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VICTORIA'S TURN NEXT

Methodist General Conference May Come to B.C.

Question of Transportation Yet to be Arranged—Purity Political Party is Urged

Montreal, Sept. 18.—At this afternoon's session of the Methodist general conference, a proposal to appoint a commission to report on the subject of ministers' stipends was not discussed. It is expected it will pass. The general conference fund and the finance committee reported suggesting that the invitation of the British Columbia conference to hold the next general conference in Victoria be left to the general conference committee to accept in case transportation can be secured at such rates as will keep the expenses of the conference within reasonable bounds. Consideration was deferred.

The whole of the morning was given up to commitee work. The committee on memorials had a long discussion on the memorial to appoint a standard of membership for the Methodist church. There were three important questions in this connection to consider, first, whether or not candidates should be of not less than a certain age before admittance to membership; secondly, whether the present rules ought not to be put in plainer and more simple language; thirdly, how long names should be kept on the roll of active membership after the members have removed. The point of cleavage between the members of the committee is in regard to the simplification of the rules. Those who desire to see the rules simplified contend that the present words are archaic, and that a too literal interpretation would result in confusion. The committee reached a decision, and it is probable that they will draw up some recommendations in regard to the standard of membership and recommend that the rules be redrafted, not with a view of making them looser, but of making them more readily understood. The temperance, prohibition and moral reform committees met under the presidency of Joseph Gibson. The committee had instructed a sub-committee to draw up a recommendation to the general conference to the effect that it is due every Christian citizen to support only such candidates for parliament as recognize that moral issues are dominant issues in the country. A long and spirited discussion followed upon the report of the sub committee. One member said the matter would never be satisfactorily dealt with until the temperance party decided to bring out independent candidates of its own, and established a third party; but the chairman said the men should not desert their party, but should direct their efforts to purifying and uplifting it. Ultimately the matter was left to the subcommittee for final report.

It is hoped that the ministers allowance for horse hire and keep will be increased from $60 to $100 a year. The union church relief committee decided to recommend the winding up of their account.

The mission committee again discussed the division of foreign and home missions into two departments, but reached no decision.

The book and publishing committee was unable to reach any decision on the proposal to found a paper in the west on account of the failure of western delegates to agree upon what they want.

The church union committee added a clause to their report to the effect that, in the event of the Anglican and Baptist bodies should decide against union, negotiations with the other churches should go on irrespective of them. This report was the first order of the day for the afternon general meeting.

Rev. E. J. Chekwin, B. A., of Moosejaw, who came to the conference as one of the delegates of the Assiniboia conference is in the Home Opethatic hospital here, suffering from typhoid fever.

The committee on itinerary and transfer will almost certainly recommend that the term be increased from four to eight years. The question of the pastoral time limit is still in the throes of discussion, but several projects are under consideration, and are causing keen debate. Memorials are before the general conference from five conferences and from St. James' church quarterly board dealing with the subject. All of these favor the complete removal of the time limit, and in three cases—the Manitoba, Alberta, and Japanese conferences—the annual conference has accepted or adopted the memorial. The London and British Columbia conferences merely forwarded the memorial without comment. This shows a majority of conferences out of those which send in memorials to be favorable to removal, but as there are some 13 conferences in the connection, the vote by conference would still seem to be strongly against this proposal. The present limit of the pastoral term is four years. In the old days, before the agitation for its abolition commenced in the Methodist church, every minister moved every three years. Eight years ago the limit was extended to five years, with thre years as a practical lower limit, the longer terms being in response to invitations. At the last general conference the issue was again on the tapis, and the upper limit was cut down to four years.

There are now some three proposals before the committee on itinerary and transfers, which has the issue under consideration. The first is that the term be left as at present, the second that it be extended to five years, and the third that it be extended to five years, with an additional five years upon a three-fourths vote by the quarterly official board of the church issuing the invitation for the extension of the term.

A delegate connected with the committee stated today that he believed that when the matter came before the conference the time limit might be altogether removed, as there seemed to be a strong feeling among members of the committee in favor of such action, and a motion to that effect had been made. There was, however, he admitted, considerable opposition expressed when the matter came up as a suggestion, it being claimed that, as a result, clergymen would be stationed in the one place for too long a time, and that young men would not be given a fitting opportunity to rise as quickly as might be desirable.

DEBENTURES SOLD.

Yesterday mayor Gillett wired to the Toronto firm, who offered to purchase the $50,000 city power and light debentures at 97, the city's acceptance of the offer. His worship had not received a reply from Toronto late last evening, but it is understood the deal is closed.

WANT FREE TEXT BOOKS

TRADES CONGRESS PASSES IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

DELEGATES CALLED DOWN FOR USING ANTI-BRITISH WORDS

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18—At this morning's session of the Trades and Labor Congress several resolutions were submitted and were referred to appropriate committees. Among the subjects included in these were: One in favor of the establishment of industrial and technical schools throughout the dominion; another condemning the dominion government for failure to proceed against those guilty of currupt practices in the civil service and requesting that the government dismiss Mr. Preston and prosecute him for alleged irregularities; another resolution asked that all further expenditure on account of armaments cease and that the militia force be disbanded and international arbitration be adopted instead; that Chinese immigration be prohibited, and that the present tax of $500 per head be raised to $1000 per head. An invitation from Winnipeg to hold the 1907 congress in that city was read amid applause and referred to the committee. In the afternoon the delegates were taken for a trolley ride about the city.

The subject of seating the delegates from the Vancouver Allied Printing Trades council was referred to the congress and by a vote of 26 to 42 it was decided to uphold the credential committe in refusing approval. Permission, however, was given the delegates to address the meeting and they submitted a memorial asking that the provincial government undertake the printing of all public school text books with the ultimate object of supplying them free. A resolution along these lines was then submitted and passed unanimously.

A discussion took place on a matter of minor importance in which delegate Pettypiece of Vancouver, was called down by the chair for repeating a statement of a printer named Quinn, formerly of Calgary, now of Vancouver, that there were only three white men in Calgary, and the rest were Englishmen.

A motion in favor of the printing and publication by the government of all school text books at cost was carried unanimously.

PLUNGED INTO RIVER

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN GOES THROUGH HIGH BRIDGE

EIGHT PASSENGERS ARE DEAD AND MANY MISSING.

Guthrie, Okla, Sept. 18.—Eight persons are dead, 20 more or less injured, and as many more missing, as the result of the wrecking of a Rock Island passenger train three miles from Dover, Okla., at 8.30 o'clock this morning. The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars, smoking car and day coach of passenger train No. 12, northbound, left the high bridge that spans the Cimmarron river, and plunged into the stream, which is flanked by treacherous quicksands. The locomotive disappeared almost immediately. The mail and baggage clerks escaped from their cars and swam to the shore. The accident was due to driftwood, which piled up against the bridge and swerved it out of line.

The train was an hour late, and was running at high speed. The engineer did not see the condition of the bridge until he was within a few yards of it. He shouted to his fireman and jumped and landed on the verge of the river, escaping unhurt. The fireman sustained severe injuries.

When the engine struck the bridge the structure collapsed, precipitating engine, smoking car and day coach into the water. Two Pullmans remained on the track. The current whirled the day coach down stream and lodged it against a sand bank. The occupants were helped out through the doors and windows. The smoking car floated to a sandbar, and four men were seen to clamber through the windows and pull themselves on top of the car, calling loudly for help. Those on shore were unable to reach them on account of the high water and while they were begging for assistance, a mass of driftwood swept them away.

The most authentic account places the number of passengers in the smoking car at between 25 and 30. With few exceptions they have not been accounted for.

One man was found and fished out of the river at Cashion, 20 miles from the disaster. He was almost dead.

Others have been reported floating down the river. The injured were hurried to Kingfisher where the residents have turned their homes into temporary hospitals.

Sheriff J. P. Love, of Kingfisher, who was in the smoking car, asserts that there were at least 30 in the car. He said:

"Just as the car was turning on its side I fought my way to the rear, and forced my body through the door. When I came to the surface, I was swept down stream by the heavy current. When in the last stages of exhaustion, I touched bottom and drew myself up on the bank. There were at least 30 others in the smoking car. I saw two beside myself escape."

FALSE, FICKLE EARL!

FORGETS NELSON AND WANTS TO LIVE IN VICTORIA

IS ENTIRELY CAPTIVATED BY THE CAPITAL CITY

Victoria, Sept. 18—To a deputation from the board of trade today which interviewed him, sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., stated that so greatly had the coast trade to Victoria grown that his company was now within measurable distance of supplementing the ferry service with a steamer even larger than the Princess Victoria.

His excellency, the governor general and party did not start today on their intended hunting and fishing trip to Campbell river as the guests of his honor, lelutenant governor Dunsmuir, in his yacht. They will, however, leave tomorrow morning. The countess, who has completely recovered from her slight indisposition, will form one of the party. The vistors spent the day automobiling and sightseeing.

Earl Grey expressed his entire satisfaction with the reception as with everything else connected with his visit here. So pleased has he been with it that he has expressed a wish that he might spend a part of the year here, and he has intimated that if it were possible he would wish that he might have a residence here and divide his time between the east and the west.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

C. L. Lundy, attorney of Seattle, and judge of the fair bench show, and J. C. Dixon, commission merchant of Vancouver, judge of the poultry at the fair, arrived in the city last night.

The secretary of the fair asks all those who are willing to accommodate fair visitors with sleeping quarters during the exhibition to send their names this morning to the association offices in the main building.

Supt. J. S. Lawrence returned from the Lardeau last night. He states that before leaving for the north he arranged at the request of the mayor and Mr. McCulloch, with Mr. Marpole for the coming here during the fair of the touring party of Canadian civil engineers, the mayor and Mr. McCulloch assuring him that provision would be made for the accommodation of the party. Arrangements have now been made to look after the visitors and billett them on their arrival. If found necessary the steamer Moyie will be utilized to provide sleeping accommodation for the visitors tonight. The engineers will arrive at 10:05 this evening. Tomorrow they will be taken to the Hall Mines smelter in the morning, or out on the lake in launches. Commodore Busk is in charge of the launch party and he will be glad if owners of boats willing to join in and take the visitors out, will report to him today. After lunch the party will visit the fair and later go to inspect the power works at Bonnington, going on to Rossland tomorrow evening.

AMERICANS DISARMED

Havana, Sept. 18—Notwithstanding some appearance of activity, no decisive progress was made today in the peace negotiations. Insurgents in the field are not willing to enter on negotiations until all the conspiracy prisoners shall have been released. While it is possible that those most highly responsible may reach a basis in time to present it to secretary of war Taft and assistant secretary Bacon, there is nothing to show that such a basis has yet been reached. Americans from the isle of Pines are complaining that officials of the courts of the Isle of Pines are searching the homes of all Americans for firearms and seizing all arms which may be found. The Americans there are wrathful over the action of these officials, especially so as the conduct of some of the natives lately had caused them to consider it necessary to have firearms within reach. They will appeal to minister Morgan and assistant secretary of state Bacon with a request that a United States naval vessel be sent there.

