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JURY ABOUT COMPLETED

Good Progress Made in Selection of Jurors Yesterday.

Possible That Taking of Evidence in Haywood Trial May Be Commenced Today —All Quiet at Boise.

(Special to The Daily News)

Boise, Idaho, May 14—Satisfactory progress was made today in securng a jury for the trial of W. D. Haywood. When court closed nine men had been passed by both sides for cause and a tenth was held awaiting an investigation of certain statements alleged to have been made by him.

The five men added to the list for cause today were: Allen Pride, farmer; George McIntyre, farmer; W. W. Rudge farmer; Oric Cole, hackman, and W. W. Bisby, real estate and insurance agent.

D. M. Henry of South Boise, a carpenter, was passed by the state and the defence was unable to elicit any reasons why he should not serve, until Mr. Darrow asked him about conversations he is alleged to h ve had, when the following rather remarkable colloquy took place:

"Did a man by the name of Lovelace ever ask your opinion of this case?"

"No sir."

"Did you ever talk with Lovelace?"

"Yes."

"What was said?"

"I don't remember exactly; I know he tried to convert me to be a socialist and I told him I was a democrat and was satsfied to let it go at that."

"Did you tell Lovelace you thought these men were guilty or they would not have been brought here?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know just all that was said?"

"I can't remember."

"Would you be willing to swear that you did not say this to Lovelace?"

"Yes, sir."

Heary questioned about in regard to a conversation with a man named Chapman, in which he told him he believed the men were guilty. Henry denied it.

"Do you know what 'preponderence' and 'presumption' mean?"

Henry said that the first word meant to "ponder over something or other" and the other he passed up altogether. He said he had heard the word explained once.

"Who explained it?" asked Darrow.

"Our Presbyterian minister," was the quick reply.

Darrow challenged the juror on the ground that he did not understand some of the common words of the English language that would often be used in the trial. The challenge was resisted by the prosecution and was overruled by the court.

Mr. Darrow said he wished to look further into these conversations and was given time to do so.

One of the men excused today was J. L. Waggoner, a member of the regular panel, who had W. N. Yost arrested a couple of weeks ago for approaching him on this case. It was alleged he disclosed a prejudice under examination and was excused on a challenge of Mr. Darrow.

It is expected the box will be filled tomorrow, perhaps at the morning session. Each side will then be entitled to ten peremptory challenges. The state added several names to its list of witnesses today, among these was S. A. Burch, formerly manager of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine, and James Kirwan, acting secretary of the Western Federation of Miners. The latter was intercepted with a subpoena while going home from Boise to Denver. There have been no developments whatever in the case today outside the court room and everything is running along so quietly that a casual visitor would not realize that a great trial was in progress.

IRISH ARE NOT SATISFIED

NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL LIKELY REJECT NEW BILL.

CLERGY PRONOUNCED IN THEIR OPPOSITION.

London, May 14.—The opinion in the lobbies of the house of parliament on the prospects of the Irish Council bill, which is designed to meet the demands for Irish home rule, took a very pessimistic turn last night by the growing belief that the nationalistic convention which is to be held in Dublin May 21 and 22, will not accept the bill.

In this case, in accordance with an understanding between the Irish secretary, Mr. Birrell, and John E. Redmond, the nationalist leader, reached during the negotiations, which preceded the drafting of the bill, the government will make no further attempt to proceed with the measure.

During the last few days the Irish Catholic prelates have come out strong in denunciation of the project. The bishop of Limerick describes it as a grotesque measure, while Archbishop Walsh says: "The bill seems so bad all round that I will find difficulty in saying anything to induce the convention to approve it."

It is believed the effect of these utterances will be that the convention, at the most, will give a qualified sanction, the condition being that the government consent to certain amendments. It is believed Mr. Birrell is willing to amend in the direction of modifying the lord lieutenant's power of veto and increasing the government allowance from $3,250,000 to $5,000,000. But it is doubtful if even these concessions will satisfy the convention.

The active hostility of the Catholic church against Mr. Birrell's Irish bill renders especially difficut John E. Redmond's work of securing its approval by the forthcoming nationalist convention. Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, has now joined Archbishop Walsh and the bishops of Limerick and Kildare in denouncing the measure, and the lead given by these prelates is particularly fateful, as practically every parish priest in Ireland will be a delegate to the convention. The nationalist revolt is being assiduously stimulated by Timothy M. Healy, William O'Brien nd other politicians. Mr. Healy in an open letter, declared that the "introduction of the bill was the worst day's work done for Ireland in any time, and to proceed with it would be a crime against the Irish nation."

He added: "The first draft of the bill was better than the last, each fresh graft growing steadily worse under the shears of Roseberryism," referring to foreign secretary Grey, war secretary Haldane and chancellor of the exchequer Asquith, the followers of lord Roseberry, who are members of the cabinet. Neither the chief secretary for Ireland nor the premier, according to Mr. Healy, favored the introduction of the "stunted bantling, who only saw the light of day because of the pressure of the Irish leaders."

Cardinal Logue goes so far as to say: "I believe that any politician who will try to secure the bill's acceptance by the forthcoming convention will incur the grave suspicion of endeavoring to drive his countrymen in the interest of the ministry."

FOR NAVAL SUPREMACY

FOREIGN NATIONS SEIZED WITH CRAZE FOR BIG WARSHIPS

GERMANY BUILDING TWO SHIPS OF DREADNAUGHT TYPE

Berlin, May 14—It is announced on reliable authority that two new German battleships which are to be more powerful than the Dreadnaught have been under secret construction at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven for some time.

The new ships it is stated will be of about 19,000 tons displacement, that is to say more than 1000 tons larger than the Dreadnaught, and will be armed with 14 heavy guns against the British ship's ten. The German guns are of only 11 inch calibre compared with the 12 inches of the Dreadnaught's main armament, but they are inferior in neither range nor penetrative power and they have the further advantage of more rapid fire. In addition the German vessel will carry 22 24-pounder machine guns, while the Dreadnaught carries 27 12-pounders. The speed of the German ships will be 19.5 knots. This is nominally two knots less than the Dreadnaught, but whereas all German ships can maintain their nominal speed with ease for some years after completion, the Dreadnaught never exceeded 19 knots, even in her recent cruise to the West Indies.

It is not unlikely that the number of heavy guns provided in the German ships will be reduced and a secondary armament of 9.4 inch guns substituted, for the naval authorities of Berlin are not so fully convinced as the British admiralty that only the heaviest guns should form a battleship's armament to the exclusion of all others.

The German vessels are to be completed by 1909, by which time Great Britain will have three ships of the Dreadnaught type ready for the sea. The epidemic of monster battleships is spreading. By the close of the present summer no fewer than 35 of these enormous craft will have been completed, begun or ordered, but of all these 35 only seven will fly the British flag. The other 28 belong to foreign powers.

The monster battleships building, completed, or to be laid down before the close of the summer of 1907 are as follows;

England—Four Dreadnaughts; three Invincibles; total 7.

Germany—Four Dreadnaughts; three Invincibles; total, 7.

France—Six Dantons.

Japan—Four monster battleships; two monster cruisers; total six.

South American republics—Six Dreadnaughts.

United States—Two Michigans; two Pacificators; total, four.

All these ships have been ordered since January, 1905. In the five years, 1900 to 1905, the same powers laid down or ordered 47 first class battleships, of which 16 were British.

