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## WHEAT CROP PROSPECTS

### Late Spring Has Delayed Seeding and Area Sown Will Be Restricted.

**Increased Acreage in Barley, Flax and Oats, Which at Present Prices Will Well Repay Farmers —Immigration Rush.**

(Special to The Daily News)

Winnipeg, May 24.—With unfavorable crop reports from all over the wheat raising countries of Europe and most indifferent conditions in the American southwest, all eyes are turned to the Canadian west, which last year produced some 200,000,000 bushels of grain, half of which was wheat. This year, however, conditions west of here are far from encouraging. An exceptionally late spring has delayed seeding to a great extent, and it is now apparent that the wheat acreage of 1907 will fall far below that of 1906. The acreage not sown to wheat will be planted with barley, oats and flax. This year the farmers are reaping the benefits of the high price of wheat, owing to the fact that they were unable to ship out the wheat on account of the transportation difficulties during the past winter, and many authorities are of the opinion that there are still some 30,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Canadian northwest westward of this city, to say nothing of the large amount stored in the terminal elevators at the lake front.

The cold weather which has been experienced during the last two months all over the country northward of Kentucky and Tennessee, was also felt in the mountain valleys of British Columbia, the garden of Canada, although not to such an extent as on the prairies, but vegetation in British Columbia is now full ya month later than it was at this time last year, and even now frosty nights retard vegetation.

It is estimated that fully 80 per cent of the wheat area of 1906 will again be sown with wheat, but the other 20 per cent and the increased acreage due to the large immigration from all parts of the world, especially from the United States, will be sown in barley, oats and flax, and it is expected the farmers will derive as much from these cereals as they would do from wheat, the price for these grains being exceptionally high at the present time, and the demand is greater than the supply. The cold weather has not affected immigration to the slightest degree, every station between Winnipeg and the Rocky mountains having its quota of settlers camped by the side of the railroad, waiting to get to their farms.

## DEATH PENALTY IMPOSED

NINETEEN PERSONS SENTENCED BY COURT MARTIAL

IMPLICATED IN ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF PRESIDENT CABRERA

Guatemala City, May 24—The court martial which has been in session here for three days to try the persons charged with complicity in the atempt made on the life of president Cabrera on April 29, in this city, today handed down sentences of death in the cases of 19 of the prisoners before it. These findings have created intense excitement here and popular feeling is so high that the carrying out of the sentence is doubtful. Two Italians, the brothers Tinnetti, the owners of a machine shop and foundry here, are among those sentenced to death. The Italian minister to Guatemala, signor Nagara, at once obtained information concerning the proceedings of the court and personally informed president Cabrera that the trial had been distinctly irregular. He requested a prompt revision of the findings of the court.

## BISHOP'S VAST DIOCESE

HAS JURISDICTION OVER 800,000 SQUARE MILES

BISHOP OF MACKENZIE RIVER LEADS STRENUOUS LIFE

(Special to The Daily News)

Winnipeg, May 24.—The right reverend bishop Reeves, of Mackenzie river, is spending a few days in the city, resting after his 38 years of labor in the lone northland, where for months at a time he sees nothing but Indians and Eskimos. His jurisdiction embraces about 800,000 square miles, and constitutes one-seventh or one-eighth of the whole dominion. Within the last 12 months he has traveled 300 miles in a York boat, 100 miles in a freight wagon, 300 miles in the Peace river steamer, was towed 300 miles more down the Peace river by the steam tug Chipewyan, helped to paddle his own canoe 400 miles, traveled about 2,500 miles by steamer on the Mackenzie river, 300 miles in the Athabasca steamer and over 250 miles in a scow, rode his own horses over 100 miles, and drove them over 600 miles. To this may be added extensive railway traveling, including two trips east and return within the 12 months of some 8,000 or 9,000 miles. The population of the Mackenzie river diocese is composed almost entirely of Indians and Eskimos to the number of 5,000 and a few fur traders and missionaries. His lordship visits through his diocese in alternate years, not being able to cover the whole field annually. In the Mackenzie river diocese he has confirmed within the last year nearly 50 young people, Indians; has baptized one Eskimo adult, and has administered the Lord's supper to nearly 100 communicants. He reaches the Eskimos, who number about 500, through interpreters, and it is often difficult to secure competent and suitable men who understand the languages requiring to be used. In conversation many of the people are reached by means of a jargon which is not serviceable for religious services or preaching. The bishop preaches and conducts services himself in the Slavic language.

## JURY INCREASED BY ONE

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN HAYWOOD TRIAL

YET ANOTHER VENIRE MAY HAVE TO BE CALLED

(Special to The Daily News)

Boise, Idaho, May 24. — Today the proceedings in the Haywood case were decidedly discouraging, only one man being passed for cause. He was Henry Curtis, the man being examined when court adjourned yesterday.

