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DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

Program for Nelson's Two Days Festivities is Finally Adopted

Fine List of Events, Including All Kinds of Sports--Lacrosse, Baseball and Football Matches, Gun Club Tournament

Brilliant summer weather on Monday and Tuesday next is the only thing wanted now to make Nelson's forthcoming Dominion Day Celebration one of the best arranged and most successful events in a long line of well conducted and happily remembered festive occasions.

The meeting of the celebration committee at the city hall last night was well attended and from the appended program it will be seen that all arrangements for the two days' sports are practically completed.

His worship mayor Gillett presided and the first business done was consideration of the program for July 2nd and 3rd.

G. P. Wells presented the report of the sports committee and after some discussion the following program was passed and approved:

MONDAY, JULY 1.

10 a. m.—Trap shooting on gun club grounds; children's sports on Vernon street.

10:30 a. m.—Pony race, recreation grounds; quarter mile heats, best two in three; 1st prize $30, 2nd $20.

11 a. m.—Baseball match, recreation grounds, Nelson vs. Trail.

1:30 p. m.—Baseball match, recreation grounds, Nelson vs. Colville.

2 p. m.—Trap shooting, gun club grounds

3:30 p. m.—Lacrosse match, recreation grounds, Nelson vs. Rossland.

7 p. m.—Basketball match, recreation grounds, high school vs. R. M. R.

TUESDAY JULY 3.

9:30 a. m.—Log rolling contest at city wharf; 1st $15, 2nd $5.

10 a. m.—Trap shooting on gun club grounds; Caledonian sports on recreation grounds—100 yard dash, amateur, 1st gold locket, 2nd safety razor; putting shot, 1st $5, 2nd $2; three-legged race, 1st gold pendants, 2nd scarf pins; 50 yards fat man's race, 1st meerschaum pipe, 2nd box of cigars; 220 yards, amateur, 1st gold charm, 2nd locket; sack race, 1st gold links, 2nd gold pin; prospectors' race, carry 50 pound pack, 1st $10, 2nd $4; catching greasy pig, prize the pig.

1:30 p. m.—Football match, Nelson vs. Coleman.

3 p. m.—Log chopping contest.

3:30 p. m.—Baseball match, Nelson vs. Colville.

6 p. m.—Drilling contest, corner Hall and Baker streets; 1st $125, 2nd $50; three teams at least to enter.

7:30 p. m.—Tug-of-war, Baker street, smelter vs. Nelson.

Lawn tennis tournaments during the two days held by the Nelson tennis club, and launch races will take place on the morning of the first day.

The sports committee has appointed the following to take charge of the different events: Trap shooting, W. A. Ward; children's sports, J. E. Annable; pony races, Harry Gibson; baseball, C. Walmsley; lacrosse, G. P. Wells; basketball, J. E. Annable; log rolling and chopping, W. E. McCandlish; caledonian sports, Harry Wright; football, J. L. Meighan; drilling contest, Frank Phillips and F. A. Brewer; lawn tennis, W. P. Dickson; tug-of-war, C. Burt.

The decoration committee reported that all arrangements for the illuminations had been completed. The committee request the merchants to make the best display possible during the two days and would remind them of the prizes offered for the best decorated stores. They expect some very good results in the way of decorations.

Chief Deasy brought up the matter of getting a few small balloons with the parachute jump. The suggestion met with approval and the matter was left in the hands of the chief to secure them.

It was finally decided to make no charge for the grandstand during the two days. Fifty cents will admit adults during the afternoons to all games on the gounds and they may occupy the grandstand if they so desire. The morning admission will be 25 cents and the basket ball match on Monday evening will be free.

On motion of Mr. McLean an appropriation of $50 was made for fireworks to be arranged under the direction of the decoration committee.

Fifty dollars to be expended in prizes was set aside for the lawn tennis tournament.

A final meeting of the committee will be held in the city hall on Friday evening next at 8:30, by which time it is expected that any further remaining details will be arranged for.

It will be seen from the arrangements now concluded that every sport obtainable has been carefully considered and well provided for. If the city merchants will respond heartily to the request to decorate a little more extensively this year than usual in view of the regatta and exhibition in the near future, and if the weather proves satisfactory Nelson's 1906 Dominion Day Celebration promises to outshine all its predecessors, good as most of them have been.

INQUEST AT PHOENIX

Enquiry Held into Death of William Nears by Coroner A. S. Black

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, June 26—Coroner A. S. Black impanelled a jury today to inquire into the cause of death of William Nears, who was killed Sunday afternoon by falling down the shaft of the Brooklyn mine in this camp. The jury was composed of D. Oxley, foreman, and Walter Morrison, M. H. Kane, John Allen, John O. Ellis and John McLeod, and rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by falling from the skip about 170 feet to the bottom of the Brooklyn mine shaft.

Witnesses examined were A. Thompson, Chas. J. Ditter, James Morgan, the engineer, Wm. Sampson, the foreman, Manager T. R. Drummond and solicitor A. M. Whiteside, for the Dominion Copper company, together with James McGregor, the provincial mining inspector for the district, were also present.

The accident happened at the 250 foot level of the mine, and one man, Ditter, who was back a little distance saw Nears fall. The skip had been loaded with ore at the pocket below the level and was ascending. Seemingly Nears was trying to hold to the loaded skip for some unknown reason, and was brushed off at the 250 foot level, he being seen to fall headlong by Ditter from that level. When the mine force hurried to the bottom of the shaft, Nears was found dead in about two feet of water in the sump.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

T. P. O'CONNOR IS HOPEFUL OF FAVORABLE OUTCOME

BELIEVES NEW PARLIAMENT WILL GRANT IRELAND LIBERTY

London, June 26—Ireland's prospects of home rule are less remote since the liberal landslide at the last general election. Discussing the prospects of Irish liberty at the annual conference of the United Irish league, here, T. P. O'Connor, M.P., said:

"We are meeting after a general election, which I think will be found to have decided the issue of Irish liberty. There is now in the house of commons an overwhelming majority favorable to the cause of Irish self-government, and during the general election I became conscious of the fact which was an agreeable surprise to me. I had been apprehensive that in the minds of many people who had formerly been our friends the cause of Ireland had gone back a little.

"I wish now to say that I am of the opinion that among the masses of the English and Scottish people the feeling in favor of home rule is perhaps stronger and more advanced than ever.