IN QUEST OF WEALTH

(Special to The Daily News)

Calgary, Alta., May 14.—Colonel Talbot, M. P., of Bellechasse, Que., was in Calgary today on his way to the north. He and a large party of explorers will leave Morley Point, 30 miles west of Calgary, tomorrow for the north. Their objective point is Brazeau river, which is about 40 miles south of the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and ast of the sixth meridian. They expect to find wealth in the form of coal and precious minerals.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Conflict Between Province and Dominion Over Water Rights.

Important Legal Proceedings Instituted at Vancouver—Race Trouble at Atlin —Japanese to Be Driven Out.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, May 14—A legal struggle of far reaching importance began here today when Hermon and Burwell filed papers in a test case against the dominion government with reference to water rights on the Lillooet river, desired for power purposes. The firm secured water records at the provincial office but at the instances of certain loggers at Lillooet the dominion government has essayed to tsop work, on the ground that the province has no right to cede water rights within the railway belt, because of the provincial grant of the land to the dominion.

Behind the suit great interests are involved, as the provincial government has for years been granting similar records and the B.C.E.R. plant at Lake Beautiful, one of the most extensive in the west, also the proposed Stave Lake Power company are operating under provincial rights.

If the dominion should win out, it would mean the upsetting of all the plans for the development of the country through electric power for years.

Tre provincial government will back Hermon and Burwel and will claim that the grant of the railway belt, extending from Field to the North Arm of Burrard Inlet for a distance of 20 miles on both sides of the C.P.R., granted land rights only and that the water privileges were retained by the province. A further claim will be advanced that the governor general in assenting to the Water Clauses Consolidation act of 1897, declared assent to vesting all water rights in the province to the crown in the right of the province.

The action was laid in exchequer court and justice Burbidge will try the case in Vancouver this summer.

Angered by the attempts of J. M. Ruffner to introduce Japanese labor at Atin, the white miners there are demanding that th Orientnals be compelled to leave the country. Several mass meetings have been held on the question and the townspeople are a unit in the demand. Ruffner addresels one meeting, declaring he could not get sufficient whites to operate his interests. The plan now in progress is to attempt to persuade the Japs to leave peaceably. Failing this a boycott will be declared against all supporting them and if this fails the miners say they will resort to force.

Capitalists are in the city looking for a site on Burrard Inlet for the location of an oil refinery for the supply of the province. It is planned to bring the crude petroleum to the city in tank steamers from San Francisco and refine it here. The men behind the scheme are from California, who believe a profitable business in this line can be inaugurated here.

SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ISSUE APPEAL TO PROPERTY OWNERS

SUM ASKED FOR NECESSARY TO THE OBJECT IN VIEW

Now that the bylaw to raise $60,000 for school purposes is before the people the school board wishes to place before the property owners of the city its reasons for asking for the sum named.

All are apparently agreed that a new building is needed but some difference of opinion exists as to the amount of money necessary to secure it, some claiming that $50,000 would be ample for the purpose. These claimants base their argument upon the fact that in 1905 the school board asked the people to vote $40,000 to de exactly that for which it is now asking $60,000.

Where the board of 1905 asked the city council to raise $40,000, it was the opinion of the school trustees that the building would be erected for $30,000, leaving $10,000 for furnishing, improving the grounds, architects' fees and unforseen expenses. The city council was opposed to submitting the bylaw at that time and forced the school trustees to submit detailed estimates of the cost of such a building as was proposed. Architects submitted approximate estimates, which to the surprise of the school trustees, exceeded $37,000.

The opponents of the bylaw then claimed that to vote the money would interfere with the sale of the power plant debentures, that a hundred dollars spent in repairs would make the present building quite good enough for two or three years and that in the meantime the board could secure outside rooms for temporary accommodation. The result was that the school bylaw was defeated.

The city council spent $649 in repairs to the heating and sanitary arrangements to make the building habitable. Last winter one or more rooms had to be dismissed about 20 times because the temperature of the rooms could not be raised to a point at which they were safely habitable.

Since the control of the schools came into the hands of the city in 1902 the average annual expenditure on alterations on the public school account has been, $415; heating has cost an average of $430; rent is now costing $445. A new building will make a saving of at least $1000 annually in these three items.

Some claim that because the high school building containing four class rooms was erected in 1901 at a cost of about $11,000, therefore a building of three times the size should be erected for $33,000 or a little less.

Mayor Gillett, who erected the high school building has kindly given the board a detailed statement of his estimates on that building and on the same building at present prices of labor and material. According to those figures a building which cost $10,847.25 in 1901 would today cost $16,046.70, and according to the reasoning of the critics referred to above, our new building should cost $48,140.10. This is in both cases, exclusive of heating, which will cost from $7000 to $10,000.

In calling for plans the board has limited the architects to $45,000, including heating.

Taking the last power plant debentures as a criterion, $58,000 is the most that will be realized from $60,000 debentures.

If the building be erected for $45,000 only $13,000 will be left over to cover furnishing, estimated at $2500; architects fees, $2500; grading $1500; alterations to old buildings, $6000; leaving only $500 to provide for unforseen expenses.

Of all the cites in British Columbia Nelson has the poorest public school building. A new building is universally admitted to be necessary. It is for the property owners to say whether or not Nelson's school buildings shall be the worst or as good as the best in the province. Those who agree with the members of the school board that the time has arrived when Nelson must have a permanent, modern and attractive school building, must vote for the bylaw early on Monday, the 20th inst., and spend the remainder of the day persuading the indifferent and getting them to the poles, or run the risk of being compelled to retain the present obsolete, unsanitary, inadequate, unsightly patch work building for an indefinite time.

By order of the board,

E. C. ARTHUR, Secretary.

THE QUEEN VICTORIA

James Cronin's Views—His recent Trip Over a Butter Making Road

James Cronin, principal owner of the Queen Victoria mine, arrived at the Hume last night from Spokane and today will go down to the property and view the progress made.

"It has taken a little longer than I expected to explore the Queen Victoria mine," said Mr. Cronin. "It is a pretty big proposition and it will take more time to open it up. I think it will be another six months before I care to speak definitely of the prospects. So far as we have gone I am perfectly satisfied.

"I have not been very well for the past week or so. You see I have been down in Idaho in a dairy country, dairies everywhere for miles around. I wanted to inspect a mining property some miles away so I hired a team and a driver and started. 'Twas the strangest wagon road you ever saw. They seemed to have gathered all the big round boulders for miles around and placed them on the road. 'Twas just a cobble stone road pure and simple and the roughest I ever travelled on. As the wagon went along I was thrown from one side to the other and bumped up and down until I forgot my name or where I was going. We had a couple of miles of this and then the wagon broke down; small blame to it. I got out and tried to find myself and while I was resting by the roadside a native came along to help us out.

"'Tis a pity, said I that you don't call out all the people hereabouts and clear up your road from those cobble stones; you should do it for the sake of suffering humanity."

"The native looked me over and then grinned. 'Why,' he said, 'we dairy men make our living out of those same cobble stones. We have special cream separators made for the purpose and we load up the milk and send it to town over that road. Just two miles of it is enough to churn the cream into butter and by the time the town is reached we have the article ready for sale'."

Mr. Cronin has the softest imaginable way of telling a story, impossible to be reproduced in print; but the look of genuine anguish that passed over his face when he recalled his recent trip over the butter making road in Idaho, causd the reporter real concern. A day or so resting here and a look at the Queen Victoria mine will restore Mr. Cronin to his accustomed good health.