Seventeen others were called after Isaac Bedell had been excused peremptorily, without getting one to fill the seat. Sixteen were dropped for cause, one of them being on account of his health and the other was still under examination when adjournment was taken. As there remain seven peremptory challenges, four by the defense and three by the state, it seems the present panel will not fill all the jury and there is no probability that the jury will be finally filled before the middle of next week. There is great latitude given in making examinations, the attorneys departing far from the statutory requirements. The politics ,religion, lodge affiliation and most any other old matter being gone into in detail in many cases.

Today in one case in which the attorneys had not been able to find a talesman disqualified and each side had several opportunities at him, the court said it was satisfied the man was qualified, but since there seemed a little doubt, he would excuse him. The defense has challenged a story that was published here today to the effect than Harry Orchard planned to take his own life. Some time after making his confession, he told Steve Adams, then with him, that he intended to kill himself. The story is said to have come from Adams or his wife, the statement being that Adams informed the warden, but it is flatly denied by the authorities. It is thought to have arisen from a conversation Orchard had once with dean Hinks, who has visited him much. Orchard told the minister that he thought there was no hope for a murderer to enter heaven, and for that reason he did not see any hope for himself. The dean straightened out that theological point, and nothing more was heard of the matter.

GETTING AFTER PULLMAN CO.

Interstate Commerce Commission Asked to Reduce Rates

Washington, May 24—A definite effort was begun today before the interstate commerce commission to obtain for the public a reduction in the rates of fare charged by the Pullman company for its sleeping car accommodations. This is the first time in the history of the commission that proceedings have been brought against the Pullman company and they promise to be of more than ordinary importance. The complaints were filed against the Pullman company and various other northwestern railroad lines, which are made co-defendants, by George S. Loftus, a business man. He is obliged to travel from St. Paul to various other points and to use the accommodations. The charges for the accommodation he declares are unjust, unreasonable and excessive and he asks that the commission reduce them.

TRIAL OF BLACK HANDS

Terminates Abruptly by Suicide of One and Confession of Another.

New York, May 24.—The trial of three alleged "Black Hand" men on the charge of murdering Castano, a Brooklyn butcher, was abruptly terminated today. Rocco Panagiro, one of the men, committed suicide at the Raymond street jail by hanging himself. After the opening of the supreme court Genaro Sposito, another of the trio, changed his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Then, upon the recommendation of district attorney Clark, Francisco Como, on trial jointly with the other two, was discharged for want of evidence.

MACHINISTS ON STRIKE

Scranton, May 24—The machinists at the Erie shops in Dunmore quit work today. The strike was in compliance with a telegram from national president James O'Connell, of the machinists in Washington. At Dunmore 120 machinists and helpers walked out, four hundred are affected at the Susquehanna shops.

## KASLO'S HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION

### Splendid Lacrosse Match, Best Ever Witnessed in Interior, Results in a Tie--- Large Attendance and Fine Weather Make Day Most Enjoyable.

Kaslo's annual celebration of May 24 yesterday was the most successful one held in years. There was a strong feeling of old-time enthusiasm in evidence in the pretty city, whose stout-hearted inhabitants declare is now emerging from a period of depression and whose future rise in progress is sure. "Advance Kaslo" was everywhere heard a yesterday's rousing celebration.

Splendid weather, magnificent sport and a record attendance combined yesterday to pull off an exceedingly pluckily devised and well thought out program.

The Nelson-Medicine Hat lacrosse match, the leading feature of the day, resulted in perhaps the best exhibition of Canada's national game that has ever been put up in the interior of the province, a display of gameness and good sport that was well worth traveling miles to witness.

The Kaslo and Nelson bands rendered excellent music, the latter playing a good program on the Kuskanook up and down the lake, as well as taking its share in the celebration.

Nelson contributed largely to yesterday's success. When the Kuskanook steamed out at 8 a. m. there were 467 passengers on board, and by the time Kaslo was reached the number had increased to about 500, additional visitors coming on board at all landings touched en route. About 100 visitors came down from Trout Lake and way points. His worship mayor Gillett, alderman Selous, F. A. Starkey, president of the board of trade, gold commissioner Harry Wright, mining recorder Blackwood and A. D. Wheeler were among those present from this city.

All Kaslo turned out to greet the visitors, and ample accommodation was provided for their comfort during the day. The attendance of so large a delegation from Nelson as the one which went up yesterday excited the admiration of the Kaslolites, and the utmost good feeling prevailed. No accident or unfortunate incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day, and all went as merrily as the proverbial wedding bell.

It was a very pleased and well satisfied excursion party that reached the city on the Kuskanook at 11 o'clock last night.

Appended is a complete summary of the day's sports and pastimes:

LACROSSE MATCH

The lacrosse match between Nelson and Medicine Hat was easily the event of the day. The game resulted in a tie, each team scoring four goals, but everyone who witnessed the game declared it was the best match ever played in the interior of British Columbia. There was a record attendance of over 1,000, and the teams were not only very evenly matched, but they put up a really magnificent game from start to finish, the wind-up being exciting enough to satisfy the most ardent lover of the game and worth going miles to witness. Both teams showed lack of practice, and in passing and team play the Medicine Hat players, if anything, had the best of it. Over and over again there were brilliant exhibitions of individual play, evoking hearty cheers and applause from the spectators, and the ball passed up and down the field repeatedly, now threatening Nelson's goal and the next minute hovering about that of Medicine Hat. Nelson led off with three straight goals, two obtained in the first quarter and one nearly at the end of the second quarter. Just before half time was called Skeith for Medicine Hat put the ball past Greyerbiehl, and the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the green and white.