"In the house of commons I was prepared to find a majority favorable in principal to our cause. I was not prepared to find the ardor and readiness with which the house of commons received every proposal in favor of the amelioration of the Irish people."

GOLDFINCH TO RESUME

Later on Tram Will be Repaired and the Stamp Mill Started

Judge Curtis, secretary of the Camborne Mining company, was here in the early part of the week completing arrangements for the resumption of work on the Goldfinch, says the Camborne Miner. Mr. Curtis states that his company has ample funds at its disposal for operating the property and that work will be confined strictly to mining until the ore producing capacity of the property has been thoroughly demonstrated. When that stage is reached the tram will be repaired and the stamp mill once again started on its profitable occupation. The contract for the erection of the buildings at the Goldfinch which were destroyed by fire two years ago, has been awarded to J. Marshall, M. Murphy, W. Johnson and W. Duffy, who have started reconstruction. The cabins, etc., will be built of logs and will be large enough to accommodate a big force of men. Mr. Leigh, the superintendent of the company, is examining the surface of the property before making his plans for future operations.

CIRCUS DAY AT CRANBROOK

Great Time for Young and Old—Some Crooks in Attendance Fared Badly

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, June 26—Yesterday was circus day in our city and the town was packed. Many of the big mills closed down to permit of giving the men a holiday. All the towns around emptied themselves for the occasion. The noble Red men from the Mission were here by the hundred, and every moccasined daughter of the forest appeared to have packed her entire family with her, including in all cases, a back-borne papoose and half a tribe of mongrel cur dogs.

The parade was great. Three bands, elephants, lions, seals, camels, llamas, a dromedary or so, cavaliers and cavalieresses, all of whom were, according to the veracious posters "gorgeously caparisoned." And music; and then more music. And clowns who chaffed the kids and the ladies on the verandahs. Great does not describe it all. "Twas out of sight. Then it came into sight again, giving the public a double show all for the mere trouble of looking at it. Children, and children of a larger growth, enjoyed it all, for there is something in the circus and all the pomp and circumstance thereof, that appeals to some basic or fundamental sentiment in all of us. To be sure, a kid was scared stiff by the steam organ, but he got over his fright.

The show itself was excellent.

With the circus came a number of those criminal haunters of the skirts of such aggregations; some of them noted and far famed performers on the brake beam and the rock pile. One of these gentry was gathered in by the police for drunkenness and disorder. Another named Fred Glaser swiped a ten cent teapot from a Chinese restaurant and [illegible] offence, and a [illegible] chain gang. Still a [illegible], giving the name of Jack K[illegible] attracted the marked attention of the police. Chief Barron and Fred Patton, specially retained for the occasion, kept this artist under closer observation than he bargained for. About 1 a.m. this morning they noticed Kelly hiking towards the East Kootenay sawmill with a most remarkable bulge in the cantour of his coat. He was searched and yielded a splendid return in silver, silver trays being amongst the gangue matter. Close by was a house with a screen ripped off one of the bedroom windows. This enabled Mr. Kelly to reach in and help himself to all the nick-knacks that were on the top of the bureau.

THAW'S DEFENCE INSANITY.

But Justifies Killing of White on Sane Enough Grounds.

New York, June 26.—Frankly admitting that he killed White, and pleading in justification of the deed that White had ruined the life of his wife, the beautiful former chorus girl and artist's model, Florence Evelyn Nesbitt, Harry Kendall Thaw, of Pittsburg, brother of the countess of Yarmouth, occupied a cell in the Tombs, awaiting action of the grand jury on a charge of murder.

His counsel will offer the defence of insanity, and today the prisoner was examined by eminent alienists retained in his behalf and by the district officers. The coroner's inquest will be held on Thursday, and in all probability the case will then be considered by the grand jury. It is expected that the prisoner's wife will be required to appear before this body, she having been served with a subpoena today while in consultation at the office of her husband's counsel.

London, June 26.—The countess of Yarmouth (formerly Miss Alice Thaw) was greatly affected today on learning of the tragedy in New York, in which her brother, Harry K. Thaw, figured. The earl of Yarmouth, when questioned on the subject, said he was unable to assign any reason for the tragedy, but he had no doubt there had been serious differences between Mr. Thaw and Mr. White.

TO WORK THE CRESCENT

HIGH GRADE BOUNDARY PROPERTY TO RESUME SHIPPING.

CHICAGO CAPITALIST SECURES ENTIRE CONTROL.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, June 26.—Another important deal has just been concluded in this section, which this time means the operation of one of the most promising mines in the high grade belt of the Boundary on an extensive scale, operations having already been started. Colonel T. L. Dickason, of Chicago, purchased the half interest owned by Harry H. Shallenberger in the company owning the Crescent mine, located about half way between Phoenix and Greenwood.

Colonel Dickason arrived in Phoenix last week, with his wife, two children and maid, intending to spend a month or two in British Columbia, and in the meantime looking after his mining interests in this section. He has rented a house boat on Kootenay lake, and will spend part of the time on that craft.

The Crescent was first worked by the Greenwood Crescent Mining Company, in which Mr. Shallenberger had a number of Spokane people associated with him. About a year ago he purchased the entire holdings of the Spokane people, who had done nothing towards developing the property for several years, and sold a half interest to Colonel Dickason. Then development was taken up and vigorously prosecuted for several months, the mine steadily improving as work proceeded. Good buildings were erected and an electric hoist installed, some shipments of high-grade silver ore being made before the property was closed last winter.

A corporation was formed called the Crescent Mines, Ltd., Mr. Shallenberger and Colonel Dickason being practically the only owners of shares. The colonel, who is wealthy, has now purchased Mr. Shallenberger's half interest, at a price not made public, and given orders to proceed as fast as possible with development. W. H. Jeffrey, M. E., has been placed in charge of the property, and sent a crew of men to the Crescent today to pump out the shaft. As many men as may be needed will be employed and the force increased as fast as possible, new machinery being installed as it is required. The Crescent has always been looked upon most favorably by mining men in this section, and it is now in a position where it will, in all probability give a good record for itself.

CARRIAGE FACTORY BURNED

Alexandria, Ont., June 26—Fire broke out shortly after midnight in one of the buildings of the Munro-McIntosh Carriage company. Volunteer firemen turned out and did splendid work, so that the fire was checked, although the losses will amount to about $40,000, on which there is only about $12,000 insurance. The bulk of the loss is on finished stock.