UNREST IN INDIA

London, May 14—A special despatch from Lucknow, published here this afternoon, says that the seditious movement among the Hindus is spreading in Madras province. Troops are patrolling the streets of Madras City and serious racial rioting has occurred at Delhi in the Punjab, where a mob of Hindus and Mohammedan malcontents, knocked the crown off the statute of queen Victoria.

SHIPPING TIED UP

Montreal in Same Plight as New York---Long Shoremen Strike.

Situation Further Complicated by Strike of Teamsters in Employ of Companies That Serve the Big Rail ays.

Montreal, May 14 — The longshoremen's strike for higher wages is progressing quietly. Comparatively little work is being done on board the steamships in port, the companies not having had time as yet to make arrangements to secure help outside. The crews of steamers are doing what they can, but it is not much. The police reserves were on hand early today in case of the development of any trouble but their services were not needed.

It is just reported that the teamsters have gone on strike and this will further complicate the difficulties of the steamship companies in getting their ships loaded and unloaded. The strike leaders deny that their work comes under the Lemieux act, not being a public utility, the same as a railway, whose work is carried on throughout the dominion.

Teamsters employed by the Dominion Transport and Sheldon companies, carters for the C.P.R. and G.T.R. respectively, have practically decided to go on strike for an increase of pay, but it has not yet been determined when. When they go out it will not be a strike in sympathy with the longshoremen, but it will doubtless do a great deal to help the dock workers.

UNFULFILLED PROMISES

CHINA HAS GRIEVANCE AGAINST JAPAN

LATTER WILL NOT RETURN PROPERTY SEIZED IN WAR TIME

Mukden, May 14—The reported promises made by the Japanese tor the past three years to return to China property appropriated through the exigencies of war, are still unfulfilled.

In consequence of this China is expressing much indignation at what is considered a gross breach of faith. As yet the recovery of a large amount of government and private property in several places throughout Manchuria, which was appropriated by Japan without compensation, on the sole pretext that China had failed to observe neutrality in allowing Russia to occupy these properties, is considered doubtful. This excuse is not considered honest as Japan is fully aware of China's helplessness to enforce neutrality, while Japan in regard to neutrality is considered equally guilty. Russia holds much appropriated property which has been leased to Japanese traders without any compensation to China.

AN UNAVAILING FIGHT

GRAND FORKS OUTCLASSED BY LOCAL PLAYERS

FIRST LACROSSE MATCH PROVES A SUCCESS

The first lacrosse match of the season, played on the recreation grounds yesterday afternoon between Grand Forks and the local team demonstrated beyond question that this year, with all their regular players on the field, Nelson will have the best and fastest team she has had for some years.

The visitors yesterday made a gallant struggle during the first half but they were clearly overmatched and had luck against them as well. Individually some of the visitors played brilliantly but in team work and particularly in goal they were weak and in urgent need of a steady practice. Easily the busiest man among the visitors was Mike Clunis, an old Nelson player. McQueen, Henderson and Hood all put up good lacrosse and worked hard to retrieve the fortunes of the day.

McBeath of the Nelson team was sent to the fence twice for rough play during the first half and Harrigan of the visitors was given a rest during the first half for the same reason.

His worship mayor Gillett faced the ball at 3:25; C. D. Blackwood was referee during the first half and G. P. Wells during the second half. R. Curran and J. H. Fox were time keepers and C. Hipperson and R. Henderson goal umpires.

During the first quarter Nelson had the best of it and Bell and Jamieson each secured a goal while the visitors failed to score.

In the second quarter the fate of the match was settled, Nelson securing six more goals and the visitors one, making the score at half time 8-1 in favor of Nelson. Henderson scored for the visitors and Bell Jamieson, A. and H. Bishop for Nelson.

During the second half the interest fell off; some excellent passing and checking was done, but the home team scored at will, leaving the final score 15-3 in Nelson's favor. Kirk and Spinks scored the two additional goals for the visitors. The end of the match was more or less a practice affair neither side exerting themselves very much.

The weather was perfect, a warm, sunny day, with just enough breeze to make it pleasant.

Joe Thompson was the favorite with the crowd, his infectious little laugh when he got away with a visitor seemed to disconcert the Grand Forks men and made the crowd applaud vigorously. There was a good attendance and as the opening event of the season, the match passed off successfully.

Gold commissioner Harry Wright has taken the local aggregation more or less under his wing for the season, and he promises the best local lacrosse this season that Nelson has ever seen.

Following is the dineup:

NELSON	GRAND FORKS
Goal	
Greyerbiehl	Adams
Point	
Jeffs	Clunis
Cover Point	
H. Bishop	McQueen
Defence	
Springer, Captain	Curran
Williamson	Kirk
Perrier	Henderson
Centre	
Thompson	Harrigan
Home	
A. Bishop	Haverty
McBeath	Spinks
Steel	Sweegy
Jamieson	Hood
Bell	McLean

MUST REMAIN IN JAIL

CANADIAN CITIZEN SERVING TERM AT JACKSON, MICH.

CAN FIND NO ONE TO VOUCH FOR HIS GOOD CONDUCT

Washington, May 14—The supreme court of the United States has refused to come to the relief of Charles Uchbanks, who is imprisoned at Jackson, Mich., but who claims to be a citizen of Canada.

It appears that Uchbanks is now serving his third term in prison and while he was sentenced for a term not exceeding two years, he has already been confined for more than three years, under a new law of the state which prescribes a minimum penalty of five years for those who have served previous sentences, unless some reputable person will vouch for their conduct. Being a non-resident and unacquainted in Michigan, Uchbanks has failed to secure this endorsement. He attacked the law as unconstitutional but the supreme court refused to take cognizance of the matter, thus leaving it in the discretion of the state authorities. His effort was through an original action in the supreme court to secure a writ of habeas corpus, but his petition was denied.

YOUNG PEOPLES' UNION

Quarterly Meeting in Baptist Church —Excellent Addresses

The quarterly meeting of the city union of Young People's societies was held in the Baptst church last evening with president Rev. E. H. Shanks in the chair. There was a large gathering of young people from the various city societies. Rev. J. T. Ferguson read the scriptures and led in prayer, and A. Sullivan rendered a sacred solo in his usual effective manner. Reports from the societies showed increase in attendance, membership and general interest.

After a solo by Mrs. Shanks, in the absence of E. A. Crease, who was to have addressed the meeting but owing to illness was unable to attend, Rev. Mr. Shanks delivered a short address on "Fellowship." He said in part, that the Christian who follows Christ, walks in the light and cannot be in darkness. The truest fellowship is in the light which reveals and glorifies. As we come into closer fellowship with Christ we are drawn closer together and walking in the light as He is in the light we have fellowship one with another.

After the address an open discussion on individual responsibility followed.

Mr. Allen of the Methodist church gave a very helpful and suggestive minute talk on preparation for participating in a prayer meeting.

H. E. Dill of the Methodist church spoke on preparation for leading a meeting, in well chosen remarks, suggesting careful, prayerful preparation and a definite aim. Mr. Chave of the Baptist church gave a rousing address on soul winning. These speeches were followed by a general discussion in which a number took part.

Then came the refreshments, daintily and pleasantly served by the Baptist young people.

Three splendid addresses closed the meeting. Mrs. Dill addressed the meeting on "A Christian lady in the home." She emphasized the duty of living religion in the home, to have a kind word and helpful way with the home folk as well as with strangers.

