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DEATH OF COL. BAKER

Cablegram Announces Demise of a Kootenay Pioneer

Was for Years Member of British Columbia Legislature and Held Several Cabinet Positions

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, B. C., Aug. 1.—This evening about 8.30 Mr. V. Hyde Baker, when on his way down town to attend a meeting of the city council, received a cablegram announcing the sudden death of his father, lieutenant colonel James Baker, yesterday at Parkstown, Dorsetshire, England, by heart failure, supervening an attack of pneumonia from which Mr. Baker had information that his father had practically recovered. On being informed of the contents of the cablegram, the city council at once adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of colonel Baker who probably, more than any other man, was identified with the upbuilding of the prosperity of East Kootenay in which he was vary largely interested. He was associated prominently with the early history of the development of the coal industry ii East Kootenay and to him may be attributed in a large measure the construction of the C. P. R. through the Crow's Nest Pass. He represented Cranbrook, called after the name of the old Baker home in Dorset, in the British Columbia legislature from the time the city had a name up to 1900, and was provincial secretary in the Turner government. He occupied many offices of trust and responsibility in the British Columbia government and was a man to whom the province as a whole owes a heavy obligation of gratitude. The keenest regret is expressed by representatives of every class here for the comparatively early demise of colonel Baker who was in the prime of his intellectual life in his 72nd year.

Mr. V. Hyde Baker and lord Cobham are executors of the will of the deceased colonel, under which Mr. Baker, it is understood, will benefit very largely.

The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hyde Baker leave for England immediately.

Colonel Baker resided in this province from 1884 until 1900 and of these 16 years 14 were spent in active public life.

James Baker was a son of Samuel Baker, Gloucestershire, England, and was born January 6, 1830. He was educated at the college school Gloucester, and at Cambridge university, from which he graduated in 1861. He entered the Indian navy and subsequently transferred to the army, serving in the Crimea. Upon his return to England he was actively connected with the volunteer service, retiring in 1875 with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1884 he came to East Kootenay and engaged in ranching in East Kootenay. In the general elections of 1886 he was elected to the legislature for Kootenay and was re-elected at each succeeding election until his voluntary retirement from public life in 1900, after the dissolution of the legislature upon the defeat of the Semlin administration.

Colonel Baker held office under Hon. Theodore Davie and Hon. J. H. Turner, entering the cabinet of the former as minister of education and immigration, subsequently becoming provincial secretary. On the formation of the Turner government on March 4, 1895, colonel Baker was sworn in as minister of mines, education and immigration, offices he held until the defeat of the ministry in the general elections of 1898.

Colonel Baker was a fine type of the English gentleman. A kindly, polished man of the world, a scholar and keenly interested in sport of every description. From the day of his arrival in this province until the day of his departure he was an enthusiastic believer in the potentialities of British Columbia. He invested his all in East Kootenay and for many years saw little or no return for his investment. He never lost faith and ultimately, due largely to his personal exertions and unconquerable belief in the resources of the district he succeeded in putting through the deal which resulted in the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the opening up of the coal fields and the springing into existence of the numerous thriving towns and villages that now make East Kootenay district one of the richest and most progressive sections of the province.

Colonel Baker was a conservative in politics, but during his long public service party lines were not recognized in provincial affairs and he numbered among his supporters men of all shades of political feeling. He was never a bitter partisan and both on the platform and on the floor of the house, whether as a member of the government or as an occupant of the opposition benches, he was ever courteous and considerate and held the esteem of every member of the legislature.

Whilst his public life in this province was not signalized by any conspicuous administrative or legislative work, he devoted himself assiduously to his duties and as minister of education quietly effected many reforms of great value.

His death will be sincerely mourned by hosts of friends from one end of the province to the other. His was a charming personality and no one who came much in contact with him, either socially or in his public capacity, could fail to admire and respect his many estimable qualities of head and heart.

AFTER WORLD'S HONORS

CANADIAN SCULLER CHALLENGES GEORGE TOWNS

EDDIE DURMAN ANXIOUS TO IMITATE JAKE GAUDAUR

Toronto, Aug. 1—Eddie Durman, the Toronto sculler, is after world's champion ship honors. He believes he can bring the premier sculling title back to the land where Jake Gaudaur so long kept it. At any rate he intends to make an attempt if Towns, the new champion will meet him. Durman said today:

"I will issue a challenge at once to row Towns in England for $2500 a side and the championship."

Durnan can get plenty of backing here, and if the champion is willing to meet the Canadian some big side wagers will be made.

The recent race on the Paramatta course, marks the passing of Stanbury as a sculler. He is a big raw boned fellow, with very little style, but great speed for a short distance, and the strength to the last distance. He first came into prominence when he won the world's championship in 1891 from J. MacLean, who had been handed the title by P. Kemp. Stanbury beat Tom Sullivan and Wag Harding, and then fell before the Canadian, Jake Gaudaur, just ten years ago.

Five years ago George Towns, a medium sized, well built Australian of 30 years of age, came over to Canada with his tutor, Tom Sullivan, after several years spent in England, and on the lake at Rat Portage defeated Jake Gaudaur, the time for the three miles being 20:32. Towns displayed a very nice style, gameness and endurance, and his victory was comparatively easy.

Towns held the championship until last year, when he met Stanbury on the Paramatta course, and was beaten in 20 minutes and 35 seconds. Last Saturday's race was the second meeting between the pair, and Towns won in 19 minutes and 53 1-3 seconds, by about 20 lengths. The course is down stream and a wind at their backs would easily account for the unusually fast time. The championship record since Edward Hanlan won world's honors is as follows:

1883—Hanlan beat Wallace Ross.
1884—Hanlan beat Laycock.
1884—W. Beach beat Hanlan.
1885—W. Beach beat Hanlan.
1885—W. Beach beat Neil Matterson.
1886—W. Beach beat Jake Gaudaur.
1886—W. Beach beat Wallace Ross.
1887—W. Beach beat Hanlan.
1888—P. Kemp beat T. Clifford.
1888—P. Kemp beat Hanlan twice.
1888—H Searle beat Kemp.
1889—P. Searle beat W. O'Connor.
1890—P. Kemp beat Neil Matterson.
1891—J. Stanbury beat J. MacLean.
1892—J. Stanbury beat T. Sullivan.
1896—J. Stanbury beat C. R. Harding.
1896—J. Gaudaur beat J. Stanbury.
1901—At Rat Portage, G. Towns beat J. Gaudaur.
1905—J. Stanbury beat G. Towns.
1906—George Towns beat J. Stanbury.

ERIE MINING DEAL.

Canadian King Group Acquired By Hastings Exploration Syndicate.

A mining deal of considerable importance was closed yesterday whereby the Hasting (B.C.) Exploration Syndicate purchased the interest of William Connolly, of Erie, lessee of the Canadian King group of four properties, adjoining the Arlington mine, at Erie.

It is also stated that the Hastings syndicate has obtained a bond on the property for two and a half years from the owners, who reside at Decatur, Michigan. The price mentioned is said to be a satisfactory one but details are lacking. The Hastings syndicate will work the new property as well as the Arlington and 15 per cent of the net smelter values received is to be applied in payment of purchase money.

The Canadian King is well supplied with machinery and up to date about 100 tons of $60 to the ton ore, has been shipped to the Hall Mines smelter.

ITS PASSAGE IS SURE.

British Educational Bill Will Pass House of Lords.

London, Aug. 1.—In the house of lords today lord Crewe moved the second reading of the education bill. The debate indicated that the house had no intention of rejecting the bill but the archbishop of Canterbury, the duke of Norfolk and others declared the bill must be amended drastically.

DISPUTE WITH UNCLE SAM.

(Special to The Daily News)

Otawa, Aug. 1.—Canada and the United States have arranged to submit the difficulties between both countries in regard to the St. John river, New Brunswick, to a commission. It is likely two commissioners will be appointed by each.

MRS. THAW YIELDS

New York, Aug. 1—Yielding to the persuasion of her son, Harry Thaw, Mrs. William Thaw today dispensed with the services of the firm of Black, Olcott, Grueber and Boynge, whom she had engaged to conduct the defence of the young man on the charge of murdering Stanford White.

MUTINEERS SURRENDER

A Shell From Battleship Blows up Powder Magazine

Big Guns of the Fortress are Silenced and the Rebels Yield to Imperial Forces

Viborg, Aug. 1.—It is reported here that the Russian fleet flotilla stationed at Mango, Finland, has mutinied, imprisoned the officers, and sailed to the assistance of the mutineers at Sveaborg.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—(5 p.m.)—There has been continuous sharp cannonading at Sveaborg since noon. The smoke from burning buildings is visible here. During the afternoon a rain of shrapnel was poured into the sea in the vicinity of Lonnan island where a cruiser is stationed. Troops are pouring into Helsingfors.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—At 7 o'clock this evening the battleships Caesarevitch and Bogatyr opened fire on the mutineers at a distance of 50 cable lengths. The mutineers replied but their shots seemed to fall short. The firing ceased at 9 o'clock and the boats were seen leaving the island with wounded.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—(8 p.m.)—The cannonade at Sveaborg continued during all the afternoon. The powder magazine in the possession of the insurgents has exploded. It is impossible to determine how this will effect the mutiny.

