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Conservative Leader Had No Part in Crooked Land Deals

Ottawa Tory Paper Editorially Denounces Foster, Fowler, et al., for Their Dishonest Handling of Trust Funds

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—(Special)—R. L. Borden, leader of the conservative party, has given out the following statement relative to Lefurgey's evidence as to western land deals, given before the insurance commission:

"I never had the slightest interest in or connection with the purchase of these lands or any other land deals in the west of Canada. Pope, Fowler, Bennett and Lefurgey, or some of them, told me of their proposed venture and asked me to join them. My discussion of the proposal with any of these gentlemen was during our trip to the west in 1902, before any details of purchase had been made. The discussion was of a very casual and general character, and I was so much occupied with political matters that I gave it very little consideration. I returned to Halifax from the west about the end of October, 1902, and the end of the following month Pope telegraphed to me that he was leaving for the west and on the same day I replied by telegraph that I would not take any interest. I never attended any meetings in connection with the purchase, never had any communication with Shaughnessy or any other railway magnate. It was never suggested or hinted to me that any funds of the Union Trust company were to be used for the purchase and I never heard that company mentioned in connection with it. The proposal made to me was that each person who might become interested should finance his own share."

The following editorial in the Ottawa Journal (Independent conservative) headed "Graft," explains the land deal with which leader R. L. Borden has hastened to repudiate any connection:

"A considerable time has elapsed since evidence given before the insurance commission indicated that a number of prominent men, some very well know in politics, (Hon G. E. Foster, M. P., G. W. Fowler, M.P., A. A. Lefurgey, M.P., R. Pope, ex-M.P., J. A. McGillivray, ex-M.P., Judge Boyd, and Matthew Wilson, K.C.), had been dealing unfairly, if not dishonestly, with trust money or with each other. Comment was delayed by the Journal in the expectation of further testimony.

"Some further testimony there has been. Judge Boyd has been examined and by his own account seems to have been merely a stool pigeon. Lefurgey, one of the younger conservatives of the house of commons, (all the politicians named are conservatives), was examined yesterday, and apparently acted in good faith and in ignorance of any grafting. But as regards the rest no sufficient defense seems to be forthcoming. Foster's evidence did not suggest any good explanations. Fowler has so far not been examined and seems to dodge it.

"In regard to transactions with money of the Independent Order of Foresters, which the evidence given before the insurance commission indicates to have been dishonest, two parties existed. One party comprises those who had the Foresters' money in trust through the Union Trust company. This party included Messrs. Foster, McGillivray and Matthew Wilson. These three, who were directors of the Union Trust company, took a financial interest in an option on C. P. R. lands, which option they practically sold to the Union Trust company, at a figure which netted themselves a profit. In others words, they used their official position as trustees and the money of their clients to make a private deal which was a sure gain for themselves and a gamble for the Foresters.

"There was another deal, the Kamloops Lumber company purchase. Stated roughly and briefly, Fowler formed a syndicate to buy that company out, got privately an option on it for $170,000, persuaded his partners that $225,000 would be a fair price, which they paid to Ryan, and took $55,000 back from Ryan as a private perquisite.

"As the evidence goes at present, it was a simple steal from his partners (they were using Foresters' money) by Fowler and those who knowingly shared it with him, of whom Pope is indicated as one.

"There may possibly be something yet to come out regarding the complicated facts to exhibit some or all of the parties concerned in a better light, but it is difficult to see how, unless there are new developments. We would imagine that, so far as the public is concerned, the usefulness of the parties implicated is gone."

No wonder that Borden repudiates the affair.

At the insurance commission this morning in Toronto Peter Ryan made the statement that none of the difference came to him between $170,000 received for the timber limits in British Columbia, and the $225,000 charged to the Foresters. His evidence given in British Columbia was the whole truth.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—At the insurance inquiry yesterday afternoon, Hon. G. E. Foster explained how he and his associates, Messrs. Wilson and McGillivray, of the Union Trust company, acquired the first half interest and finally the entire interest in the Pope-Fowler option for C. P. R. lands as individuals, intending to finance it themselves. Finally believing it was a good thing they let the Union Trust in on it and borrowed money from the company, giving in return 237½ shares of bonus stock as an inducement. He admitted that the records of the Union Trust directors did not show that the identity of the real owners of the option was disclosed at the time the transaction took place, but said the facts were well known afterwards. Mr. Foster was unable to give any clear reasons why when Dr. Oronhyatekha suggested that 100 shares be put in his name that a number of shares belonging to Messrs. Wilson, McGillivray and himself were transferred to Dr. Oronhyatekha without any consideration being given.

DEPRIVED OF A THRONE

DUKE OF CUMBERLAND CANNOT COME TO HIS OWN.

TOO ANTI-PRUSSIAN TO SUIT EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Hamburg, Oct. 2.—Two important letters from Prince Von Buelow to the ministry of the duchy of Brunswick, answering the resolution of the diet of the duchy, passed on September 25, were published today.

Prince Von Buelow, as chancellor of the empire and a minister of Prussia, declared that the accession of the duke of Cumberland to the throne of the duchy is out of the question, as the duke is still too anti-Prussian to gain the throne of Hanover. The two letters indicated that Prussia, in accordance with the imperial bundesrath, is determined not to allow the duke of Cumberland or his son to accede to the throne of the duchy. The diet of Brunswick on September 25 adopted a resolution asking prince von Buelow to take suitable steps to settle the controversy over the crown of Brunswick. The chancellor was requested to communicate with the duke of Cumberland and emperor William, as king of Prussia. Prince Albrecht, of Prussia, the last regent of the duchy of Brunswick, died September 13. The duke of Cumberland, a son of George I. of Hanover, a counsin of king Edward, and a general in the British army, is the rightful heir of the last duke of Brunswick, but having refused to comply with the traditions which Prussia attached to his succession, emperor William appointed the late prince Albrecht as regent of the duchy. The duke of Cumberland promised his father on his death bed never to surrender his rights to the throne of Hanover.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

Lower Mainland and Atlin Liberals To Organize

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—A convention of representatives of liberalism from all the constituencies of the entire lower mainland and Atlin will be held in Vancouver on November 1. Calls for the meeting will be sent out from this city immediately.

Decision in respect to the necessity of calling such a convention was reached at a meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Liberal association. It was given out authoritatively that the question of lower mainland and Atlin organization was the principal topic of discussion. It was finally resolved that in order to perfect organization a convention was necessary and orders for the calling of one were issued.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

Annual Provincial Gathering to Be Held in This City Tommow.

The annual provincial convention of British Columbia socialists will open in Miners' Union hall at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

There will be in attendance socialists from all over the province, including leader Hawthornthwaite, Parker Williams, Kingsley and Mills.

The chief business up for discussion will be the plan of campaign for the forthcoming provincial ganeral elections.

MOVEMENT OF WHEAT CROP.

One-fifth of Estimated Product Already Shipped East Via C. P. R.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Assuming the western wheat crop this year to be 90,000,000 bushels, one-fifth has already been shipped to the east over the C. P. R. lines. The total grain receipts up to date this season are, wheat 14,472,000 bushels, other grains 805,000 bushels. Yesterday 613,000 bushels of wheat and 43,000 bushels of other grains were marketed, the receipts on the corresponding day last year being 526,000 bushels of wheat and 36,000 bushels of other grains. The total amount of grain marketed up to October 3 last year was 9,000,000 bushels, all of which, with the exception of 361,000 bushels, was wheat.

UNITED MINE WORKERS DEMAND CLOSED CAMP

Result of Conference Held Yesterday at Fernie Between Company Officials and Officers of Union--Prolonged Strike Appears to be Inevitable

FERNIE, October 4—(Special to The Daily News.)—At a conference held today between the district officers, officers of the various local unions, U. M. W. of A. and the officials of the company, the union officials declared for a closed camp and stated that until every man has joined the union and signed the check off the men would refuse to return to work.

The company will not entertain this proposition, which breaks the agreement between them and the U. M. W. of A.