The first half had been hotly contested over a broken ground and in the second half Nelson, half expected to hold down their opponents and accordingly took matters a little easier. They quickly found out that the Medicine Hat players had plenty in reserve and were magnificently capable of playing an up-hill game. The Hat men took themselves very seriously, and starting with a winning gait kept it up until they had added three more goals to their total, making the score 4 to 3 in their favor. Then Nelson woke up in real earnest and the close of the game witnessed a desperate struggle that reached its climax when time was called. Six and a half minutes after the Hat boys had scored their fourth goal, Jamieson scored for Nelson, making 4 in all. There were just three minutes left, and it was the warmest three minutes' play ever witnessed in the Kootenays. Nelson kept the Hat goal keeper busy, and shot after shot was sent in. The scrimmages were numerous and of the hottest kind. The crowd went wild and the cheering and shouting shut off the timekeeper's whistle for some moments, but finally Mr. Blackwood heard the call and the game ended, 4 all.

As announced elsewhere, the teams will meet again this afternoon at the recreation grounds here. No true sportsman should miss the encounter.

The lineup was as follows:

| NELSON | MEDICINE HAT |
|---|---|
| Goal | |
| Greyerbiehl | J. Peard |
| Point | |
| Springer | Hatcher |
| Cover | |
| Deacon | W. Peard |
| Defence | |
| Williamson | Ritchie |
| McQueen | Taylor |
| Davison | Ripley |
| Center | |
| Thompson | J. Halward |
| Home | |
| A. Bishop | Neff |
| Steel | Winkler |
| Jamieson | Ready |
| DeBeck | J. Halward |
| Burns | Skeith |

TODAY'S GAME

Nelson and Medicine Hat will meet at lacrosse again this afternoon on the recreation grounds at 3 o'clock. After yesterday's splendid exhibition of Canada's national game at Kaslo an exceedingly interesting match is assured, and there should be a generous gate.

SUMMARY

1.—Nelson, Burns, 6 1-2 minutes.
2.—Nelson, Burns, 7 1-2 minutes.
3.—Nelson, A. Bishop, 13 minutes.
4.—Medicine Hat, Skeith, 1 minute.
5.—Medicine Hat, Ripley, 3 1-2 minutes.
6.—Medicine Hat, R. Halward, 8 minutes.
7.—Medicine Hat, Winkler, 3 1-2 minutes.
8.—Nelson, Jemieson, 6 1-2 minutes.

Referee, C. D. Blackwood; timekeepers, Medicine Hat, H. C. Krauss, Nelson, A. T. Garland; net umpires, Medicine Hat, A. T. Preston, Nelson, J. H. Fox.

Joe Thompson had no time to chuckle yesterday; his hands were full, and his honest old head had to work overtime.

Winkler, for the Hats, took the crowd's fancy. He was very much in evidence at critical times.

Burns, an old-time player, covered himself with glory and did his share of playing and scoring.

Except in the final wind-up rough play was noticeably absent. There were no questioned decisions and none of the players were sent to the fence, though Mr. Blackwood spent a fairly busy hour in refereeing the game.

There will be some changes in the Nelson team today. The Hat team will be yesterday's.

TRAP SHOOTING

The trap shooting contest took place directly after lunch, there being four events of 15, 20, 15 and 25 birds respectively. Nelson was well represented, six out of the eleven competitors coming from this city. The Nelson club's electric traps were sent up the previous night and put in place. Out of the 75 birds, Watson, Kaslo, got first, with 65 birds; Ink second with 62; Wells third with 61, and Burden of Kaslo fourth with 61. Thanks to the efforts of Messrs. Burden, Watson and Desmond, the committee directly in charge the shoot passed off most successfully. Blackwood was heavily handicapped by an injured eye and did not shoot in his usual good form. The prizes consisted of $1 entrance fee and $10 added money; divided in order of 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

The scores in the several events were as follows:

No. 1, 15 birds—Watson, 14; Ink, 13; Bishop, 13; Wells, 13; Whellams, 11; Burden, 11; Desmond, 10; Obcrest, 9; Ward, 8; Mawdsley, 8; Blackwood, 8.

No. 2, 20 birds—Mawdsley, 18; Ink, 17; Watson, 17; Bishop, 17; Obcrest, 17; Blackwood, 16; Burden 15; Desmond 13; Ward 13; Wells, 13; Whellams, 13.

No. 3, 15 birds—Obcrest, 14; Burden, 14; Watson, 13; Mawdsley, 13; Ward, 13; Wells, 12; Ink, 12; Blackwood, 11; Bishop, 11; Desmond, 11; Whellams, 11.