Helsingfors, Aug. 2.—(1.30 a.m.)—The white flag has been hoisted at one of the islands, but it is premature to say whether the revolutionists there have surrendered. In any event, however, the fire from the battleship Slava and another warship undoubtedly had its effect. The mutineers report that the Slava was struck several times by their fire. During the afternoon a boat put out from Sveaborg and was bombarded. The occupants, members of the Red Guard, were arrested.

The mutiny first broke out Monday in the Sapper battalion which had been disarmed in the fortress. The artillery joined in the revolt and together the mutineers took possession of the fortress. The commander of the fortress appealed personally to the men, but his words were unheeded. The mutiny speedily assumed an aggressive character. The commander of the Sapper battalion was fired on by his men and wounded. He was then stoned to death and thrown into the sea. A midshipman named Delivron attached to one of the torpedo boat destroyers went out and hauled down the red flag from Skatudden fortress while the mutineers were firing on him. He received four bullets in the breast and died in a hospital during the night.

Helsingfors, Aug. 2.—(2.50 a.m.)—The latest news from the fortress tends to confirm the previous report that the mutineers have surrendered. They undoubtedly had the upper hand until the battleships Slava and Caesarevitch arrived on the scene and commenced to bombard with shells so effectively that the central magazine was blown up and the biggest guns in the hands of the revolutionists were rendered practically useless.

Commander Toget, and 2000 loyal infantry, then surrounded the barracks. They were under continual fire from the revolutionists, and to which they could not reply. The men undoubtedly were led to surrender by their lack of big guns, their need of provisions, and the arrival of the warships.

BUILDING VANCOUVER

Permits for Seven Months of 1906 Pass $3,000,000

Vancouver, Aug. 1—The total value of the buildings authorized to be erected in the city during the seven months closing today has passed the two million mark, and it is confidently expected that within the next month the total record for the year 1905, which was a banner one, will be equalled in the first eight months of the present year. The actual amount to date is $2,029,210, as against $1,414,955 for the corresponding period of last year. For the entire year of 1905 the aggregate was $2,-989,348, and in this is included the cost of the new federal building, the largest single permit ever given out by the department.

For the month of July the showing is a handsome one, aggregating $285,470, as against $189,200 for the corresponding month of 1905.

Building inspector McSpadden says the outlook for the month of August is most promising in this field

"I can count as certain on the issuance of permits amounting to $300,000 within a short time," he said. "There is the Burns' abattoir, $100,000; McLennan, McFeely block $100,000; Mount Pleasant Methodist church, $30,000; Buscombe block, $40,000 and the Sunnyside hotel. Besides these there will be the usual number of residences, which will make the department more than maintain its record. Many residences will be started this month, the owners having waited for the price of lumber to fall, and now, finding that there is no assurance of this, will begin work at once to complete before the close of the season.

ROBERT HUME DROWNED

SAD ACCIDENT ROBS NELSON HOME OF A HAPPY BOY

UNIVERSAL SYMPATHY EXTENDED THE BEREAVED PARENTS

One of the saddest fatalities that ever befel this community happened a little after 10 o'clock yesterday morning just across the lake when young Robert Irvine Hume, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hume, was drowned while bathing in the lake in front of his parents' summer residence situated midway between the Hoover and the Halkett homes and almost directly opposite the Hume hotel.

The boy had been in the habit of bathing in the shallow water near the shore, but in order to prevent a possible accident always wore a life preserver. Yesterday morning, in company with three other young children, Mr. Hume's boy went in bathing and apparently the life preserver slipped down and became entangled about the little fellow's feet, and his head was forced under water. He must have remained in this position for a few moments, long enough to become unconscious and then, as the life preserver, loosened by his struggles, floated away, sank to the bottom.

The boy's playmates, on seeing what had happened, shrieked for aid, but at first their cries attracted no attention, as they had been shouting and laughing whilst at play. One of the party than ran for help and C.P.R. conductor Andrew Halkett, who is living across the lake just now, was speedily brought to the spot. Mr. Halkett at once dived into the water and commenced searching for the boy, but could not find him. Halkett was quickly joined by J. Fred Hume, who rushed to the scene when he saw from his house Halkett at work, and knew some accident had happened. Between the frantic efforts of the two men the little body was located and brought to shore. Mr. Hume at once began the work of attempted resuscitation, while Mr. Halkett came to the city for medical aid. Dr. Hall, on being phoned for, came down to the boat house and was taken to the scene, but both the efforts of Mr. Hume and the subsequent work of the doctor were unavailing; the vital spark was extinct and all the prolonged efforts made to revive the little fellow failed to produce any sign of life. From the first, once he had examined the boy, Dr. Hall had no hope of successfully reviving him, but he went to work manfully and for a long time strove hard, by every known means to restore the lad, once more a living reality to the distracted parents. Finally the hopeless task was sorrowfully abandoned and the boy was carried up to Mr. Hume's summer residence.

Later on Mr. and Mrs. Hume and the whole household came over to the city, bringing with them all that was left of what had been a few hours before, a merry, winsome ten year old boy, the joy of his parents, a manly little fellow beloved by all his playmates and a favorite with all who knew him.

John Bunyan prepared the little body for burial and it was taken to the family home on Victoria street last evening.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 oclock, from the family residence and Rev. R. Newton Powell, pastor of the Methodist church, will hold a short service at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume have the sympathy of the whole community, and of everyone in the province who learns the sad story. It is not their first bereavement in Nelson, as five years ago they had the great misfortune to lose their eldest born, a daughter, who lies buried in the cemetery here, and beside whose remains those of little Robert will be placed this afternoon.

There is some little doubt of just exactly how yesterday's sad fatality happened, but the theory that the life preserver slipped down and was the original cause of the accident is generally believed to be the correct one. When Mr. Halkett first rushed to the scene his earnest efforts failed to locate the little body, lying motionless at the bottom of the lake, because the children, wildly anxious to help, were not quite certain of the exact spot where the boy was last seen, and precious moments were lost in the frantic search that followed. When at last found the body was detached from the life preserver, and it is understood that the latter was subsequently found floating in the water nearby.

David Harum says that the loss of a child is a sorrow all by itself, and that this is painfuly true only parents who have suffered, know. Robert was an exceptionally bright little chap, known the city over and honestly liked by every one who possessed the faculty of loving children. With the many guests at the Hume the boy was a great favorite and his tragic passing away yesterday was the sole topic of sympathetic utterances, not only around the hotel but in every home in city.

PILLS POISON CHILD

Vancouver, Aug. 1—A police investigation is probable as a result of the fact that one of the little children of a well known resident was last week at death's door as the result of picking up and eating from a package of small pills which had been left at the door of the residence by an advertising agent.

The parent making the complaint is F. J. Marshall of 1437 Georgia stret, who says that upon his return from his vacation last Saturday, he was informed by his wife that his baby child had been at the point of death during his absence as the result of eating a number of pills which had been left on the verandah by a distributor. The little one was taken with violent pains and her sufferings were so acute that the urgency of the case was instantly seen. Dr. A. S. Munro was called and the parent states it was only due to his instant and energetic action that the life of the child was saved.

BOUNDARY'S PROSPERITY

Observations of E. Jacobs Editor of B. C. Mining Review

Extensive Developments and Improvements in Mining, Smelting and Railway Construction

E. Jacobs, editor of the B. C. Mining Record, came in on last night's train from Rossland, after having spent a fortnight in the Boundary and Rossland districts. He states that in both camps there is general satisfaction with the mining outlook, and important development and additions to plant and machinery are being made, with the object of considerably increasing the production of ore.

In the Boundary especially the mining and smelting industries are in a prosperous condition. Concerning this district he states that at the British Columbia Copper Co.'s smelting works the installation of the large smelting plant, to have a treatment capacity of 1500 to 1800 tons of ore per day, is well forward, and it is expected that about two months hence it will be practicable to resume smelting there. A scarcity of lumber is somewhat delaying the construction of the high railway trestles into the works and the new ore bins,—the latter to have a capacity of about 10,000 tons—but the manager, J. E. McAllister, who last week returned from a visit to the coast, has made arrangements to tide over the difficulty until the present shortage from district mills can be remedied. Practically all the heavy excavation work and building of substantial masonry foundations for the big furnaces, motors, blowers, etc., is completed; some of the machinery is arriving, the extension of the steel-framed building for the converters, etc., is being proceeded with; the new machine shop is finished and power tools installed; the water supply has been re-arranged; and tank storage for high-pressure system increased to about 180,000 gallons.

At the company's Mother Lode mine the main working shaft has been deepened to 475 feet, and a station opened at the 400-ft. level, with a big ore pocket below. By the time the smelter shall be ready to treat ore the mine will be in a position to supply 800 to 1000 tons per diem. Then some 250 tons daily will be obtainable from the company's Oro Denoro mine, 150 tons from the Emma, 100 tons from the Napoleon, near Marcus, and custom ores will make up more than enough to keep the works going at their full capacity. Electric power will be used almost altogether at both mine and smelter, this to be obtained from the West Kootenay Power & Light Co.