CLEANUP IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, June 26—The bureau of health today directed the owners of 37 slaughter houses in various sections of the city to abandon their present establishments. By reason of their unsanitary condition they are declared to be nuisances, prejudical to the public health.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

London, June 27.—The Tribune this morning says that a royal commission will be appointed to investigate congested districts and other Irish affairs.

TEMPER OF THE ARMY

Such as to Cause Russian Ministry to Beware Further Repression

Undermining Loyalty of Troops Proceeds Apace and Revolutionists Openly Rejoice In Progress Made With Propaganda

St. Petersburg, June 26.—The government, taking advantage of the effect produced by the frankness, and sincerity of interior minister Stolypin's declarations in the lower house of parliament, has taken prompt steps to prevent further anti-semitic excesses.

The sentiment in favor of a change in the ministry isn ot only shared by the upper house of parliament, and voiced by the entire press, but is supported by a strong faction at court, with which, the Associated Press is informed by a relative, general Trepoff, the former head of police, is allied.

General Trepoff, it is alleged has found the temper of the army and peasantry to be such as to convince him that it would be better to bow to the storm, than to adopt the dangerous last resort of repression under a dictatorship.

The revolutionists are jubliant at the progress made by the military propaganda. Agrarian disorders at Kharkoff, Poltava, and Tamboff have led to conflicts with the troops. Four peasants were killed and many wounded, including an officer, and a soldier, in a fight between dragoons and pluderers armed with scythes on the estate of princess Yuspopova, near Kharkoff.

A general feeling of terror pervails among the petty administration officials in various parts of the country, many of whom have resigned to save their homes.

Today's session of the lower house of parliament was openly devoted to the revolutionists' propaganda for undermining the loyalty of the troops.

Speeches couched in ardent revolutionary terms were delivered with the direct object of their dissemination among the soldiers.

The authorities, who are able to confiscate papers containing telegraphic accounts of the ferment among the soldiers, are unable to prevent the publication of parliamentary speeches, and those delivered today will tomorrow be printed in every radical paper in the empire, and so find their way into every barracks, camp and outpost.

A rumor was circulated in the corridors that president Mouromtseff has been summoned to Petershof for consultation with emperor Nicholas with regard to a new cabinet.

The revolutionary agitation in the guard camp at Krasnoye Selo, has reached such a pitch that war minister Rudiger is contemplating breaking up the camp and scattering the dissatisfied regiments.

Several hundred members of the supposed ultra-loyal Preobrajensky regiment are reported to have drawn up a resolution upholding all the actions of parliament, and declaring that they want no more police duty entailing the slaying of brothers or fathers. Other meetings are of daily occurrence. The Cossacks at Restov-on-Don, are said to have refused to leave their quarters to suppress anti-semitic disturbances, unless their families are guaranteed pensions in case of death.

STRATHCONA'S POSITION

Was Not in Sympathy With N. A. T. Contract, Simply Acted for Department

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, June 26—At today's session of the public accounts committee several telegrams and letters were read from lord Strathcona in reference to the North Atlantic Trading company's contract. His lordship endeavored to make it clear that he was not in sympathy with the contract, although he consented to it, and was only acting for the department. He had nothing to do with organizing it. He makes no objection to the government withholding the names of the members of the company. Upon that point he has nothing to say.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Victoria, June 26—The annual meeting of the British Columbia teachers' convention opened this morning, the high school assembly room being taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large number of teachers and others interested, who gathered to hear the lectures on "Modern Tendencies of Education," by inspector James L. Hughes of Toronto.

Pittsburg, June 26—It was learned tonight that the home of Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, who is charged with the murder of Stanford White in New York last night, was robbed of jewels and silver plate within the past few weeks, the value of which is said to amount to $60,000. The matter was reported to the policebut the incident was suppressed. All the city force has been notified of the robbery and a description of the jewels sent out.

TRAINING AT HENLTY

Henley, June 26—Owing to the heavy wind only the daring crews ventured out on the course today. The Argonauts of Toronto had a long practice row, finishing the course in 7 minutes 54 seconds.

W. B. West of the Undine barge club of Philadelphia, was out sculling, but the wind was too strong and shifty for singles. Reviewing the work of his opponents, Mr. West, who is to compete for the Diamond sculls, said: "I guess I am up against a tough proposition, but I shall have a try."

STARVED TO DEATH

Lunatic Would not Eat and After Ten Days' Abstinence Died

Toronto, June 26—The provincial secretary's department is awaiting the result of a coroner's inquest in the case of Charles Meyers, who died in Chatham Sunday night. The man was starved to death. He came from Chatham township and was committed to Chatham jail as a lunatic. He imagined the authorities were after him for some crime he did not commit, and refused to take food, nourishment or medicine of any kind. After he had been in jail for ten days the authorities notified the inspector of his condition, but before anything could be done the man was dead.

GREENWOOD MINER INJURED

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, June 26—Paddy Clune, a miner, aged 38, was seriously injured in the Skylark mine this morning by falling rock. He is not expected to live.

ADVERTISING KOOTENAY

MEETING OF 20,000 CLUB HELD LAST EVENING

GOOD RESULTS OBTAINED SO FAR THIS SEASON

The regular monthly meeting of the 20,000 club was held last evening at the board of trade rooms. There was a very good attendance considering the fact that the Dominion day celebration committee meeting was in progress in the city hall. Among those present were J. M. Lay, I. G. Nelson, H. Williams, L. B. DeVeber, W. H. Jones, F. Starkey, J. J. Walker, J. Fraser, A. Lane, H. E. Douglas, M. R. McQuarrie, E. W. Widdowson, W. W. Beer, W. G. Thomson, M. Parry, H. G. Goodeve, S. A. Kelly, T. G. Procter, J. L. Buchan, W. W. Baer and F. M. Chadbourn.

Vice-president T. G. Procter occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer J. M. Lay reported cash received to date $889.40, less paid for sundry accounts as given in detail, in all $447.80, leaving a balance of $441.20. There were still some outstanding accounts which would further reduce the balance in hand to about $200.

The chairman said that some means must be taken to raise some further money.