RESULT IN EAST ELGIN

SEAT IS RETAINED FOR TORIES BY DAVID MARSHALL

NEW WITNESS BOBS UP IN LONDON CONSPIRACY CASE

Aylmer, Oct. 4—The bye-election for the house of commons in the riding of East Elgin, rendered necessary by the resignation of B. Ingram, conservative, to become a member of the Ontario railway commission, was held today and resulted in the return of David Marshall, conservative, over Granville Haight, liberal, by a majority of 119, with one place to hear from, which may slightly reduce it.

Toronto, Oct. 4—Tom Lewis, hotelkeeper, of London, in whose house a great deal of alleged crooked work at the London bye-election is said to have been done, walked into the police court at the bribery investigation this morning and surrendered himself. It is said he will be used as a crown witness. The recital of $10 being paid for votes went on again today.

That the city of Toronto is liable for its share of maintenance of level crossings in the city was the decision of justice Maybee today in the action of the C.P.R. against the city. The city had paid up to 1901 when it stopped, holding that it was no longer liable. The court held different and gave judgment in favor of the railway company for $4677 and costs with interest from 1901.

TO DEVELOP DOMINION GROUP

Spokane and Pulman, Wash, Capital Interested in East Kootenay

Spokane, Oct. 4—"W. F. M. Ricketts, a mining man of Pullman, Wash., left Sunday for the St. Mary's district in East Kootenay, to begin active work with a force of men, continuing the development of the Dominion group of copper, silver and lead claims," said J. R. Casson yesterday.

"This group is owned by Spokane and Pullman people. They have had the property for some time and have performed some development. Recently a committee of the stockholders went up there and looked carefully over the ground, and it was decided to inaugurate a systematic course of development. This property is in the same section of country as the Sullivan group, but I cannot say exactly how far it is from the smelter of that company."

FRUIT GROWERS MEET

New Westminster, Oct. 4—At a meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association held here business of much importance to all fruit growers in the province was discussed. Discussion turned on the grievances of the fruit growers against the federal government, as to the inconvenient size of the packages enforced by the Fruit Marks act. Growers and packers both gave their views on the matter and it is probable that it will be carried by the British Columbia association to the meeting of the Dominion Growers' association, which is booked to take place shortly.

A. McNeil, a well known expert in such matters from Ottawa, spoke on the necessity of care in the grading of fruit, and urged the British Columbia growers to give the matter their closest attention. Mr. McNeil stated that the packers of this province had a great reputation in the east for their fine work.

ELECTION APPEAL CASES

Ottawa, Oct. 4—In the Halifax election cases today in the supreme court the appeal was allowed with costs. That is that the petition against Roche and Carley, sitting members, will go back for trial. The court below held that it had no jurisdiction because the six months in which it should be tried had expired. The court held unanimously that the Beauharnois case settled that point. The appeal of Roche vs. R. L. Borden, who was a candidate in Halifax, was also allowed, but without costs. This case, like that against Roche and Carley goes back for trial.

GUGGENHEIMS IN THE YUKON

Vancouver, Oct. 4—A Dawson despatch says: The Guggenheims have just bought the lower eight miles of Hunker creek for a consideration that will probably run into millions, the greatest area involved and the heaviest aggregate ever paid on a single deal in the Klondike. It is probably the heaviest wholesale placer transaction ever made in the history of the world.

The ground extends from the mouth of Runker creek to within ten claims of Gold Bottom town and includes the famous Anderson concession, two and a half miles long; also the extensive holdings of Max Kellar, Redmond Bros., Mitchell and Milvain, and about 150 individual rich creek claims. Paradise Hill and other rich hills are included. The dredging ground above and below Hunker on the Klondike river is also likely to be taken over soon.

FATAL BEAR END COLLISION

Five Passengers Killed Outright, Including Bride of a Day

Troy, N.Y., Oct. 4—In a rear end collision between a regular passenger train and a heavy train of Pullmans, carrying the 15th United States cavalry from Fort Ethan Allan to Cuba, five passengers were killed and a score or more injured, on the Boston and Maine railroad, just outside of Troy today.

The dead so far identified are F. L. Block, Peoria, Ills.; Miss W. E. Shaw, Boston; Mrs. Stevens, Charleston, S.C.; Mrs. J. W. Dacey, Arlington, Mass.

The collision took place on a heavy grade and a sharp curve. The passenger train was about an hour late when it reached Lansingburg station, waiting there for a chance to get into the depot. Without apparently any warning the special came thundering along with 18 cars and crashed into the passenger train, smashing the last two cars which were Pullmans, like eggshells. The special was drawing fuor troops of United States cavalry from Fort Ethan Allan to Newport News where they are to embark for Cuba. The soldiers quickly got to work to rescue the injured. Many of the passengers on the regular had left the train when it came to a standstill and were pacing up and down the track when the crash came. One man's grief was pitiable. His name was J. W. Dacey, and he ran up and down the track crying for his wife. In a few minutes her lifeless form was identified. They had been married last night at Arlington, Mass., and were on their honeymon, having planned an extended trip.

THUGS AT WORK IN 'FRISCO

Saloon Keeper Held up and Robbed—Police Arrive Late

San Francisco, Oct. 4—Following close upon the bold daylight robbery of the Japanese bank at O.Farrell and Webster streets of $3000 yesterday, resulting in the death of a clerk and probable fatal injury to the cashier, the police were startled tonight by another holdup. Shortly before 8 o'clock three men estered the saloon of Karl Boell at 8th and Bdyant streets, and at the point of revolvers robbed the proprietor of $45 in the cash register and a gold watch which they took from his vest pocket.

Threatening to kill him if he disobeyed, Boell was then ordered to open the safe. Refusing to do so, one of the robbers hit him a vicious blow on the head with a clubbed revolver and felled him to the floor. Partially stunned and bleeding, the saloon keeper still doggedly refused to open the safe, whereupon the robbers began shooting at the prostrate man. One bullet struck Boell in the nose, and two took effect in the left arm. Attracted by the shooting three policemen were on the scene in a few minutes but the robbers had disappeared.

POCAHONTAS MINE DISASTER.

Sixteen Bodies Recovered—Remainder May Be Reached Today.

Pocahontas, Va., Oct. 4. — Sixteen known dead and from 30 to 40 more men entombed, and doubtless all dead, is the situation up to a late hour tonight at the West Fork of the Pocahontas collieries company where an explosion occurred late yesterday afternoon.

The bodies of the dead were recovered from the mines as the result of the heroic work of a band of 35 men, constituting a rescue party that worked incessantly throughout the hours of the night and day. It was not until 7.30 o'clock this evening that the rescuers reached a point near Paul entry, where the explosion occurred. Toward the middle of the evening the hope was expressed that all the bodies would be recovered by midnight. The authorities anticipated the fearful extent of the casualties today by ordering a carload of coffins and burial supplies, which are now on the way. The order is being rushed at Bluefield and the burial supplies, which include 60 coffins, are expected to reach Pocahontas early tomorrow morning.

ILLEGAL LITERATURE

Grodno, Rusia, Oct. 4—The police have discovered a depot of illegal literature, among which are 500 Yiddish books printed in the United States.

WILL BE HANGED TODAY

TEN TERRORISTS CONDEMNED BY DRUMHEAD COURT MARTIAL

AGRARIAN RIOTING PREVAILS IN PROVINCE OF NOVGOROD

Czenstochowa, Russian Poland, Oct. 4—Ten terrorists were today condemned to death here by drumhead court martial. They will be hanged tomorrow.

Tiflis, Oct. 4—A bomb was thrown here today near the Vorontzoff monument. An officer was killed and several persons were wounded.

Warsaw, Oct. 4—The paymaster of the Vienna railway was robbed of $3000 this morning by a band of terrorists. The robbers escaped.

Warsaw, Oct. 4—On account of the refusal of the Polish students to attend lectures in the Rusian language the faculty of the Warsaw university have resolved to ask the federal government to remove the institution to a Russian city.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4—The Narod, an ultra socialist newspaper, has been seized and the editor taken into custody.

The persons arrested yesterday, following the attack by the revolutionists on the cashier of the branch customs house here, have been interned in the Schulesburg fortress. They are liable to trial by the newly created field court martial.