At Boundary Falls, the Dominion Copper Co. is enlarging its assay office and adding to its laboratory equipment, erecting additional bins for both coke and ore, puting in a Janckes-Farrel crusher with a capacity of 1000 to 1200 tons per day (one 8-hour shift), building a new furnace 255 by 44 in. with 22 3½ in tuyeres and provided with Giroux hot blast (the first of its kind in British Columbia), adding a No. 9 Connersville blower to be run by two 100 h.p. Allis-Chalmers-Bullock induction motors, and providing for requisite increases in sampling mill capacity, railway trackage, water supply, etc.

At this company's several mines development and production are both increasing. The main ore supply has been coming from the Brooklyn, from which a tonnage of 10,000 to 12,000 tons per month has been obtained, with a record of 14,000 tons for one month. The Stemwinder is sending down 1500 tons, the Rawhide about 8000 tons, the Sunset about 3500 tons, and the Mountain Rose is contributing a little. The Idaho will soon have railway connections made that will admit of its joining the ore shippers. An air compressor has been ordered from the Canadian Rand Drill Co., for this mine, to be operated by a 400 h.p. Westinghouse motor. Other plant is being put in where needed. The company is employing about 400 men in all at its mines and smelter.

So much has been published in The Daily News of the extensions of development work and additions to plant and machinery at the Granby Co.'s mines, that there is litle to be added. The three-compartment shaft, which is to be the main working shaft of the mine, is being proceeded with. The opening up of the Gold Drop is progressing, some 8 to 10 cars of ore being shipped daily from this mine. These mines were not visted by Mr. Jacobs this trip, but he was informed that they will be easily able to supply the larger tonnage for which preparations are being made at the company's big smelting works at Grand Forks. At the latter two of the old furnaces have been rebuilt and enlarged to a daily capacity of 500 tons, making with the two last-built stacks, four furnaces each having a treatment capacity of 500 tons. The remaining four furnaces are to be similarly enlarged, so that a total capacity of nearly 4000 tons will soon have been provided for. Two more large "Jumbo" blowers, similar to the one described by The Daily News in its last Annual Review of Mining, have been ordered, and, for driving these blowers, four 150 h.p. Westinghouse motors, two for each blower, have also been ordered. The installation of a third converter stand is just about completed. All about the works there are signs of progress, and the great importance of this big industrial establishment to the district becomes more evident as each month passes. The company is employing about 300 men at its smelting works and 400 at its mines.

There is much more connected with mining and smelting in the Boundary district that Mr. Jacobs would like to have spoken of, but as he did not reach Nelson until midnight, it was too late to go into these matter last night. He pointed out, though, that although there is not much stir noticeable in the Boundary towns it is plainly evident that the district is making very substantial progress, since railway, mining, smelting and power companies are together expending money in construction work, development, equipment, etc., to an extent that in the aggregate amply demonstrates their full confidence that a prosperous industrial future of the Boundary is fully assured.

RECORD FOR HANGING

NEGRO IS TRIED AND EXECUTED IN FIFTY MINUTES.

TWO BLACK MEN PAY THE PENALTY FOR ASSAULT.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 1.—The hanging of Allen Matthies, the negro who criminally assaulted Miss Ethel McClay last Wednesday night, took place at 8 o'clock last night in a legal manner, in the yard of the county jail. Fully 10,000 people were on the scene, but only a few hundred could see the execution, although almost the entire fence surrounding the scaffold had been torn down, while the trial was going on. It was only 50 minutes from the time the jury was sworn in till the negro was pronounced dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—Floyd Carmichael, a negro, about 22 years old, after being identified by Miss Annie Poole, as the man who had assaulted her early yesterday, was shot to death in sight of his victim late in the morning by a posse, who had captured him.

JUMP THEIR BOARD BILLS

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Aug. 1.—An epidemic of jumping board bills, which has ben more or less prevalent of late, is now likely to take a favorable turn owing to an incident that has just happened in the Boundary, and one young fellow has secured a full month in which to consider the matter.

U. S. Clark was employed at the Brooklyn mine here and boarded with Mr. J. H. Graham. Last Saturday he drew his time, went to Greenwood and thence to Midway, to take the train the next morning for Spokane, and thence to Pullman, Wash, where he has a brother in business. Mr. Graham became suspicious, however, on learning that Clark was in Greenwood, and on ascertaining that he had drawn his wages at the mine, told chief of police Flood of the case. Sunday morning the chief took the Phoenix Great Northern train to Grand Forks, knowing that the Midway train over the same road must come into Grand Forks.

When the Midway train pulled into Grand Forks, Clark jumped off, and seeing chief Flood on the platform, he started to run, with the chief after him. The chase led as far as the C. P. R. station or thereabouts, but the chief overtook his man, and came back with him to Phoenix that night. When arraigned before police magistrate Williams the next day Clark was given a lecture by the judge and sentenced on a charge of vagrancy to spend the next month in the Nelson jail to think the matter over while at work for the province.

NOTES FROM FERNIE

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Aug. 1—The local branch of the Home Bank of Canada, opened their doors for business today in their large and commodious offices in the Henderson block on Victoria avenue. James H. Marshall, for many years the popular accountant of the C. N. P. C. company, is manager; H. S. Banwell, accountant, and they are assisted by J. F. Rudnicki and T. Corsan.

Mrs. G. C. Rockfort, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baileny of Nelson, has returned to town.

Coal Creek vs, Fernie and Coleman vs. Michel, are the football games scheduled for Saturday next in the competition for the handsome silver cup donated by the Fort Steele Brewing company.

Coal creek, from which the town of Fernie draws its water supply, is lower than it has been for months, and unless the Pass is favored with a plentiful supply of rain soon, the water problem will be a serious one.

HAWTHORNTHWAITE AT YMIR

Ymir, Aug. 1—Last evening in the Miners' union hall, with Andrew Burgess in the chair, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.L.A., addressed a small and unenthusiastic audience. Very little interest was taken in the meeting, none of the miners coming in to hear the speaker. His address was in the usual stereotyped form such as he has been delivering around the country.

A short time ago Sam Bensie was appointed deputy fire warden for this district—an official that was badly needed in this section—but seemingly he will be of little use as he has to report all fires to the fire warden at Kaslo or Victoria, before he will have authority to engage men.

Gilman Brown, consulting engineer of the Ymir Gold Mines, Ltd., is at the Ymir property, consulting with manager Hand.

EASTERN LACROSSE.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 2.—Capitals vs. Cornwall, a tie, 4 to 4.

HEAD TAX ASSAILED

Local Fruit Growers Urge Admission of Chinese Laborers

Pass Resolution Requesting Dominion Government to Remove Restriction Against Orientals

A special meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers Association was held in the board of trade rooms at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, called at the instance of H. E. Croasdaile and others, to consider the question of Chinese labor in relation to ranching.

The notices calling the meeting were sent out by the acting secretary, in Mr. Annable's absence at Winnipeg, and by some oversight the press was not notified of the meeting at all, and The Daily News had no representative on hand.

According to some of those who were present 40 persons attended the meeting, all of whom with four or five exceptions, were members of the association. A resolution, proposed by H. E. Croasdaile and seconded by T. Morley, was carried, asking that the system of practically excluding all Chinese immigration by a prohibitive head tax, be modified so that Chinese engaged as domestic servants or agricultural laborers, be admitted to Canada free of duty. G. O. Buchanan, who is not a member of the association, was by consent allowed to address the meeting but did not vote.

At least four persons spoke strongly against the resolution, F. J. Sammons, Cecil and Crozier Bourke, and J. W. Ford.

On a division being taken the resolution was declared carried by a vote of 15 to 6. This would leave present but not voting, some 18 or 19 persons, there being an attendance of about 40.

Appended will be found the text of the resolution carried and an account of some of the speeches made favoring the resolution, kindly furnished The Daily News by Mr. Croasdaile:

Meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association held at the board of trade rooms to discuss the Chinese labor question.

Meeting called to order by James Jahnstone, president of the association.

Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary, J. E. Annable. Minutes adopted as read.

Mr. Johnstone—This is a very busy season of the year to have a general meeting of the association, but there are several important matters coming before us and I have been requested by a deputation, at least a paper signed by several of the members, to call this meeting. I will now call Mr. Croasdaile who was one of the principal parties who desired this meeting, to make a statement.

Mr. Croasdaile—Mr. President, I desire to move this resolution:

"Whereas, the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association, Limited, has been formed for the purpose of fostering and encouraging the fruit growing industry in this district; and,

"Whereas, for the successful prosecution of the industry, it is essential that an adequate supply of labor be secured; and

"Whereas, the slight experience already gained has demonstrated that the necessary labor is not now available, a considerable quantity of berries having gone to waste last year for the want of pickers, with the consequence that some growers who propose engaging in the culture of small fruits and berries are now hesitating to do so; and

"Whereas, there is no prospect of any such accession through the ordinary medium of immigration of suitable white labor as will meet the requirements of the case, and we have therefore the prospect that the industry will be dwarfed and cramped instead of growing and expanding into the dimensions which our remarkable adanvtages of soil and climate had given us reason to expect; and

Whereas, the Chinese have shown themselves to be efficient pickers, and are good general workers on fruit farms:

"Therefore, be it resolved, That while regretting the necessity of taking a stand antagonistic to the views of many fellow provincials, this association, in furtherance of the objects of its incorporation, is compelled to recommend that the policy of exclusion of Chinese labor by the imposition of a prohibitive tax be modified to the extent that Chinese engaged as agricultural laborers or domestic servants be allowed to enter the dominion free of head tax, a system of supervision under the auspices of the dominion government to be instituted to ensure that Chinamen so admitted are not allowed to engage in other lines of labor."