No. 4, 25 birds—Wells, 23; Watson, 21; Obcrest, 21; Burden, 21; Ward, 21; Ink, 20; Bishop, 19; Desmond, 18; Blackwood, 17; Whellams, 17.

Those shooting the four events, 75 birds, made the following scores: Watson, 65; Ink, 62; Wells, 61; Burden, 61; Obcrest, 61; Ward, 55; Whellams, 52; Blackwood, 52; Desmond, 52.

BASE BALL MATCH

The baseball match was the first event on the recreation ground and was late in starting so that only five innings were played by Nelson and four by Kaslo. The game proved exciting enough and it was a pity that it could not have been fought out, as the boys played good ball and were evenly matched. As it was the game was declared a tie at the end of Nelson's fifth innings, in order to make way for the lacrosse match, the event of the day.

Nelson went to bat first and Stevens secured the only run, Bell being left on base. Kaslo followed and amid frantic cheering McKinney and D. Hartin reached the home plate, with Tapanella and H. Hartin left on bases. Nelson failed to score in the second and so did Kaslo. In the third Bard and Stevens both got home, making the score 3-2 in Nelson's favor. In the fourth Kaslo got busy and added three runs, Gore making a two base hit and eventually getting home, and both the Ware brothers scoring. Then Nelson woke up and Stevens made a two base hit and he and Jackson got home. The match was then called off and declared a tie. H. McDonald of Kaslo umpired two innings and then his place was taken by Harry Wright. The line up of the teams was:

Nelson—Bard, c.; Jackson, 3rd; Stevens, 1st; Beun, p.; Miller, r.f.; Salter, s.s.; Irwin, c.f.; Brown, l.f.; Newitt, 2nd.

Kaslo—McKinney, s.s.; Leet, 1st; Brown, 3rd; . Hartin, c.f.; Tapenella, l.f.; H. Hartin, p.; L. Ware, c.;Gore, 2nd; C. Ware, r.f.

CALEDONIAN SPORTS

The Caledonian sports were the first event on the program and they were run off on Front street. The events and winners were as follows:

100 yard dash—J. Donald, Nelson, $15; H. Bishop, Nelson, $7.50. There were seven entries and a close race, though Donald led from the start.

220 yard dash—J. Donald, $15; A. Halward, Medicine Hat, $7.50. Three entries and a close race.

75 yards, boys under 13—Leo. McKinnon, Nelson; H. Green, Kaslo.

75 yards, boys under 16—C. Archer, Kaslo; Stevenson, Nelson. No official time was taken in any of the events, but all four races were well and closely contested.

LUMBERMEN'S SPORTS

The log chopping and log sawing events were the closing ones of the day and were finished just a few moments before the Kuskanook sailed at 7 p.m. They attracted a great deal of atention. The log rolling contest was declared off, there being no entries.

Log sawing, log 19 inches in diameter—1st, Fred Spiers and A. Cheverier, 45 seconds; 2nd, G. and M. Leet, 46 1-2 seconds. Only one saw was used and the first pair who won, had this advantage. There were three sets of competitors. Only Kaslo men entered; 1st $20; 2nd, $10.

Log chopping, log 19 inches in diameter—1st, A. Cheverier, 7 minutes 2 seconds; R. H. Robertson, 7 minutes, 25 seconds; J. Archer, 8 minutes, 50 seconds. Only Kaslo men entered; 1st, $20; 2nd, $10.

ROCK DRILLING

There was only one entry in the single handed rock drilling contest and Patrick Dunphy, a Rambler-Cariboo miner, carried off the prize, $35, by drilling 12 1-8 inches in 10 minutes. He beat last year's record which was 11 1-2 inches.

WRESTLING MATCH

Eagle hall was crowded to the doors before the dinner hour to witness a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between Poring Singh, and a local man, described in the bills as "Ter O'Grady of Butte."

The Hindu, a fine looking man of 180 pounds, much fancied by his fellow countrymen present, had it all his own way, winning the first fall in ten minutes and the second and the match in 15 minutes. The Hindus wanted a second match but no one was willing to contest with the stalwart victor, who stalked about very well pleased with his victory.

GRAND BALL

The celebration wound up with a ball in the armory under the auspices of No. 4 Co., R.M.R. Hendricks' orchestra supplied the music; there was a good attendance and the dance passed off very pleasantly and successfully.

NOTES

The Kaslo executive committe consisted of mayor S. H. Green, A. T. Garland, John Keen, J. W. Power and C. H. Bonnor.

The management committee consisted of A. T. Garland, chairman; mayor S. H. Green, president; C. H. Bonnor, secretary; E. E. Chipman, treasurer, J. H. Jackson, O. Strathearn, D. P. Kane, O. E. Desmond, W. R. Smith, A. W. Palmer, E. H. Latham, J. W. Cockle, J. W. Power, L. Hanna, Capt. A. Campbell, J. G. Potter, S. A. Hunter.

The above, the large reception committee and the various sub-committees in charge of the different events had their work well in hand and fully deserve the congratulations showered upon them for the prompt and successful carrying out of Kaslo's most pleasing celebration in years, of May 24.