The press today reports extensive agrarian rioting in the province of Novgorod. The property of the zemstvo president was destroyed.

BLAZE AT ARMSTRONG, B.C.

Armstrong, B. C., Oct. 4.—Fire this morning destroyed a portion of the business section of the town, entailing a loss of between $30,000 and $40,000, with insurance of about $8000. R. R. Burns, drugs; Bank of Montreal, B. F. Francis, farming implements; Armstrong & Levington, hardware; Hermitage and Paul, general store; A. A. Rutledge, barber shop and pool rooms, were the principal sufferers. The cause of the fire is unknown.

RETURN OF AMUNDSEN

Seattle, Oct. 4.—Captain Ronald Amundsen, discoverer of the northwest passage, arrived from Sitka this afternoon upon the steamship Humboldt. He went to the Alaskan city to verify his calculations regarding the location of the magnetic pole and his work was successful. He was banquetted here tonight and will leave tomorrow to join his sloop at San Francisco.

FUTURE OF CUBA

Havana, Oct. 4—Now that the disarmament of revolutionists is progressing steadily, the thoughtful portions of the public of all nationalities are animatedly discussing the possibilities of Cuba's future form of government. The desire for annexation, which has been carefully concealed for the past four years, is now voiced openly and the wish that the United States retain actual control in Cuban affairs is heard more insistently than ever.

LONDON PAPER'S KICK

London, Oct. 4—Cofmenting on American farmers being allowed to take up land in the Canadian Northwest without taking the oath f allegiance and without becoming British subjects, says this certainly is unwise and remiss of the Canadian authorities. It says it is absurd and unjust that while men in England are clamoring to get back to the land, aliens should be allowed to take up property while still subjects of another country.

FATAL FOOTBALL GAME.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Cameron Paulin, 22 years old, senior year student at the school of practical science, and a son of William Paulin, farmer of Arthur, Ontario, while playing football yesterday was kicked in the head and died in the general hospital last night.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Officers Elected For Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of St. Saviour's branch of the Womans Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the church of England in Canada was held yesterday afternoon in the parish hall. Much excellent work has been done during the past year of which reports were presented by Mrs. Starkey, president, and Mrs. Hedley, secretary. Two Indian children have been provided for at the mission school at Metlakhatla; a barrel of Christmas gifts was sent to the Indian mission school at Yale and help has been given to various objects in which the Auxiliary was interested. The most important result of the year's work, however, has been the formation of a diocesan branch of the Auxiliary for the diocese of Kootenay. Constitution and by-laws have been drawn up for this branch and provisional officers elected and in the near future the diocesan branch will be in full working order and will supervise and direct the whole work of the W. A. in this diocese.

At yesterday's meeting the officers of the local branch were elected: President, Mrs. H. Bird; first vice-president, Mrs. Graham; second vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Johnstone; secretary, Mrs. H. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Bird. Cutters and buyers were also appointed and preparations were made for the ensuing season's work.

EXPERT BOMB HANDLERS

ST. PETERSBURG TERRORISTS TO BE PROPERLY INSTRUCTED.

PROPOSED MEASURES FOR RELIEF OF RUSSIAN JEWS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—The emperor and the members of the imperial family, who have been cruising in Finnish waters on board the yacht Standard, returned to Peterhof this evening. The emperor will move almost immediately to his winter residence at Tsarskoe Selo.

Warned by the immunity in which Zenaide Konoplianikovo resided at Peterhof for months prior to here assassination of general Min, on August 26th, the police are veryifying the passports of all doubtful persons in the vicinity of Tsarskoe Selo, and a most strict supervision of all strangers arriving there has been instituted.

The capture of bombs here yesterday is regarded as of the utmost importance as it revealed, and apparently frustrated, the designs of the revolutionists to convert St. Petersburg into a second Warsaw. Enough explosives to annihilate an entire regiment were seized. A band of Polish experts came here recently for the purpose of instructing the local terrorists in the best methods of using this material.

The throwing of a bomb today at general Starynkewisch, governor of Simbirsky, is described here as the act of irresponsible local revolutionists anxious to strike a blow at authority in general and not the result of a decree of the terrorists' organization. Starynkewisch has the reputation, even in radical circles, of a fairly mild and unobjectionable bureaucrat. He never rendered himself odious by special representations.

According to the Bourse Gazette, the contemplated measures for the relief of the Jews include an enlargement of the pale, the annulment of the percentage of restriction in the admission of unwilling converts to orthodoxy and their descendants to return to Judaism and the granting of the right to purchase land to Jews in Poland. This last measure will be unpopular in Poland.

The reactionary leagues are bombarding premier Stolypin and the emperor with petitions against the unrestricted opening of schools to Jews, on the ground that this is a matter in which the entire nation should have a voice.

The negotiations in the matter of fisheries conventions with Japan are progressing slowly. Both sides have submitted propropositions and counter propositions, but the conferences have not yet begun. Russia is considering a protest to Japan regarding the killing of Russian guards by Japanese poachers at Kamtchatka, but she is awaiting the result of a fuller investigation into this occurrence.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Carlton Place, Ont., Oct. 4.—A coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict that John Bradley came to his death by a blow from a paddle in the hands of his brother, George Bradley. On Saturday afternoon, when John, William and George Bradley, of Beckwith, were on a lake near here going home on their gasoline launch, the engine became disabled, and in an altercation between John and George, the former was struck on the head with an oar. Their attempts to navigate failing they moored it and spent the night in a vacant building. In the morning William and George left their brother and now George states that he did not know John was injured, when they left him, supposing that he was asleep. It developed, however, that John was badly injured, and upon the advice of Dr. Preston he was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Glover, where he died yesterday.

George Bradley is under arrest.

NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

Winnipeg, Oct. 4—W. Lauder, a young Scotch boxer and wrestler, won the lightweight championship of Canada here tonight, knocking out Austin of Port Arthur, who frmerly held it. Austin was quite outclasses.

NINETEEN SAILORS EXECUTED

Cronstadt, Oct. 4—The 19 sailors sentenced to death for participating in the mutiny of last August, have been executed.

The advertising committee of the 20,000 club, has decided to have the B. C. Photo-Engraving company go ahead with the proposed publicity folder for which tenders were recently called. Both the engraving and printing has been left in the hands of the Victoria house. It is expected that fully 25,000 copies will be utilized.

WEST WILL DOMINATE

Observations of British Trade Commissioner R. Grigg

Western Canada Offers More Opportunities Than any Other Country in the World —B. C. Labor Situation

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Richardson Grigg, the commissioner sent to the dominion by the British board of trade to investigate trade conditions and to enquire whether any steps could be taken to improve and increase the trade between the mother country and Canada, arrived in the city yesterday, after completing his tour of the west.

"The great and patent fact regarding the western portion of the dominion," he said, "is that there is at the present time more opportunities for a larger number of people than in any other country in the world. The resources of the country are beyond the power of words to describe and the people are inspired with unquestionable optimism. What the spirit will lead to in the future it is easy in a general way to foresee.

"We went through to Vancouver and Victoria and met the men of affairs in both cities. We went through the canneries of Vancouver and found the operators face to face with a serious shortage of men, a condition which prevails throughout all parts of the western provinces. The question of labor is an acute one and is the subject of much consideration at the hands of all who are interested in the development of the country.

"All the interests of the province, such as canning, lumbering and dairying, hop growing, fruit growing, etc., are in excellent condition and the entire country is enjoying a high degree of prosperity. The possibilities of fruit growing would seem almost limitless and the area available for this purpose can readily be greatly increased by the introduction of simple methods of irrigation. I never saw such magnificent fruit, nor trees of a form so nearly perfect, as in British Columbia.

"At Edmonton I joined the party of manufacturers and observed that they had one and all been affected by the optimism of the country and had formed the most sanguine expectations of its future. All of northern Alberta, north and south of the city of Edmonton, is suggestive of wonderful development in the future. I am not able to guess what the sentiments, opinions and ideas are to be of the people who are to live on these plains, but who ever they will be and whatever their opinions, they are going to rule this country for better or worse.