The resolution I move is based on the fact that there is a scarcity of labor. I do not wish to say that it is at present acute, but there is undoubtedly a considerable amount of loss caused by want of labor and as time goes on that lack of labor is bound to be felt more and more as the trees come into bearing and as more land is cleared and planted. I believe the fruit industry will receive a serious check if the difficulty is not faced at once; if we do not try to obtain such assistance from the legislature as will allow us to get in the necessary labor. The industry is growing

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CHINESE FARM LABORERS

Before dealing with the resolution adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association relative to the employment of Chinese as farm laborers, we must register a complaint at no notice of the meeting having been given to the press. A question of far reaching import, one of vital interest to the whole province, was to be discussed and yet the press was given no opportunity to have representatives present.

The Daily News is indebted to Mr. H. E. Croasdaile for a partial report of the meeting. He had a stenographer in attendance to take down the remarks of those who spoke in favor of his resolution and a transcript of these notes was supplied us and appears elsewhere in this issue. Of the remarks of those who opposed the resolution, The Daily News has no record.

In effect the resolution of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association demands the free and unlimited entry of Chinese laborers for agricultural and domestic purposes. Chinese thus admitted are to be prohibited from engaging in any other lines of labor. A system of indentured labor is to be established and the dominion government is to provide machinery to enforce the contracts.

Our fruit growers, or those of them for whom the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association speaks, would inflict upon Canada the trouble now being experienced in South Africa.

If it be necessary for the development of the resources of this province to import Chinese coolies, we should very strongly protest against anything in the nature of indentured labor. If the white race cannot get along in this country without the assistance of Mongolians, we can see no justification for the creation of servile conditions. Let the Chinese come in as free men, at liberty to engage in any industry they wish to.

We believe this will be the view taken by most men who will give the question a moment's consideration.

But are conditions such as to warrant the assumption that Chinese labor is essential to the prosperity of the fruit growing industry, or that of any other industry in British Columbia, or any other province of the dominion?

It is true that we are confronted today by an unusual scarcity of labor and for the moment it is impossible to say how the demand is to be supplied.

But do unusual conditions of this character justify recourse to the proposed abandonment of the agricultural industry of Canada to the Chinese?

The ultimate effect of the proposal contained in Mr. Croasdaile's resolution would inevitably be to divert the industry almost wholly into the hands of Chinese. A few large landowners might continue to operate farms with Chinese laborers, but the small farmer, the cultivator of the five, ten and twenty acre fruit farm or market garden, would soon be driven out of the business.

What do we want,—our fruit lands to be the homes of white people, permanent residents, participating in the political and social life of the country, or to be the scene of operations of migratory bands of indentured laborers who can have not part or parcel in our national life and whose presence in our midst will be a constant source of economic unrest?

We cannot believe that the members of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association have given this question serious thought. They are confronted with admittedly trying conditions and in seeking the easiest way out they demand free and unlimited entry of Chinese labor.

The industrial problems that confront British Columbia will not be solved in this way and the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association may as well dismiss the idea without more ado.

To say that the fruit growing industry cannot be carried on in this province without Chinese labor is to assert that which cannot be substantiated by the records. The industry is comparatively in its infancy. Owing to the superior advantages of climate and soil it has been established that we can grow fruit equal to the best produced elsewhere and superior to much that is grown in other parts of the American continent. These conditions have brought about a big demand for fruit lands, not so much by those who propose permanently to engage in the fruit growing industry as by those who hope to sell these lands at a profit. The immediate effect is that there is a scarcity of labor to clear and cultivate these lands. No real effort has been made to secure labor for that purpose. The efforts so far put forth have been to find purchasers for the lands, regardless of whether or not the purchasers intended to cultivate them. It was not to be expected that there would be a supply of labor hanging around waiting for employment on these lands.

The same remarks apply to the shortage of labor in the new provinces. There, on a greatly increased scale, similar conditions prevail. There has been a rush for land, settlers have flocked in and for the time being there is a shortage of labor, a shortage that nothing could prevent and that only time will regulate. Some effort was made to provide labor in the new provinces, but notwithstanding these efforts there is still unavoidably a grave deficit between demand and supply. In this province no such efforts have been made. Months ago The Daily News called attention to the question of labor supply for our fruit farms. We pointed out that the entirely wise decision of the people of Canada to put a stop to the immigration of Chinese coolies had necessarily cut off one source of supply and that it was the duty of the provincial authorities to take steps to promote an influx of settlers to this province from whose ranks might be drawn the labor required for the clearing and cultivation of our fruit lands. The provincial authorities have made no effort to replace Chinese labor by white labor. We know that there are practically unlimited sources to draw upon in the old world. We know that nothing would more materially and permanently benefit British Columbia than to attract within its boundaries settlers from the United Kingdom and northern Europe. We have that to offer, which if properly made made known, would lure them here, and yet nothing has been done. Conditions in the United Kingdom have driven thousands from the agricultural districts to the big cities in search of employment. It is nonsensical to say that these people are not as capable of cultivating our fruit lands as are the Chinese. Given the opportunity, the farm laborers of England, Scotland and Ireland would prove every bit as useful as the Chinese and would ultimately become Canadians in every sense of the word, willing and able to take upon themselves the responsibilities of citizenship and thus help to make of British Columbia a truly great province.

The course proposed by the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association, if acted upon, would be the worst setback Canada could possibly experience. Some temporary relief might be provided by the importation of Chinese laborers, an immediate difficulty might be overcome, but the ultimate result would be wholly and unqualifiedly evil.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association has dealt with one phase of the Chinese labor question, Sandon Miners' union deals with another, and for our part we must confess equally as strong disapproval of the decision of the latter as of the former. Whilst we do not want to see the doors thrown open to Chinese immigration for any purpose whatever, we believe that the Sandon Miners' union display very poor judgment in attempting to prevent the operation of the Last Chance and Surprise mines simply on the grounds that the management propose to employ Chinese kitchen help. We believe their position is entirely indefensible and that upon mature consideration the sober heads in the organization will come to the same conclusion. The mine managers of the Slocan do not employ Chinese kitchen help in preference to white help. The mine managers have been only too anxious to secure good white help and it is only as a last resource that Chinese cooks and Chinese kitchen help have been employed. The mine managers are not importing Chinese for kitchen purposes, they are in the country, they are available and give satisfaction. Neither is it a question of cheap labor. Mine managers are prepared to pay good wages to kitchen help, but it is essential to the comfort of the employees that this help should be reliable and the experience in too many cases in the Slocan has been that white kitchen help has not proved reliable. When the unions can guarantee the mine managers reliable white kitchen help we believe they will have no further occasion to complain of the employment of Chinese, but until they can do this there is no justification for any attempt to prevent the operation of a mine simply because the management does employ Chinese kitchen help. With special reference to the situation at Sandon, we think the miners union should manifest some regard for the interests of business men of that camp and for the enterprise of the men back of the Last Chance and Surprise mining ventures, who have put up cash to make the resumption of operations possible. For a long time past Sandon has been a pretty dull camp. The business men must have been hard hit, and we should imagine that many miners and mine laborers would be only too glad of the opportunity the resumption of work at the Last Chance and Surprise affords to get on to a payroll again. A good cause can be overdone and Sandon Miners' union will certainly not help the cause of organized labor in the Kootenays by its present attitude.

The Daily News notes with pleasure the announcement that prompt attention is to be paid by the provincial government to the complaint of the Balfour ranchers. That the complaint is based upon a real grievance there can be little doubt, for the published names of those who have signed the petition form an ample guarantee of good faith.

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As already noted the steady increase month by month of the tramway returns of passengers carried and cash received, indicates the healthy growth of the city beyond all question. In addition it may be said that people are using the cars more than they did a year ago. The outcome also proves that the council acted wisely when they decided to run the service upon the present terms. The figures for July are the best in the history of the service either under company or civic management.

PRAIRIE CITIES INSULTED

Winnipeg, Aug. 1—There is sure to be a protest from the Alberta cities following the publication of the census bulletin from Ottawa which gives Calgary's population as 11,793 and Edmonton as 11,534. As a matter of fact, Calgary officials believe from the assessor's figures their population is well over 20,000.

ROUNDING UP THE PULAJANES

Manila, Aug. 1—General Lee, commander of the American forces on the island of Leyte, has telegraphed to general Wood that he has 500 regular troops besides a number of scouts and constabulary, ready to begin the movement to "round up" the rebellious Pulajanes. The municipal police charge that the recent outbreak was caused by the action of governor Devey in disbanding the municipal police of many towns, thus leaving the homes of the people practically unguarded.

MAY SUTTON WINS

Newcastle, Aug. 1—Miss May Sutton of Passadena, Cal., who postponed her departure for home in order to again try conclusions with Miss Douglas, the British champion, played in the Northumberland county tennis tournament. In the singles Miss Sutton beat Mis Atchison by 6-3, 6-2.

KAISER BACK HOME

Swinemuende, Aug. 1—Emperor William returned here yesterday from his four weeks' cruise in northern waters on board the steamer Hamburg.