Miss Smith in speaking of the Christian lady in business, said there were two things to observe. Her relation to her work and her relation to those who worked with her. Most earnestly and effectively she illustrated these points.

Mrs. D. M. Thomson closed the program with some remarks on a Christion lady in church, showing the many sided work and various ways in which she could make her work tell for her Master. The next quarterly meeting is to be held in the Presbyterian church. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the B.Y.P.U. for their entertainment.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Session Closed Yesterday Without Advance in Direction of Preference.

Premier of Newfoundlano Scored a Point in Regard to Britain's Interference With Local Legislation.

London, May 14—The imperial conference wound up today, and if the attending colonial premiers spoke their feelings to the public as they did to their acquaintances, they would call it a failure.

Coming with high hope of a preferential trade scheme and elaborate programs for imperialistic legislation, they have succeeded in pressing upon the government only a few minor projects.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, supported the government at every stage of the opposition to preferential trade, and as a result he has been unpopular with his colleagues.

Alfred Deakin, the premier of Australia, lost no chance of proclaiming the Japanese menace to Australia, a vital problem.

Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, contrary to expectations, succeeded in getting the Newfoundland fishery question before the conference today. Sir Robert moved a resolution to the effect that if the home government failed to support the colonies in carrying out local statues, but suspended or abrogated them at the instance of a foreign power, this act would constitute a serious infringement of autonomous rights. He urged that the assent of the crown should be given to the act of 1906, that the colony should not be fettered by any modus vivendi in carrying out laws approved by it and the home government should proceed to define the rights of American citizens nuder the treaty of 1818, which he declared Newfoundland did not want to limit in any way; she merely sought justice.

Sir Robert Bond pleaded earnestly with the earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, that "if we lost the fishing industry, we lose everything. Unless you do something for us, something to enable us to retain the means of subsistence, we shall starve."

Upon the earl of Elgin replying to the effect that the government was unablt to do wrong, the premier of Newfoundl and jumped to his feet and exclaimed: "This is a gross humiliation and neglect which you would not dare to offer to a colony powerful enough to be able to give effect to its resentment. It is most unjust and I repeat again that you are deliberately neglecting us for the sake of American interests."

Then, gathering up his papers, sir Robert quitted the room without uttering another word. All the premiers were in agreement with the spirit of the resolution and in full sympathy with the case as presented.

FOR ALL-BRITISH ROUTE

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE ADOPTS LAURIER'S RESOLUTION.

FOR SUBSIDISED SERVICE FROM BRITAIN TO AUSTRALIA.

London, May 14.—The imperial conference at its closing session today adopted the motion of sir Wilfrid Laurier in favor of an all-British subsidised steamship route from the United Kingdom to Australia by way of Canada. A committee is to be appointed to inquire into the cost of such a route and draw up a definite proposition on the subject.

The motion of sir Wilfrid is designed to bring about a reduction in freight charges, thus giving an indirect form of preference to the British colonies, reducing the time from England to Australia to twenty instead of thirty days, and in the end diverting some of the traffic going by way of New York.

The inquest into the death of David Hosker at Trail on Sunday night was concluded yesterday morning, the jury finding "that David Hosker came to his death as a result of blows administered by some person in the St. Elmo hotel, at Trail, Sunday night, May 12th." Gustave Bouchard is held on suspicion and may be given his preliminary trial today.

RUEF JURY COMPLETE

San Francisco, May 14—With the selection yesterday of Henry A. Euler, the jury to try Abraham Ruef on a charge of extortion, was completed this afternoon. When the case is called physicians will testify as to Ruef's physical condition to stand the strain of a trial.

CANADA'S GROWING TIME

Kingston, May 14.—The Canada locomotive works are being extended at a cost of some $300,000. The new power house just constructed cost $10,000.

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SCHOOL LOAN BYLAW

We publish elsewhere today a timely communication from the board of school trustees in reference to the loan bylaw that is to be voted on next week by property owners.

It is time that some active campaigning in behalf of the passage of this bylaw was underway. Essential, as it is generally admitted to be, that Nelson should at once provide more convenient and commodious public school buildings, unless some effort be made to organize the vote and get it out on May 20th, we fear that the necessary majority may not be secured.

The facts and figures contained in the trustees' communication indicate clearly enough that the sum of $60,000 is none too much for the carrying out of the proposed improvements in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. After providing for the first cost of the new building, there will be only a comparatively small balance in hand to pay for furnishings, etc.

To ensure the passage of the bylaw by the requisite majority, it would be, we think, a good move to call a public meeting of property owners, at which those best able to explain the necessities of the case could give the voters *all information asked for* and meet the attacks of any who may at present be unfavorable to the bylaw.

A notice sent to every property owner inviting him or her, to attend the meeting would serve to arouse interest and would probably bring out a large attendance.

Every property owner in the city must be concerned in the matter of school accommodation and its bearing upon real estate values. Today Nelson is the most desirable residential place in southern British Columbia. Whilst this is largely due to its convenient location, beautiful situation and equable climate, the fact that it is possessed of good educational facilities also counts very largely with men with young families to educate. Nelson stands foremost in British Columbia for the excellence of its public schools. But we have outgrown existing accommodation and it is most important that no time should be lost in bringing our school accommodation up to the requirements of today.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Now that the C.P.R. steamers Rossland and Kootenay are running regularly daily to and fro on Arrow lakes, a decided impetus will be given to the settling up of the extensive tract of fruit lands lying along the borders of the lakes. It is estimated that on the Arrow lakes there are upwards of 100,000 acres of land being surveyed out into small tracts for fruit farms at this time. Real estate agents from Winnipeg to Vancouver are inspecting these lands and purchasing large blocks for speculative purposes. Nelson people, too, have invested heavily in these lands in the vicinity of Deer Park, Fire Valley and Burton City. Already in some of the new settlemnts along the Arrow lakes there are the required number of children to establish school districts, a very important consideration to intending settlers. The shores of Arrow lakes will soon present a far more attractive appearance than they do today. Land is being cleared and orchards planted, houses are springing up and on all sides there are unmistakeable evidence of development.

The Victoria Week states that at the moment of going to press (last Saturday) it received a special despatch from Toronto, stating that G. G. S. Lindsey will retire almost immediately from the general management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company. On reading this announcement The Daily News telegraphed the company for confirmation and received the following reply: "Absolutely no truth in reported retirement."

The Hedley Gazette most unblushingly places on record its estimate of the fitness of a parliamentary representative. It discusses the dominion estimates and the relatively small amount directly voted for public works in the Similkameen district and goes on to remark: "Contrast this performance for the Similkameen on the part of Duncan Ross in the year of grace 1907 with the $62,000 obtained by L. W. Shatford for the present year, and then ask yourself who pans out best as a representative?"

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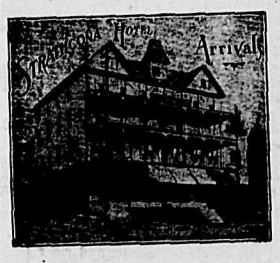

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HARTLETT—J. W. Taylor. Revelstoke; T. Manton, A. H. Hollaway, Greenwood.

CLUB—R. Stokes, Sandon; F. Korminiski, O. Bogeresztoi, Westley.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

First Annual Meeting to Be Held To-Day—The Program.