## WAS WITNESS OF CRIME

BECKER BREAKS DOWN AND CONFESSES UNDER "THIRD" DEGREE

CLAIMS HE TOOK NO PART IN THE ASSAULT

New York, May 24—On being confronted tonight with the corpse of Amelia Staffeldt, Henry Becker, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion, broke down according to the police, and confessed that he had witnessed the assault that preceded the murder of the 15 year old Elmhurst girl.

The crime was committed by a companion, the prisoner said; he asserted his own innocence. Becker's admission followed a "third degree examination" that proved his undoing.

He had been taken to the undertaker's where the body had lain since it was found in a little frequented field, adjoining the farm of the girl's father. There he was ordered first to look at the dead girl's body and then to place his right hand upon the forehead.

Becker shudderingly obeyed and the next moment collapsed. Dragged to his feet and supported on either side by the detectives, he was asked:

"Did you kill the girl"

His answer, according to the detectives was: "Oh, my God, I did not do it, but it was the man who was with me did it. He killed the girl and I ran to the woods."

Becker was taken to the undertaker's by detectives lieutenant Graham and Calvin and it was Graham who subsequently told what had happened.

Detective Graham said that after the prisoner had became calmer he said that he watched the attack on the girl and that he was frightened and ran away. He insisted that he did not see a knife in the man's hand. After he made his statement Becker was taken to the Queen's county jail in Long Island City.

The police are wholly satisfied with Becker's story but will bend their energies to finding his companion. They are convinced that the two men were either directly or indirectly concerned in the crime.

MRS. McKINLEY'S CONDITION

Canton, Ohio, May 24—Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, who was stricken with apoplexy last Tuesday and is in a precarious condition, was no worse today. The attending physicians Dr. O. E. Portmain, and his advisor, surgeon general Rixey of the navy, at 6 o'clock tonight posted a bulletin that there had been no material change in her condition.

## WINNIPEG CELEBRATES

FINE PROGRAM OF ATHLETIC SPORTS CARRIED OUT

TWO YOUNG ENGLISHMEN MAKE FOOLS OF THEMSELVES

Winnipeg, May 24.—Victoria day was dedicated to athletic sports here, and thousands attended the various sporting tournaments, including a professional baseball match, which attracted a record attendance, even for Winnipeg, which is noted for its devotion to the diamond. Senior lacrosse was the only branch of sport which was not included in the day's calendar. The weather was simply delightful.

The Y.M.C.A. road race today attracted great interest. It was won by Walker of Winnipeg, who covered the five-mile course in 26 minutes 54 1-4 seconds. Walker is a great runner, and he also captured the one mile event in easy fashion.

The celebration of Victoria day was marred by the unfortunate and ill-advised action of two young Englishmen whose identity is so far unknown, who tore down the flag from the American vice-consulate. Keen regret is felt here, and should the perpetrators be discovered they will be severely dealt with. The stars and stripes were flying on the same pole with a union jack, and because the former was uppermost it aroused their resentment, and their ignorance did not permit them to discriminate.

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Married, in this city, at St. Saviour's church on May 24, by the rector, Rev. F. H. Graham, Henry Archer Goddard of Grand Forks, to Miss Margrethe Husby of Nelson.

A word of commendation is due the C.P.R. for placing the palatial steamer Kuskanook on the Kaslo run yesterday to take the large delegation that attended the celebration from this city and a further compliment is due captain Seaman, his officers and men for the prompt and admirable way the steamer was run and the crowd of excursionists handled.

It was painfully quiet in town yesterday, stores were all closed and the streets were deserted. Those who had not gone to Kaslo were out picnicking or fishing. In the afternoon Charlie Waterman endeavored to get up some sports for the children, as is his usual practice, but the children did not put in an appearance in appreciable numbers and his kindly efforts were wasted. In the evening a few enthusiasts amused themselves by setting off fireworks on Baker street, but even this failed to arouse any interest.

The police are looking for a young man who committed a very grave offense at the park yesterday afternoon. He had induced some young children, including two little girls, to go into the bush with him on promise of giving them some money and when in the bush he attempted an assault on one of the girls. Her screams frightened him and he ran off. The children describe the brute as being of short stature and wearing dark blue clothes and a stiff hat. He is likely one of the degenerates recently driven out of Spokane and should be given a long term of imprisonment if the police be so fortunate as to capture him.

What might have proved a fatal launch wreck was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon. A launch occupied by two men and three ladies was caught in the rapids below Grohman creek and for a moment appeared destined to be swamped with the loss of all on board. Happily the launch in its wild career past the creek, kept close to the shore and was finally caught in an eddy which permitted one of the male occupants, with the help of a paddle, to steer it close into land, where assistance was at hand and the occupants of the launch were landed safely. It could not be learned last night who the occupants of the launch were, or what they were doing below the danger post. The assumption is that the engine had broken down and that the boat had simply drifted into danger.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

City of Mexico, May 24—A telegram to the Herald from San Luis Potosi says that a serious wreck has occurred near that city, caused by a collision between a freight and passenger train. Many were killed and injured. Doctors and nurses have left San Luis Potosi for the scene. No details are procurable at this hour.

## INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

### 'Frisco's Grand Jury Find Sixteen Counts Against Mayor Schmitz.

**Several Other Prominent Citizens, Including President Calhoun of Street Railways, Indicted on Similar Counts.**

San Francisco, May 24.—The grand jury this evening returned bribery indictments against the following:

President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railroads, 14 indictments.

Thornwall Mullaly, assistant to Calhoun, 14 indictments.

Attorney Tirrey L. Ford and W. M. Abbott, of the legal department of the United Railroads, 14 each.

Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, 16.

Abraham Ruef, 14.

President Louis Glass, of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, 2.

Theodore V. Halsey, formerly an agent of the Pacific States corporation.

Ruef, Schmitz, Calhoun, Mullaly, Ford and Abbott are charged with bribery in fixing the gas company's rate and Schmitz for receiving $50,000 in the United Railroads franchise deal.

The indictments against Glass are additional to the 11 indictments already returned against him on the charge of bribing supervisors to refuse a competitive telephone franchise.

The statement was officially made that all but $45,000 of the entire amount of the bonds, $890,000, will be forthcoming. The United Railroads alone will have to put up for its president, the assistant to the president and two attorneys $560,000 in securities or $280,000 in cash. Schmitz, besides the $50,000 security he has already given to secure his liberty pending his trial, will have to put up $160,000 in bonds. Ruef will have to put up $140,000, but as he is now a prisoner without any immediate hope of release, it is said he has made no attempt to give bail. President Glass, of the telephone company, has already given bonds in the sum of $90,000. He will have to put up $20,000 more to retain his liberty. Theodore Halsey has put up $110,000 in bonds, covering 11 indictments previously found against him. He will have to put up $10,000 additional tomorrow.

When foreman Oliver of the grand jury filed the indictments in court he said that these "were only a partial report from the grand jury." This is taken to mean that more indictments are to follow.

## CANADIAN TRADE REVIEW

BACKWARD WEATHER AFFECTS SPRING TRADE

RAILROAD CONGESTION HAS BEEN LARGELY OVERCOME

New York, May 24.—Bradstreet's trade review says: Canada's cool, backward weather will affect retail trade and filling-in orders. Fall business, however, is good, manufacturers and wholesalers still being busy shipping goods ordered early in the year. Strikes of longshoremen have affected exports. Better weather has made for more progress in wheat planting, but good weather is needed for the best results. The acreage may equal a year ago in the entire northwest. Less is heard as to railroad congestion and the situation is slowly approaching the normal.

The strike of dock laborers in Montreal has failed.

Toronto reports great activity in building in Ontario, and last year's record will be surpassed.

Failures for the week number 19, as against 22 last week and 13 in this week a year ago.

The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending May 23, showing the percentage of increase as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

| | | Inc. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | $31,700,000 | 43.8 |
| Toronto | 23,737,000 | 22.2 |
| Winnipeg | 13,064,000 | 39.2 |
| Ottawa | 3,916,000 | 31.0 |
| Vancouver | 3,845,000 | 88.6 |
| Victoria | 1,271,000 | 51.9 |
| Calgary | 1,474,000 | 118.6 |

PREMIER McBRIDE IN LONDON

The Victoria Colonist publishes the following cable:

London, England, May 21.—Premier McBride is spending Whitsuntide in Paris, and will return to London on Wednesday. He expects to remain here two weeks or more at least.

He has had several interviews with Elgin, Churchill and permanent secretary of the colonial office, sir Francis Hapgood, to whom he fully explained British Columbia's claim to exceptional treatment respecting the federal subsidy.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier also submitted the federal case.

The matter is now under detailed official examination.

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### McBRIDE IN LONDON.

The Victoria Colonist has received a cablegram from London giving some rather vague information as to premier McBride's mission. The premier has been some of the Colonial office officials and, presumably, has outlined to them the matter of British Columbia's claim for better terms from the dominion. As this is purely a domestic matter, the most the Colonial officials can be expected to do is to express sympathy and to promise consideration.

The Colonial office would not dream of attempting to interfere in any way between the dominion and this province in a matter affecting the financial relations of the two provinces, unless it could be shown that the dominion had not lived up to the terms of confederation, and this has never so much as been hinted at.

In its comments on the subject the Colonist remarks that "it is very satisfactory to know that the case has been taken out of politics and reached a quarter where there can be at least no suspicion of local prejudice."

Premier McBride will have achieved a really valuable result if his mission to London results in withdrawing the better terms question from party politics in this province. The question should never have been dragged into the provincial political arena, but, presumably, at the time of the late elections, premier McBride considered it too good a card not to play.

The Colonist also says that premier McBride is to be congratulated upon the success which he has so far enjoyed, but gives no hint of what that success is. That he has been received courteously and sympathetically was only to have been expected, so long as he conducted himself with proper dignity. The Colonist assumes altogether too much when it infers from its London cable that the colonial office is acting as a quasi umpire in the case. The most that can be inferred from that report is that the Colonial office is enquiring into the facts as represented by the premier.