ZANGWILL LEADS THE JEWS

London, Aug. 1—The international council of Jewish teritorial organizations is in session here under the presidency of Israel Zangwill. The proceedings are private but the main subject for discussion is the general proposition to establish an exclusively Jewish territory. The United States is represented by Cyrus Sulzberger and the Rev. C. Lipkind of New York. Germany, France, Russia, Switzerland and Belgium are all represented, as are all the British Jewish societies.

TRANSVAAL IS PLEASED

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Aug. 1.—The proposals of the British government for the establishment of a constitutional government were received here with a feeling of relief and were regarded as being reasonably democratic. It is anticipated that all the parties will accept the constitution and loyally try to make the best of it. The margin between British and Boers is so narrow that it is impossible to forecast who will obtain the majority in the first legislature.

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into an important one, and while I admit the good this association has done in obtaining cheaper boxes and cheaper marketing of fruit, I want to see the association make it their fixed policy to take that up as one of their principal objects in the future. Now, many object to the Chinese. There is a strong feeling in the Province against them, but I cannot see any other source from which we can expect to obtain labor at a reasonable price, or, in fact, obtain it at all. The wage of the Chinaman has gone up in the last two or three years from $25 to $40 a month or over in some cases, and that is a very good evidence of the growing scarceness of labor. This province from its earliest days has been dependent on Chinese labor. The mills on the coast have always employed a number of Chinamen; the salmon canneries have always employed Chinamen. The first manufactury started in Victoria—a boot and shoe factory, Heathorns, afterwards bought out by the Ames, Holden Co.—that shoe manufactory was started entirely with Chinese labor. The province would not have advanced as it has done if it had not been for the ability to secure Chinese labor. There was no other labor to take their place and what I maintain is that in this district in the fruit industry there is no labor to take the place of Chinamen to any extent, and the demand is continually growing. The present tax of $500 is, of course, prohibitive. I believe no Chinamen are coming in under that prohibition. We have got to bear in mind that tax was put on mainly at the instigation of people in the province who do not come in contact with the Chinese in any way, and who are not employers of Chinese labor, but they brought their influence to bear and got the government to place this tax upon them. It made no difference to them whether the Chinese came in or not. I saw by yesterday's paper Mr. Scott, the premier of Saskatchewan, is advocating the abolition of the tax, because he thinks it is essential to the Northwest to get cheaper labor from Asia. I do not advocate interfering with any person's rights or privileges or business interests, but I think we have every right to obtain legislation in the interests of our industry. I think my resolution will be opposed, but the more it is ventilated the better. It is a matter that has to be faced if we want to make a success of our industry.

I will ask that those who will discuss the matter in opposition to my view, will do so from the standpoint of members of this association, not from an outside standpoint.

I claim, Mr. Chairman, that we have a right to demand that we should not be handicapped in our industry and I claim we have a right to resent the interference of anybody who has no interest in the matter.

J. J. Johnstone—I have tried all sorts of labor here. When I came here first I was very much opposed to Chinamen from sentiment, from what I was told. I was told they would steal and I was bitterly opposed to them. I worked for three years or so with getting young fellows who would come out to this country to make a start. I was always willing to help them and after I had instructed them to clean out brush and take care of certain trees, I would find that the trees were cleaned out and the brush left. After enduring this for some time—it being impossible to find an experienced young Englishman or Scotchman—then I employed Chinamen and since then I have never had anything else. I do not think I shall ever have anything else. The ones I have had have been experienced men and while they are difficult to understand and will do things in their own way, and there may be objectionable features, still I know of no better help. I have letters all the time from young fellows wanting to know if they come out here if they can get work on a ranch. I don't want young inexperienced men. It would be all right if young men of experience would come out here. But it is not this sort of men who are applying. It is men who know nothing about a ranch; don't know a pear from an apple. In making the suggestion that Chinamen should be admitted, I believe they should be restricted to those who are experienced gardeners in China and we should get an absolute guarantee that they are such. If we can get an experienced Chinaman he will do better than you would yourself, but we wish to have it thoroughly understood before we take off the tax so as not to have the country overrun with Chinamen. I know of no class who will go ahead except Chinamen. I have thought of the Indians who come in from Alaska, but they are unsatisfactory and require watching all the time, and unless you stand over them they are thieves. I am sure of that because I know a good deal about Indian life; and the Japanese are not as reliable as the Chinese. If I could see any other way of advancing this industry—

(Voice—Try a Canadian.)

I would gladly try a Canadian, if experienced. I would be very glad to hear some one else talk. That is my opinion. I wish I could see any other way of getting a satisfactory solution, but I do not.

Thos. Morley—I beg to second the resolution that Mr. Crosadaile has put forward. I am very glad to hear the remarks that you have made. I have been for many years here now employing labor on a small ranch. I have tried white men and all kinds of labor that could be got, including Japanese, and found them most unreliable. The average white man knew absolutely nothing about the work he was required to do, although he would come to me with full assurance that he knew it all. Many mistakes and blunders. One man in particular—to give an example—knowing that I wanted a man stated that he would accept $75 a month and all the milk, butter and eggs his family could get away with. I asked him if he understood pruning trees, and he said; "Yes; any fool could do that. It was only cutting off the branches." After several years' experience, I have found it the best way to get the best help was to pay a good price and in that way you get the best value for your money. Three years ago I was paying $25 a month; the following year I was paying $30, and a little later in the season I was paying $33. This year I have been paying $40 and have been paying one man $45 a month. You cannot get a Chinaman now to stay with you unless you pay them $40 a month. The effect of the prohibitive tax will prevent all Chinese from coming in and the Chinese labor here will become more scarce and more expensive all the time. We cannot get the class of labor we want to have. We read of people going to the new territories. They are all looking for a little bit of land of their own, whether they have money or not. You hear the cry all through the country and in the United States where the prohibitive tax is on Chinamen. All through Ontario the cry is going up in the same way, and in the territories the wheat is spoiling because they cannot get labor. The large influx is in Alberta and Saskatchewan along the lines of the new railways, and therefore we cannot get the right help. The only way we can get it is to ask the government to remit the tax on Chinamen.

J. J. Campbell—It seems to me that in talking about this subject we are really getting wide of the mark, when we discuss the respective merits of the young Englishman and Canadians and Chinamen. There are good and bad of all kinds. The question is, whether we can carry out what we have started to do. For my part I do not think that the greater freedom in

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

Dated at Nelson, B.C., the 6th day of July, 1906. Aug. 7

E. J. CURRAN.

TIME TABLE

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THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

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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; ½ cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties, and 50 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 4th 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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getting other classes of labor will lessen the demand for young Englishmen. If I could not have Chinese labor I am out of the business absolutely. As it is I am employing four white men. I could not employ the white men if I did not employ the Chinese. Remove the Chinamen, take them out of the country, and where are we at? Mr. Burke may be able to continue if he intends to work himself and has sons to work for him, but how much fruit ranching could you do and how many men would invest money on the chance of their being able to carry on fruit raising and picking their fruit. Would Mr. Burke plant ten acres of strawberries on the chance of getting English labor? I have been criticised upon my own rashness and warned, being asked where I am to get the labor to pick my own fruit. Wrongs probably right themselves and after I *have lost a crop or two through lack of* labor, a grievance of that kind will be remedied. It is not as though we had a system of protection against labor. We are offered Doukhobors, Slavs and Hun*garians, but there is one class of man* who can be got here and that particular man is marked and we who need him cannot get him. That is not fair play. If it is a question of having Chinese and *having Englishmen and cSotchmen that* would be different, but I contend it is not. If we had no Chinamen, we would have no fruit industry here today, and the extent of that industry is more limited by the supply of labor available than any other cause you can name. There are any number of us who would be willing to clear up more land and for every Chinaman you employ you want another white man. There is other work that the white man is needed for. The packing of fruit; the plowing, work that the Chinese are not physically fit for. They don't compete, but supplement the work of the white man. For myself I think we have rather more Chinese than white men.

Now as to the valuation of our farms. We all have from ten to five hundred acres or more. Take away our Chinamen and I would write mine off as a loss; for that reason I would vote for Mr. Croasdaile's resolution. We are not opening up the big question as to the Chinese affecting everybody else. I would agree with it as a member of this association in its limitation, whatever I might do outside of *this association where the question was* upon broader lines. I might feel as a citizen that the opposition did not arise from purely disinterested motives. I have had Chinese for house servants. I have *not found them dishonest. I have had* Chinamen working on the same ranch with white men and found them competent, quite sober, honest in their work, and in bringing them supplies from town I found *they spent a greater portion of their* wages.

I think it is essential that we should make ourselves heard and the government of the country should not get the impression from our silence that there is only one side to the case. The loss of revenue has been $20,000. It will make labor as hard to get and as dear as possible. The railways, mines, smelters and everybody are crying out for labor. We will give work over at the smelter to 30 men at $2.50 and $3 a day for white men, if you have got them, and not put them in the fumes, but put them at ordinary everyday labor. We are not running half our furnaces because we cannot get labor and our yard is full of ore for which we are paying hundreds of dollars for demurrage. If $2.50 or $3 is not fair wages, that is a different matter. When you get wages at a higher price than the raw material is worth it simply *closes down every business and does not* help the country nor the man trying to make a living out of it.