The first annual meeting of the Kootenay diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held today and tomorrow, commencing with the service of the holy communion in St. Saviour's church. The special preacher for the occasion will be the Rev. Archdeacon Beer, of Kaslo.

The business meeting will commece at 2 p. m. this afternoon in the parish hall, to which all members of the Women's Auxiliary are invited. The reports from all branches will be read at this meeting.

Tomorrow, Thursday, the meeting will open at 10 a. m. and the election of officers for the ensuing year, consideration of pledges and general business will take place.

The closing address will be given by Rev. F. H. Graham, of St. Saviour's church.

At 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, tea will be served by the Nelson executive committee and it is hoped that all members of the Women's Auxiliary, both senior and junior, will be present.

The officers of the Kootenay branch of the Women's Auxiliary are: Hon. president, Mrs. Beer, Kaslo; president, Mrs. F. A. Starkey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Applewhaite; recording secretary, Mrs. Barnhart; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. S. S. Fowler; junior president and secretary, Miss Clawson; leaflet edition, Mrs. H. C. Cummins.

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CONTRACTORS COMPLAIN OF THE UNION'S COMPETITION.

Brandon, May 15.—Some trouble has arisen between the contractors of Brandon and the bricklayers' and masons' union. The contractors claim that members of the union are accepting contracts, and they ask the men to either declare themselves in the contracting business and leave the unions or to remain members of the union and not accept contracts.

The contractors have written to the union notifying it that if the business of union men tendering for work does not cease, that they will refuse to recognize the union.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening, in conjunction with the board of trade, for the purpose of considering the rates of the Bell Telephone company. There was a large attendance, showing that considerable interest is taken in the matter.

A telegram was read from Secretary Lighthall, of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. Considerable discussion took place, and all were of the opinion that the existing rates were too high. A resolution was adopted that the city council and board of trade in joint meeting assembled do hereby protest that the Bell Telephone rates existing in the city of Brandon, as at present, are unreasonably high, and that a reduction to a rate of $20 on business phones and $5 on house phones should be made; that desk rates be not more than $5, and that a substantial reduction should be made in the extra charges of $5 added to the above rates for long distance connections on houses and business phones, and also substantial reductions of at least 50 per cent on long distance lines.

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Judgment in Favor of Daniel Campbell. Assizes Now Closed.

The trial of the damage action of Daniel Campbell against Wall & Creelman for injuries received in December last, while working as topman on the defendant's pile driver at Grand Forks, was concluded yesterday at 1 o'clock, and the spring assizes came to an end.

After hearing all the evidence and what Messrs. Taylor and Macdonald had to say as counsel in the Campbell case, Mr. Justice Clement at once announced his finding. He gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff Campbell for $4,000 and costs of action under the common law remedy. If an appeal is taken and the full court finds under the Employers' Liability Act, then his lordship fixes the damages at $2,700 and costs, and if the full court finds under the Workmen's Compensation Act, the damages are fixed at $10 a week until the sum of $1,500 has bee nreceived. In addition Campbell is to receive his costs of the action.

There being no further cases for trial, the assizes were adjourned sine die.

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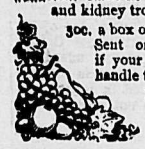

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands in the name of J. P. Manhart, which certificate is dated the 6th day of July, A.D., 1900, and numbered 3317K.

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Therefore, be it resolved that this organization, Sandon Miners' union No. 81, of the W. F. of M. reaffirming its opposition to the employment of Orientals within its jurisdiction, strongly condemns the position taken by the management of the properties in question, and counsels workingmen everywhere and those favorably disposed toward organized labor to be governed by this action.

SANDON MINERS' UNION

A. SHILLAND, Secretary.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 an acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. No more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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The school board of Nelson is calling for competitive plans for a new school building to contain 12 class rooms, pencil drawings to be in by noon, May 27. Architects desiring to compete can obtain blue prints and rules of competition from E. C. Arthur, secretary of the school board, Nelson.

TENDERS WANTED

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Sealed tenders for the assets of the above estate will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 21st, inst. by the undersigned.

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TELLS OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT IN CANADA.

(London Financial News.)

Sir Wilfred Laurier, our distinguished visitor from the far-off dominion, is realizing the truth of the adage that it is possible to have too much of a good thing. In fact, the Canadian premier has been the recipient of so much hospitality that he has become unwell, and he stands the risk of being killed by kindness. "I am unused to such banqueting," he explained, "and I cannot stand it; but that is the only fault that I have to find with my visit here, otherwise I am perfectly well satisfied with the progress of affairs." Tall, strong and cheerful, courteous and gracious as always, sir Wilfred Laurier suggested but slight evdence of being in anything but his customary good health, and those who may have felt some anxiety as to his condition need do so no longer. Although some four years have elapsed since I met sir Wilfrid in Ottawa, as representative of the Financial News, he remembered me at once; for among his various attributes is a striking recollection of faces, as of figures. The firm, smooth hand had lost nothing of its friendly grip, suggesting the character of the real man—the suaviter in modo, fortiter in re—of one who for eleven years has graced the premiership of the Dominion of Canada. His devotion to the mother country, never in doubt, has often been clearly demonstrated, as at the time of our dire troubles in South Africa, when he was the first to send the much-needed aid to our sorely pressed troops at the front. If sir Wilfrid is proud of Great Britain, as he has frequently declared that he is, Great Britain is no less proud of him, recognizing him, as she does, as among her noblest sons, one whom she delights to honor.

"You have so much money in Canada now-a-days, sir Wilfrid, and things are coming your way so rapidly, that I suppose you scarcely need British capital?"

"On the contrary, we always welcome British capital, and although money for legitimate undertakings is generally acceptable, no matter whence it comes, we certainly feel that British capital is preferable to any other."

"Do you anticipate much fresh investment from Canada's present prosperity?"

"I cannot say. True, there is abundant opportunity for safe investment today, as there has been for some years past; but your people over here seem timid and hesitant. Why is this? The Americans are neither, and see what millions of American dollars are today invested in Canadian enterprises of all descriptions—railways, mines, banks, and industrial companies—and see, also, how profitable these same investments have provd on the whole."

"What form of investment do you suggest is the best at the present time?"

"I suggest none in preference to any other; but the field is so wide that surely little difficulty should arise in making a judicious and wise selection."

"There is, for instance, the Canadian Northern railway, which, as you know, absorbed the Great Northern Railway of Canada, as well as the Canadian Northern Quebec railway. I regard this enterprise as one of the safest forms of investment in Canada, or, for the matter of that, out of it. If you will look at the map of the dominion you will see that the line, when completed, will form another—the third—transcontonental route, which, in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific and the now-constructing Grand Trunk Pacific a magnificent railway system for the country."

"Very well; the net earnings, according to the latest figures, were $5,999,099, the surplus for the year being $719,574, while the credit balance profit and loss account stood at the end of last June at $1,628,119. You will see that the increased net earnings for the four months, July to October, 1906, as compared with the same period for the preceding year, were $306,200."

"How does the capital stand?"