W. W. Beer stated that the advertising committee was continuing to send out weekly the mining review published by The Daily News every Sunday morning, and the circulation of the club's circulars. The committee had not undertaken any new advertising effort in view of the club's finances.

The secretary stated that he had received replies from several important mining papers in England and the United States thanking him for the mining review referred to and agreeing to make use of it. The secretary stated that practically only mining papers had taken notice of the mining review.

It was decided to ask the other publications if they cared to have the mining review sent them for the future or wished to discontinue same.

Melville Parry suggested that the club's framed pictures and literature generally be supplied to the new C.P.R. steamer Kuskanook, which will start on her route to Kootenay Landing shortly. The matter was approved and sent on to the advertising committee.

I. G. Nelson, for the entertainment committee, reported that he had ascertained that the Kaslo could be obtained for Thursday afternoon excursions, but the figure at first asked was too high. Negotiations were in progress to get reduced rates from the Great Northern and the matter was still under consideration.

The chairman urged that an effort should be made to get up these excursions during July. The Kuskanook should be secured for the first one if at all possible. The matter was referred back to the entertainment committe to continue negotiations.

The chairman said that the mayor had offered to turn over the pavilion at the old park to the club upon condition that the club should take care of it by having a caretaker there. It was decided to accept the mayor's offer with thanks.

W. G. Thomson urged that some means be taken to raise a regular monthly revenue by subscription or otherwise, so that funds would be forthcoming for the club's undertakings this season. These subscriptions would only be the basis of a general fund which could be augmented by the special means, some of which had already been tried with success. Merchants who were willing to cooperate would know exactly what was expected of them. He thought that any business man would agree to pay, say $1 a month for such a general fund.

J. M. Lay thought that the public should not be appealed to again for financial aid for some time to come for many obvious reasons. The club should make good to the public first before making any more appeals for money.

It was generally agreed that the principal urged by Mr. Thomson was the correct one and the matter will be taken up again at the August meeting.

The secretary read a letter from J. H. Turner, agent general for B. C. in London, thanking the club for the literature received, saying it was exactly what was most wanted in England and adding that the literature would be very carefully circulated where it would do the most good. The agent general also said that he would be delighted to further the interests and objects of the 20,000 club in every way possible.

The question of making a display at the Winnipeg exhibition next month then came up. The chairman said the matter was one of the most important before the club. It was the best advertising scheme in sight and should not be overlooked. It was finally decided to back up the Fruit Growers' association in making a fine display at the Winnipeg fair and to put the club's literature in front at the same time.

The election of new members to the executive committee was then taken up. The chairman urged that only those who were willing to work and who would attend meetings should be nominated. The following were then elected unanimously: H. E. Douglas, J. E. Taylor, J. J. Walker, W. G. Thomson, I. G. Nelson and A. Lane. The above with W. H. Jones, F. J. Deane, S. M. Brydges, G. P. Wells, T. S. McPherson and A. W. Hyndman, the old members, now form the club's executive.

The other new committees will be made up as follows:

Advertising—Brydges, chairman, Thomson, Lean, Jones, Deane and McPherson.

Entertainment—Nelson, chairman, Wells, Hyndman, Taylor, Walker and Douglas.

On the suggestion of Fred Starkey, the question of having Nelson made one of the summer points for tourist travel, was taken up.

Mr. Douglas said this had been done by the transcontinental bureau.

On motion of Mr. Starkey, the question was referred to the advertising committee to take further action.

The meeting then adjourned until the fourth Tuesday in July.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

J. E. Harrington, director of the Canadian Metal company, returned last evening from a visit to Frank where he went to attend a meeting of the Frank Coal company. Work at the Canadian Metal company's smelter Mr. Harrington states, is proceeding very satisfactorily, and all four furnaces are now at work. Referring to the Blue Bell mine at Ainsworth, Mr. Harrington added that work would be recommenced after Dominion day.

In the small debts court yesterday afternoon judge Crease listened patiently for some hours to the evidence in a dispute between Niholai Paszkwski and John Svoboda. The plaintiff wanted $16.50 which he said was the balance due him on a long and rather intricate account. Incidentally the fair charge for locating a mineral claim came into the case. The plaintiff thought that $2 was about right but would not object to $5, whereas the defendant's fee was put in at $25. R. M. Macdonald and J. O'Shea argued the case at length and in the end judgment was reserved.

The provincial police have summoned Kam You to show cause why he should not be prosecuted for practising medicine without being a registered medical practitioner in this province. The "Dr." will appear before stipendiary magistrate Crease in the court house this morning and W. H. Bullock-Webster will prosecute. If Kam You puts up a fight the case should prove interesting. The wily oriental should be able to find a loop hole in the proceedings through which he can escape the toils of the law, but he is more likely to plead guilty than fight the matter out.

The local passenger, freight and telegraph office of the Great Northern railway is to be moved across the way from its present habitation, into the corner office in the Griffin block on the northwest corner of Ward and Baker street. Carpenters were busily engaged yesterday in putting in the counters and office fittings and the officials hope to get into their new quarters directly after the Dominion day celebration is over. The new office will be a good deal larger than the present one.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, and Rev. W. M. Rochester, western secretary, are to make a tour of British Columbia shortly. The special object of their mission is to explain how they put the Lord's Day bill through parliament, and the necessary steps to be taken to enforce its provisions. Mr. Shearer will be in Nelson for three days, July 18, 19, and 20. He will be in Sandon on July 16; Kaslo, July 17; and Cranbrook, the 22nd and 23rd. Mr. Rochester will be in this city on July 20. On the 17th he will be in Rossland and on the 18th in Grand Forks, and after a stay in Nelson he will proceed to Fernie.

EXONERATE MOTORMAN

Montreal, June 26—After two hours' deliberation the coroner's jury in the case of John Morrison, who was run over and killed by a street car on St. Lawrence street on Sunday morning, exonerated motorman Sansregret. During a heated discussion between the jurors, coroner McMahon had to be called into the court room several times to instruct the jury.

After a considerable amount of krangling, a vote was taken and showed that seven jurors were in favor of having the motorman held criminally responsible, while eight were ready to give the motorman the benefit of the doubt.

Finally after a great deal more discussion the jury decided on the following verdict: "That John Morrison was run over and killed by a street car belonging to the Montreal Street Railway company, on the morning of Sunday, June 24. The car was going at a good rate of speed but the motorman is not to be held guilty."