G. O. Buchanan—I can hardly agree with the remark made by the mover of the *resolution in which he said the situation* was not at present acute. I think it is acute. The fact that we have not had this summer a hundred car loads of strawberries to pick and may not next summer, *does not prevent the situation from being* acute. It is acute in the respect that people will not put in large quantities of plants and bushes when they know there is no prospect of their being able to get help to pick the *berries, and those who* have most emphatically opposed the resolution know that more assistance must be forthcoming. Instead of seeking relief in the form proposed in this resolution, find out what you can get from *other countries.* Find out what you can do. The government has an exceedingly active immigration bureau, but these immigrants instead of relieving the situation on the labor market cause it to become more stringent. I understand from Mr. Annable that they are wanting 30,000 men in the Northwest. The bonus offered by the government of free homesteads here as well as in the Northwest territories—boundless extents of free land offered every man—attractions like these do not relieve the labor market.

I have heard remarks since I came into the meeting to the effect that if those who could not get labor at $2.50 would pay $3 they would be able to obtain it. When will berries stand $3 a day for labor? You are not likely to get what you are asking for at the first time of asking. . . . The opportunities of the white man for buying land are so great that unless some *means is found of relieving* the situation the country will not make the progress that it otherwise would. . . . There is a restriction against the Chinaman. After all what difference is there in principle *from some modifications of* that and what has been suggested and proposed. We are invited to go and ransack all countries for labor. . . . Is there any such difference between the Chinaman and these *other races to make it a matter of principle* that one is to be allowed to come in freely and the other is not? It it not that the one is available to meet the requirements and the other is not. (Hear, *hear). Labor will ultimately be distributed* and find its proper place. . . . The objection is to any class that will come in and break down the exceptionally high rate of wages. . . . I am proposing at the *present moment to buy land and engage* in fruit raising in Kootenay, . . . but I do not see any sense in buying fruit land and planting berries with the prospect of having a large amount of that work to do. I do not see where you are *to make any* money if there is not going to be some definite supply of labor available, nor is there sufficient encouragement to start in business.

Mr. Croasdaile—There is one thing in your own remarks Mr. Chairman, as to only trained Chinamen being admitted free of tax. That is not my view in the resolution I am presenting. The people are wanting large tracts of land cleared, and people who are considering the question of coming into this country and acquiring land will have large tracts to clear. They are wanting to know about labor. There is a large area of fruit land in this district and that area seems to be growing every day and we want to provide some means for bringing that land under cultivation. It is not a question merely of the land already under cultivation.

With regard to Mr. Burke's remarks as to removing the tax, I have seen the time when there was no tax. I have seen 7000 Chinamen brought in on the coast to work on the construction of the C.P.R., and *my experience is that the supply regulates* itself to the demand. When the contract was over for building the railroad those Chinamen went back to their own country, though there was some hardship for a *number of them before they went away.* I do not think Mr. Burke need anticipate any difficulty in this respect. We have got to say what our requirements are and we have got to show that we are not in*terfering with anybody else's interests or* rights. I am sure the meeting will agree with me that this question has brought forward a very interesting debate.

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TRANSFER OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

In the Matter of the Municipal Clauses act

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Dated at Slocan, B.C., this 16th day of July, A.D., 1906.

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BOMBARDING SVEABORG

IMPERIAL TROOPS MAKE DESPERATE EFFORTS TO REGAIN FORT

MUTINEERS HOLD THEIR GROUND AND REVOLT IS SPREADING

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—(2 p.m.)—The greatest excitement prevails here as a result of the startling news from Sveaborg and there is the deepest apprehension regarding the situation at Cronstadt, as there is little doubt that the rising of the garrison of the "Gibraltar of the Baltic," was a premature attempt to excite a widespread military conspiracy, which involved the seizing of the fortresses of Sveaborg, Cronstadt, and Sevastopol, as bases for revolt in the Black Sea and Baltic fleets. Both telegraph and telephone communication with Cronstadt and Sevastopol was cut off during the night, but no sound of firing has yet been heard. Although it is learned that a summons to revolt was issued there, the chief point now in doubt is where the main part of the Baltic fleet, consisting of a battleship and three cruisers, is at present. It was sent to Helsingfors upon the receipt of the news that the mutineers at Sveaborg had joined in the revolution. The squadron is expected to be under the personal command of grand duke Alexander Michaelovitch, brother-in-law of emperor Nicholas.

A telegram claiming to be from the commander of the fortress has been received here but its meaning is not clear. The despatch says: "The entire crews of four warships have mutinied. The crews of the torpedo boat destroyers and other ships on the spot have revolted," while still another despatch says: "For a time, with a portion of the crews locked below decks, the loyal members of the crews fired upon the mutineers." If the royal squadron joined the mutineers there is little hope of regaining possession of Sveaborg fortress, where it is claimed, six companies of loyal troops are holding out under commander Estand against the mutineers on Michael Svaska, Artillery, Engineer and other islands composing the group on which the fortress is built. The commander of the artillery, general Aggriff, was a prisoner during the night. The Cossacks and troops ashore at Helsingfors have regained entire possession of Skatudden island. There is no exaggeration in saying that the blow coming thus suddenly from an unexpected quarter has caused dismay in government circles and the feeling of alarm is increased by the bad news from the interior.

The strikes are spreading rapidly. The whole of the Donets basin, the center of the mining and smelting industry, is in the grip of the strikers, 20,000 walking out at Usvaka last night, while from the vicinity of the Caucasus the garrison of the Dishlagar, commanding the famous iron gate at Derbent, received the news of the dissolution of parliament by rising, killing their commander, installing themselves in complete control of the city and placing their sentinels before the post, telegraph and other government buildings.

The revolutionists are wildly jubilant. Although the mutiny at Sveaborg occurred unexpectedly, they instantly decided they must take advantage of it and try immediately to precipitate the general engagement between the government and the people for which they have been prepared. They express the most supreme confidence that the military supports of the government will break where they are least expected and that the government will find, when the test comes, the army divided against itself and that units supposed to be loyal will fight on the side of the people. The workmen's councils here and at Moscow have already issued warnings to the workmen's organizations through the country to hold thmesives in readiness to strike and the revolutionary military committee is acting with energy. They declare that the crews of the warships at St. Petersburg are ready and that if the Cronstadt squadron mutinies all the ships in the Baltic will soon be in their hands.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—(2 p.m.)—Heavy cannonading is in progress at Sveaborg, showing that the fight for the possession of the main fortification is still in progress. It is impossible from the shore to ascertain the exact situation. The only re-inforcements which have arrived here are two companies of the Finnish regiment, which came today. General baron Saltza, commander of the 22nd army corps, is on his way here from Villmantrand.

The fight between the mutineers and the loyal troops was waged during most of the past night. The cannonading was heavy, the firing of the guns furnishing an awful and inspiring spectacle to the thousands lining the points of vantage on Observatory hill. The loyal minority seemed to command the forts on Nicholas island which was engaged in a duel with Sanhama's formidable masked batteries. At 10 o'clock this morning they were still exchanging broadsides at 10-minute intervals. The casualties, transferred to Helsingfors, number less than 50 of whom 15 are dead. But thus far the number of killed or wounded in the Sveaborg hospitals has not been ascertained.

Order has been restored at Skatudden island where 110 sailors and 11 civilians have been disarmed. From the civilian point of view the local situation is easy. No cruisers are visible. Troops are expected here but the destruction of the bridge near Rihimaeki railroad station and the tearing up of the permanent way at several points delay the arrival of re-inforcements.

The socialists are on the alert and the townspeople are in fear of a cannonade if the naval squadron arrives here. There was a panic all day long yesterday among the summer residents on the islands of the archipelago owing to the fall of stray bullets and shells, which caused a number of casualties on the islands and in the city. A man, sitting on the verandah of the Yacht club, was mortally wounded, and a servant girl was killed. For more than a week Russian revolutionists have been working among the troops distributing the laboring and group of toil manifesto. It is reported that on Sunday 1500 soldiers took an oath to fight on the side of the people.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The report of the murder of M. Herzenstein, a member of the outlawed parliament, is confirmed. He was assassinated at his country house near Terioki, Finland, by men in the employ of the Black Hundred organization. While walking along the sea shore with his wife and daughter several shots were fired at him from an unoccupied building. Two of the shots hit him and he fell dead. His daughter was wounded in the hand. The murderers escaped. Three hours prior to the murder a 'phone message was received at a newspaper office from Moscow asking for news of M. Herzenstein, and saying that it was reported in Moscow that he had been assassinated. M. Herzenstein was of Jewish descent and very wealthy. His attacks on the minister of finance and lower house of parliament attracted widespread attention. He supported the constitutional democratic plan for land appropriations. He was a practical banker, and for a long time was the secretary of Moscow land bank. The murder of M. Herzenstein, caused intense indignation in the liberal camp, where it is believed that he was selected for assassination by the advocates of a counter revolution because of his prominence as a Jew.

Emory and Walley are putting on a sale of men's suits which should appeal to all careful buyers.

RANCHERS IN EARNEST

CONTINUE TO PRESS COMPLAINT ABOUT BALFOUR ROAD.

INQUIRY WILL BE HELD BY GOVERNMENT AGENT.