CHANCELLOR HARRISON DEAD

Frederictin, Sept. 18—Thomas Harrison, chancellor of the university of New Brunswick, died this morning.

BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

Nelson's Fair Which Opens Today a Record Breaker

Room is Taxed to the Utmost and Enlargement's Will be Imperative Next Year

TODAY'S PROGRAM

8.30 a.m.—Judging of exhibits
12 noon—Buildings thrown open to the public.
Formal opening, by R. M. Palmer, of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria.
1.30 p.m.—Aerial torpedo explosions and balloon ascensions, Professors Williams and McLennan.
2 p.m.—Smi-Letta Troupe
2.20 p.m.—Horse races, first heat, quarter mile, for horses owned in Nelson district.
3 p.m.—Horse races, second heat.
3.15 p.m.—Baseball, Rossland vs. Phoenix.
7.30 p.m.—Smi-Letta Troupe.
8.15 p.m.—Japanese parasol drill and operatic selections; amateurs under the direction of Mrs. Melville Parry.
9 p.m.—Opera House—"Hooligan's Troubles."

The fourth annual exhibition of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial association will be formally opened today at 1. 30 o'clock.

The buildings and grounds will be thrown open to the public at noon, and the fair will close on Friday night.

During these three days the people of south eastern British Columbia particularly, will be able to see an object lesson of the great advancement made in exploiting the resources of this section of the province.

Those who remember the first exhibition held here three years ago will naturally be astonished at the display made this year.

The fruit, flower and vegetable, and the mineral exhibits will, perhaps, attract the chief attention of visitors and the showing made this year cannot fail to impress everyone who sees it with the great advance made.

The fact that the directors of the association find themselves somewhat embarrassed by lack of room to properly display all the exhibits sent in will give some idea of the interest taken in Nelson's annual fair, and as a result it is not improbable that before next year's fair is held the present building accommodation, thought to be ample two years ago, will have to be doubled at least.

The scene at the main building all yesterday was most interesting. From early morning until after dark, cartload after cartload of exhibits of every kind kept arriving and a large staff of workers were busily engaged until well after midnight unpacking and arranging exhibits.

Notwithstanding all the work accomplished yesterday a good deal remains to be done this morning, but by noon today when the doors of the fair are thrown open to admit the public everything will be in order.

The directors held a special meeting about 11 o'clock last night and made some slight changes in the program, noticed elsewhere, and concluded all final arrangements for the three days' fair.

When the visitor enters the main building this morning he will at once be attracted by the grotto in the center of the hall. This is about 10 feet high, made of silver lead ore and coke, is furnished with a wajer wheel and miniature stamp mill, with running water, the whole being lighted up with colored electric light and surmounted by a fountain.

Then a glance around will show the best decorated main exhibition building Nelson has ever had. This work has been chiefly looked after by fire chief Deasy and it redounds greatly to his workmanship and the tireless energy of the chief. The building is amply, handsomely and tastily dressed and lighted, showing off the exhibits splendidly. Away to the left, the visitor will see laid out a magnificent collection of apples, peaches, pears, plums and grapes, while to the right is spread out a really beautiful lot of cut flowers and plants of all kinds. The fruit and flowers occupy the centre of the building and both exhibits extend to the side tables.

Turning to the right at the entrance and passing along to the east the visitor will note displays made by the Kootenay Marble campany, of Nelson, the Golden West Soap company, of Calgary and Vancouver; a large piano exhibit, and a varnished rowboat, home made.

The vegetables occupy the eastern center end of the building and extend along the tables at the north side. Passing down the northern side, will be noticed the prettily dressed booth of the 20,000 club, in the corner, where two guessing contests will be in progress today for valuable prizes referred to elsewhere. Next in order comes a joint exhibit of the Mountain Lumbermen's association and W. G. Gillet's manufactured lumber. Then comes the large furniture exhibit of the Standard Furniture comany, and across the passageway to the annex is the beautiful display of local manufactured and other jewelry of J. O. Patenaude.

Coming back to the main entrance and going to the left the visitor will see specimens from three or four hundred mines, covering a territory extending from the Rockies west, and south of the Big Bend country, the product of the provincial smelters, and two interesting coal and coke exhibits. This mineral display is away ahead of anything shown in this line previously and it is very regrettable that sufficient room cannot be found to show all the exhibits sent in.

Back of the mineral exhibit and against the south wall will be seen in turn, the exhibits of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Ltd., the Kootenay Engineering company, and the Crawford Aerial Tramway, the Nelson Iron Works and the Nelson Gas Works.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid occupy the western end with their refreshment stand and the directors offices are to be found in the north western corner of the main building.

Arranged in order on the northern side of the western end will be found Thorpe's and the Nelson Brewing company's exhibits. Next comes a fine display made by J. A. McDonald & Co.'s local candy factory and in front of this will be found the bread, preserves and food display.

The annex immediately off the main building is wholly given up to the "District" displays where four districts are competing for the president's cup for the largest and best display, by districts, of fruit and vegetables.

Kaslo has made a great showing here, the exhibit from that city extending along the full length of the western wall. On the opposite side, district No. 3, embracing the country on the north side of the Arm from Hoover's ranch to Ainsworth, has an exhibit that fairly rivals that from the northern city. At the northern end of the annex district No. 5, comprising the country from Ward street in this city to the Columbia river and including the Slocan river and Slocan lake country, has made a splendid and most surprising showing. Adjoining the last named is an exhibit of smaller size from ranches on the south side of the Arm, comprising district No. 4. The district showing is one of the features of the show and is certain to attract a great deal of attention from all visitors.

Up in the galleries will be found an excellent display of lace work, embroidery, paintings, photography, and work done by children under 16 years of age all showing the expenditure of many hours of careful work.

Out of the annex to the east is the poultry building, well filled up, and on going down the alley way the visitor will find himself on the terrace overlooking the recreation grounds and race track. There is no "stope" this year, but in place thereof will be found a row of tents where chances can be taken of winning all manner of articles, useful and otherwise.

The entrance to the grand stand is at the northwest corner of the annex. In the stand an excellent view can be obtained of the races and sports and of the variety performance on the stage erected immediately in front of the stand.

In a tent on the recreation grounds will be found the bench show. It was decided last night that the judging in the bench show will take place at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon and for the special prizes, at 7.30 this evening. In addition to the prizes already advertised for the dog show, Messrs. Thurman, DeVeber, Gordon, C. Jarvis, Brydges, Meighan and Wells have united in presenting a lot of very valuable prizes for the special exhibits. The prizes will be on exhibition this morning in Thurman's cigar store window.

Yesterday the directors were notified that the Smi-Letta troupe had missed connection at Spokane on their way here from Chicago, and would not arrive in this city until this evening. Arrangements were made to bring the troupe here by special train reaching Nelson about 4 a.m. this morning. About 10 p.m. last night the Great Northern railway wired that they were unable to provide an engine for the special and it was possible that the troupe would not be able to reach the city until 6.30 this evening, just in time for their performance tonight.

One word about the Japanese parasol drill and operatic selections to be given in front of the grand stand each evening by 30 Nelson ladies under the direction of Mrs. Melville Parry. The costumes for the performance are all exceedingly pretty and being home made, represent a great amount of time and trouble taken. The ladies have diligently practiced the performance and no pains have been spared to present something quite out of the ordinary. The songs are selections from the "Chinese Honeymoon," the "Geisha," and the "Mikado," arranged by Mrs. Parry. Jack Aikman, stage carpenter at the opera house, has taken charge of two electric search lights which will be effectively used with colored slides at each performance. A great surprise and treat is in store for all who witness the musical dance this evening.

R. W. Brock and Douglas Lay will be the judges of the mineral exhibits.

Friday will be "Childrens Day" at the fair, when all children under twelve accompanied by parents holding membership tickets will be admitted free to the fair and those over 12, will only be charged half price.

The program for tomorrow will be:

9. a.m.—Buildings and grounds open to the public.
1.30 p.m.—Balloon ascension.
2 p.m.—Smi-Letta Troupe.
2.20 p.m.—Horse races, first heat, half mile, open race.
3 p.m.—Horse race, open, second heat.
3.15 p.m.—Lacrosse match, Revelstoke vs. Nelson.
7.30 p.m.—Smi-Letta Troupe.
8.15 p.m.—Japanese Parasol Drill.
9 p.m.—Opera House—"Johnnie on the Spot."

VOLIVA ELECTED.

Chicage, Sept. 18.—In the election held in Zion City today to choose a general overseer in succession to the displaced prophet, John Alexander Dowie, Wilbur Voliva, Dowie's bitterest opponent, was returned by an overwhelming vote. His antagonist, M. E. Bilds, only received six ballots, while Voliva polled 1911.

RUMORS ARE UNFOUNDED

BUSY TONGUES TELL TALES OF EX-MAYOR HOUSTON.

TELEGRAMS FROM GOLDFIELD RECEIVED BY THE DAILY NEWS

Yesterday innumerable, wild stories were flying about the streets concerning the alleged death of Mr. John Houston, ex-mayor of Nelson, at the hands of a Goldfields, Nevada, murderer. As the stories sped from mouth to mouth, they were told with ever increasing circumstantiality, and when they finally crystallized into a paragraph appearing in the evening paper it contained a resume of a suppositious extract from a letter received by Mrs. Houston, who is now in Nelson. To set all rumors at rest, Mrs. Houston has authorized The Daily News to publish the only paragraph in the letter referred to (which was written by a young Goldfield friend of hers) relating to Mr. Houston. That paragraph read:

"Isn't it queer about Mr. Houston? There was a man robbed and thrown off a train that answered the description of Mr. H."

This was all. Mrs. Houston, on Monday evening, after the receipt of the letter, had authorized The Daily News to seek further telegraphic particulars from Goldfield, and telegrams were accordingly despatched to Mr. John S. Cook, a Goldfield banker, and to the Goldfield Evening Sun. News that these telegrams had been sent evidently leaked out from some quarter, and on that basis, and that alone, the whole structure of rumor was built. Yesterday answers were received to the telegrams sent out on Monday night. The one from the Daily Sun bore no information whatever, for it merely stated that Mr. Houston had been in its employ in April. Mr. Cook, however, wired:

"Goldfield, Nevada, Sept. 18.—To The Daily News, Nelson:—Houston disappeared from here suddenly on July 21. His whereabouts is unknown. (Sgd.) John S. Cook, The Cook Bank."

This statement corresponds exactly with Mrs. Houston's own knowledge of the facts. Mr. Houston had many friends in Goldfield, where he was well known, and had he met with the end which rumor had assigned to him, news of the event would have immediately been made known to the world.

Mrs. Houston takes strong exception to the propriety of any person or persons publishing alleged extracts from her private correspondence without taking the trouble to consult her or to seek confirmation through her.

SEVENTEEN EXECUTED

SVEABORG MUTINEERS SHOT DOWN IN A ROW.

WERE TRIED AND CONDEMNED BY COURT MARTIAL.

Helsingfors, Sept. 18.—Seventeen marines, condemned to death for participating in the Sveaborg mutiny, were shot today. The court martial has sentenced eighty other sailors to various terms at hard labor or to service with the disciplinary battalions. Eleven of the men were tried and acquitted.