PLUMBERS IN CONVENTION.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 26.—Over one thousand delegates are in attendance at the twenty-fourth annual convention of the national association of master plumbers which opened here today. The advocacy of a national sanitary law that will improve state and municipal conditions, and a fight for more apprentices, now forbidden by union laws, are among the measures to come up during the four days of the meeting. A resolution to admit Canada and Mexico to membership will also be submitted to the meeting.

AFTER THE MINTO CUP

Winnipeg, June 26—The Souris lacrosse team, champions of the W.C.L.A., passed through here tonight en route to Montreal for their Minto cup series with the Shamrocks.

ARMOUR IS VERY SORE

Big Chicago Packer Wants to Know What All the Outcry is About

No Grounds for Sensational Attacks Upon Packing Industry Which Have Discredited American Goods and Injured Trade

New York, June 26.—J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, accompanied by his wife and young daughter Lolita, arrived here today on the Kron Prince Wilhelm. Lolita Armour showed but a slight trace of her lameness for which she has been under treatment in Vienna.

Mr. Armour made a statement in which he said: "On summing up what has been said about the packers and what has been done to the packing industry, one naturally inquires, what has become of our boasted American fair play. One of our largest industries has been attacked without reason, in a way that has discredited American goods of all kinds. The entire export trade of this country has been badly damaged. To estimate the total loss now would be merely guesswork. It may run into the hundreds of millions.

"The inspection now in force in all the larger packing houses makes the sale of diseased meat from such houses impossible. The government which is responsible for the inspection has failed to state the facts about it.

"The larger packers believe in government inspection. They asked for it in the first place. They want it continued and improved, if it can be improved.

"I believe all the large packers are heartily in favor of the purposes which the pending bill is intended to accomplish, namely thorough inspection of all animals after slaughter, thorough inspection of the sanitary condition of packing houses, thorough inspection of the products that go to the consumer in in other than bulk.

"I have seen it stated that these scandalous attacks upon the American meat industry were precipitated by the opposition of the packers to proposed legislation. That is not true, and could not be true. My information is the slander was started before a suggestion of legislation was heard. We never heard of the so-called Beveridge amendment bill until it was introduced. Everything provided for in the proposed legislation could have been accomplished without any of the damaging sensationalism we have had if the co-operation of the packers had been desired or had been accepted when proffered.

"As the report of the national manufacturers well put it: 'The object of the reform seems to have been to kill the industry, and then reform it.'"

JEWS CAN BE PRESENTED

KING EDWARD CHANGES DATE OF COURT TO THURSDAY

TACTFUL MOVE THAT MAY FIND AN ECHO IN RUSSIA

London, June 26—King Edward has made an important concession to the Jewish people. Courts hitherto have always been held on Fridays, thus preventing the presentation of Jews. By command of the king the third court of the season has been fixed for Thursday, June 28, and it is expected that the innovation will become annual.

The announcement is regarded as the most sensational event in the social season and destined to break down the remaining anti-Semitic barriers, and as being not unlikely to find an echo in Russia.

GREAT FLOCK OF EAGLES.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, June 26.—Fernie will be flooded with Eagles next week. The great celebration on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 3rd and 4th, under the auspices of the local Aerie is attracting widespread interest and the attendance from all parts of the interior promises to be very large. A special feature of the celebration will be the election of a queen, to whom will be presented a valuable diamond ring and a purse of gold. A beautifully mounted eagle is to be presented to the outside aerie having the largest number of members present. The Eagles know how to entertain and the Fernie brethren mean to show the visitors that they have been well trained.

BEAUTIFYING FERNIE

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, June 26—The citizens have taken more interest than usual this year in beautifying their lawns and gardens and the result is certainly very gratifying. The coal company has now commenced to lay out the lawns and flower beds surrounding their handsome new offices and when completed will add considerably to the neat appearance of the business section.

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FOR SENATE REFORM.

The senators are taking themselves very seriously this session. They evidently have awakened to the fact that the people of Canada look upon them more or less as a useless and very expensive encumbrance. Anyway, this session the senators have devoted a great deal of their time to discussing ways and means of improving the senate. None of those who have taken part in the debates so far advocate the abolition of the senate. They all think it is a good institution, but that it requires overhauling in certain respects.

Senators Perley and Poirier are the latest to air their views on the subject of reform.

Senator Perley said he had two plans for the reform of the senate to make it independent and non-partizan. When a vacancy occurred he would have the clerk of the senate notify the prime minister, the leader of the opposition in the commons, and the chief justice of the province in which the vacancy occurred. The chief justice would proclaim that he would hold an election in the senate chamber on a certain day. The prime minister would appoint eight of his cabinet, the leader of the opposition would appoint six of his followers. The chief justice would appoint three. This would make twenty, seventeen appointed, and the prime minister, leader of the opposition and the chief justice. Each of these twenty would have the right to cast one ballot for the man to fill the vacancy. This would give the government an advantage in this electoral college. The ballots cast by these twenty men would decide who was to fill the vacancy. Senator Perley thought their decision would result in a non-partizan choice.

His second plan was to have the governor-general make the appointments without the advice of his council. The governor-general could do this under the British North America Act. That Act specified certain things which the governor-general could do with the advice of his council and certain things he could do without that advice. On the appointment of senators the British North America Act declared that "the governor-general shall summon a qualified man to the senate." Nothing was said about the governor-general in council summoning a man to the senate. As the governor-general was above political parties a senate selected by him would be thoroughly independent.

In senator Poirier's opinion the only way the senate could reach the stage of usefulness, dignity and authority expected of it was by having the system of naming senators changed. At present the senators did not so much represent the provinces as the parties which appointed them. The present system was illogical. Senators held their powers from the governor-general who held his power from the crown. The governor-general had no power to legislate and no authority from the people. The only way the senate could acquire the representative importance was by deriving its power from the provinces it was supposed to represent. It had been complained that this was the American system, and the American senate had too much power. The great power of the American senate was due to the constitution which gave it exclusive jurisdiction over foreign relations and many other important constitutional duties. A senate in Canada, without those great powers, but appointed by provincial parliaments, would be an ideal one.

Senator Poirier declared that the senate under the present partizan system of appointments had reached a humiliating position. The appointments of senators were made in the same way as those of civil servants. "We are," said senator Poirier, "civil servants, occupying a higher position than civil servants, but nothing else."