As a personal and effective reply to the query put to The Daily News yesterday by a correspondent who questioned the veracity of a statement made in the columns of this paper to the effect that the ranchers of Balfour were protesting to the provincial government agent against the maladministration of public road moneys appropriated for Balfour, the folliwing signed statement was brought to The Daily News office today:

"We, the undersigned ranchers of Balfour and vicinity, endorse certain statements made to the government agent by Messrs. McKay and Gray concerning the manner in which the road along the north shore is being constructed and the waste of money on the same.

(Signed) Cecil J. S. Paddon, A. Cameron, Alex. McKay, H. Smellie, H. E. Holloway, F. A. Davie, H. Brindle (agent for S. S. Fraser), H. Williams, Cecil M. and Wm. Bourke, H. H. Sewell, Crozier Bourke, Pete Blakley, Delbert Dye, A. F. James."

To this was added the following separate statement, evidently made by men who were not quite prepared to endorse the whole complaint and yet who recognize the need of an enquiry into the circumstances:

"We would like an investigation into the above matter. (Sgd.) Charles W. Busk, G. W. Mansel, J. W. Ford."

That these men are sincere and disinterested cannot be questioned, for they include amongst their number several who have done a good deal of road building at their own expense and who have at heart only the welfare of the community and wisest and most economical expenditure of public money. For instance, the cost of the trail from the Molly Gibson road, near the landing, westwardly to the boundary of Messrs. Morley and Shank's land, totalling $125, was paid entirely by Mr. C. W. Busk; that of the continuation through Mr. Shank's land to Appleton's boundary by Mr. Shanks himself; moreover, private parties located the road from A. L. Gray's home to Rock Bluff, easterly and offered to locate it through to Balfour.

Mr. Renwick, the local agent of the government, has decided that the investigation requested shall be granted, and that Mr. J. D. Moore, road agent, shall hold the inquiry.

THE CHINESE LABOR QUESTION.

Editor, The Daily News: I have read in this evening's paper the resolution presented by H. E. Croasdaile to the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association, which I notice was backed by such prominent mining men at J. J. Campbell, James Johnstone and G. O. Buchanan.

I have carefully studied the resolution, and must say that looking at the matter from all directions, I cannot help but back up the stand taken by the Messrs. Bourke and Ford. Considering that these gentlemen have not been in British Columbia very long, I think that it is to their credit that they have made such a stand, and though their objections were not sustained, I hope that other associations will take the matter up and successfully prevent the removal of the tax upon Chinamen coming into Canada.

I notice that the resolution only asks for the removal of the head tax from those Chinamen that will be employed as agricultural laborers and domestic servants, but what is to prevent them branching out in other lines, such as mining, as in the coal mines on Vancouver island. Mr. James Johnstone is quoted, in the papers within the last day or so, as saying that 30 men could be given employment at the Nelson smelter. If such is the case and labor trouble become acute what is to prevent these imported Chinamen filling these positions. One would think that Mr. Johnstone would know that by applying to the different agencies in Winnipeg he could get new arrivals from the old country sent out here to do any work that he requires to be done, but, and it is a very big "but" too, the men that come out will not stay long on the miserable wages offered by the fruit growers. It will only be a few weeks before they find that they can do a lot better in other lines, earning considerably more as unskilled laborers. To counteract any influence that this resolution may have, I would suggest that the Trades & Labor council, the Nelson branch of the B. C. Mining Association, and other interested parties take the matter up without delay.

"MINING."

Nelson, August 1.

MITCHELL IN POLITICS

PROMINENT UNIONIST MAY BE BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE

LIKELY TO BE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY

Chicago, Aug. 1—The special correspondent of the Evening Post at Indianapolis, wires that paper as follows, concerning the recent mention of John Mitchell as a possible vice-presidential candidate on the democratic ticket:

"Although Mr. Mitchell, as president of the United Mine Workers of America, has usually been too busy to deny any rumors that had to do with his possible politics, his western friends are surprised that he has made no effort to kill off the boom for the vice-presidential nomination which was started in the anthracite coal district some time ago.

"The cry of 'Bryan and Mitchell,' which has been heard in many sections, may be heard in others. Now that the American Federation of labor and the United Mine Workers of America have decided to go into politics to bring about some of the reforms that both organizations believe are due to organized labor, they will look over their own first to pick out the available timber for public office. If organized labor is determined to capture the chair of the presiding officer of the senate, thereby placing a mat on the threshold of the White house, why should not this man be John Mitchell? Indeed, he seems to be the logical candidate of labor.

"No labor leader is more favorably known to the country generally than Mitchell, and his champions declare he would be as strong with the people outside the union ranks as among those within. Although this seems to be a strong statecent, Mitchell's history justifies it. He has consistently fought the socialist movement, and in the three national conventions of miners it was his influence that prevented the organization from wavering and partly committing itself to socialism. The socialists regard Mitchell as their arch enemy, and have sent their delegates to the convention time and again to counteract his influence. But this has always failed.

"Miners of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio have not yet put forward men for congressional nominations. Mitchell could have had the congressional nomination in the Joliet district of Illinois, in which is Spring Valley, his home, but when it was offered him he was too deeply submerged in the fight with the anthracite and bituminous operators to consider it, except to decline the office.

QUEER WOMEN'S HOTEL OPENED

New York, Aug. 1—The new Throwmart Inn, a hotel for young women under 35 and earning at least $12 a week, was opened here today on Abingdon square, in what is called old New York. It is within a stone's throw of the business center whence its permanent guests will principally come from. The cost of a single room for one person and including breakfast and supper, with luncheon on Sundays and legal holidays, is $5 per week. Those willing to share their room with a friend, will have to pay $4.50 a week each.

W. R. H. Martin, who built the hotel, after plans which he had matured for many years, was prompted by the desire to furnish a hotel to young unmarried women, having no homes and earning fair salaries, where they can live cheaply and comfortably and where they can find not only the ordinary comforts of a boarding house, but amusement and entertainment without additional cost. To that end he has supplied a good sized library, containing works of reference and good fiction, a gymnasium, a dancing hall with a mechanical piano, a sewing room with a number of sewing machines, flat irons and boards, to enable the young women to make, mend or press their own clothes.

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BOYS MUST TURN OUT

PRACTICE NECESSARY FOR THE GAME WITH REGINA.

THOSE WHO DO NOT TRAIN WILL BE BARRED FROM TEAM.

The attendance at the nightly practice of the lacrosse team at the recreation grounds last evening fell off considerably from what it had been and the lacrosse club officials ask that it be made known that players who expect to catch a place on the team against Regina must turn up for practice. No player will be allowed on the team unless he be in good condition and this can only be obtained by practice.

The following are the schedule games in the N. L. U. to be played next Saturday: Cornwall at Toronto; Montreal at Shamrocks; Nationals at Capitals.

The Vancouver and Maple Leaf lacrosse teams will play an exhibition game on Wednesday afternoon next. The teams are well matched and are proving a great drawing card. As the lacrosse excitement now runs high in Vancouver, the teams are taking advantage of their chance to rake in some extra money.

The Trail and Nelson junior baseball teams will play a game at the recreation grounds next Thursday afternoon. The local boys promise a good game. The same two teams met here on Dominion Day and the Nelson boys won out rather easily after a good game. Since that time, however, the smelter boys have been practising steadily and are said to have a new battery and are coming down with a bunch of rooters prepared to wipe up the Nelson team.

When the Portland rowing club's crews left here last Monday morning for Spokane, it was announced that their entry in the big All-American regatta at Worcester, Mass., opening on the 11th, had been withdrawn as the boys had broken training here and it would take too long to get them back into condition. A message from Spokane last evening, however, contained the information that the senior four, accompanied by coach Murphy, had left for Worcester yesterday morning and would row in the senior fours championship.

This comes as somewhat of a surprise to local oarsmen and if coach Murphy can get the men back into winning shape for the big regatta, he is a marvel of a trainer. The regime of the boat house during training had been severe and the Webfooters were in fine shape while here but the banquet on Saturday night gave them a taste of luxuries they had not tasted for weeks and they wanted more. Training regulations were forgotten during the rest of their stay in Nelson.

SUMMER DIARRHOEA IN CHILDREN

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor of the first M.E. church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy especially for summer disorders in children. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

HISTORIC FIGURE GONE

Paris, Aug. 1—Edmund Rousse, a member of the French academy, who acted as counsel for members of the commune in 1871, is dead. Rousse was born in Paris in 1817. He attained distinction as a lawyer and after the uprising in Paris of March, 1871, devoted himself courageously to the defense of the citizens, who appealed to him for assistance. He vainly tried to save the life of Gustave Chaudick, the lawyer and journalist, who was executed May 25, 1871. The generous conduct of M. Rousse won for him the cross of the Legion of Honor. He was elected a member of the French academy in 1890.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the household without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

ALFONSO BECOMES A SPORT

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 1—King Alfonso and queen Victoria of Spain arived here today on the Spanish royal yacht Geralda, escorted by the armored cruiser Princessa de Austurias. Salutes were exchanged and there was a great display of bunting afloat and ashore, as a welcome to their majesties, who will remain here over Cowes yachting week. King Alfonso intends to build a racing yacht to compete here in 1907.

STABBED WIFE OVER 25 CENTS

New York, August 1—During a quarrel at their home in Harlem today, Marian Schnabel, 40 years old, a mail driver, probably fatally stabbed his wife with a carving knife. Schnabel fled and has not been arrested. Mrs. Schnabel said she asked her husband for 25 cents to repay a loan from a neighbor and the quarrel resulted.