The advice given by sir William Mulock and W. H. Aldridge in the matter of securing early supplies of coal so as to guard against a repetition of last winter's famine will most likely be unobserved, and if by any mischance some new difficulty arise to prevent regular output by the Crow's Nest Pass collieries, there will be the same old complaint and disorganization of business. The advice is really sound and should be acted upon by every coal dealer in the west, as well as by every large user of coal.


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If there be a realization of the prospect it will be brought about by the consummation of a project whereby the Cranbrook Electric Light company will build a line to Crow's Nest and the Alberta government will extend the line it is now building to the Pass, to Crow's Nest, the two lines connecting at that point. There is good probability that the project will materialize.

The Cranbrook company has a water power plant near Cranbrook from which electric power is to be supplied to Cranbrook and other places along the Crow's Nest line. One phase of its scheme of operation is to build a long distance line through the Crow's Nest Pass, or rather, that portion of it lying in British Columbia. The line is now built as far as Elko and it is the intention to extend it to Crow's Nest.

The Alberta government, as is known, is building a line to the Pass from Calgary. It was originally intended to make Frank the western terminus of the government line but it has lately been decided to extend the line to Coleman, which would leave only about eight miles to build to make connections with the Cranbrook company's line. Representatives of the company will visit Edmonton in a few days to endeavor to induce the government to build to Crow's Nest and connect. Since it is so manifestly the disposition of the Alberta government to afford the people of the province the greatest possible benefits from its public works program, there is little doubt that the new proposal will appeal to it sufficiently strong to warrant a decision to carry the line to the boundary.

One gratifying phase of the proposition is that if the scheme materializes at all it is most likely to come within the year as the government is pushing work on the line it is building to the Pass. The pole line from Calgary south is well under way with the poles up about half the distance. The holes are dug to Macleod and from there to Frank and it is the intention to have the line in operation by fall. The Cranbrook people expect to reach Crow's Nest about the same time and therefore if the all through line is opened it will most likely be ready before winter.

The consummation of the project would be of the greatest possible benefit to not only the people along the Crow's Nest line but to the whole public of Alberta and British Columbia, as the government's scheme is to give connection with all parts of the province, while the Cranbrook people expect to ultimately extend west to the coast, or at least to a connection with the coast. In view of the well nigh impossible service of the C.P.R. telegraphs which does not permit of a resident of the Pass sending a message a hundred miles and getting a reply inside of two days, the ability to transact business by telephone with any part of either province, would be a boon indeed.


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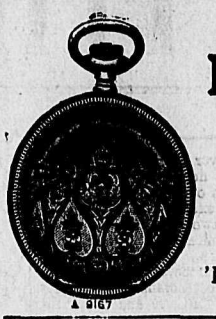

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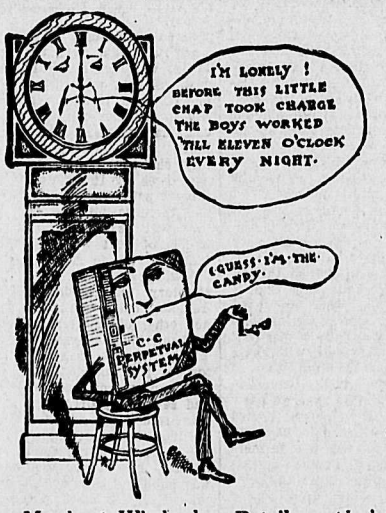


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# DEATH OF W. F. LUXTON

RECALLS PATHETIC INCIDENT IN HIS CAREER.

HIS SUMMARY DISMISSAL FROM THE FREE PRESS

The Winnipeg papers devote space to voluminous accounts of the life and work of the late W. F. Luxton, who, as editor of the Winnipeg Free Press for many years exercised a powerful influence in the upbuilding of Manitoba.

It was unavoidable, says the Winnipeg Tribune, that a man occupying Mr. Luxton's position should long be able to keep out of politics. As the champion of popular rights and liberties he was constantly importuned to represent the people in parliament. He yielded upon one or two occasions and became a member of the legislature once for Rockwood and later for South Winnipeg. His natural sphere was, however, not politics, but journalism. He was not an unqualified success in the house and he seemed himself to realize that it was a mistake to occupy a seat in the legislative halls, so he took the earliest opportunity of retiring. But he was fond of politics and took a deep interest in the game. He was a liberal of the old school, educated under George Brown, Alexander Mackenzie and David Mills.