Senator Perley's proposals can be dismissed as impracticable. Senator Poirier is on the right track. Senators should be elected by the respective provinces. We do not believe appointment by provincial legislatures would work satisfactorily. The choice of senators to fill vacancies should be by direct popular vote and the term of office should be for a period of at least ten years, although life tenure, as at present might not be inadvisable.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There have been some stiff passages at arms in the debate in the commons on the Sunday Observance bill. Mr. Bourassa has led the attack and he has spared neither political friend nor political foe in his denunciation of "the most illiberal measure ever introduced into the Canadian parliament." We must frankly express regret to find sir Wilfrid Laurier lending his support to the bill. His position is a very difficult one and we can well understand that he might hesitate to oppose a measure promoted by an aggressive element of the Protestant churches for fear that such a course should give rise to hateful sectarian feuds, but we fancy he will find that the passage of this measure will be a fruitful source of religious strife. The inconsistencies and contradictions of the bill alone suffice to make it a ridiculous one and impossible of fair enforcement. Mr. Galliher's proposal that the law should only come into force as and when approved by the respective provinces was a wise one, and whilst it was rejected in the commons, it is not too late yet for the senate to amend the bill in this particular. If Ontario wants a law of the kind British Columbia will not say them nay. But British Columbia, in common with Quebec, does not want to have retroactive legislation of this character forced down its throat.

Nelson will celebrate the national anniversary on Monday and Tuesday next. Needless to say an excellent program has been arranged for the two days' festivities. When Nelson citizens decide to do anything, they may be relied upon to do it well. There has been a marked improvement in the various industries upon which the prosperity of Nelson depends and the outlook for the future was never brighter. Consequently our people will be in the mood to celebrate and we can guarantee to visitors from far and near, who decide to join with us in commemorating the dominion's natal day, that they will meet with a right royal welcome and thoroughly enjoy themselves.

MINING RECORDS.

At the mining recorder's office on the 26th June 15 certificates of work were issued and four locations and three transfers were recorded. Certificates of work were issued to Joseph Chipman on the Last Quarter, to H. R. Cody on the St. Anthony, to S. A. Hunter on the Mayflower and Hillside, to the Active Gold Mining Co. on Magly, to John McEvoy on the Second Chance, and June, to Steve Hawkins on the Goodenough, and to H. M. Billings on the Mother Lode, Independence, Golden West, Dominion, Comstock, Virginia, and Eldorado.

M. C. Monaghan recorded the location of the Tagham three miles west of Nelson, about one and a half miles north of Kootenay river. John McGarvey recorded the Moose, nine miles west of Nelson and about two miles north of Kootenay river.

William Claffy of Salmo transferred a quarter interest in the Pinicle and Resurrection claims on Fish creek to Frank Day of Trail; consideration, nominal. J. Sturgeon transferred a fourth interest in the M A P near Bear creek to a Buffalo of Greenwood; consideration, nominal.

J. P. Sweedberg recorded the Polander No. 2 on Forty-nine creek and H. B. Smith the Surprise Fractional near Cariboo creek.

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Washington, June 26.—The following messages were exchanged between president Roosevelt and the mikado:

"His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, Tokio:

"I am glad to send to your majesty over the American cable, which has just been completed between Guam and Japan and thus unites our two countries across the Pacific, a message of sincere good will and assurance of the best wishes of the government and people of the United States for the welfare and prosperity of your majesty and your majesty's empire. (Signed.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"Tokio, June 26.—The president, Washington: I have just received with great interest and appreciation the kind message sent by you over the cable which has recently been laid between Guam and Japan, and which will shortly be open to the public. I am highly gratified to know that the first telegram by this new line, which unites our two countries, should convey to me the assurances of the friendly sentiments of the government and people of the United States. For myself and my people I most cordially reciprocate your expressions of good will and good wishes. (Signed.) MUTSUHITO."

The Tokio and Guam offices of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company are in communication by the new cable. Messages between the president of the United States and the emperor of Japan have been exchanged. The bridging of the Pacific and the encircling of the coast of eastern Asia by an American cable is thus complete.

No American enterprise has appealed so powerfully as this to the statesmen and merchants of Japan, and every stage of its progress has been watched by them with an intensity of interest of which our people have but a faint conception. The original offer to construct a cable from San Francisco to Manila without government aid or subsidy was made by John W. Mackay to the Hon. John Hay, secretary of state, on August 22nd, 1901. It was a plain proposition made by a man of undoubted responsibility and of long experience with submarine cables to do that which no other private person had ever offered to do, and which the government itself was unwilling to do. It had, nevertheless, to encounter opposition, which was finally silenced. Undeterred, however, by possible legislative obstacles, the Commercial Cable Company ordered the construction of the cable, and on the very day on which the bill was killed which proposed to commit the government of the United States to the work of laying a cable across the Pacific ocean it was announced that 1,065 nautical miles of the cable, which was to be laid between San Francisco and Honolulu, had been manufactured and that the work of making the cable was proceeding at the rate of 26 miles per day. By the end of June, 1903, the last section of the cable to Manila was landed at Honolulu and the entire line from San Francisco to the Philippine islands, a distance of over eight thousand miles, was successfully completed. That is to say, within eighteen months after the signing of the contract, an enterprise was executed which has no parallel in the history of ocean telegraphy.

The route followed is unique for its lack of natural stations, and not only traverses the greatest uninhabited waste water of the globe, but has to deal with ocean depths much greater than any previously encountered.

The message which was sent on July 4th, 1903 by president Roosevelt around the world, by the completed line of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, and its connecting lines between Europe, and Asia, went by the Postal Telegraph Company's land lines from Oyster Bay to San Francisco, then by the Commercial Cable line to Honolulu, Midway, Guam, and Manila. From Manila to Hong Kong, the message passed by the cable which admiral Dewey cut in 1898, from Hong Kong it went to Saigon to Singapore, to Madras to Bombay to Aden, to Suez, to Alexandria, to Malta, to Gibraltar, to Lassen to the Azores, and thence to Oyster Bay.