Odessa, Sept. 18.—Revolutionaries today made an attempt to burn down the political prison here. They only succeeded, however, in partially burning the roof.

Policemen, accompanied by soldiers, made tours of the city last night and cut marks out of the trunks of trees standing close to a number of shops belonging to Jews. These sections are supposed to be for intended attacks. Representatives of the Jews appealed to the mayor to investigate and the investigation is said to have confirmed the story.

A police official was tried here today on charges of having killed 11 Jews during the anti-Jewish attacks last year. Although the murders were fully proved the man was condemned to only three years' imprisonment.

Three other police officials were convicted of having looted and destroyed a Jewish dwelling.

WILL DISBAR A JUDGE

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18—The Oregon bar association has commenced disbarment proceedings against judge A. H. Tanner, on the ground that he perjured himself before the federal grand jury when former United States senator John H. Mitchell was under investigation in connection with the land frauds in this state.

IS BEATING THE WORLD

Canadian Lead, Says W. H. Aldridge, is Ousting Australian

Remarkable Improvements Recently Instituted at the Trail Lead-Copper Smelter

"We are more than holding our own in the Oriental market for lead; we are gradually but surely ousting the Australians from their stronghold in the far east, Hong Kong," were the cheering words addressed to a representative of The Daily News by W. H. Aldridge, general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, late yesterday evening on his departure for Trail from this city where he had spent some 24 hours on mining business.

That was the chief import of the interview accorded hurriedly on the way to the Rossland train, but the words merely summed up the result of what has been years of strenuous effort and hard work. For a Kootenay smelter to be able to enter into competition with the work of the world in so generally turned out a product as lead is something that not very many years ago would have been laughed at by London or by New York or even by Australia. It has meant the expenditure of much capital in the erection of suitable works. Today, Mr. Aldridge declares, the smelter has just finished its second lead stack, which will be blown in within a few days, bringing the capacity of the smelter up to about 300 tons daily. It is not long ago since the Trail lead refinery started, with the assistance of Ottawa, with a small plant of 15 tons a day. This has been increased and increased again till before long the product of refined lead at Trail will reach 150 tons daily. A government report on the lead situation five years ago placed the dominion market at about 8,000 tons per annum. The home market has increased largely since that date but by no means commensurately with the production of lead. Yet there has been no over-production. The surplus lead has found a market in the Orient. In the words of manager Aldridge:

"We found Japan and the northern portions of China the easiest to get into and had, after all, not much difficulty in establishing ourselves but the Australians in particular have held hard on to Hong Kong, the key of southern China, where lies the big population and consequently the market. But recently we have been gaining more and more in this direction and can consider B. C. lead firmly established in southern China."

Much of China's household ware is made of pewter and the chief point at which this is manufactured is Swatow, close to Hong Kong, and is, therefore, one of the best markets in the Orient for lead and into which Trail has just entered.

Speaking of the affairs of the concern which is enabled by its methods of smelting to treat both lead and copper ores in the same works, Mr. Aldridge said that he had quite sufficient ore in sight to justify the vast improvements and extensions that were being made. Outside of the lead stacks, to which reference has already been made, the copper furnaces were now of a capacity equally extensive with any other smelter. The refinery had closed down for the time being, there being an extensive remodelling and extension of the works under way.

Mr. Aldridge said, in reference to the loss of the Le Roi ore, that he had no fear of the regularity and fullness of his supply as the Centre Star-War Eagle had lately been kept back in their shipments, the capacity of the mines being greater for shipping than of the reduction works for receiving. To this had been added the contiguous Iron Mask, to be worked from the War Eagle mine and in which mine lay indefinite supplies of ore. As the ores were somewhat deficient in copper, the copper values dropping with depth in Rossland camp, replaced by gold, the deficiency was being replaced by copper gold ore from the Snowshoe, under lease.

PHOENIX POSTOFFICE

Construction Work Has Been Started and Will be Rushed

Phoenix, Sept. 18—The active work of construction was started yesterday on the government building being erected here for the exclusive use of the postoffice and customs house. James Thompson has the contract for the building, which with the lot will cost about $3,500, and it will be rushed to completion before bad weather sets in. It is located as near the center of the city as it is possible to get, opposite the new Miners' union hall and adjoining the Pioneer block. This is probably the first case on record in this province where a building was erected for the use of the postoffice and customs house, and yet towards which the dominion government has not contributed a dollar. It is being done entirely by private subscription, the present quarters of postmaster Matheson having been outgrown by the rapid increase in the postal business done in Phoenix. The customs house is at present in the Great Northern station.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION

The London (Ontario) Advertiser, commenting on the political situation in that province, remarks:

"Altogether there are signs that the Whitney administration will hang itself if it gets enough rope; but the liberal party should flourish on something more than the mistakes of its opponents. It must go to the country two years hence with a record and a policy of its own."

These remarks are applicable to the situation in British Columbia today. The first conservative government this province has ever had has failed to make good. Golden opportunities have been ignored and now that the time is at hand when an appeal to the country must be made the government has but a record of doubtful transactions, such as the Kaien island deal, the Columbia & Western land grant, the Dewdney relief bill, etc., etc., of ill-conceived legislation, such as the Assessment Act and the Educational bill, and of its alliance with the socialists upon which to face the electorate. It can point to no constructive legislation and no administrative reforms to offset the record briefly outlined above.

But the blunders of the McBride government will not be a sufficient program upon which the liberal party can appeal for support in the coming campaign.

By its attitude in the legislature during the past three years the liberal opposition has given clear indication of the lines along which it believes the administration of the affairs of this province should be conducted. It is now time for the definite formulation of these views in the shape of a policy.

There are questions of vital import to the prosperity of the province to be grappled with, questions that have long called for settlement, or at least honest effort to set the machinery in motion that in due course would effect their settlement.

The survey and settlment of the public lands, involving the problems of immigration and irrigation, the proper utilization of the water powers, the conservation and development of our forest wealth, are among some of the chief matters calling for the attention of a government really alive to the welfare of the province. There are other subjects of possibly as great importance, particularly the educational question and the readjustment of taxation in its bearing upon the great industries of mining and farming, as well as the reorganization of the public works department, but sufficient has been indicated to emphasize the point that it is the duty of the liberal party to present forthwith to the country a constructive program.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. J. A. Spender, writing in the Contemporary Review of the first six months' work of the new liberal government in England, pronounces it to be very good. He says: "Whatever other crimes may be imputed to them by political opponents, no one can suggest that the government has failed in industry. A mass of work, much of it unsensational, but most of it requiring industry, research, and practical good sense, has been undertaken by ministers in their various departments or by committees and commissions, and will bear fruit in the statue book before the end of the year. The liberal party in this parliament has proved itself to be as practical and able as those who knew the quality of the candidates expected it to be, and very seldom since the first reform bill has a parliament assembled which rose to a higher level in debating ability or administrative capacity."

A Paris magazine contains an interesting article upon the subject of the tomato as a medicine. The doctors who have made war upon the tomato, says the writer, are now recognizing their error. Hitherto, gouty, arthritic, and rheumatic subjects were forbidden to eat tomatoes, because as yet there is nothing in the vegetable world containing a greater proportion of oxalites. No one has been permitted to eat tomatoes while taking any form of lithia, and prejudices have been so strong that they will continue to be cherished by every one who does not follow the medical movement closely. But advanced thinkers in medicine now concede that the tomato ought to be eaten freely whenever it can be digested. Armand Gautier, of the Academy of Sciences of France, professor of chemistry of the medical faculty of Paris, recently determined the composition of the tomato by chemical analysis. He found that the vegetable has but slight traces of oxalic acid, while it contains a quantity of citrates and malate (salts) which recommend it to the use of arthritic patients and patients suffering from kidney trouble. For that reason doctors ought to prescribe it. Dr. Moret, of Courlon, writes to the Journal of Medicine: "If I order my patients to eat tomatoes, I have reason for doing so. I am a complete arthritic, the son of a diabetic and lithiastic. I am lithiastic, and have been since I was twenty-five years old. (I am forty years old at the present time). Four years ago I began to eat tomatoes. I had read several articles defending the tomato, and I craved it. So I began to eat it—at first timidly, then freely, then greedily. I have eaten tomatoes at every meal. In summer I eat them raw; in winter stewed. Since I began to eat them my colic has disapeared. My idea is that the war against the tomato originated in a fancy of chemists. Doctors forbade their patients to use the tomato because of its acidity, and because they prescribed it, arthritics and diabetics took fright. As a matter of fact, citrates and malates are very useful in lithiasis.

Statisticians at the federal capital have been busy of late drawing deductions from the census taken a short time ago in Mantioba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. They have made the interesting but not altogether unexpected discovery that over a million Canadian people now reside westward of the Great Lakes. This means that the centre of population is leaving its old time haunts around the junction of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers and is gradually creeping towards the great grain fields of the middle west. The three named provinces possess a population of 805,000, which is double that shown but five short years ago. Add to these 200,000 for British Columbia (a conservative estimate) and the million mark is passed by a safe margin. In the westward movement thus indicated lies the hope of this Pacific province—a hope that grows brighter and brighter and steadily nears the time of fruition as each passing year brings in its swarm of healthy, active, energetic immigrants.

The long continued debate between the dominion and provincial governments over the control of the fisheries may soon be ended. This, next to the matter of a readjustment of provincial subsidies, will be the most complicated question which will be discussed with the provincial premiers when they meet in Ottawa next month. It will be remembered that when the federal and provincial governments submitted their cases to the privy council in 1898, a judgment was given which left matters in an even more complicated state than they were in before. In brief, the privy council decided that any proprietary rights possessed previous to confederation by the provinces still belonged to them, but held that the general control of the fisheries remained with the dominion. What suggestions will be put forward at the conference is, of course, a matter of conjecture, but it is hinted in some quarters that it would not be surprising if the federal ministers were to suggest that, in return for increased subsidies, complete control of the fisheries should be handed over to the dominion government. It is a question which will have to be settled some day, as conditions will continue to be unsatisfactory as long as there is divided authority.

In reply to a telegraphic enquiry made Monday night by The Daily News of the Victoria Colonist, the chief government organ, as to what reliance could be placed in the rumor that premier McBride proposed to go to the country in December, word came back last evening that McBride absolutely denies the report. We give publicity to the premier's denial and without impugning his good faith we reiterate our advice to the electors to be prepared for an election campaign in the near future.

There promises to be a large attendance of visitors from outside points at the exhibition which opens this afternoon Nelson heartily welcomes all comers. The exhibition will be well worth seeing and the opportunity of meeting people from all parts of the interior will prove one of the most pleasurable features of the outing. Whilst this annual exhibition is a splendid means of advertising the resources of the Kootenay and Boundary districts, it is also an invaluable factor in strengthening the community of interests of the residents of the whole of southern British Columbia.