"I met numbers of the farmers and business men of the west and I did not meet one dissatisfied man. Large numbers of Americans are coming in and are taking a very prominent part in the development. No country could have a better endorsement than continued influx of this class. This is the absolute and unquestionable endorsement. These men have been acquainted with conditions similar to those which prevail in the Canadian west. They came at first in small bodies, tested the country and reported it good. Now others are coming in swarms. They are enriching themselves and developing the country. The opinion of one of these practical farmers is worth more than the opinions of fifty colonists, ignorant of farming in any country.

"There can be but one future for the country to which they are now moving in such large numbers, based as it is on the most substantial of all economic foundations, the agricultural."

Being asked regarding the labor situation in British Columbia, Mr. Grigg stated that all the interests were suffering from the lack of workmen. In the lumber woods very high wages were being paid, resulting in a high price of lumber to the farmer on the plains. The salmon catch was small, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the canners had secured a sufficient number of men to handle it. If the year had been a banner one, there would have been no possibility of canning all the catch. Formerly the Chinese did part of this work but they were decreasing. The same was true of the Indians. In the fruit regions growers were beginning to ask what they were to do in the future. Next year the increase in the number of trees would be very great and the increase in the number of available workmen would not be large. The hop growers were also deeply interested in the question of the supply of labor. The hop growers needed very little help during a large part of the season but in the picking time required a large force. Where these workpeople were to be found was the question before the growers at the present time.

'QUAKE AT NANAIMO

Vancouver, Oct. 4—Nanaimo experienced a slight earthquake shock at 12:35 yesterday morning. The tremor lasted two seconds and was distinctly felt. Reports from Northfield say the shock was heavier there. No damage was done.

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A PROLONGED STRIKE

At a conference held yesterday at Fernie between officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the officials of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, the union officials declared that their men would refuse to return to work until every miner in the employ of the company has joined the union and signed the check-off.

This decision means a prolonged period of idleness at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's mines ,with attendant disastrous results to the mining and smelting industries throughout southern British Columbia.

The union officials appear to be acting in a very high-handed manner and entirely contrary to the spirit of the agreement entered into with the company in May of last year.

We quote from the written record of the conference, held at the time the agreement was entered into, at which were present the general manager of the C. N. P. C. Co. G. G. S. Lindsey, U. M. W. of A. national board representative Jones, and F. H. Sherman, president of the district:

"Mr. Sherman—With reference to that clause, Mr. Lindsey ,just what do you interpret as discrimination?

Mr. Lindsey—I would interpret this as discrimination, Mr. Sherman, just what you said the other day yourself, that if a man declined to join your union, you would say 'You must get out of the mines.'

Mr. Sherman—So far as I can see, what you fear is that we would take action to such an extent as to close the mines down. Is not that it?

Mr. Lindsey—I have not the slightest fear that you will take that action.

Mr. Jones—May I interpose a remark? This local union cannot take such a step without the consent of the national president of the Mine Workers, under any circumstances, and if they did so, they would have to conduct such a strike on their own resources.

Mr. Sherman—That is so. We could not take such action as would result in closing down your mines without instructions from, and the consent of our national president, and we would not get his consent. So as far as that is concerned, you are protected as you never were before in regard to a strike. It is the U. M. W. of A. itself that protects you there.

Mr. Jones—I know one thing—that president Mitchell would never allow a strike to force a few men into the union. Of course, if we were absolutely organized there would be no use of the discrimination clause either way. We are working for complete organization right along, and do not like to make laws in the meantime that will encourage fellows to stay outside.

Mr. Lindsey—Are there in the American agreements any clauses with regard to discrimination?

Mr. Jones—None that I know of. We have had only one side of it, the company obliging themselves not to discriminate against the men. That is the reason I see the force of the position I now take, that there should be no discrimination either way. I think you will find it to work out to the best advantage.

Mr. Lindsey—Yes, but I have Mr. Sherman's statement here officially in writing, that he would not work with non-union men.

Mr. Sherman—That is our feeling, but I am free to confess that we are bound to do it.

Mr. Lindsey—You cannot do what you like

Mr. Sherman—No, we cannot. We cannot do anything of that nature.

Mr. Jones—Strikes have occurred in the south in violation of our constitution.

Mr. Lindsey—I know you could not get the sympathy of the public in such a strike. You would not be justified in going out on strike because some of the men in the mine did not join the union.

Mr. Jones—No; public sentiment has not come up to that point.

Mr. Lindsey—Now, in deference to Mr. Sherman and relying on his good faith and as evidence of our wish to meet you in every way we consistently can, I am prepared to adopt Mr. Jones' suggestion to have it taken out."

There can be no question that it was distinctly understood at the time the agreement was entered into that the United Mine Workers of America would not close the mines down because of the employment of non-union men. Assurances were given that president Mitchell would not tolerate such a course and that the U. M. W. of A. would be a source of protection to the company against anything of the sort being undertaken by the local unions.

In face of this very clear and explicit understanding, and in direct variance with the assurances of national board representative Jones and district president Sherman, we find a strike ordered and a decision reached that until such time as the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company discriminate absolutely against non-union men, no union miner will be allowed to return to work.

Apart from the very serious effect this strike will have upon the chief industries of southern British Columbia if it be prolonged, and that now appears to be inevitable, there is the grave question of the value to be attached to an agreement solemnly entered into by the representatives of a great international labor organization, an organization which has at its head a man who heretofore has, to a quite exceptional degree, enjoyed the confidence of employers and the general public.

We hesitate to believe that John Mitchell has concurred in the action taken by his representatives, or, if he has done so, that he has been fully apprised of the facts.

As we said before, serious as is the industrial situation thus created, there is, what may fairly be considered a graver question involved, the honor of a great labor organization, and to every sincere well-wisher of trades-unionism the outcome will be a matter of momentous import.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In considering the question of power rates the city council will do well to remember the fact that there are several relatively small industrial concerns in Nelson, just beginning to get on to a sound footing, and that these concerns may be seriously handicapped by any sudden increase in rates or compulsory change from water to electric power, even if the rates be reasonable. It costs money to buy motors and instal them and every concern now operating in Nelson is not in a position to add to its capital investment just at this time.

In addition to a new labor party, British Columbia is threatened with yet another party in the coming provincial campaign. The Guardian, Vancouver's Monday morning paper, wishes to see inaugurated a party composed of disgruntled tories and grits. The Guardian asserts that in Vancouver conservatives abound who abhor the McBride government and that liberals are equally plantiful who have no desire to see J. A. Macdonald called upon to form a government. The Guardian's advice is that these disgruntled tories and grits get together and nominate a ticket for Vancouver city, and further, endeavor to arouse disgruntled tories and grits all over the province to place independent candidates in the field. This is mighty poor advice for any newspaper to be handing out. British Columbia will be best served by a straight contest between the two old parties. What is desired is a government in office, be it conservative or liberal, that commands a good working majority in the legislature. A multiplicity of parties will simply perpetuate the unsatisfactory conditions prevalent today because of the uncertainty of the government's hold on the legislature.

It is with unqualified satisfaction that we are able to publish today an authoritative statement from R. L. Borden, leader of the conservative party in Canada, regarding his connection with the disgraceful land deals in which some of his chief lieutenants are concerned and with which his name has been connected. Mr. Borden states clearly and emphatically that he has no interest in or connection with these transactions. He was asked to join with his parliamentary colleagues in the ventures, without any of the details being made known to him, and after due consideration declined to do so. To those who know Mr. Borden personally no assurance was necessary that he was not mixed up in any crooked deal, but in face of recent disclosures it is well that the general public should learn from Mr. Borden himself the facts of the case so far as he is concerned.

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(From the Toronto News.)

The disclosures in connection with the use of Union Trust company funds for speculation in western lands are startling in the extreme. There have been some exceedingly dirty transactions brought to light before the insurance commission. It is a question, however, whether anything more grossly improper has been revealed than the action of the three directors of the Union Trust company, Messrs. McGillivray, Foster and Wilson.