Between Hong Kong and the Azores, the transit was by foreign cables, and the shortening of trans-Pacific communication, both on account of interruptions, and of actual distance, may be inferred from the devious course which had to be taken by the president's message in its homeward course from eastern Asia. After communication with Manila was established, there remained the task of extending the all-American Pacific cable to China. This was completed by April 17th, of the present year, and it has been promptly supplemented by the extension of the cable to Japan.

Thus, in less than five years since the first communication of John W. Mackay to the secretary of the state the greatest single ocean cable enterprise in the world has been brought to a successful termination.

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DOMINION DAY AT SILVERTON

(Special to The Daily News)

Silverton, June 26—Everything is in readiness here for Dominion day celebration, July 2. Quite a large purse for prizes has been raised and everybody is looking forward to a good time.

The C.P.R. has arranged to hold the steamer Slocan at Silverton on Monday Until 6 p.m. to connect with the train at Rosebery for Three Forks and Sandon, which will also be held for the convenience of the visitors. The steamer will return to Silverton and lay there until after the ball, when it will sail for Slocan City.

Mayor W. Hunter is paying a visit to Phoenix.

Mrs. Marshall and Miss Tinling, sisters of John Tinling of this place, have arrived here on a visit to relatives from Brooklyn, N.Y.

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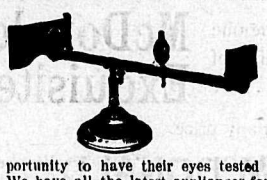

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ANARCHY NOW PREVAILS IN THE BALTIC PROVINCES.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—Anarchy prevails in the Baltic provinces. The robbery of Lutheran peasants is of daily occurrence and the Windau district is completely terrorized. The local authorities have been threatened with assassination. The population of the Friedrichstadt district are cowering in their homes, being afraid to till the fields. Political murder and robbery are rife in Riga. Thirty-five rural post offices have ceased to issue or honor postal orders, fearing attacks by revolutionaries, who are plundering the country districts.

There is evidence, however, that the socialists are beginning to realize that their campaign against the douma on account of its moderation will only prepare a rope for their own necks by furthering the cause of reaction, but they are still trying to inveigle the peasants into demands for wholesale confiscation of private lands. They hope to attain their ends by insisting on a general debate upon the agrarian problem before the committee which is to be appointed has an opportunity to draft a bill. On the other hand, the constitutional democrats are determined to leave the committee full liberty to carry out a careful and thorough investigation with the aid of extra-parliamentary local committees before it begins to formulate a measure of such vast and far-reaching importance. This would require many months and preclude mistakes or unnecessary harshness, and would greatly contribute to enlighten the peasants and inculcate them with the principles of justice, equity, and moderation so essential to the success of the final solution.

The following figures prove the impossibility of solving the agrarian problem without partial expropriation of the owners of private lands. According to statistics for 1905, the peasants held under allotments 83,561,000 desiatins, or 73,115,000 short of the normal fixed in 1861 at the time of the expropriation of *the owners of private lands for the benefit* of the emancipated serfs. The total number of male peasants insufficiently provided with land in 1905 was 37,587,000. It is evident that about 180,000,000 acres, the equivalent of 73,000,000 desiatins, are necessary to satisfy the crying needs of the peasants. The total available lands not under timber belonging to the state amount to 3,503,000 desiatins, and those belonging to the appanages to 1,860,000 desiatins, altogether 5,363,000 desiatins, or about one-fourteenth of the required area. The appropriation of all suitable forest lands belonging to the state and the appanages, leaving the area necessary for afforastation, would reduce the deficit to about 40,000,000 desiatins. Monastery and church lands could furnish only an infinitesimal fractions of this area, which consequently is obtainable only from private lands, the area of which is 28,882,000 desiatins arable and 35,961,000 forests. A partial expropriation of the owners of private lands is, therefore, imperative. It is evident that even if the peasants are willing to migrate to Siberia, which is out of the question until proper government is established there, it is quite impossible for any considerable proportion of the 37,587,000 to leave Europe.

An indefinite prolongation of the present deadlock is, indeed, from every point of view undesirable. It can only strengthen the hands of the extreme revolutionists and diminish the chances, already slender, of a peaceful issue to the great constitutional struggle now in progress. The financial crisis, averted for the moment by the foreign loan itself based on the expectation of a satisfactory result from the convocation of the douma, will be bound to recur at no very great distance of time.

As the showing of faith of the peasant members of the douma it may be mentioned that only the other day an interesting speech was made by an old peasant named Popoff, who picturesquely applied the sacred invocation "Give us this day our daily bread." How could the starving peasants have bread without land? Could the Little Father if they asked him for bread, give them a stone? They should go to the Little Father and ask. But the majority of the douma were skeptical and did not hear.

BETTER THAN MINING STOCKS

Scheme for Working Slocan Silver-Lead Properties on Leasing System

George Huston, editor of the Sandon Mining Standard, and an earnest advocate of the leasing system, was in town yesterday. Asked as to the mining outlook in his locality, and as to whether or not there were signs of improvement, Mr. Huston replied:

"On the whole, yes, and especially so in this particular. The old, early day producers which were big paying propositions and were gutted and closed down for years, are being taken in hand by practical lessees and are showing convincingly that the ore shoots of the Slocan are permanent. For instance, the Standard, the Vancouver, the Wakefield at Silverton; the Bosun at New Denver; the Idaho at Alamo; the R. E. Lee at Sandon; the Whitewater and Whitewater Deep at Whitewater.

"All these are looking well. Some have a large tonnage in sight. The present development shows conclusively that all the Slocan needs is a little capital and practical experience, backed by the right kind of brains.

"One of the most conservative mine managers, himself a practical lessee, said in my hearing today, that the veins in the Slocan, if they once showed ore near the surface, in nine cases out of ten, would show it at any depth. Certainly the opening of the old properties shows this in part to be correct."

"You mentioned the lessees, Mr. Huston. What, in your opinion, are the prime requirements and is theer any chance for an investor, who is inexperienced in mining matters to get in. How does such an investment compare in safety and results with putting money into mining stocks?