"There is a fully paid up ocmmon stock to the amount of $30,750,000 in shares of $10 each, in addition to which there are the following securities: Great Northern Railroad, perpetual consolidated debenture stock, $2,240,000, registered in London; Canadian Northern Quebec railway, 4 per cent perpetual guaranteed debenture stock, $1,000,000, registerd in London; Candian Northern railroad (Ottawa division) debenture bonds, guaranteed unconditionally both as to principal and interest by the government of Manitoba, amounting to £1,180,600, in bonds of £100 each, both principal and interest being payable in London and Toronto; Canadian Northern Railroad 4 per cene consolidated debenture bonds, guaranteed unconditionally, principal and interest, by the government of Manitoba, £1,804,500, in bonds of £100 each; Canadian Northern railway bonds, 3 1-2 per cent debenture stock, £1,101,369 authorized, registered in Lonlon, both principal and interest being guaranteed by the government of Ontario; Canadian Northern railroad 3 per cent debenture stock, guaranteed unconditionally, principal and interest, by the government of Canada, amounting to £1,923,287, registered in London; Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan railroad and steamboat guaranteed 4 per cent mortgage debenture stock, £1,050,000, registered in London. There is additionally the Canadian Northern Prairie Lands company, Ltd., with common stock amounting to $5,000,000 in 1,000,000 shares of $5 each, but only a portion of which have been issud."

"And these securities you regard as a safe investment?"

"As I have told you, I consider them among the best possible investment that can be found."

"Is the Canadian Northern the only railway undertaking which offers a favorable field for investment?"

"No. There is the new Grand Trunk Pacific, known as Canada's national transcontinental railway, which is now undergoing construction, and in which the government of the dominion is taking a keen interest. In connection with this, I may tell you that the dominion government proposes raising a loan to complete the road, or at least their portion of it, and in all probability we may come to the London market for the money."

"Is this certain, sir Wilfrid?"

"No; I cannot say it is certain, but probable. On the other hand, a firm of bankers who have been given the option of taking up the entire issue may act upon it."

"I should like to know something about this Grand Trunk Pacific railway."

"As I have said already, it is one of great importance, and one in which the government of Canada takes a very great interest. The line is being constructed conjointly by the government of the dominion and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. The route will reach almost entirely from the Atlantic to the Pacific—that is to say, from Moncton, in New Brunswick, to an entirely new port which is being constructed and which has been named Prince Rupert. It was originally intended to make the Pacific terminus at Port Simpson, but it was concluded eventually to change it to Prince Rupert, which is about 25 miles further south. This railway has formed the subject of several very active debates in the Canadian chamber.

"To what length will the line extend when completed?"

"About 3,600 miles, and of this almost half will be constructed by the government of Canada and the other by the Grand Trunk Pacific company; that is to say, the government will construct from Winnepig to Moncton, leaving the line from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert to the company. Already considerable progress has been made; but, naturally, it will be several years before the line will be in complete working order and open to traffic. The construction work on the government portion has not proceeded as rapidly as we could have desired, and in all probability the line will be later in completion than was at first expected. On the other hand, the Lake Superior branch, which is well advanced, is expected to be finished during the present summer. One branch—that from Winnipeg to Edmonton and west, a distance of about 790 miles—will be finished this year."

"Is not this new transcontinental line likely to interfere very seriously with the projects of the Canadian Northern railway?"

"No, I do not think so, since the immensely increasing traffics and freights throughout the dominion should keep all the transcontinental lines busy for many years to come. I also understand that a working arrangement has been come to between the Canadian Northern railway and the Grand Trank Pacific to share between them the new terminal accommodation which is being provided at Winnipeg; there will be a union station, as well as extensive yards, and the new arrangement should work satisfactorily for all parties. The new port of Prince Rupert, which, as I have told you, is to be the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific road, will be of primary importance, and the dominion's transcontinental trade is likely to derive a considerable advantage therefrom."

"Do these two new transcontinental lines complete the railway construction at present going on in the dominion?"

"Not at all. Up to the end of last June, I believe there were something like 3,000 miles of railway then undergoing construction in the dominion, and probably an additional 5,000 miles of new line will be under contract during the present year."

"Do you anticipate a good harvest for 1907?"

"It is too early to make any prognostications, but I may say that, so far as the present indicates, and according to prevailing conditions, the harvest should be a favorable one; but you must remember that during the past few years each succeeding harvest has been more and more bountiful, and we shall consider ourselves very fortunate if in 1907 we keep our good record. As a matter of fact, however, the estimates would point to an increase of some 20 per cent more grain land under cultivation in 1907; so that the yield should be something above the average."

"In regard to mining enterprises in Canada, do you consider that these offer a favorable opportunity for British capital?"

"Under certain conditions, yes. Unfortunately, however, in Canada, as in other parts of the world, there have been what are called 'fakers.' You have no doubt experienced them in most of the mining camps you have visited, and we have not been more fortunate than the majority in escaping them. Although out of ten such concerns offered to the investing public, nine may prove profitable, the tenth, if it turns out a fraud or a failure, is invariably debited against the country, and the government indirctly has to bear the brunt. It is for this reason that I should like to warn British capitalists to exercise the utmost care in investing in mining enterprises in Canada, as they should do in any other country, and I should strongly advise them in all cases to send out their own engineer to investigate. If this be done, few frauds can be perpetrated or disappointments met with, and the government will be relieved from any responsibility, direct or indirect, in the matter."

"In regard to the Coablt region, sir Wilfrid. What do you think of this?"

"I have no personal knowledge of it; but I really believe that the Cobalt district is fabulously rich; indeed, I know it. The richness of this district has never been equalled in regard to the deposits of silver—not even in Colorado or Nevada."

"Does the government of the dominion in any way look after the safety of investors in Cobalt mines?"

"Certainly not; how could it? As a matter of fact the dominion government has no jurisdiction over the Cobalt district, this coming within the scope of the Ontario government. So far, however, as I know, the Ontario government has taken prompt and energetic action, which, in my opinion, is both wise and timely in regard to extra precautions, so that no conflict of title is possible, while sound security of tenure is assured. The government of the province causes careful examinations by its own mining experts to be made, and until an official investigation is completed and the government inspector is satisfied that the property in question possesses payable mineral in places no titles are granted."

"Is not this a somewhat unusual precaution for a government to take?"

"I believe that it is, and that, as a matter of fact, the Ontario government is up till now the only one which has exercised this discretion, one which I should say should prove of vast importance to intending investors."

Before bidding farewell to sir Wilfrid Laurier, I inquired whether he was aware of the excellent standing of Canadian commerce in Mexico.

"Yes," he replied, "the dominion is doing considerable trade with Mexico, which shows every indication of an increase. Last year the dominion government, in conjunction with the Mexican government, subsidized a new line of steamships plying between Canadian and Mexican ports. Each government granted the company a subsidy of $50,000 (United States currency) per annum. The contract made was for two years, the starting point being the dominion of Canada (Vancouver, B. C.), the steamers calling at Guaymas, Mazatlan, Manzanillo, Acapulco and Salina Cruz. There is, in addition, the Elder-Dempster line of steamers, which sail from Montreal to Vera Cruz at regular intervals; but these do not by any means represent the whole of Canadian interest in Mexico. The Mexican Light and Power company has capital invested to the extent of several millions, the president being sir George A. Drummond, who is also president of the Bank of Montreal, which recently established a branch in Mexico City."

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DENIED ACCESS TO MAIL

A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE'S BITTER FEUD AGAINST POOR OLD MAN.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN CASE OF ROCKEFELLER VS. LAMORA.

New York, May 14.—William Rockefeller's feud with Oliver Lamora, one of the small land owners at Brandon, in Franklin county, where the millionaire has his big Adirondack reserve, has come to a point, it is reported, that Lamora is denied the right of receiving mail from the postoffice at Bay Pond. The postoffice is on the Rockefeller estate, and under an injunciton obtained by the Standard Oil magnate Lamora dares not go to it, for he would then become a trespasser.