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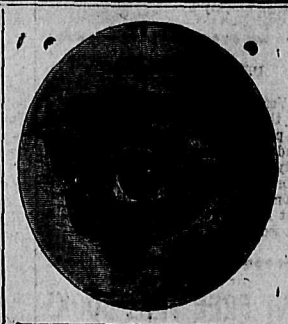

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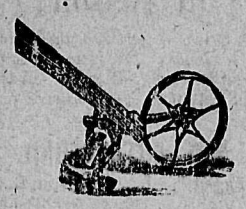

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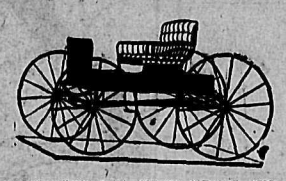

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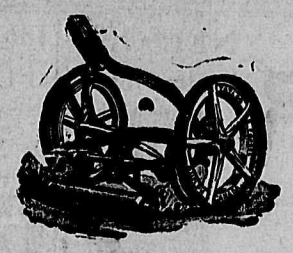

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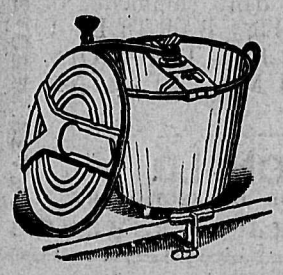

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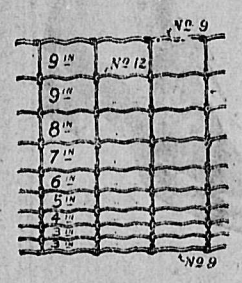

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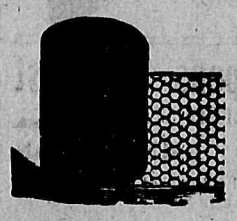

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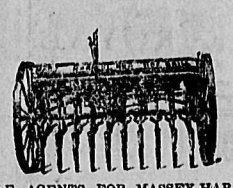

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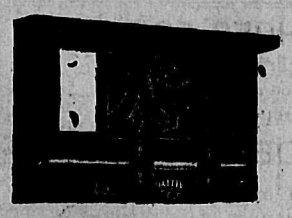

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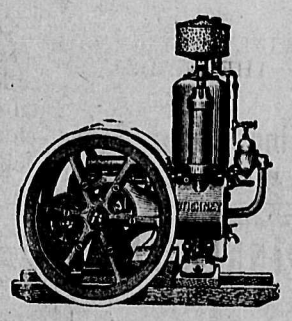

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Chief justice Weatherbee and justice Russell, of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, have reported to the speaker of the house of commons that Mr. Fielding has been unseated for Queen's and Shelbourne and therefore the constituency is vacant. Upon that point both are agreed. They also report that an appeal has been taken on the personal charges to the supreme court. So far the supreme court has received no notice of the appeal.

Orders have been given to the statistical branch of the customs department to work at night so as to have the trade and navigation returns ready by November. The intention of the government is to have the tariff schedules ready to be presented to parliament when the house meets either on November 8 to November 15. If it is at all possible the earlier late will be selected, but the summoning of the house will not be later than November 15, unless something unforeseen occurs.

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Hong Kong, Sept. 18.—A disastrous typhoon occurred here today. A dozen steamers in the harbor have sunk, others are in a sinking condition or have been driven ashore. The American ship, S. P. Hitchcock, is ashore; the British steamer Kwong Chow has sunk, as have two other British steamers, the Sanchoung and Wing Chai. The British steamers Monteagle and Salshan are ashore. The German steamer Johanna is being beached to prevent her sinking. The German steamer Appenrade is in a sinking condition and the German steamers Sognal, Petrarch and Emmaluyken are all ashore. The German steamer Prinz Baldelar was damaged. The Monteagle had her stern post broken, but attempts are being made to float her. The typhoon sprang up suddenly at 10 o'clock this morning and lasted for two hours.

The Monteagle arrived at Hong Kong on September 14 from Vancouver and Honolulu. She registers 3425 tons net, and was built at Newcastle in 1899.

Honolulu, Sept. 18.—As a result of the stranding of the Pacific Mail steamer Manchuria and the transport Sheridan (both on their way to the Orient) now followed by the Mongolia striking a reef near Midway island, all within less than a month, there is much congestion of passengers here and the long interruptions of mails is causing great inconvenience.

New York, Sept. 18.—Shipping men were much interested today in a cable despatch from Tokio which stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamer Empress of China, on arriving there Sunday, reported that considerable changes have taken place in Pacific ocean currents. They regarded this as accounting for the stranding of so many steamers in the recent past in the vicinity of the Hawaiian islands. The steamers Manchuria and Mongolia and the U. S. transports Thomas and Sheridan have met this fate. The Tokio despatch adds that the report of tidal changes harmonizes with the Kobe observatory reports of a great earthquake in mid-Pacific, which preceded the convulsion at Valparaiso by several hours. It is believed to have made important changes in the bed of the ocean.

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DIVISION OVER METHODIST MISSION WORK IS ACUTE

Montreal, Sept. 18.—In spite of their defeat yesterday, the champions of "woman's rights" in the floor of the Methodist conference made out a strong case. The main arguments used in favor of extending membership in the church courts to women were along the lines that the introduction of women would add grace and dignity to their proceedings; that women were men's equals, mentally, socially and spiritually; that, with their energy and resourcefulness, women would so accelerate the activity of the church that, as one speaker remarked, "You men will want an introduction to yourselves, you won't know yourselves." To these were opposed arguments to the effect that, first and foremost, women had made no request for the privilege which the conference proposed to grant; that woman's sphere was home, and on no other grounds than those of sentimentalism could that sphere be extended to embrace the strife and activity of a legislative body; finally, that to carry the women's rights measure would be to place a stumbling block in the way of further progress towards union with churches which did not recognize such rights. The struggle over the division of the mission work is not yet settled.

Only a preliminary skirmish has so far taken place on the subject. It was Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto, who, in the missionary committee, introduced the motion favoring a division of the missionary work into departments, each to be placed under a separate head. There would be one for Indian work, domestic missions, missions in the western provinces, foreign missions, and a department for literature. Mr. Rowell spoke of the increase in the work of the missionary society, and said it had grown too great for the executive control of one man. It should be placed in the hands of specialists to attain to better and more effective results. The Indians who go through schools, for instance, should be placed on farms, not sent back to the wigwams whence they came.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general missionary secretary, replied, and the two speeches represented a high plane of debating talent. Dr. Sutherland, while admitting the growth of the work asked the committee to pause until they knew just where they were going. With a fine marshalling of facts, which his 32 years in the work have placed at his fingers' ends, he reviewed the missionary situation, and sought to justify the work of the secretary. The motion was not disposed of, and will be taken up again at a later meeting.

Some idea of the extent of the work of this conference may be gathered from the following list of committees with their chairman and secretaries.

Missions—Rev. Dr. Rickman, Almonte; C. B. Keenleyside, London.

General conference fund and finance—Hon. J. W. Sifton, Winnipeg; Rev. Wm. Johnston, Warkworth.

Courses of study—Rev. G. H. Paisley, Sackville, N.B.; Thilliard, Waterloo.

Discipline—Group 1, Rev. Geo. Steele, Bedeque, P.E.I.; C. W. Cate, Sherbrooke; group 2, Rev. J. R. Gundy, St .Thomas; Rev. A. L. Gee, Brantford; group 3, Rev. Stephen Bond, Attwood; Rev. F. B. Stacey, Roland, Man.

Itinerary and transfers — Rev. W. H. Sparling, Kingston; Rev. J. S. Hock, Welland.

Church union—Rev. Dr. Potts, Toronto; Rev. J. Cooley, Grimsby.

Education—Rev Dr. W. T. Shaw, Montreal; Rev. Dr. F. H. Wallace, Toronto.

Book and publishing—H. P. Moore, Acton; Rev. D. W. Johnstone, Windsor, N.S.

Conference boundaries — Rev. J. W. Sunaby, Carman; C. O Knight, Sherbrooke.

Superannuation fund—Rev. Dr. Langford, Stratford; Dr. Henry Rough, Toronto.

Memorials—Dr John H. Robinson, Norwich; W. J. Waugh, Hamilton.

Sunday schools and Epworth leagues—W. Johnson, Belleville; Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Petrolea.

Temperance, prohibition and moral reform—Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; Rev. W. K. Hagar, Sudbury.

Local preachers, class leaders and other lay agents; W. H. Lambly, Inverness; L. G. Peake, Toronto.

Sabbath observance—Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Crothes, Peterboro

Statistics and schedules—N. W. Rowell, K.C.;Dr W. E. Willmont, Toronto.

Deaconess movement—Rev. Dr. German, Toronto; Rev. G. W. Kerby, Calgary.

Sociological problems—Rev. Dr. Chown, W. F. Osborne, Winnipeg.

Systematic beneficence—Rev. J. S. Ross, Oakville; Rev. T. Ferrier, Brandon.

Sustentation fund—Rev. Jos. Grundy, St. Thomas; C. A. Birge, Hamilton.

Church property—Rev J. M. Mavety, Montreal; Rev. Benjamin Hills, Mills Village, N.S.

Civil rights and privileges—Rev. W. O. Shaw, Montreal; Rev. G. W. Kerby, Calgary.

Reception of fraternal delegates—Rev. Dr. R. Young, Montreal; Rev. H. M.Tory, Montreal.

Business committee—Rev. J. J. Redditt, Toronto, Rev. R. W. Clark, Millbrook.

Church and parsonage fund — Rev. N. Lake, Toronto; Rev. W. L. Sparling, Kingston.

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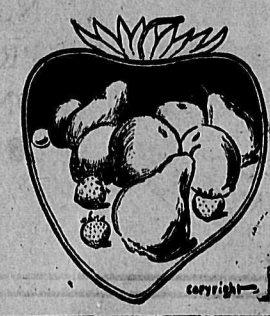

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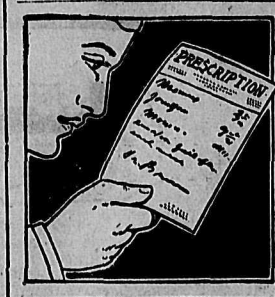

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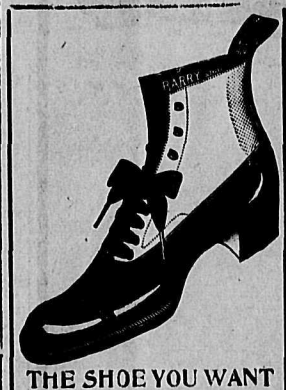

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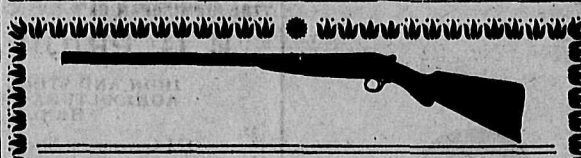

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

P. Burns and company will close on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

John L. Retallack and G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo, are in the city for the fair.

Martin Burrell, editor of the Grand Forks News-Gazette, is over for the exhibition.

R. M. Palmer, provincial fruit commissioner, came in from the coast last night.

George T. Mallery of Kamloops, accompanied by Mrs. Mallery, arrived in town last evening.