Rufus H. Pope, ex-M.P., G. W. Fowler, M.P., W. H. Bennett, M.P., and A. A. Lefurgey, M.P., held an option on 200,000 acres of western land. A syndicate composed of Col. John A. McGillivray, supreme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters; Hon. George E. Foster, managing director of the Union Trust company, and Matthew Wilson, K. C., the company's solicitor, all directors of the Union Trust company, arranged to take over these lands at $4.50 an acre. Then this syndicate interested the Union Trust company in the lands. This was easily done, for these three men, with Hon. sir John Boyd, whom they appear to have deceived and used as a tool, were a majority of the Union Trust directorate. For the better handling of the lands, the Union Trust (really these three directors) formed the Great West Land company, a subsidiary concern. The syndicate of three turned these lands over to the Great West Land company at an advance of 50 cents an acre, or a profit of $100,000. That is, three directors of the Trust company sold lands to the Trust company at a personal profit.

The formation of the Great West Land company, to take over these lands, and the manner in which it was financed are interesting. As has come out in evidence, practically the whole financial capital of the Great West Land company was in the shape of money loaned to it by the Union Trust. Again notice the hand of the three directors. As directors of the Trust company they made a loan of nearly $1,000,000 to the Great West Land company to take over their lands. The Union Trust had an option to take either stock or security for its advances. These three men, as directors of the Union Trust, were in position to decide whether that company should take stock or mortgage security. The Trust company eventually took part stock and a mortgage on the land. According to Mr. Stevenson's evidence, Mr. Wilson suggested a scheme whereby the Trust company was to be eliminated, and all profits accrue to the same three directors! This suggestion, while characteristic, has about it a distinctly Hebraic flavor.

To illustrate how smooth are the workings of high finance, we quote from the report of the investigation: "On the 28th of February, 1905, Messrs. Foster, McGillivray and Wilson, the three members of the land syndicate, who were also members of the executive of the Union Trust Co., constituted the meeting of directors of the Great West Land Co., at which the annual report to the shareholders was adopted. These three gentlemen were also the only persons recorded as being present at the meeting of the shareholders, which adopted the report. The same three gentlemen, according to the minutes, constituted a meeting of directors at which a proposition for a lease was dealt with." It sounds easy—the way these three, Wilson, McGillivray and Foster, handled it.

The position in which the Union Trust was placed was most precarious. This company carried the whole risk. It advanced all the money. It stood to make no money. The gain, if any, was to go to the three men, not to the Trust company whose funds financed the deal. If the speculation had not proved a lucky one, who would have borne the loss? The Trust company could only have been recouped by the personal loss of the directors. This source of protection may or may not be sufficient, but it should never be necessary to rely on it for the safety of trust funds. If the profit of $600,000 had been a loss of $600,000—then what?

To tell the bald truth, the whole deal was nasty, underhand and wholly inexcusable. And the members of the syndicate, while in this instance good luck has prevented loss, do not appear to be men whose tendencies fit them to hold trusteeships. Nothing in the investigation into the Manufacturers' Life was worse than the cheerful and unhesitating sacrifice of duty to selfish interest displayed by these three directors. Mr. Wilson's action in going on a committee of two, to pronounce on the ethics and legal propriety of the operations of the syndicate of which he was a member, was unworthy of his standing at the Bar, of his own pretensions, and the gown which he wears.

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AT THE ASSIZE COURT

FERNIE LUMBER CO. VS. C. N. S. RY. STILL IN PROGRESS.

LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL DAYS YET.

The whole of yesterday's proceedings in the supreme court were devoted to the continuation of the trial of the Fernie Lumber company against the Crow's Nest Southern railway and others, for damages. So far the plaintiffs have not as yet finished their case. There were several nice points of the admissibility of evidence brought up during the trial which were decided, subject to objection, in favor of the plaintiffs.

It is likely that this case will occupy at least the remainder of the week as the plaintiffs have as yet many witnesses to call and there are quite a number on the side of the defendants. Following this case are two others against the same defendants, arising, however, out of a more or less differing set of circumstances. Hence these suits are likely to be prolonged for some time.

The examination in chief of Charles Tuttle by E. P. Davis was continued at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Witness testified that Quaiffe had felled trees in every direction and not only towards the middle of the right-of-way. Quaiffe had provided a few barrels of water but when, after rain, the fires had again sprung up, witness warned Quaiffe against the danger of the methods he was employing.

Here Mr. Davis argued that a warning to Quaiffe was a warning to the railway company. He read clauses in the contract which purported to show that the railway company was exercising a right of supervision, through its engineer. This, he argued, amounted to Quaiffe being a servant of the railway company.

Mr. Davis did not contend, however, that a conversation with Quaiffe was necessarily evidence against the railway company but was inclined to think that it was.

E. V. Bodwell, on the other hand, maintained that first it had to be shown that Quaiffe was a party to the suit and second, that even if he were under the orders of the railway engineer, yet the relation subsisting between the two was the relation between principal and contractor and not between master and servant. Moreover, it had to be shown that the negligent act complained of was the result of the direction of the railway company and not that of the judgment of the contractor.

A. H. McNeill argued that under the contract between Stewart & Co., and the railway company it could not be sublet without the consent in writing of the latter. That being the case before the acts of Quaiffe could be challenged as acts of the company it had to be proved that his sub-contract had been assented to by that company.

His lordship held that the railway company had a duty incumbent upon them to clear the land without danger to the public and that duty could not be evaded by sub-letting. In that regard, therefore, the acts of Quaiffe were as the acts of a servant.

E. V. Bodwell said he would ask his lordship to instruct the jury differently.

Mr. Davis went on to elicit from Charles Tuttle what was the action taken by the other sub-contractors and whether fire had escaped from the right of way immediately contiguous to Quaiffe's.

E. V. Bodwell said this was not evidence as the conditions might not be the same.

Chief justice Hunter thought the evidence admissible because the jury must have some standard of comparison. He would not say what weight that evidence would have.

E. V. Bodwell thought the standard of comparison could be established by calling expert evidence.

E. P. Davis opined that direct evidence was better than expert.

E. V. Bodwell was doubtful as to the soundness of this argument.

Charles Tuttle said that no fire had escaped from the right of way cleared by the other sub-contractors on the 23rd day of July or upon any other day. McDonald & Smith, who had the right of way next the mill, had a large fire on the morning of the 23rd, but kept the fire under control. They had pulled apart the fires in the middle of the right of way. Witness had seen Quaiffe who had refused to pull apart his fires, saying that the fire would not run. Witness lent him the tools to do so. He then went back to look at McDonald's fires. When he came back again, about 10 a.m., the fire on Quaiffe's right of way had run from the middle of either side and was running outside on both sides of the right of way. Witness went back to the Cedar Valley mill, of which he was caretaker and prevented the fire from burning back upon it. For the next four weeks the danger from fire did not cease.

When witness say the fires escaping from Quaiffe's right of way there were none of Quaiffe's men there. Earlier in the day he had seen Quaiffe with Smith, one of his men, and McLeod, another of Quaiffe's men, piling logs on the burning fires. He had not seen them setting the fires. The fire burnt that evening all over the side hill right up as far as Fairy creek.

Witness knew Ennerson. He was a walking boss for Stewart & Co. Witness had seen him walking up and down the right of way of the various sub-contractors and giving orders. He had seen him on Quaiffe's right of way and also on the right of way of other sub-contractors.

The fire which burned on July 23 destroyed two or three houses belonging to the Cedar Valley Co. Fires were burning, or being made, on the morning of the 23rd from station 880 to station 920, a distance of 4000 feet. There were eleven men working for Quaiffe. Some of these were at the southern and some at the northern end and they were working towards each other, towards fires that had been previously started in the middle. McDonald had only started, near the mill, fires in one or two stations at a time.

Cross-examined by E. V. Bodwell, witness said he did not know how many stations at a time McDonald & Smith set out. McDonald's fires would last for a day or two or less. Sometimes they might smoulder for a long time. Quaiffe set a fire for a long distance on the 13th and then went on setting new fires of the stuff that would not burn. This process went on day by day and had not finished on July 23. At 7 o'clock on that morning the fires in the middle portion of the right of way were only smouldering and there were no men watching them. Witness had never seen more than three or four old barrels of water along the right of way at any time but there might have been more.