WATER WAGON GETS A CHANCE

Chicago, Aug. 1—The last saloon license that will be issued in Chicago until the city nearly doubles its present population, was given out yesterday. The license number is 7353. Under the Harkin ordinance, which goes into effect today, no more saloons will be permitted in Chicago until the ratio is one saloon for every 500 people.

U. S. FORKS OVER MONEY

Berlin, Aug. 1—The United States government has paid Germany the award of $20,000 in the Samoan case. Great Britain paid her damages in the spring and the matter is therefore settled.

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LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Forest Felton S.W. corner," planted on the north boundary of timber lease lot 435, and about 50 chains in a northerly direction from the 20 mile board on the N. & S. railway, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Located June 29, 1906. 7-8

FOREST FELTON

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on the southerly side of the Columbia river in the West Kootenay district of British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked "Louis Borgat northeast corner," thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less to the [illegible] boundary of lot 373; thence north following said boundary of Lot 373, 40 chains more or less to the columbia river; thence easterly following bank of Columbia river 40 chains more or less, to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

LOUIS BORGAT,
KENNETH L. BURNET, Agent.
Dated at Nakusp, B.C., this 15th day of June, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked "Harry Houston's northeast corner," said post being at the southeast corner of John Feeney's pre-emption claim on the west side of the Columbia river, about five miles below Nakusp, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less to the Columbia river; thence following the Columbia river 80 chains more or less in a northerly direction, to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

HARRY HOUSTON.
KENNETH L. BURNET, P.L.S., Agt.
Dated this 21st day of June, 1906.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, viz: Commencing at a post placed on the east shore of Lower Arrow lake, about 20 chains south of George A. Thompson's pre-emption, Lot No. 7604, marked "M. M. F.'s N.W. corner post," running thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains, more or less, west, to the lake shore; thence following lake shore to point of comemncement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated 19th May, 1906.
M. M. FAUQUIER.
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: West side of Columbia river, commencing at a post marked "William Smoot's S.E. corner," planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 373, about 3-4 of a mile west of the river and about seven miles north of Burton City, thence north 160 chains, along the west boundary of Lot 373.; thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

WILLIAM SMOOT.
RALPH SLYE, Agent.
Dated this 31st day of May, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands: Situated on the west side of Arrow lake, about three miles from the lake shore in the Fosthall Valley: Commencing at a post marked "H. Harlow's northwest corner post," thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement; three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

Located this 26th day of May, 1906.
H. HARLOW.

2. Commencing at the northwest corner of lot No. 4274, thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

Located this 29th day of May, 1906.
J. R. JAMIESON.

Situate on the west side of Upper Arrow Lake, in the Fosthall Valley, commencing at the northwest corner of lot 862, running thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

Located this 29th day of May, 1906.
R. NICHOLL, Locator.
S. J. HARLOW, Agent.

Situate on the west side of Upper Arrow Lake, in the Fosthall Valley, commencing at a post planted 80 chains west of the northwest corner of lot 862, running thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencemtnt. Containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

Located this 29th day of May, 1906.
F. WASHBOURNE, Locator.
S. J. HARLOW, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, east of the Columbia river, in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "M. Makinson's S.W. Corner," thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south, following T. M. Makinson's line, to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

KENNETH L. BURNET, P.L.S., Agt.
MAGGIE MAKINSON.
Dated at Nakusp, B. C., this 14th day of June, 1906.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Hon. S. H. Macintosh came in from Victoria last evening and registered at the Strathcona. The ex-governor is in the best of health and spirits and expects to remain here for the next few days.

Capt. T. H. Trethewey, superintendent of the La Plata mines, leaves this morning over the Crow line, to attend a directors and a shareholders' meeting of the La Plata Mines, Ltd., at Sherbrooke, Que., on Aug. 10 and 11. He expects to return within three weeks.

The usual weekly half holiday will be observed today, the majority of the stores closing down after the noon hour. The picnic to Procter and the dance at the tramway park this evening, announced elsewhere are the only two special events on the amusement program.

The annual picnic of St. Saviour's Sunday school will be held to Procter today. The Kokanee will leave the city wharf at 9:15 a.m. and 2 p.m., and returning will leave Procter at 7:30 this evening. The city band will be in attendance and the scholars will assemble in the mission hall at 8:45 and march to the wharf.

In the long fought out case of Star vs. White, the learned chief justice at Victoria has adjourned the joint appeals of both parties from the decision of the local registrar on the taxation of costs, until after the vacation pending the main appeal of the Star M. & M. Co. from the judgment given at the trial of the action. The application of the Byron N. White company for leave to sell the property of the Star M. & M. Co., to satisfy their judgment for costs has been dismissed upon the Star company filing the deeds of the property in court. Apparently the end of the litigation is stil a long way off.

Yesterday was the last day which the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company has in which to ship the hydraulic machinery for the city's power plant at Bonnington falls, under the temporary agreement reached some weeks ago between the city council and the representative of the company, who then came here for the purpose. The machinery was not shipped and the penalty agreed upon of $50 per day is now in force. J. O. Gillice, the local representative of the company, stated yesterday that he was expecting an explanatory letter from headquarters, which would be handed to the mayor immediately on its arrival. The whole matter will come before the city council at its meeting on next Monday evening.

The directors of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association held a brief meeting in J. E. Annable's office yesterday afternoon, there being present James Johnstone, in the chair and J W Ford, C. Bourke, C. G. Broadwood, H. H. Sewell, J. Hyslop, and F. J. Sammons. Mr. Annable was indisposed and not able to be present. A letter was read from Frank T. Shutt, chemist at the central experimental farm, Ottawa, stating that he would be in Nelson shortly and would be glad to analyse any soil offered for the purpose and to give any wanted information in his particular line. Mr. Shutt will be in the city for three days and is expected here about Saturday. It was decided to send an exhibit of fruit, etc., to the Moose Jaw fair and to issue certificates to shareholders at once. The meeting then adjourned.

The 20,000 club will hold its second weekly dance at the tramway park pavilion this evening. Both cars will be in commission, Irwin's orchestra will be in attendance, the grounds will be illuminated, and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Tickets for the dance can be obtained on the cars entitling the holders to a trip out to the park and return as well as admission to the pavilion.

STRATHCONA — Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Procter; G. O. Buchaan, Kaslo; P. J. Meade, J. F. Gallagher, Cleveland ;H. C. Cornish, J. D. Anderson, Trail; F. F. Hays, Spokane; Mrs. G. P. Holden, Deer Park; R. A. Rowe, E. Jacobs, C. H., MacIntosh, Victoria; G. C. Rose, Kelowna; C. J. Wilson, Greenwood.

A meeting of the executive committee of the diocese of Kootenay was held in the mission hall of St. Saviour's church yesterday afternon, there being present: Revs. archdeacon Beer, F. H. Graham, Henry Steele of Grand Forks, C. A. Procunier, Revelstoke, and E. A. Crease, G. Johnstone, J. M. Lay and Fred Irvine, the latter acting as secretary in the place of W. A. Jowett, who is in England. The chief business disposed of was the adjusting of the finances for special work done in the several parishes and the arranging of student missionary work during the student's vacation.

HUME—Archdeacon Beer, E. E Chipman, W. B. Strathearn, Kaslo; G. H. Aycord New Denver; R. Stewart, L. Camp, C. E. Meilish, P. H. Simmons, Vancouver; N. T. Hutchinson and wife, Lethbridge; G W Orchard and wife, W. A. Stewart,, Moyie; S. A. Sutherland, Ferguson; W. C. Hayward, H. Marshall, P. MacLaughlin, Ymir; Mrs. A. McLarty, Portage la Prairie; A. Hogg, New York; Mrs. E. Kester, Greenwood; S. Baxter, Victoria; G. F. Rice, Revelstoke.

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GRAND CENTRAL—L. Robinson, Bonnington; W. E. Morgan, Trail, Mis M. Wigen, Miss H. Hagen, Greston; J. Reid, Grand Forks; F. B. Lucas, Slocan Junction; C. Necomen, Kaslo; H. Jackson, J. Brean, Ymir; J. Grant, A. Johson, Greenwood.

MADDEN—G. Stueben, Goldhill mine; S. Power, W. Ross, Shields; J. H. Currie, Vernon; W. Connolly, Erie; L. E. McFarlane, Grand Forks J. Curran, Ymir P. Wade, C. Heir, Eholt; R. Dalglish, Cascade; J. A. Yeo, Loon lake.

KOOTENAY—I. Filgus, Rambler mine; W. Bradley, Salmo; C. Smith, Moyie; O. Barner, Benton; C. Welby, Belgium; O. Oleson, Sweden.

BARTLETT—J. White, A. L. MacNeider, Spokane; T. Wilon, Phoenix.

CLUB—J. Mocha, Denver; S. Rowe, J. Brooks, Smelter Junction; T. Harris, Nakusp; B. F. Poole, Shields.

SHERBROOKE—P. Sylvester, Winlaw; J Ficila, Moyie C. W. Robinson, R. C. Myers, T. Ireland, G. Davis, Ymir; C. Solley, Vancouver; J. J. Regan, Smelter Junction.

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