Citizens are requested to hoist their flags today and keep them flying during the fair days.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Liberal association takes place tomorrow evening in the board of trade rooms.

Watch for the street parade of the Hooligan band at noon today. "Hooligan's Troubles" at Sherman's opera house tonight at 9 o'clock.

A meeting of the school trustees was held yesterday afternoon at which the chief business discussed was the advisability of having delegates from interior school boards at the annual provincial meeting to be held here next Easter.

The prizes for the 20,000 club guessing contests are now on view in Taylor and McQuarrie's store window. There will be two contests, one as to the total attendance at the fair and the other as to the value of a specimen of ore which will be on view at the club booth. After the fair the ore will be assayed by Mr. Widdowson.

The case against Dan Cameron charged with neglecting and starving his horses, heard by W. G. Gillett and H. Selous, justices of the peace, yesterday, was dismissed. Dr. Frank, V.S. and the accused both testified and the justices came to the conclusion that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction.

W. L. Austin, the New York metallurgical expert, arrived in town last evening from the Boundary district, where he has been examining the properties of the Granby and B. C. Copper companies. The Daily News on Sunday last published an interesting interview with Mr. Austin on the Granby ores and he has now completed his examination of the B. C. Copper company's properties, with which he was very favorably impressed. Mr. Austin leaves this morning for Butte by way of Spokane.

Shirley Keeling, who has been acting as Mr. Buchanan's deputy at Marysville in connection with the lead bounty, and whose services have been dispensed with owing to the high prices prevailing for lead, is a visitor at the Strathcona.

Word was received yesterday by undertakers D. J. Robertson and company regarding the disposition of the remains of Malcolm Bethune, the 51 year old carpenter who died at the Home hospital on Monday night of kidney disease. The body has been embalmed awaiting instructions from relatives in Halifax.

Mayor Gillett yesterday received a formal receipt for $510.95 contributed by the citizens of Nelson to the San Francisco Red Cross fund in May last. The secretary of the finance committee, in enclosing the receipt, says: "Will you kindly express to those interested our sincere thanks for this generous gift." The receipt bears three signatures; contains a declaration, in addition to an expression of gratitude for the gift, that the contribution has been "used to the best advantage and carefully accounted for."

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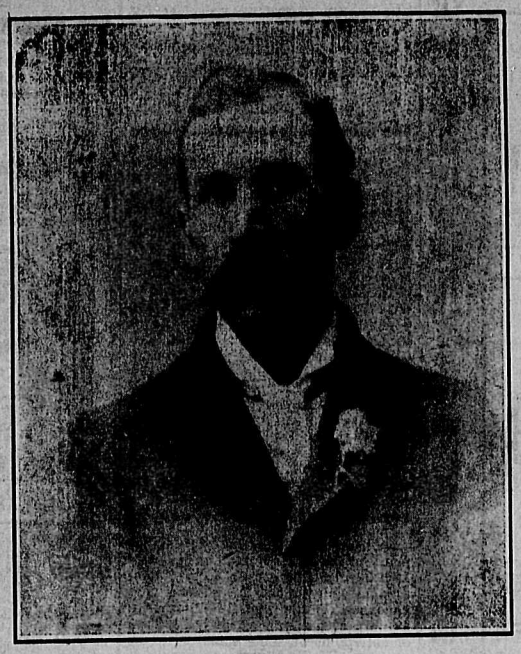

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SPECIMENS FROM GREENWOOD AND PHOENIX CAMP

George W. Cornish, of Greenwood, is is Nelson wih a fine exhibit of various kinds of Boundary ore, especially from Phoenix and Greenwood camps, for the mineral department of the fall fair.

Mr. Cornish is entering for several prizes and will give his competitors a hard race. He has a particularly fine display of silver ores, which is the one thing in which the Kootenay did not expect a serious rival. These come from the Strathmore, Providence, Prince Henry, Crescent, Elkhorn, Skylark and Helen all of Greenwood. These ores, of which little has hitherto been said, are dry silver ores, containing practically no lead, the Skylark alone, containing any percentage and that not running more than ten per cent. These silver ones occur in stringers in the quartz ledges in the country rock which is granite and quartzite. These ledges are from about four inches to something over a foot in width as a rule. They are phenomenally rich in value, some assays of as high as $800 per ton having been obtained. There is a slight percentage in gold in most, the Helen, indeed, having its chief values in gold. Recently, however, a strike of free gold in the silver vein has been made on the Strathmore vein, and the values of that vein, which before the gold strike were running over $300 to the ton, are now considerably enriched. The characteristic features of these dry ores are, the occurrence from time to time of wire or native silver, specimens of which Mr. Cornish has with him on exhibit. Some of these are exceedingly beautiful, going fabulously in value, and are well worthy of an inspection.

The silver ores form the principal part of the Greenwood display, but in addition there are several specimens of copper ore from the Mother Lode and the Ruby.

From Phoenix Mr. Cornish is exhibiting copper ore from the Granby mine and the Dominion Copper company. These are the famous self-fluxing ores, the occurrence through which of limestone, has rendered the ores famous throughout the continent and has made the Granby the great company it is today.

From the west fork of Kettle river, that is to say, from Beaverdell, Mr. Cornish has several specimens from the Sally and Duncan mines of dry silver ore. One of these specimens of about a hundred-weight in bulk is exceedingly rich, and will probably assay $300 to the ton. Other specimens from the Sally each show native silver. The Duncan has recently had ore assayed, according to certificates shown by Mr. Cornish, reaching the extraordinary high value of $6072.17 to the ton.

Most of the assays yet made on the Duncan have hitherto reached over $250 per ton. Its first carload is about to be shipped and it is confidently estimated that this carload will run over $200 to the ton.

Mr. Cornish is not new to mineral exhibits. In 1899 he was superintendent of the Queensland mineral court in Earls Court exhibition, London, where Queensland had 30,000 square feet of space allotted and when he had under his charge over $300,000 worth of gold and silver and opals on view, the product of Queensland. This exhibit was reduced and taken to the Glasgow exhibition in 1901 still under the charge of Mr. Cornish. At both exhibitions many diplomas were won by the display and one personally by Mr. Cornish himself.

From Nelson Mr. Cornish goes at the latter end of this week to Spokane where the exhibit on view today here will be taken for the education of our American cousins as to the possibilities of the Kootenays.

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FOUR STILL MISSING

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The missing since the Gilmour fire are now narrowed down to four, Lizzie O'Neill, Mrs. Brekett, Miss Lovejoy of Peterboro, a Barnardo home instructor, and Miss Renaud, address unknown. Drs. Connelly and Allison have turned up in Montreal and Mr. Shillington in Chatham.

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Mitau, Sept. 18.—Lyndeberg and Kent, two of the most prominent revolutionary outlaws, have been arrested, tried by court martial, and executed by shooting at the scene of their last murder. In a previous attempt to capture these two men they killed several of the policemen who were pursuing them. Before their execution Lyndeberg and Kent boasted of many murders they took part in. They were in receipt of weekly salaries from the terrorists.

The Hague, Sept. 18.—The Staats General was opened today. The speech from the throne, which opened parliament, dealt almost entirely with proposed domestic legislation. A bill extending the financial autonomy of the East Indian colonies was announced.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—It has practically been settled that "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Sam Berger are to box 45 rounds for the heavyweight championship at Colma on Thanksgiving day.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept 18.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen late last night decided to change the name of the order to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, because 25 per cent of the members are engineers.

New York, Sept 18.—King Edward, the Times states today, will give another yachting cup to American yachtsmen. The cup will be tendered to the Jamestown exposition. The officials are likely to invite foreign yachts to the competition.

Manila, Sept. 18.—Reports received from the punitive expedition sent out to the interior of the island of Leyte in pursuit of the Pulajanes state that as a result of the recent attacks by the troops the Pulajanes have broken up into small parties. The last band, near Lapaz, has been dispersed.

London, Sept. 18.—A despatch from Tangier to the Times says: "There is a tendency to underestimate the importance of the American mission to Fez. Minister Gummere will not only present his credentials but also lay before the sultan his government's views of the existing state of anarchy on the island and the payment of damages to American subjects. The sultan will doubtless be reminded of his promise to speedily punish Raisuli for the seizure and detention of M. Perdicaris."

Cherif Taeainen, with 250 men today entered Casabelanca, pillaged the French iron works and pursued Europeans through the streets ,wounding several of them. After terrorizing the town for two hours Taelainen was induced by the governor to leave, the government having been reluctantly forced to act by the foreign consuls' indignant protests.

London, Sept. 18.—According to a despatch from Budapest to the Daily Mail, an attempt was made on September 16 on the life of archduke Francis Ferdinand. As the prince was travelling through Salotargen to Vienna on a special railway train, enormous stones were hurled through the windows if his carriage. The prince was uninjured and the assailants escaped.

Toulon, Sept. 18.—Herbert Shaw, the young American who was arrested here yesterday on a charge of fraud, says he is a student and a son of Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury of the United States, and that he arrived in Toulon Saturday and went to the Grand hotel for the night, the next day engaging an apartment in this town for a prolonged stay here. Shortly afterward, he says, a police inspector arrested him without any complaint having been made. The young man says he protested to the central police commissary, but as he had no person to establish his identity, and as he was without money at the time, he was held in custody until 6 o'clock this evening at the instance of the American consul here.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 18.—Charged with falsifying the scales used in weighing gold, Thomas W. Hurff, for 12 years assistant weigher and representative of the coiner at the United States mint in this city and a respected citizen of Woodbury, N. J., was arrested yesterday by secret service detectives Griffin and Sauters. He was taken before United States commissioner Craig and held in $1000 bonds for a further hearing on Fiday next. The system by which it is alleged Hurff defrauded the government is a simple one. A copper planchette or unstamped penny was either fastened on the bottom or laid in the pan of the scales on which the gold is weighed. One of these planchettes weighed 11-100 of an ounce, which is the exact weight of the $3 Mexican gold pieces being coined at the mint here. At each weighing the government lost $3 in gold and, figuring on six weighs a day the loss properly was $18. Hurff it is said had been adding the disc to the scales for several months. Under the law the weigher is allowed 10-100 of an ounce shortage in weight for wear on each 60000 ounces of the gold.

"OVERSEAS" HOMEWARD BOUND

Is Trying to Make Up Six Hours Starting Handicap.

Glacier, Sept. 18.—During the dark hours of the night, the Overseas Mail train dashed along the furious reaches of the Fraser, crossed the Gold range, and when it arrived at Revelstoke in the valley of the Columbia, this morning, half an hour of the six hours handicap there was in leaving Vancouver, had been lopped off. Excellent speed is being maintained, and here, in the heart of the Selkirks, the steep climb is being easily made. In this homeward flight of the Overseas Mail, an additional sleeper is necessary to accommodate the increased number of passengers, a large portion of whom will go direct by the Empress of Britain from Quebec to Europe. These travellers from the far east express themselves as being more than delighted at this new service as they are able to travel half way around the globe within 30 days.