Witness had seen trees near station 880 felled so as to fall not into the right of way but away from the right of way—so as to fall into an old slashing. There were also other trees felled in the same manner on both sides of the right of way. Witness remembered the locality of some half dozen trees but said there were more.

Witness saw the fire off the right of way on either side on July 23rd between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning. He did not see it leave the right of way. The wind was a strong one at that time but not harder than he had felt at other times. McDonald & Smith had probably ten fires on their right of way. That fire did not get away from the right of way. There was smoke beyond McDonald & Smith's right of way but not more than usual. The wind was blowing up from the south. Witness knew nothing of the fires at Morrissey nor of the C. P. R. having a force of several hundred men fighting fire that day north of Morrissey. There was a construction camp near Quaiffe's right of way at Levers cabin (station 912). It was being built just about July 23rd. Witness did not know how many men were there nor whether they were on call in case of fire. Witness knew Schofield. He was a wooden legged man. He might have been at station 920 on the morning of the fire. Witness would not be positive. He saw Ennerson on July 23rd. He was walking towards Fernie with somebody whom witness did not know. The wind was blowing hard enough to cause anxiety as to fire.

Re-examined by Mr. Davis, witness said that between the time he saw the fire on Quaiffe's portion of the right of way, and the time he noticed that it was off that right of way would be about two hours. He knew of no other source whence the fire outside of the right of way could have originated except from that on the right of way. No fire had come upon the Cedar Valley limits from the south, from the direction of Morrissey, either in July 23rd or the days previous. Whether the men in Stewart's construction camp at Lever's cabin were on call or not by Quaiffe he did not know, as a matter of fact he had not seen these men called out. The sawdust pile at the old mill was not set on fire. A sawdust pile could not be set on fire any more than could an icehouse.

To the court, witness said there had been a god deal of timber left standing on Quaiffe's right of way. It was mostly spruce or cedar. The timber on MacDonald & Smith's section, south, was much about the same, only it had never been slashed.

To a jury man. Witness was 200 or 300 yards away from station 920 when he saw Quaiffe and several others building fires there at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd. There were three or four old barrels on the right of way between Lever's cabin and the old mill site. They were empty just before the 23rd, on the 22nd, 21st and 20th. Witness had looked into them then. They had not changed their position on the 23rd. Some of them could be filled easily from a spring. Others could only be filled by bringing pails from the river, 300 or 400 feet away. There were no barrels on McDonald & Smith's section. Witness had made a special receptacle for water just below the new mill buildings for he was more afraid of McDonld & Smith's section than of Quaiffe's, the wind always blowing up from the south.

Elizabeth Reece said she was living at the time of the fire in a house on the right of way about three-quarters of a mile north of Lever's house. She noticed the smoke worse on morning of the 23rd and was alarmed as there was fire burning all over the right of way, and not only in the center. Her house was on the hill side, not river side, of the right of way. Fire broke out on the hillside behind the house about 9 o'clock. The house caught fire about noon and was destroyed. The fire swept on towards Fairy creek and passed it.

Cross-examined by W. A. Macdonald, the witness said there was a wind about 9:30 ,but it got heavier towards 11 o'clock.

Florence Bullen said on July 23, 1904 she had just moved into a house opposite to that of Mrs. Reece, the last witness. She noticed the fire coming up from the right of way and the blaze over the top of the trees, not a quarter of a mile away, about 9:30 in the morning. The timber all around was burning at 11 o'clock and the witness had to walk through it to get out. The house was not destroyed ,as a trench was cut to protect it. The fire was blazing further north along the track as the witness went away. By next night it had got up as far as Fairy creek.

Cross-examined by E. V. Bodwell, witness said she had been warned by a man about 10:30 that morning.

To the Court—The wind was bad that evening, but not noticeable earlier in the day.

Cornelius Reece stated he had seen the fire below the old Cedar Valley mill on the right of way on Friday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m. He had taken a walk to look at the fire. He saw two men collecting tools at the time. He walked as far as the new mill but saw no other men. The next morning he saw the fire at 9:30. There was a fire at a spring within 90 feet of his house. He put it out. There was fire noticeable at the back of Lever's house. Witness left his house at 2:30 in the afternoon, driven away by the heat and smoke. While witness was putting out the fire round his house with the help of his step son, he saw Emerson, who watched him work. He saw no other railway or contractor's men that day.

Cross-examination elicited that there was more timber on the hillside and the right of way could be seen plainly from his house.

Thomas Plante said at the time of the fire he was living between Lever's and Reece's houses. He had seen fire on both sides of the Cedar Valley limits, on the right of way and in strips on either side on July 20. On July 22 witness went to Quaiffe and asked him not to set fires as the weather was too dry and fire might endanger his wife and children, as the witness would be away at work. Quaiffe had not consented to do this. At 4:30 or 5 a.m. July 23, he saw fires on the right of way. At 6:30 a.m. he saw three men building fires between his house and Lever's. That was on the right of way. Quaiffe's men were building fires not only in the middle of the right of way but at its edges on July 23. Witness had a hard struggle to save his family and furniture. Witness had never seen more than three men belonging to Quaiffe. There was no other fire in the vicinity at that time except on the right of way. Witness had worked for Stewart and company after the fire. He had been hired by Emerson.

Cross-examined by E. V. Bodwell witness said his house was nt destroyed in the fire. He maintained that he saw three men at 5:30 a.m. or between 4 and 5 in the morning (he had again seen them at 6:30 a.m.) These men were piling brush on a fire. That fire was about 300 feet north of him in the right of way, about a quarter of a mile above Lever's. He could not see south of the fire because of the smoke. There were piles of rubbish all along the right of way north right up to the Elk Lumber company; up to the trestle which crossed the river. These piles were not burning. Witness was not sure of the time when he met Quaiffe on July 22, giving the hour at various times, explaining that he was in the habit of meeting Quaiffe frequently each day.

To the Court—The wind was not fierce; witness paid little attention to the wind.

The Court—Witness is evidently not an expert on wind; now a judge necessarily is.

Court then rose until 10:30 this morning.

TELEGRAMS OF THE DAY

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Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Pabst, widow of the former head of the Pabst Brewing company, and a daughter of Jacob Best, founder of the brewery, died at midnight of pneumonia.

New York, Oct. 4.—Ninety families were driven from their homes, three firemen were injured, and property valued at $50,000 was destroyed and surrounding property valued at millions was seriously threatened by a fire which started early today in the heart of the leather district. The spot is bounded by Frankfort, William, Gold and Spruce streets and is regarded as the center of one of the most dangerous fire zones in the city. The flames were controlled and extinguished only after three hours of the hardest kind of work.

Simbirsky, Russia, Oct. 4.—General Starynkewitz, governor of Simbirsky, had a narrow escape from death today. A bomb was thrown at him, wounding him in the head and leg. His injuries are serious but not fatal.

Moscow, Oct. 4.—Captain Dhianowsky, who was shot and killed in a street riot, was assassinated in pursuance of a sentence of the revolutionists. He was the commander of a company of the Herno regiment which, on August 16, killed two policemen during an outbreak among the political offenders confined in the central prison of Moscow. Several members of the drumhead court martial have also been sentenced to death by the revolutionists.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Count and countess Witte arrived here yesterday from Germany. The count, who has considerably improved in health attended the theatre last night. His presence attracted much attention. His visit has no connection with state affairs in Russia, but he is watching developments with the keenest interest. In an interview the former premier said: "The empire is passing through a great crisis, but although I am a pessimist I have hope of seeing eventually evolved a parliamentary and monarchial regime suited to the needs of the country."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—Nothing was obtainable at the foreign office or French embassy here today regarding the reports from St .Petersburg in the Morning Post, of London, that the French ambassador to Russia, M. Bompard, will be recalled because he expressed himself in strong terms against the regime of premier Stolypin. The statement, however, is generally accepted, although the change is attributed rather to the retirement of former president Loubet, M. Bompard being his personal representative, instead of to his criticism of the Russian premier's administration .