"One must not forget that the leasing *system is new in the Slocan. Hitherto any* miner who could rustle a grub stake went into leasing. As a usual thing such a lessee tackled a proposition where he had ore in sight, could almost immediately take it out, and generally could manage to make a shipment in time to provide himself with enough to keep going. These propositions are getting scarce. This brand of leasing is out of fashion. In order to get ore now a certain amount of development must be done. This point is where the average lessee has fallen down. Most of them work for wages until enough is earned to do a certain amount of development. If the result sare barren after it is done, and his little capital is expended, there is nothing for it but to work and earn another stake. This almost invariably means the dropping of the lease as the conditions call for continuous work. Right here is the small investor's chance. Several of such could go together, putting up a pool of say from $1000 up to back the lessee. Such a pool would back the efforts of a practical man. In order to insure safety to each party, the working lessees should share equally and be given a small sum, say $1 per day. The pool investors should furnish tools, powder, etc, and pay freight charges on supplies. The $1 would serve to support the working lessees. In order to make it pay the lessees would have to make the utmost effort to develop the ore bodies and this fact would serve to protect the investing pool. A great deal of leasing is done on practically these terms in Colorado, Montana and Missouri. In fact, it obtains all over the states where the system has a foothold.

"As for the latter part of your question, how does such an investment compare with that of mining stocks? For the small capitalist mining stocks are not in it. There he is at the mercy of someone else, with the big percentage against him. With the system of leasing such as I have outlined, he receives some measure of protection. His partners on the practical end of it will not rest content very long with such slim pay as $1 a day. If good sense and judgment are used in selecting the working end of the partnership, the chances for success are good. Provided also that the capital is commensurate with the amount of work undertaken, and harmony prevails there is little chance for loss. To still further minimize losses, several small investors could combine and engage the services of a competent mining engineer to serve the properties with expert advice. The general run of investments in mining stocks do not give one-tenth the advantages."

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. W. G. Dunn of Rossland is visiting Mrs. W. T. Buggins, Willow Point.

It is requested that all business men decorate their stores for Dominion day.

Fred Irvine is in Spokane this week on business. He will return this week end.

George Thurman left for Winnipeg yesterday morning to visit his mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Renwick has arrived from Hamilton, Ont., on a visit to her son, gold commissioner R. A. Renwick.

The municipal court of revision, composed of the mayor and council, will meet at the city hall this morning at 10 o'clock.

By-the-way, have you looked over the want ads today? You might overlook a good thing if you fail to do so.

Col. S. W. Ray of Port Arthur, Ont., is a guest at the Strathcona. He is president of the La Plata Mines, Ltd., and this morning will go to the mine and inspect the progress made since his last visit.

The Ymir license commissioners will meet in the provincial police office here this morning when John Miles' application for a license for his proposed hotel near the city power plant will be considered.

The business men's half holiday will be observed tomorrow as usual, but next week the stores will not be closed owing to the holiday on Monday, that being the understanding when the weekly half holiday was agreed to.

There will be a meeting in the mission room of St. Saviour's church this afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of organizing a diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary. All members of the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend.

The latest venture of the sneak thief who is devoting his attention to the residential section of the city at present, was the home of Leslie Hill, which was entered early yesterday morning and several small articles of value stolen.

Complaints have been made to the police that boys are in the habit of bathing off the Yale-Columbia Lumber company's booms and in some cases the booms have been cut, allowing the logs to get out. If the youngsters persist in going on the company's property they will be arrested and run in for trespass.

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Dr. LaBau will arrive in the city and be at his office on Thursday morning next.

There was only one case in the police court yesterday when an ordinary drunk and disorderly person was fined $5 and costs.

Monday was the warmest day of the season so far, the thermometer registering 91 as the maximum. On Sunday 85 and yesterday 84 was the highest point reached.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Patton Hall, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Goddard Hall, Port Hope, and Mrs. Hall of 243 College street, Toronto, to W. Beverly Grant, Nelson, B.C., eldest son of W. J. Grant, Hamilton, Ont. —Toronto Globe.

The Kirmess managers and the directors of the free library and reading room, desire to express their hearty thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in making Kirmess the emphatic success it proved to be, financially and in all other respects as well.

J. E. Harrington stated last evening that he had met Harry Thaw, who shot architect White in New York on Monday night at the Madison Square Garden theatre, during a recent visit to Paris. Thaw was looked upon as mentally unsound then and some such occurrence as the one which has just happened in New York, was half expected by all who knew Thaw on the continent.

A pleasant gathering was held last evening at the Methodist church, when Rev. R. Newton Powell, the recently appointed pastor, met his new congregation and friends informally. Rev. F. H. Graham sent a letter of regret saying that he was unavoidably prevented from being present. Rev. J. T. Ferguson of St. Paul's church and Rev. E. H. Shanks of the Baptist church were among those present.

HUME—P. Angrigon, New Denver; N. Geething, S. N. Long, Slocan; F. McLeod, Pilot Bay; R. H. McMillan, Victoria; A. Huber, Berlin; H. H. Blanchard and wife, C. H. Durand, Vancouver.

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QUEENS—J. W. Bennett, C. McKenzie, C. Inglis, Pilot Bay; J. Franks, J. R. McBan, Rossland.

BARTLETT — F. Gilmore, D. Evans, Ymir; T. Mallot, Spokane.

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CLUB—J. Wilson, Cranbrook; O. Anderson, P. Murphy, Moyie; A. T. Smith, Spokane.

MADDEN—L. H. Chown, Everett; W. Grant, Ainsworth; John Miles, Miles' Ferry; W. May, Salmo; J. Franck, Spokane; J. Sullivan, Trail; W. Bowler, Westley; G. F. Marshall, D. Fraser, Nakusp.

NELSON—P. H. Bradley, Vancouver; E. S. Chemier and wife, Montreal; A. J. Campbell, J. A. McEachren, A. Campbell, N. Sweet, Phoenix; J. W. Murphy, A. V. Cree, H. Read, Cranbrook.

W. G. Thomson, bookseller, is making an offer that should be of special interest at this time, when vacation season is just commencing. He is offering his immense stock of copyright novels in paper cover, 75 cent editions, at 25 cents each or six for $1, and cloth bound editions, published at $1.25 to $1.50 for 50 cents each. These are all copyright books, and are not to be had in the cheap editions. They are just the kind of books that help to pass vacation days pleasantly.

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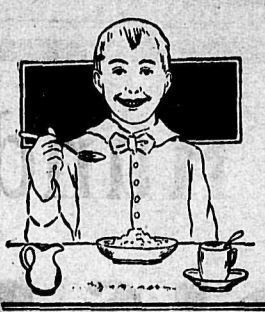

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