Information has reached New York through a gentleman who has determined to appeal to Washington in Lamora's behalf that the old man has not been able to get any mail at the Bay Pond office since January last. He is a civil war veteran, and his pension, letters and newspapers have been piling up in a pigeon hole.

The nearest postoffice to Bay Pond is at Paul Smith's, nine miles away. Lamora hasn't a horse or any means of transportation and is too old to walk. His long fight to prevent Rockefeller from driving him from the village has cost him all the personal property he ever owned.

It was in 1904 that William Rockefeller persuaded Henry C. Payne, who was then postmaster general, to transfer the postoffice at Brandon to his estate at Bay Pond. Payne made the change as a matter of personal friendship for the millionaire, and acted, it is asserted, without consulting Bristow, his fourth assistant, within whose province such a transfer belonged. The transfer, it is charged, was part of the Rockefeller scheme to force the few small land owners that remained to sell their holdings to him.

Seldom has a session of any Franklin county court been held since William Rockefeller went into the Adironracks that there hasn't been a presentation of some phase of his feud with Lamora. In all these cases Lamora has been charged either with trespass of poaching. Until Rockefeller appeared he knew of no law that prohibited a man from bringing down any buck that crossed his paths or taking trout from any stream worth fishing. Rockefeller changed this order of things, buying the mountaineers' land right and left.

When it came to dealing with Lamora, however, Rockefeller and his agents discovered that they had a hard nut to crack. Lamora refused to sell. He declared he was going to finish his life in Brandon. Rockefeller's attorneys have claimed ever since that Lamora wants such an outrageous amount for the ground he owns that they will never consent to pay it.

No sooner had Lamora disclosed his attitude than he began to feel the heavy hand of the millionaire. One action in which he was accused of fishing in the Rockefeller estate went to the court of appeals, and it was decided that the stream from which Lamora had taken his fish was a public waterway, stocked by the state hatcheries. In another suit for trespass Rockefeller got a judgment for 17 cents against Lamora. This was appealed and confirmed, putting the costs of the suit, amounting to $700 on Lamora. There is no personal property to levy on, so the judgment will run against Lamora's land.

A few weeks ago Lamora was fined $100 for having been caught with deer meat in his possession. The old man asserts that it was a plot of Rockefeller that got him into trouble. His defense was that one evening a man asked to be harbored in his cabin. He was a hunter, and he gave Lamora and his wife a chunk of venison. Lamora put it in his pork barrel. The first thing the following morning two game wardens appeared, went directly to the pork barrel and uncovered the venison.

Lamora's neighbors have subscribed to pay his fine, and now, it is understood, they are agreed that the Rockefeller oppression has gone far enough. They are said to want to know if the Standard Oil magnate has absorbed the United States postal service, too.

A press correspondent was told at the postoffice department in Washington that access to the postoffice at Bay Pond was not denied the public, and that there could not be an injunction forbidding access. First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock said that a report that the public was being excluded from Bay Pond had been investigated and found to have no foundation. He said the postoffice had been transferred from Brandon to Bay Pond because it had been represented that most of the persons in the neighborhood lived on the Rockefeller estate. He added that the transfer was under a stipulation that the public should have free access to it.

This is what the Rockefeller injunction against Lamora, signed by Justce Kellogg, of the supreme court, says:

"Ordered that the defendant, Oliver Lamora, and each and every of his associates, agents, servants, employes and all other persons going with or under his instructions, direction or request, or request, are enjoined and restrained from in any manner entering upon the plaintiff's said lands."

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PREMIER SCOTT IMPROVING

Regina, Sask., May 14.—Hon. J. H. Lamont stated today that he has seen Mr. Scott and that the premier hopes to have improved sufficiently to return to the city about the end of the month.

GOOD WORDS FOR CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

SOCIALISTS AND MILITARISM

In England Bitter Fight Against Haldane's Army Scheme by Socialists

The Social-Democratic Federation issued a manifesto headed "Down With Militarism! No Conscription!" appealing to the working classes to join with them in a vigorous protest against Mr. Haldane's army scheme and announcing a meeting of protest since held in Trafalgar square, anl also at Leeds, Bradford, Manchester, Liverpool, Sheffield, Ilkeston, Nottingham and Tunbridge Wells on the same day. The manifesto declared that Mr. Haldane by his scheme "'is seeking to militarize the youth of the nation." He appeals to the patriotism of the young men of the working class to join a service which he has never joined himself. He might have been a member of the Inns of Court volunteers, commonly called the 'Devil's Own,' but his patriotism was not stirred until, as secretary of state for war, he was stimulated to an interest in the army with a brief marked £5000 a year. He now hopes to delude the youth of the country into joining his territorial army, not as volunteers—civilians—but as soldiers, hubject in all respects to military law, and liable, once having enlisted, to all the penalties of £5. Will the sons of the working classes be so foolish as to put their necks into that noose? Fellow workers, ,e not mislead by this piece of trickery. Now is the time to demand a thorough reform of military organization, the revising of military law and the complete civilizing of the military service. Away with incompetent, wastrel officers, drawn from wealthy idlers. Let us democratize the service, and have officers chosen by the men they will have to lead—chosen by reason of their competence and ability. Away with the antiquated system of courts martial! Let a man who is serving his country retain the same civil right as any other man—the right to be tried by his peers for any offence that may be charged against him. Down with the whole system of militarism! We want no standing army at all—no class of men set apart from their fellows, divorced from civil life, regarded and treated almost as convicts (Mr. Broderick compared the soldier to the Chinese coolies in South Africa), and subject to the arbitrary will of irresponsible and incompetent officers. We simply want that every man should be trained and drilled—every man, with no class exception—so that he may be able to take his place and play his part in the national defense in case of need. To do this it is not necessary that any man should be taken from civil life, deprived of his civil life and made subject to military law. A national citizen force is not conscription. It is your duty to oppose conscription, but this can only be done successfully by ensuring that every man shall be trained to the use of arms as a civilian."

The men of the army reserve, to whom a spec ialappeal is made, are asked to "join the Social-Democratic Federation, which has alBays championed the cause of the man in the ranks," and is now taking the present opportunity to secure the redress of the many grievances under which they suffer. They are reminded of the "brutal military code, under which 20,000 young men are committed to the military prisons of this country every year for offenses for which they have never had any proper trial"; that at any moment they may be called to the colors and "once more subjected to the same arbitrary rule" and that Mr. Haldane has cut down the pay of the private soldier and deprived him of the right to serve for a pension."

EXPRESS RATES ENQUIRY

BOOKS OF ALL CANADIAN COMPANIES BEING EXAMINED.

WHEN DATA IS COMPILED, CASE GOES TO COMMISSION.