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Beginning on October 10 the Southern Pacific will make a 25 per cent reduction in its tariff on commodities shipped under refrigeration. At present the charge of shipping perishable commodities is 25 per cent above the cost of the shipments. As a result of the change of policy California fruits can be bought at a much cheaper price in eastern cities. Larger shipments of fruits and other perishable commodities will also be encouraged.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The Catholics of Brittany have addressed an open letter to interior minister Clemenceau, denouncing the statements which he made in his speech of Sunday last and adding that the Chauvins are not dead. "If you attempt to close the churches, prescribe our priests or prevent the celebration of our sainted religion, we will rise against the infamous tyranny and die with enthusiasm for God and the king of our fathers."

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The rise of £11 per ton in the price of copper in 1905, coincided with an increased production of 64 million tons, naturally causes some uneasiness in the minds of large users of the metal in the electrical and shipbuilding industries. The present scarcity of the metal serves to direct attention to the chief sources of supply and to the question how far these can be developed to meet the demands for coppre in the arts and industries of the world.

The following figures are drawn from the annual statistical circulars published by Messrs. H. R. Merton and company of London, to whom the author's thanks are due for allowing this use to be made of the returns collected by them.

Since the whole of the figures contained in these annual tabular statements would occupy too much space, and would also prove somewhat indigestible to the ordinary reader, the progress made by the 12 leading producing countries has been separately dealt with.

The United States—In 1880 the copper mines in the states produced 25,000 tons of copper, the Calumet and Hecla being the chief contribtuor to this total with 14,150 tons, while other lake companies produced 8050 tons, and the western states added only 2810. The 1905 output of copper by the American mines amounted to the enormous total of 413,070 tons, to which the old Calumet and Hecla and other lake mines contributed 101,565 tons, to which the Montana, Arizona and Anaconda companies contributed the balance, 311,500 tons. The important place occupied by America in the copper output of the world is thus seen to be due to the wonderful development of the mining industry in the western states which now provides 44 per cent of the total world supply of copper. The mines of Montana and Arizona are now adding most rapidly to the production and it would seem impossible that the present rate of increase can be kept up. Since the year 1900 the output of the Montana mines has increased from 114,144 tons to 150,895 tons and of the Arizona mines from 49,447 tons to 102,680 tons.

Chili—In the year 1880, Chili occupied the first place among the countries of the world as regards copper production. In that year the mines of Chili prduced 42,916 tons of the metal, equal to 28 per cent of the total output of copper. In 1905 Chili contributed only 29,165 tons to the world's total production, and has sunk to sixth place, was a percentage of slightly over 4 per cent.

Spain and Portugal—The mines of the peninsula produced 36,313 tons in the year 1880, or 23 per cent of the world's output and Spain and Portugal ranked, therefore, as second to Chili among copper prducing countries of the world. In 1905 the peninsula contributed 44,180 tons to the total supply of copper, equal to only 6.3 per cent.

The output of the leading mines in these two countries is on the decline, the maximum production, 56,170 tons, having been attained in 1892. Spain and Portugal now rank third in the list of producing countries.

Mexico—Judged by percentage increase, Mexico has made even greater progress than the United States as a copper producing country. In 1890 the mines of Mexico produced only 400 tons of copper. In 1897 the famous Boleo mine was opened up and since that year the output has rapidly increased. In 1905 the comparatively large total of 65,185 tons was produced. This rapid increase in production is due chiefly to the reopening of old mines dating from an early period of Mexican history, and the working of these by modern methods. The output of these mines is now 55,000 tons, whereas in 1900 it was only 11,050 tons of copper. The Boleo mine in 1905 produced 10185 tons of copper and the production of this mine is practically stationary. Mexico now occupies second place among the copper producing countries of the world.

Taking the period covered by the returns for the output of raw copper, given in the preceding, we find that the output of the refineries has grown from 2000 tons in 1890 to 350,000 tons in 1905, and that the increase has been chiefly confined to the production of American refineries. The significance of this enormous total of 1905 is recognized when the nature of the electrolytic refining process is fully grasped. In its simplest form the process depends upon the passage of an electric current between two sheets of copper suspended in a tank containing sulphate of copper solution.

Each culcomb of electricity travels across the short intervening space, separating the two metal plates carried by an atom of copper, or "ion," as it is called when thus charged with electricity. As only the copper of the metals present in the crude ore can act in this way as a carrier of the current under the conditions obtaining in the vat, the impurities of the metal are left behind, and pure copper alone is deposited on the sheet of metal by which the current of electricity leaves the vat. The process of purification is therefore an atomic one—the electricity disintegrates the crude copper atom by atom, and selects only the pure metal for building up the new sheet.

It has been calculated that there are sixty thousand millions of atoms in one cubic inch of copper. The number of atoms in one ton of copper may, therefore, best be left to imagination.

It is certainly striking that a process of this character can be applied on such a large scale of operations to the refining of copper, and that by it the pure metal can be produced at the rate of 7000 tons per week, or 1000 tons per day.

The transfer of the chief center of the electrolytic refining isdustry from Great Britain, the country of its origin, to America, is due to comparatively simple causes. The electrolytic process of refining copper is most successfully worked with ores containing considerable amounts of silver and gold. When the crude copper from such ore is treated in the electrolytic refining vats, the precious metals which are present there are impurities in the crude copper collected on the surface of the anodes, and on the floor of the vats as insoluble anode "slimes" or mud. This mud is first screened to remove nodules of copper and then boiled with sulphuric acid to remove the remaining copper and other soluble impurities. The residue is then washed, dried and smelted with sand and soda to obtain the silver and gold in metallic form from the bullion. The value of the precious metals recovered from the slimes in many cases more than covers the cost of the electrolytic refining process, and it is Montana and California which provide the ores most rich in these valuable impurities.

Twenty years ago these ores were smelted in America and the matte was shipped to Europe for the final refining process. Today the position of affairs is reversed, and America has electrolytic refineries sufficient in number and extent to refine three quarters of her output of raw copper. The value of the copper contained in these vats in the large refineries is enormous, and in the Anaconda refinery alone it has been estimated that over £200,000 worth of copper is present in the vats, and that between 40,000 and £50,000 worth of gold and silver are received monthly from the slimes. In 1900 Titus Ulke estimated that 19,400,000 ounces of silver and 174,000 ounces of gold were being recovered annually from the slimes of the copper vats of America.—John B. C. Kershaw, in Cassier's Magazine.

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS

Editor The Daily News—With reference to the difficulties in connection with the separate schools for the children of French and English speaking Roman Catholics, you give in your issue of 30th ult. as a solution of such difficulties that doctrinal instructions and religious topics should be taught the children at hme and by the church, and not during school hours. Would you let me state in your valuable columns a few of my many objections to your theory, and a more rational one of my own.

You assume religion to be very important when you grant it to be taught by two departments, the home and the church; while only one, the school, should not teach it. My objection to this is that you give no reason for making such a classification and predeliction.. The subject assumes that two or more religions exist, all of which may be wrong, and only one can be right. On your theory the child may be taught the right or the wrong religion or no religion at all. With reference to religion your contention is that the helples infant comes into the world without any rights at all, and may as a matter of charity, be put in possession of any haphazard religion, or no religion at all, according to the many whims of the home and of the church. My contention is that the child has such rights, and that it is the highest duty and most glorious privilege of the state and legislature to see that such rights are made good. The source of the difficulty is that each of the parties concerned thinks that his religion is the right one. The most rational thing is that they should seek information from God as to the right religion. The Sabbath is the most proper time for that, but the day is so occupied with other things that there is no time left for it. An example of this was seen in the Presbyterian church here last Sabbath evening. In the absence of the minister, a Mr. Black ascended the pulpit. The proceedings consisted of reading a few verses of the bible, repeating Pater Noster ,talking of the good deeds of departed saints, interspersed by singing of songs and pronouncing the benediction. That time so uselessly spent would be better occupied in asking God what is the right religion. Any man of the most ordinary and commonplace intellect and qualifications could easily prove, if he had the chance, that hymns and organs in public worship are a sin and it is most humiliating for their advocates, ministers, elders, choir, congregations, etc., if they are not able to face the question and get it settled. Another reason why men do not ask God what is the true religion is that they are employed seven days of the week and have no time for that. These employments are secular, work for pay, reading newspapers, etc., works that were instituted, not from necessity or of mercy, but from the desire for gain. I am yours truly,

DUNCAN McDOUGALL

Nelson, B.C., Oct. 2, 1906.

