous financially from a business point of view.

The sequel to the St. Eugene "grub strike" was the conviction on Wednesday afternoon of William O'Rourke, the boarding house boss on the charge of pointing a gun. He was fined $20 and costs. L. P. Eckstein prosecuted and J. A. Harvey appeared for the defence. The boarding house on the hill is now under new management and all cause of complaint in the matter of food suplied is at an end.

Dr. Walkem, formerly of Fernie, came in from Vancouver last evening to give evidence in the murder trial which opens tomorrow.

Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, arrived from the coast last night and will go on to Kaslo today to visit his constituents.

Ald. W. W. Tuttle of Fernie who left for the meeting of the grand lodge of the K. of P. held at Nanaimo last week, is at present laid up in the Vancouver general hospital. Mrs. Tuttle who was apprised of his illness by telegram is in attendance.

The folders, descriptive of the fruit growing capabilities of Nelson district published by the 20,000 club, are now ready for distribution. Those who desire to forward copies to friends and others are requested to apply to the secretary of the club.

In the article on Sheep creek mines in yesterday's issue it was stated that the Kootenay Belle mine was under bond to G. D. Bell of Salmo. Mr. Bell's bond, it is learned, has expired, and the property is now being worked by the owners, T. Bennett, F. Drummond, J. Billings and others.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Kenora, Ont., May 17—An explosion of dynamite at Viden and Parson's construction camp at Parrywood, about 45 miles east of here yesterday, caused the death of John Arcette and badly injured the face of Frank Viden, foreman, Charles Berge, another workman, was slightly injured. The men were engaged in taking powder out of a missed hole, when the explosion occurred.

BYLAW CARRIED

Fort William, May 17—The ratepayers today approved the $125,000 bylaw to put in a system of waterworks, bringing the water from Lockiomond.

INDIAN HEAD WATERWORKS

Winnipeg, May 17—The first sod was turned today on Indian Head's new waterworks. The supply is brought eight miles from the Swimel Hills.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

New York, May 17—Italia, Naples.

Liverpool, May 17—Carmania, New York; Dominion, Montreal; Friesland, Philadelphia.

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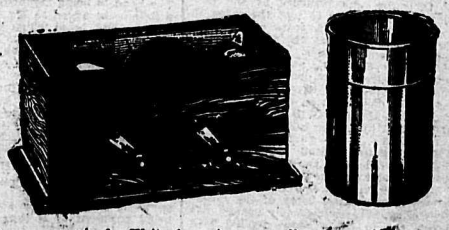

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