Winnipeg, May 14.—After an absence of three years, J. S. Ewart returned to the city today and will spend a week. Ewart stated that he had retired from the general practice of law and accepted briefs only in the federal courts. During the time he was in the capital he was engaged for a considerable time on the tax exemption case in connection with the western lands of the Canadian Pacific railway. This case had been decided by the supreme court in favor of the railway company and no appeal had been taken to the privy council. He had also been engaged in connection with the claim which had been made by the C. P. R. that the company was entitled under their charter to build branch lines anywhere at any time without reference to parliament. This case had also been decided by the supreme court in favor of the company No appeal had bee ntaken to the privy council, and it was not anticipated that such an appeal would be made. On his present visit to the city Mr. Ewart is especially interested in the question of the freight rates of the C. P .R., especially the comparative rates granted from the city of Winnipeg west and from the city of Vancouver east. For several years complaints have been made at Vancouver that the C. P. R. was favoring Winnipeg at the expense of Vancouver. The object of the company, Mr. Ewart stated, was not to favor any particular city, but to hold the balance level among all. If Winnipeg had any advantage as compared with cities of the west, it was a natural advantage, not one conferred by the company. The country east from Vancouver was exceedingly difficult. So much was this the case that it was estimated that a locomotive could carry ten times as much freight on the prairie sections as on certain sections in the mountains. The advantage which this gave Winnipeg was great. In addition there was return freight from Calgary to Winnipeg, but from Calgary to Vancouver there was little return freight. For these reasons the company had granted a lower rate comparatively between Winnipeg and points west than between Vancouver and points east. This question would be fully considered by Mr. Ewart, who during the week spent here will be in conference with local officials of the company.

An important matter to which he is giving considerable time is the claim which has been made that the express companies in all parts of the dominion are charging a rate for transportation which is much too high. The express companies make the reply that their rates in the dominion are lower than in the United States and much lower than in Europe. Mr. Shepley, who acted for the govrnment in the insurance investigation, is at present engaged in making an examination of all of the books of the express companies. Expert accountants are securing all data available with referenc to amount of capital invested by the companies in the business, what the operating expenses are and what the charges are. When all this data has been obtained the case will be carried before the railroad commission.

LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tract of land: Commencing at the S.E. corner of J. T. T. Russell's application to purchase, thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 20 chains south to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

CHARLES A. WATERMAN.
Nelson, B.C., 8th May, 1907.

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: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the S.E. corner post of Lot 2542, G. 1, thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, to point of commemncement, containing 80 acres more or less.

J. T. RUSSELL.
Nelson, B.C., 8th May, 1907.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:

No. 1 Limit—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles up Snake creek from the Slocan river, and marked "A. L. McCulloch's southwest corner," thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Located, April 27, 1907.

No. 2 Limit—Commencing at a post planted about 7 1-2 miles up Snake creek, and marked "A. L. McCulloch's northeast corner," thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Located, April 27, 1907.

No. 3 Limit—Commencing at a post planted 7 1-2 miles up Snake creek, and marked "A. L. McCulloch's northwest corner," thence running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement.

Located, April 27, 1907.

No. 4 Limit—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1-2 miles up the south fork of Snake creek, and marked "A. L. McCulloch's southwest corner post," thence running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south, to point of commencement.

Located, April 27, 1907.

Limit No. 5—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1-2 miles up the south fork of Snake creek and marked "A. L. McCulloch's northwest corner post," thence running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

Located, April 27, 1907.

Limit No. 6—Commencing at a post planted about 2 1-2 miles up Snake creek from Slocan river and marked A. L. McCulloch's northeast corner; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chans north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

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PRICE OF METALS

New York, May 14—Silver 65 1-2; electrolytic copper, 24 and 24 1-2; casting copper, 24; lead $6.

London, May 14—Lead, £19 15s.; silver, 30 1-4.

COPPER STOCKS

Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

New York, May 14.—The following are today's opening quotations for the stocks mentioned:

Granby	140	130
Dominion Copper	7¼	7
B. C. Copper	8¼	8

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The provincial government has decided to proclaim Saturday, May 25, a public holiday, following Empire day.

All members of the 20,000 club are reminded that the special general meeting of the club to approve the bylaws is fixed for Friday evening next.

W. H. Beckett of Gutelius has been summoned before E. A. Crease on Friday afternoon on the charge of sending a letter threatening W. E .C. Koch with personal injury.

The C.P.R. is issuing excursion tickets on May 22-25 good to return until and including May 27, at a fare and a third from all points west of Port Arthur, including the Kootenays.

Several old lacrosse players who witnessed yesterday's game with Grand Forks' team, and who are not satisfied that the local team were made to show their metal, are making arrangements to play the home team some day next week.

Before Mr. Justice Clement in chambers yesterday A. M. Johnson obtained an order in re Manhart estate, appointing Mrs. Hattie Matilda Manhart guardian of the person and estate of three infants, H. B. Manhart, O. W. Manhart and R. H. Manhart, and confirmed the sale of certain real estate in Nelson for the sum of $4,800.

If Nelson is to have its usual Dominion Day celebration this year, it is high time an announcement was made. If the celebration, after so many successful years, is to be dropped and the city allowed to remain silent and practically untenanted for the holiday, it should be quickly known.

Yesterday's lacrosse match was the first of the season and some of the minor matters in connection with the recreation grounds were overlooked. It is suggested that before the public is invited to occupy the grand stand again that the fire brigade be turned in and the winter's dust rmoved from the seats. The entrance through the building also needs rearrangement very badly.

Capt. J. C. Gore went up the Arrow lakes last night on the first run of the season from Robson.

H. L. Lindsay has just received another large consignment of Peterboro rowboats and canoes.

Born, in this city on Tuesday, May 14, to the wife of Thomas Brown, Robson street, a daughter.

The funeral of the late Charles S. Rashdall will take place from St. Saviour's church this afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes and Mrs. J. Anderson of Kaslo arrived in the city last evening to attend the first annual meeting of the women's auxiliary which opens here this morning.

The Baptist Ladies aid has decided to hold a conversazione in the church on *June 6. A meeting of the committee* appointed is requested on Saturday afternoon at 3:30. An attractive musical program will be prepared.

Yesterday at St. Saviour's church, *Rev. F. H. Graham united in marriage* F. H. Hillam of Cranbrook and Miss Mabel Isabel Larson of this city. The newly married pair left last night on a month's trip to the coast after which they will return to Cranbrook.

The announced change in the C.P.R. summer time table was stated to take place today, but the train for the coast via Robson commenced running last night. The postoffice authorities only heard of the mail train starting last night very shortly before train time and just managed to bundle the mail on board in time.

City clerk Wasson has sent notices as follows to all users of water motors within the city limits: The city's hydro-electric power plant is now in operation and a power circuit strung along the main streets; the corporation is now in a position to supply cheap power and as was intimated to you by letter in October, 1906, that the city would cease supplying water for power purposes as soon as the municipality was in a position to supply electric power; I am now instructed to notify you that the city will on and after the 15th of June next discontinue supplying you with water for power purposes and to request that you govern yourself accordingly.

SPECIAL CAMERA FOR MARS.

Will Be Used to Photograph the Planet From Peak of Andes.

Chicago, May 14.—Work on a camera designed especially to photograph the canals and polar caps of the planet Mars has been completed by William Gaertner, and will be shipped to Prof. Percival Lowell, of the Massachussetts Institute of Technology. Lowell is to send and expedition under the direction of Prof. avid Todd, of Amherst college, to South America next week.

It will establish itself at some point in the Andes, where the planet will appear in the zenith.

Mars will be nearer the earth this summer than it has been in fifteen years.

The camera is unusual in that a large number of exposures may be taken on one plate, and there is a concave lens, which enlarges the image on the plate instead of diminishing it. Each image on the negative will be about one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

IMPORTED STRIKE BREAKERS

New York, May 14 — Nearly 3000 strikebreakers were brought from Philadelphia today and put to work on the docks of the Red Star line. There were no disorders.

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