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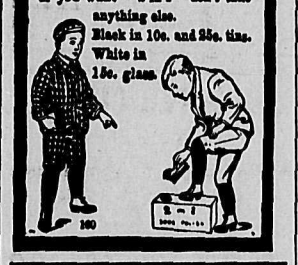

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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Yankee Girl and Canadian Girl Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About two miles east of Ymir.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Drummond Anderson, agent for James Cronin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B945; D. E. Grube, F.M.C., No. B82421; D. A. McLeod, F.M.C. No. B82483, and E. J. Moore, F.M.C. No. B82456, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of July, A.D., 1906.

7-21 J. D. ANDERSON.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Santiago Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the divide between Porcupine and Hidden creeks, near Hunter V. Mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail B.C., agent for Frank Le Mieux, Free Miner's Certificate No. B87838, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of July, A.D., 1906.

J. D. ANDERSON.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "E. E. Mumms' S.W. corner post," and planted about 17 miles northwest of Edgewood and about 3-4 of a mile west of Inonoaklin creek, on the Lick Cabin Trail; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or les.

E. E. MUMMS.
T. MAKINSON, Agent.
Located Sept. 18, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "Reuben Munns' N.E. corner post," and planted about 17 miles northwest of Edgewood, on Inonoaklin creek, on the Lick Cabin Trail, at the southeast corner of E. E. Munns' application for a special license to cut and carry away timber; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

REUBEN MUNNS.
T. MAKINSON, Agent.
Located Sept. 18, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a speical license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "Maddie Munns' S. E. corner post," and planted about 17 miles northwest of Edgewood, and about three-quarters of a mile west Inonoaklin creek, on the Lick Cabin Trail, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the west boundary of E. E. Munns' application for a special license to cut and carry away timber; thence following the said west boundary of E. E. Munns' application to cut and carry away timber, south 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

MADDIE MUNNS.
T. MAKINSON, Agent.
Located Sept. 18, 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 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 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 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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "A. M. Pingle's S.E. post," thence 40 chains north to S.E. corner of lot 2512, near south shore of West Arm of Kootenay lake; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east to point of commencement, the whole containing 160 acres.

A. M. PINGLE, Locator.
S. E. OLIVER, Agent.
Sept. 12, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 5679, 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.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district, and adjoining N. D. Stewart's pre-emption, starting 15 chains west from N. D. Stewart's northeast corner post, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Sept. 22nd, 1906.

N. D. STEWART.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 4682, thence south 60 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the Kootenay river; thence following the shore of same river northeasterly to point of commencement, comprising 160 acres, more or less.

A. FYFE.

Dated Sept 25, 1906.

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

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

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

Dated Sept. 24, 1906.

L. C. MORRISON.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "E.T.'s S.E. corner," on west shore of Kootenay lake, about four miles south of Wilson creek, thence 20 chains west; thence 60 chains north; thence 20 chains east, more or less to lake; thence 80 chains south along shore line, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Sept. 17, 1906.

ERROL TRELEAVEN, Locator.
S. E. OLIVER, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. 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. 3972, about one mile from Kootenay river on the south side, thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 20 chains west, to point of beginning.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked "G. A. Brown's N.E. corner," said post being 40 chains north of southwest corner of lot 301A, and at southeast corner of lot 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 lands: 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 20th day of July, 1906.

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

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 20th 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 the Pend O Reille river valley, West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "W. A. Duncan's N.E. corner," situated on the east side of 7-Mile creek, on a small branch of the same and adjoining John James' pre-emption on the south, thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

W. A. DUNCAN.
Located July 23rd, 1906.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Chief Justice Hunter will take chambers on Monday morning.

The schools' annual field day will be held the day after Thanksgiving day.

H. E. Croasdaile leaves for England tomorrow. He expects to be absent several months.

The tramway returns for last week were $146.05, as against $78.55 for the corresponding week of last year.

The Ymir mill is now running the whole of its 40 stamps, the supply of water having become sufficient.

The Sons of England held their usual monthly session last night. Several new members were initiated.

The choir practice at St. Saviour's this evening will have special reference to the Thanksgiving service on Oct. 17. A good attendance is requested.

Kenneth Burnett, P.L.S., leaves this morning, on land survey business, for Granite. Mr. Burnett says he has been very busy of late surveying homesteads and purchased lands by settlers and others.

F. S. Clements, D.L.S., and Mrs. Clements returned last evening from a three months trip in the Okanagan. Mr. Clements was engaged in making surveys near Kelowna and Penticton for the C.P.R.

At a late hour last night little hope was entertained for the life of A. J. Miller, who has been a patient at the Kootenay Lake general hospital for some time. Mr. Miller was for several years chief steward at the Nelson club.

With three of four weeks' supply of coke on hand there is a prospect of operations at the Hall Mines smelter continuing uninterruptedly, pending a settlement of the strike and close down at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mines.

Good progress is being made in the erection of the addition to the foundry department of the Nelson iron works. When the building is completed it will give 5000 square feet more floor space. Messrs. Isaac and Hinton will increase the capacity of the plant with a new 60 inch cupalo, which, with the 30 and 48 inch cupalos now in operation will give a combined capacity for the casting of any size up to eight and ten ton, sufficiently large for any work that may be needed in this section of the province.

Born, to the wife of Allan McInnes, Gore street, a son, last night.

Rev. W. R. Ross of Grand Forks is among the guests at the Royal hotel.

A service preparatory to communion will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

A. F. Dudgeon, manager of the Bowman Lumber company, Revelstoke, is among the guests registered at the Hume.

Provincial constable I. A. Dinsmore of Grand Forks came in last night with a man named Larsen, who is wanted in Cranbrook by the police of that city.

The many friends of Edward Brown will regret to hear that he died yesterday morning from appendicitis. Deceased was 33 years of age and was born in Blenheim, Ont. He has resided in Nelson since the early days of the city. The funeral will take place on Sunday next at 2 p.m.

A party of Dominion Express company officials, consisting of manager W. S. Stout and H. M. Harney, of Toronto and R. Helme of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona. They are on a tour of inspection and will go from here through the Bundary before proceeding east.

Sutton's big show company which has been holding the boards at the opera house during the week, presented to a fair audience "Beyond the Rockies," last night. Between acts a number of clever specialties were given. The company closes its engagement tomorrow night when "Husband on Salary" will be the bill.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. W. Ormstar, Grand Forks; M. Gall, Ymir; D. Dale, K. Mills, Greenwood; J. Sorett, Grand Forks.

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BARTLETT—C. Carroll, Bonnington; C. Hansen, Calgary.

QUEENS—T. D. Woodcock, Slocan, Alex. Watson, Slocan; J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw; A. A. Webb and wife, Miss McKinnon, Summerside; G. D. Wheeler, Seattle.

LAKEVIEW—H. Watts, A. P. McIntyre, Creston; L. V. Cochrane, Spokane.

KOOTENAY—R. Bruce, Slocan; John J. Howells, Bernerd Hughes, England; J. Morand, Bonnington.

MADDEN—W. A. Pratt, Rosland; J. H. Mackler, Kaslo; Mr. McPhee, Creston; E. Wilson, Sandon; H. H. Shaw and wife, Winnipeg; J. K. Kelly, Ymir; J. P. Shean, Slocan; Mrs. G. F. Connolley and sister, Ebert; T. Makinson, Burton.

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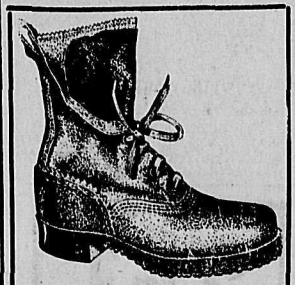

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