One of those who came from Hong Kong remarked to your correspondent that the route was a revelation to him in every way. The passage over the Pacific was extremely enjoyable and the land trip so far a constant surprise, while the resources of the Canadian Pacific seemed inexhaustible, and the service on land and sea so perfect that the long journey had become merely a delightful pleasure outing.

MINING RECORDS.

At the mining recorder's office on September 18 powers of attorney were recorded from B. Shaver and F. A. Shaver of Spokane to H. Perlekett.

A transfer was recorded from J. Bernard to John Waldbesser of a half interest in the Scerro Verde, on the south fork of Salmon river. Another transfer from J Bernard to N. Hartman conveys a one-sixth interest in the Scerro Verde. Consideration in both instances nominal.

A bill of sale was recorded from H. F. Sinclair, James Crawford, John Fritich and W. G. Slews to the Kootenay Copper company, of the Blue Bird, Idaho and Little Magog, on Duck creek. Consideration $1.

Jno. Johnson recorded the location of the Belcher, at the head of the west fork of Kokanee creek. James Stewart the Micawber, on the divide between Quartz and Stewart creeks. D. E. Grobe the Enterprise, on Stewart creek. J. G. Devlin the Victoria, on Sheep creek, and Robert Qua the Acme, at the head of Five Mile creek

Certificates of assessment work were issued to H. Rippin on the Crumlin; to Nels Everson on the Allyn and the Eccleston, and to Joe Hunnx on the Sioux and the Minnehaha.

ANOTHER CROOKED BANKER

Rotterdam, Sept. 18—Suspected of the embezzlement of $294,000 Bland Van Denberg, a notary and director of the South Holland bank, has been taken into custody today. The shares of the bank dropped 100 places on the Bourse today.

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SPOKANE'S INVITATION

BIG FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL ON FIRST DAY OF THE FAIR.

PARADE WILL BE ELABORATE AND ARTISTIC.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NELSON

Your are invited to the first Grand Carnival Ball given by the 150,000 club in the grandstand at the Interstate Fair Grounds, Spokane, on the night of September 24. The ball will be a fancy dress function, but no masks will be worn.

The grand march will be led by Edna the First, Queen of all the Inland Empire, and will begin immediately after the parade and oriental exercises.

Tickets, $1.50 per couple, may be had at any of the hotels and at the grandstand entrance. We have a hall which will accomodate 500 couples. Yours truly,

F. W. KING,
President 150,000 Club.

Spokane, Sept. 18.—Complete detailed plans for the big carnival to be held next Monday night, September 24, at the Interstate Fair ground in Spokane, are announced by the committee in charge. The arrangements include a varied form of entertainment, most elaborate in its conception, and given at the cheapest price of admission ever offered for such a program in the northwest. The order of events for carnival night is as follows:

7.30 p.m.—Vaudeville features on the platform in front of the grand stand.

8.00—Illumination of racetrack and grand parade.

8.45—Oriental ceremonies on platform in front of grand stand.

9.00—Carnival ball in the ball room under the grand stand.

The parade will be the great feature of carnival night, and will be headed by four trumpeters heralding the procession. Next will come Grand Marshal Van Dissel and his aides, on horseback. Next in line will be Kirchner's Spokane Band, in new uniforms. The Queen of the Carnival, in her royal barge, a most beautiful and elaborate float, will follow, surrounded by her bodyguard of 30 men, comprising the E-Nak-Ops Carnival Chorus. Next comes the Prime Ministers' floats, and floats donated by the following business houses:

Tull & Gibbs, Hayward Advertising Co., Washington Insurance Co., F. B. Wright & Co., The Crescent Store, Spokane Brewing & Malting Co., Inland Brewing Co., Grote-Rankin Co., Globe, Pratt & Robbins, The Wonder Store, Whitehouse Co., Empire Candy Co., Jenson-King-Byrd Co., The Spokesman-Review, Berry Clothing Co., Eilers Piano House, The Washington Water Power Co., Palace Department Store, Hazelwood Co., Booth-McClintock, Sherman, Clay & Co., Chant Music Co., Union Iron Works, Murgittroyd's, Armour & Co., United Cigar Stores Co., and the Holly, Mason Hardware Co.

Interspersed among the floats of the business houses will be various divisions of the Mystic Order of E-Nak-Ops, all dressed in their bright costumes and carrying huge torches which will throw an added light upon the whole parade. Nat Reiss' Midway band will lead the freak division. The feature of this division is a dragon 60 feet in length, the body and head being carried by 30 men concealed in the folds of the dragon, and the heal belching flames and smoke from nostrils and mouth. Other features of the freak division are kept secret, as it is the intention to surprise the audience in a variety of ways.

A little German band will occupy a prominent position, and the procession will have as its rear guard what is said to be the most unique and wonderful musical instrument ever mounted on wheels.

When the parade passes the grandstand the second time, the whole line will be illuminated with an elaborate display of prismatic mines, which change color as they burn. The electric lights will be turned off, and the whole scene will be one of brilliant color.

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CARLISTS ARE ACTIVE

Spain May See Uprising of Pretender's Friends

San Sebastian, Spain, Sept. 18.—The recurrence of Carlist agitation in Catalonia has caused the civil and military authorities of the province to adopt most severe measures for its suppression. There has been concerted action among the extreme Carlists whose activity is attributed to the influence of Don Jaime of Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender. Large sums of money from an unknown source have been distributed recently among the Carlists. The frontiers and the coast lines are constantly watched by the gendarmerie. A number of influential Carlists have disappeared. All despatches are subject to the strictest censorship.

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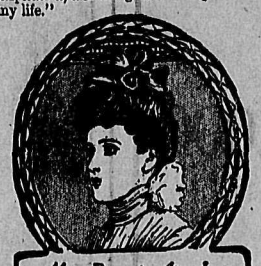

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as lessee of the Columbia and Western Railway Company, have this day filed in the District Land Registry Office at Nelson, a plan, profile and book of reference showing the proposed location of a branch line to the China Creek Lumber Company's timber limits near Castlegar, and that four weeks after this date the said Canadian Pacific Railway company intend to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, under section 175 of the Railway Act, for authority to construct the said branch.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1906.

R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for Sub-Division 2 of Lot 361, Group 1, in the district of Kootenay, (Map 723.)

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

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C.
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Corporation of the City of Nelson NOTICE

The use of water in fountains or by jets, garden hose or sprinklers is limited by resolution of the City Council to between the hours of 5 o'clock p.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.

Anyone guilty of a violation of this resolution is liable to a heavy penalty. By Order.

A. L. McCULLOCH,
Water Commissioner.
Nelson, Aug. 20th, 1906.

TO WORKINGMEN NOTICE

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

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MOVING UPON HAVANA

INSURGENT FORCES ADVANCE IN LARGE NUMBERS.

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES ONLY HALF-HEARTED.

Havana, Sept. 18.—At a meeting of rebels held in the town hall it was decided, after a number of violent speeches had been delivered, not to accept the peace propositions of the government.

General Castillo, the commander of the insurgents in Havana province, has sent this letter to Mr. Sleeper, the American charge d'affaires:

"In view of the letter of the president of the United States to the Palma government, I have the honor to inform you that we are disposed to suspend hostilities in order to facilitate peace efforts, provided these are based on new general elections, with guarantees of justice and legality, and on the resignation of the present forced administration and guarantee that peace will be lasting. The revolutionists do not intend to permit government by force. They insist that the people possess the governable right of electing congress and provincial and municipal officers. We have no candidates but we shall never permit elections manipulated by executive fraud and violence to stand. If through the mediation of president Roosevelt, new elections ensue, our arms will suspend operations as soon as you receive a similar expression on the part of Palma."

The insurgent leaders, Campos, Marquemi and Carillo have withdrawn their forces from Guanajay and have agreed to the suspension of hostilities pending peace negotiations.

All accounts agree that there are easily 3000 surgents a few miles southeast of Havana, and rumors are in circulation that they will enter the city peaceably if they are not molested, but that they will fight if they meet with resistance.

All visitors to insurgent camps in Havana province return with this impression, but it is believed no attempt will be made against Havana until the arrival of Pino Guerra's force, which now is variously reported to be from 20 to 40 miles distant. The general impression is that the presence in Havana harbor of the American cruiser Denver will not act as a deterrent to such a movement. The auxiliary cruiser Dixie has gone to Cienfuegos and the cruiser Des Moines has gone presumably to bring to Cuba secretary of war Taft and assistant secretary of state Bacon.

PAIN FROM BURN PROMPTLY RELIEVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM

A little child of Michael Strauss of Vernon Conn. was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommended it very ofte nfor cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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FORESTRY CONVENTION

REVISED PROGRAM FOR GATHERING NEXT WEEK

BANQUET FOR EARL GREY AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vancouver, Sept. 18—The Canadian forestry convention under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry association, British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' association and Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association, will open in Vancouver next Tuesday, Sept. 25, and will continue for two days. The program in full as revised is as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 25—Arrival and reception of visiting members of the Canadian Forestry association. Inspection of lumber and shingle mills, 3 to 6 p.m. Civic reception to his excellency the governor general at the drill hall at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 26—10 a.m., address of welcome by the president of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' association. Opening of the convention by his excellency the governor general. Address by his honor the lieutenant governor of British Columbia, and the Hon. Richard McBride, premier of B.C. Addresses by the president of the Canadian Forestry association, Mr. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service of the United States (or by Mr. Overton W. Price, representing the forest service of the United States) and others. Preliminary business.

2:30 p.m.—"Timber conditions of British Columbia with relation to extent, revenue and legislation," by Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of Lands and works. "Lumbering conditions on the coast of British Columbia," by R. H. Alexander, Vancouver. "The lumber industry in the mountains of British Columbia," by F. W. Jones, president of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association of B. C. General discussion of papers. Short addresses. Lumber and shingle mills open for inspection, 3 to 6 p.m.

8 p.m.—Joint banquet by the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' association, Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association, Vancouver board of trade and the B. C. branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association to his excellency the governor general of Canada, his honor the lieutenant governor of British Columbia and the visiting members of the Canadian Forestry association and the Canadian Manufacturers' association.

Thursday, Sept. 27—10 a.m., "Forest revenues and Forest conservation," by Dr. Judson F. Clark, forester for the province of Ontario. "The management of forest reserves," by Roland D. Craig, inspector of dominion forest reserves. General discussion of papers.

2:30 p.m.—Short addresses. Report of committee on resolutions. Closing address. Lumber and shingle mills open for inspection, 3 to 6 p.m.

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SUFFERING VALPARAISO

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VICTIMS HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN BY THE WHOLE WORLD.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Advices received here by mail indicate that the most awful suffering prevails in Valparaiso since the earthquake. In the case of San Francisco earthquake immediate distress was relieved by sympathetic Americans who poured millions of dollars in for the benefit of the sufferers.

In the case of the earthquake in Chile the territory to draw relief supplies from was limited when compared to the entire United States.

Add to this fact the fact that the earthquake in Chile occurred in the winter instead of the spring as in California, and it can readily be seen that the suffering his been terrible.

It has been suggested that in spite of the well known pride of the Spanish-American peoples it may become absolutely necessary to call upon the whole world for aid as in the case of the Irish and Indian famines.

One remarkable fact reported in connection with the Valparaiso earthquake is that the rich people suffered relatively more than the poor people, and for this reason enterprise is likely to suffer and in consequence capital may be difficult to obtain. The result of this will be that, different from the case of San Francisco, it may be difficult for the poor people to find employment, because the town is likely to be rebuilt very, very slowly. Nevertheless it is estimated it will be necessary to rebuild at least 50 per cent of the houses which remain standing.

Still another bad feature is that the local insurance companies are hard hit and are suspending operations. As for the foreign insurance companies, it is announced that they intend to take every advantage of "earthquake clauses," as in the case of San Francisco. But inasmuch as the loss by earthquake was relatively greater and the damage by fire comparatively less in Valparaiso than in San Francisco, once again the Chile people are proportionately greater sufferers.

When the wonderful outpouring of human sympathy in the case of San Francisco is recalled, fears are being expressed that Valparaiso, where the damage was as great or even greater, and where the loss of life was even larger, is being "forgotten and neglected."

One report has it that more than 100,000 people are still without homes and suffering from all the rigors of a Chilean winter. In spite of the fact that the national congress of Chili is trying to raise large sums of money, an economic crisis is feared.

RETURN FROM EXILE

AFTER FIVE YEARS IN BLEAK NORTH MISSIONARY COMES SOUTH.

HAD NOT LEFT ARCTIC CIRCLE ONCE IN THE WHOLE TIME.

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 18.—The Hudson's Bay company's boats, with 26 passengers and a large shipment of furs on board, arrived at Athabasca Landing at the beginning of the week, and the passengers reached the city last night. Among them were the Rev. C. E. Whittaker and wife, from Herschell island; Miss Sulston, a missionary from Fort McPherson, and Bishop Reeves, of the Landing, who has been on a trip up the Mackenzie. Constables Phillips, Aetkin and Lithgrow of the R. N. W. M. P., were also on board. They have been stationed for the last three years at Fort MacPherson, 2000 miles north of Edmonton, and having fulfilled their term of service at that point, have come south for a change and rest Mr. Whittaker, one of the passengers, has been living among the Esquimaux on Herschell island for five years, and during that period has not once been south of the Arctic circle.

The whole catch of all the boats last summer was poor and unless they do unusually well in their short season this summer they will all come out with short catches. As they are all short of supplies on account of the later arrivals having to share up with the early arrivals, none of them will be able to spend next winter in the north.

Mr. Whittaker describes Herschell island as being a bleak and barren island in the arctic, on which he himself, his family and Captain Harvard, with two other policemen, are the only Caucasian residents. Last winter the coldest day was 49 degrees below zero. At Fort Macpherson, the farthest north of the Hudson Bay posts, the thermometer registered 62 degrees below zero in Januray this year.

Seattle, Sept. 18.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the Scandinavian explorer and scientist who penetrated the Northwest Passage in his little sloop Gjoa, and who definitely located the magnetic pole, reached Seattle on the steamship Saratoga. The man who today is the hero of the scientific world, and whose achievements put him in the rank of Kane, Franklin, Drake and other illustrious navigators of the past, received the spontaneous and demonstrative welcome of his fellows of the North—the Scandinavians of Seattle who have planned for months to accord him fitting honors.

The Norse explorer and the members of the crew of his sloop, the Gjoa, have been away from Christiania since June 15, 1903. The route followed by captain Amundsen in sailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific was through Baffin's bay and Lancaster sound, Barrow strait, Peel sound, James Ross strait to Rae strait. He wintered between Todd island and Richardson inlet. Having got thus far the Gjoa entered, when summer came, on her most difficult enterprise. The region from Todd island onward to the west was the unknown region.

The passage between King William Land and Victoria Lnnd is narrow, shallow and dotted with innumerable islands. The land is very low there, not exceeding 300 feet in height. This is the point where all previous explorers have gone astray. Rae turned back there.

The Gjoa, however, forced her way through ihto Dease strait and on to Coronation gulf, where Dolphi and Union straits open the free Arctic. This was the end of the Northwest Passage. After that they hastened to get out, if possible, last season. It was too late and the ice had locked in everything to the east of Point Barrow, and captain Amundsen was forced to remain at Herschell island all last winter. This season he barely got through in time. A strong southwest wind, however, opened up a passage for him and for the whalers that were imprisoned in the North.

The long sought for passage was partly found by Parry and others. Sir Robert McClure actually made the passage in his expedition of 1850-54; though he left his ship in the ice. He made his way in sleds to the limit of the Arctic and was brought out on this side of the world by a relief ship.

HONORED THE DEAD

American Squadron Fired Salute for Late British Admiral

Gibraltar, Sept. 18—The American squadron arrived unexpectedly, two days ahead of schedule time. Rear admiral Brownson immediately landed detachments to assist in the conveyance of the body of rear admiral sir Edward Chichester on board the British battleship Formidable, which left here for England tonight. The body of the late rear admiral was conveyed on board the Formidable amidst the firing of salutes from the shore batteries and the British and American fleets. The ceremony was most impressive. Rear admiral Brownson and the Spanish government followed the cortege.

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THE FIGHT FOR HAVANA

GOVERNMENT TROOPS FALL BACK FOR DEFENCE.

AMERICAN RESIDENTS WILL RECEIVE SECRETARY TAFT.

Havana, Sept. 18.—Since the return here of the military trains the rebels are again destroying the property of the Cuban Western railway, a British enterprise. The important bridge near Los Palacios, has again been destroyed, and the bridge at Santa Cruz near Taco Taco, and smaller bridges in that district likewise have been wrecked. Trains run only as far as Artemisa and there is no telegraphic communication beyond that point.

Government forces, 2000 strong under the command of general Bertancourt, are concentrating at Matanzas and it is reported that they expect orders to march toward Havana.

At a meeting of fifty Americans held here to consider the matter of representations to be made to secretary of war Taft, and assistant secretary Bacon, concerning the needs and desires of the American residents of Cuba, in connection with the settlement of permanent peace, a committee of ten was appointed to visit secretary Taft and to set forth their readiness to supply any information wanted and to give a general expression of American opinion. Very few of those present at the meeting suggested going as far as the matter of permanent intervention, and these persons soon yielded to the general sentiment of conservatism. The fact that vice president Mendisi Capot, Alfredo Sayaz, the liberal leader, and other party leaders were in conference this afternoon gives some apparent grounds for the hope for peace. It is believed that the government will yield to the urgent request of senor Sayaz to release all the imprisoned conspirators. This will open the way to negotiations in which all the prominent leaders will be free to participate. The liberals will hold a meeting tonight to choose a committee to present their side of the controversy to secretary Taft and assistant secretary Bacon.

Eastern Cuba is still shut off from communication with the cape but it is learned that the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio are quiet. General Menocal, representing the veterans, and senor Sayaz, propose to travel by automobile this evening to San Cristobal where they hope to hold a peace conference with Pino Guerra who agreed to meet them in that neighborhood.

MICHEL'S CHAMPIONSHIP

RUNNING ACCOUNT OF SATURDAY'S CUP TIE.

BEST TEAM WON AND CAPTURED THE TROPHY.

(Special Correspondence)

Fernie, Sept. 15.—The final tie match for the Fort Steele Brewery cup, between Coal Creek and Michel was brought off on the ground of the Fernie Football club on Saturday, September 15 before a large crowd of spectators. Great interest was taken in the game. Coal Creek started favorites. Michel had defeated Frank and Coleman in the preliminary rounds, while Coal Creek had disposed of Fernie. The line up was as follows:

Michel—Severn; Oakley and McKenzie; Murray, Whitehouse and Weaver; Mather and Gomme, E. Barnes, Gordon and Marshall.

Coal Creek—McDonald; Allan and McFegan; J. Linton, A. Newbigging and Pillier; Stewart and Chambers; Banns, D. Linton and J. Newbigging.

Referee—J. Turnbull, Frank.

Coal Creek kicked off and at once began to press, their forwards playing well together, but Michel defence stood up to the attack well, and kept their goal intact. Banns, the centre forward of the Coal Creek team, was playing fine football, and distributing the play nicely among the forwards, with the result that play was confined to the Michel half of the field; but they failed to score, Michel's goal tender playing a fine game. Gomme and Mather had a fine run. Mather crossed the ball but McFegan cleared, and Coal Creek again took up the attack. A fine chance fell to Stewart but he shot past. From the goal kick, Ed. Barnes caught on and passed out to Marshall who beat McFegan, and raced ahead, but was tackled by Pillier and relieved of the ball. Pillier placed to Newbigging, who had a fine run and crossed into goal; Banns headed in but Severns returned and Whitehouse cleared. The relief was only temporary; Chambers getting on the ball and shooting well out of Severn's reach, thus registering the first goal for Coal Creek. From the kick off Coal Creek again took up the attack, and had hard lines in not scoring again. In the midst of a scrimmage at Michel goal, Banns got his foot wrenched and play was temporarily suspended. But he was able to resume, and took up the outside left position. Michel now were having a larger share of the game, and repeatedly raided the Coal Creek goal. From one of these attacks Gomme narrowly missed scoring. Play was fairly even, and both teams had chances but failed to score. Michel were troubling Coal Creek defence, and Barnes, Gordon and Marshall, playing well together, caused them some anxiety. Marshall put in a fine cross, which glanced off Allan, and, the goalkeeper running out to clear, was blocked by Gordon, and the ball rebounded through, Michel thus scoring what looked a simple goal.

With the game even, play became more exciting, and consisted largely of individual effort, combination being at a discount. End to end play was the rule, both teams having chances to improve their score. Stewart on one occasion almost succeeded with a fine cross shot, the goal tender saving and Linton shooting past. Half time was called shortly after with the score standing one goal each.

Play started quietly in the second half both teams having taken a lot out of themselves in the first portion. But they gradually warmed to their work and every inch of ground was contested, although combination was still conspicuous by its absence. Coal Creek front line was disorganized for the want of Banns in centre, and Michel simply never atempted combination, relying more on their superior speed to carry them through. This was singularly successful, as they repeatedly broke through Coal Creek's reputedly strong defence, and ultimately scored through Mather. Coal Creek strongly protested against this goal being allowed claiming that Mather had knocked the ball through with his hand, but the referee thought otherwise. Coal Creek played desperately after this reverse, and might have scored but for their anxiety. They made changes in their team, which only tended to make matters worse. Michel were quietly confident and playing a fine wing game. They troubled Coal Creek defence repeatedly. Coal Creek had a fine chance of equalising, Stewart and Chambers making a combined run. Stewart sent across goal, and Banns, running in, missed a fine opportunity, the ball bounding over his foot. From another run by Coal Creek the refree granted a penalty against Murray for fouling Banns. This was a very doubtful penalty, and should not have been granted. McFegan took the kick and shot weakly into the goal keeper's hands, who cleared, the ball ultimately going past. From the goal kick, Barnes and Gordon rushed to the other end, but the ball went past. Michel kept the play in the Coal Creek half, Gomme getting in a shot, but McDonald cleared, the ball going to Mathers. He returned and McDonald missed, Marshall, running in, placed the ball between the posts scoring the third goal for Michel. From the centre kick, Coal Creek tried hard to improve their position, but luck was dead against them, Chambers just missing by inches from a good position. Michel again got away and narrowly missed scoring, McFegan saving on the goal line. Midfield play followed for a time, then Coal Creek made ground and Stewart had a shot but Severns saved, the ball going to D. Linton who scored the second goal for Coal Creek. Shortly after, time was called, Michel winning by 3 goals to 2.

The cup was presented to the winning team by Dr. Keith, the presentation taking place on the grand stand, Dr. Keith officiating in the absence of Mr. Mott, the donor. In a few well chosen remarks he handed he cup to Tommy Oakley, the Michel captain.

On the day's play the better team won although it would have been no injustice had the game ended in a draw.

FERNIE RIFLE MATCHES.

Only Twelve Men Have Finished Shooting Up to Date.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 18.—The annual rifle shoot of the Kootenay rifles opened at the ranges on Sunday afternoon and a gratifying number of members of the local militia were on hand to complete in the different matches, while many of the citizens showed their interest in the battalion by being present. The wind being strong and variable, the scores were rather disappointing and not up to the usual standard and as the time was limited only 12 men finished at the different ranges. The balance will shoot on the 23rd and 30th. The following were the scores:

Name	200	500	600	Tl.
J. W. Robertson	22	33	18	73
J. Minton	30	24	18	72
S. Skorejki	25	23	23	71
H. Frechette	28	25	13	66
J. Kempston	23	25	16	64
H. C. Smith	22	28	12	62
E. Kummer	19	23	16	58
G. Goodwin	15	16	19	50
J. Savage	19	9	9	37
N. Mainek	16	4	14	34
G. Sawchek	19	10	4	33
J. Rechisky	6	13	11	30

C. P. R. EMPRESS ESCAPED

Was not Damaged in Yesterday's Typhoon at Hong Kong

Hong Kong, Sept. 18—Although the barometer was low this morning, just before the typhoon broke, there was nothing to show a hurricane. Under ordinary precautions the usual harbor work was in progress when the storm struck the shipping without warning. Vessels pitched ashore along the water front and the docks and seawalls were strewn with wreckage. Ocean liners, junks and sampans and ferry boats were piled up in the streets and the floored highways were piled with wreckage. The loss of life was among the natives. Pearl river was crowded with boats and the storm sent hundreds to the bottom. It is impossible now to estimate the number who perished. Among the few vessels in the harbor which escaped is the C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan. No casualty on the Monteagle of the same line, has been reported. The French torpedo boat Fronde was damaged in a collision and 20 persons were lost. The American sailing ship Hitchcock was thrown high and dry. The British government officials immediately started to succor the homeless. A complete estimate of the damage will not be obtained for weeks.

YMIR NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Sept. 18—Soloman DesBrisay of Vancouver, head of the DesBrisay company of Ymir, is here inspecting his business holdings.

Thomas Flynn, one of Ymir's first prospectors, who has been spending the summer in Cobalt, is back at home.

Sandy Irvin, another Ymirite, dropped into town this morning and was welcomed back by his many friends. He has been on a visit to the Atlantic.

A fire started on the property of the Porto Rico Lumber company yesterday but before any headway was gained the volunteer fire company of the mill had it under control.

A number of Hindus passed through here the other day en route for the United States. It is understood that the U. S. officials refused them admission.

A number of residents along the line of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway will attend the Nelson fair.

Peter McLaughlin, who was injured in the Porto Rico sawmill last Saturday, is around again.

HOSE REEL CONTEST

MOYIE-CRANBROOK DEBATE STILL CONTINUES.

CUP RULES BEAR OUT CLAIM OF THE FORMER.

(Special to The Daily News)

Moyie, Sept. 18.—In connection with the dispute over the hose reel race at Cranbrok on Labor day for the East Kootenay challenge cup, the following rules under which the cup was donated by Dr. S. K. Harvie in 1905 will be of interest:

Clause 1. The cup to be competed for not more than once in the same town in any one year.

Clause 2. Team winning cup must put it up for competition on the day of their annual celebration.

Clause 3. Team winning cup three times either successively or otherwise to become permanent owners of same.

RULES.

(1) Race, one hundred (100) yards to hydrant, lay 150 feet of hose, break coupling, get water through nozzle.

(2) Pistol start, hubs of reel to be over starting line.

(3) Start to pull off hose not more than forty (40) feet from hydrant.

(4) Cap, hose and nozzle to be on three (3) full turns.

(5) One (1) second to be deducted from time for each turn or fraction thereof, according to rule 4.

(6) Time to be taken from pistol report to time water comes through nozzle.

(7) Team limited to twelve (12) men.

(8) Teams to run with approximately same weight, reel and hose.

(9) Judges and timekeepers to be appointed by competing teams.

(10) Judges decision to be final.

(11) Regulation nozzle to be used.

(12) Winning time must be under forty (40) seconds.

(13) Timekeepers must stand with backs to starting line.

(14) Members of team must be bona fide residents of town.

The above is a true copy of the conditions and rules under which the cup was presented for competition, a copy being furnished each team.

The official time has already been published in the Daily News, as also the decision on the race in Cranbrook Labor day, Moyie winning by one-fifth of a second. In the face of all this, Cranbrook sports still cling to the cup with grim tenacity, and are backed up in their action by such men as the editor of The Prospector, who, in ignorance, makes the following statement:

"After some time, and when Cranbrook had lined up for a start, a Moyie judge on nozzle and hydrant butted in and interfered and took it upon himself to settle the dispute. He was not a judge of the race, only a judge appointed to see that the proper connections had been made at hydrant and nozzle, but he did not gain any favor in trying to overrule the decision of the official timekeepers."

Little doubt is expressed but that Cranbrook will after a while see their error and profit by it in the future.

PAUPERS IN ENGLAND

Liberal Government Has a Serious Problem to Face

London, Sept. 18—There are nearly a million paupers in England and Wales, excluding Ireland and Scotland. The question of pauperism is one of the most difficult confronting the new liberal government.

As the population of England and Wales is, roundly, about 34 million, the number of registered paupers—926,741—gives an approximate percentage of 27 in 100, or 1 in 37. Of the 926,741 paupers, 147,629 are registered in London. The ratio of pauperism to the total population of the country is growing steadily. The unemployed problem will be more serious in Lodon next winter than ever before.

Parliament has not been able successfully to deal with the general problem of pauperism, nor with the specific one in London. It is probable that parliament at the forthcoming fall session will be compelled to adopt some radical measure to deal with the menace of poverty—for it has become a menace to the whole country.

Radicals hope that in seeking to mitigate the evils of poverty the unjust, feudal land laws of England will be reformed.

ROCKEFELLER'S OFFER

Would Loan Russia $100,000,000 for Oil Concession

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18—Through publications in Paris newspapers that John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil group of American millionaires had offered $100,000,000 for certain canal concessions the truth is beginning to leak out so far as the details of the transaction are concerned.

It is true that Mr. Rockefeller and his associates offered to loan the Russian government $100,000,000, and even more, if necessary. The Paris newspapers, however, made a mistake in saying that this was for canal concessions. It was for control of the Baku oil fields in south Russia, instead. The agents of the czar met Mr. Rockefeller during his recent visit to France. Up to the present time arrangements have not been made because his European agents warned Mr. Rockefeller that in the light of the recent tremendous depreciation in Russian bonds growing out of the lack of stability of the existing government the transaction could not be regarded as safe. The Russian government might find it impossible to carry out any agreement with the American millionaires looking to a disposition of interests in the Baku districts.

VESSEL TURNED TURTLE

Charleston, S.C., Sept. 18 — The Clyde liner New York brought into port the mate and three seamen of the American bark R. D. Bibber, captain Sayers, lumber laden from Savannah to New York, wrecked off Frying Pan shoals. The vessel turned turtle and went to pieces. The men were found clinging to the spars. The captain and others of the crew were not found.

Your eyes need the very best attention; the kind you are sure to receive by consulting Dr. Mecklenburg, the well known eye specialist, who is at the Canada Drug and Book store in this city all this week. Do not fail to see him and obtain the proper glasses at reasonable prices. Read his ad on page six.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district, situated on Hall creek, one mile east of the government survey line, thence south one mile; thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile, to place of commencement.

Located 12th day of July, 1906.

7-29 JOHN WELSH, Locator.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a north post planted about 10 miles up Coffee creek, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

H. T. AITKEN.

August 9th, 1906.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a south post, against H. T. Aitken's north post, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

ROBERT REID.

August 9th, 1906.

LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked "G. A. Brown's N.E. corner," said post being 40 chains north of southwest corner of lot 801A, and at southeast corner of lot 6591, thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 20 chains north; thence 40 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 80 acres.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "H. H. F.'s S.W. corner," placed at the northwest corner of lot 6901, following the eastern boundary of lot 6900, and running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south, to the northeast corner of lot 6901; thence 80 chains west along the northern boundary of said lot 6901, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 30th day of July, 1906.

F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.
H. H. FAUQUIER.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land, situate in West Kootenay district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "Catherine Lang's N.E. corner post," situate at S.E. corner post of lot 7194, Nine Mile creek, Pend d'Oreille river, thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains, and thence north 20 chains to the place of beginning.

CATHERINE LANG.
A. G. LANG, Agent.
Waneta, B.C., July 31, 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, west of the Columbia river, in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Michael Yingling's northeast corner," said post being at the northwest corner of Miles Yingling's ranch, thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains to the place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

MICHAEL YINGLING
KENNETH L. BURNET, P.L.S., Agt.
Dated at Nakusp, B. C., this 14th 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 I. Marshall's N. W. corner, said post being 20 chains south of A. A. Burton's purchase claim N. E. corner, east of Burton City, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less.

IDA MARSHALL,
per K. L. BURNET.
Located this 28th day of July.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 5283, Group 1 thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1906.

W. J. MURPHY.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 5079, Group 1, thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to the Kootenay river; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, to place of beginning.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1906.

M. C. MONAGHAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I, J. H. Taylor, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay district and more particularly described as follows: On the west side of the Columbia river, opposite Makinson's pre-emption, starting at a post planted near the northwest corner of Gus. Adolph's pre-emption and on Gerhard Ludwig's south boundary, and marked "J. H. Taylor's N.E. corner," running thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to Gus Adolph's west boundary; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 30th day of August, 1906.

J. H. TAYLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted ten chains east of the southwest corner of Lot 6890, Group 1, thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of beginning.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1906.

ALFRED BUNKER

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "M.E.T.'s northwest post" and planted on the east line of Lot No. 3672, about one mile from Kootenay river on the south side, thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 20 chains west, to point of beginning.

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

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897"

NOTICE is hereby given that Sidney Stockton Taylor of the City of Nelson, Barrister at Law, has been appointed the attorney of the "Dundee Mining & Milling Company" in the place of Joseph Duhamel, whose appointment has been revoked.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of June, 1906.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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