More, perhaps, than any citizen or all citizens put together, Mr. Luxton was responsible for the rise and political dominancy of Hon. Thomas Greenway. The Free Press and Mr. Luxton had fought long and persistently to carry the liberal opposition into office. And when it did attain power something occurred that displeased Mr. Luxton. He was opposed to the Northern Pacific deal, but his personal opposition would probably not have led to the great open rupture that followed had it not been that the editor was surrounded by strong-headed advisers who worked upon his feelings and played upon his pride, to an extent that finally drove him into bitter hostility and strong denunciation of the Greenway-Martin administration. The breach widened, and Mr. Luxton battered away for years, with the result that a majority of his friends, while respecting his personal integrity, were forced to the conclusion that he was doing himself and his property more harm than the politicians he so bitterly assailed. The sequel showed that neither Mr. Luxton's personality, nor the influence of his paper were sufficient to dislodge and overturn the government

Strong headed, often rash, and with a disposition that would brook no opposition, Mr. Luxton held steadily on his way, resolved, it would almost seem, to succeed or perish in the attempt. Libel suits succeeded libel suits and other newspapers took the field. The impetuous editor conceived the idea of wiping out all newspaper competition, and to compass that end he hypothecated a controlling amount of stock in his own paper to secure the necessary money. The money was procured from C.P.R. sources. But it might be better to let Mr. Luxton tell the story himself. His letter is so characteristic, so pathetic, and, withal, so interesting, that everyone will like to read it. In a letter to the Tribune, dated September 25, 1893, he says:

"For 21 years my whole effort has been devoted to the upbuilding of the Free Press, which I had determined to accomplish by doing right to the northwest, according to my best judgment, no matter what should intervene, or perish in the attempt.

"In this pursuit what you have related came to pass with parties connected with the Canadian Pacific railway; and it is exactly as you say, I had the assurance that I was to be left absolutely to myself as to the policy of the paper. The deal with them was purely of a legitimate business character—so, at least, I understood it, or it would not have been consummated. At the time, the Free Press was opposing the provincial government as strongly as it has ever opposed it since, and so was the Canadian Pacific railway, and no abatement was even suggested.

"Notwithstanding the assurance that I alone was to control the editorial policy of the paper, when the dominion general elections came on, as you mention, the parties referred to undertook to dictate the course the Free Press should pursue; and that was one which would certainly have defeated the end aimed at, and, as well, have properly reduced the paper to a position beneath public contempt. I declined to accept the dictation; but, inasmuch as my views as to what was ultimately desirable in respect to the elections were not very wide of those of the would-be dictators, the Free Press, in pursuing its own course, escaped any manifestation of displeasure from that quarter."

"Shortly after the provincial government granted a bonus of some $160,000 to the Canadian Pacific railway for the Souris extension; and then began the friendship of the C.P.R. for the government, which has been ever since manifested. Subsequently, some $70,000 has been given on the Pipestone extension; and what is presently under consideration is a bonus for the Dauphin extension. Beyond a doubt these are the considerations for which the C.P.R. converted its hostility to the local government into friendship; and besides, all the circumstances, with which I am painfully familiar, convince me that it is part of the arrangement that the Free Press shall be brought into line with the government. To that position, under my management it positively never could be brought.

"Then there has been a constant friction between the C.P.R. management and the Free Press on the question of freight rates. The former was very much irritated by the insistence of the Free Press that transportation rates on grain are a terrible burden on the farmers and that there was no competition between the C.P.R. and the N.P.R.

"The consequence of these things, so far as the C.P.R. people, who had become financially interested in the Free Press, and the board of directors of the Free Press company, controlled by them, are legally able to do it, the fruits of 21 years work, all of which are in the Free Press, have been confiscated, and besides that I am turned penniless on the street without an hour's warning, notwithstanding that my engagement is manifestly a yearly one and binding on both parties, the company and myself, until the middle of April next, unless sooner terminated by mutual consent. To be sure the law will rectify me in this; but what of those people who drive me to such recourse? As I have stated, it was clearly understood—expressed in words by themselves—when I made the $40,000 deal with the C.P.R. people, that I could run the paper just as I pleased, except not to injure the country. I was responsible to them only so far as business results were concerned; and in that respect the result of my last year's management will ever stand by me. The annual statement for that year (1892) as presented by the directors and adopted by the shareholders, shows a net gain of business of $15,966.80—just a shade under 9 per cent on every dollar of capital invested in the concern, by stock (at par), loan or other thing short of the Free Press being an instrument to aid, directly and indirectly, C.P.R. schemes, meritorious or the reverse, and approve of the C.P.R. policy, good, bad or indifferent, would satisfy; and simply because I would not accede to such a line of conduct for the Free Press I am where I am today, so far as those who have overpowered me know or care, without as much as a ten cent piece; and my place upon my beloved Free Press—yes, I say beloved, because I loved it better than my life—will obviously be filled by passive persons, necessarily responsive to every behest of the Canadian Pacific railway, it having been proven, at a terrible expense to me, that no other sort will do. No better proof that this will be the case is possible than the fact that my successor as editor-in-chief is Mr. Molyneaux St. John (a gentleman, by the way, for whom I have always had the highest respect) directly from the C.P.R. general offices in Montreal. He is simply being transferred from one C.P.R. department to what is to be another.

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## SOCIALIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Red Covered Hymn Books, but no Word of Religion

London, May 24—For some time past the London county council has granted on Sundays the use of its school buildings in various districts to the Socialists, who hold what they call socialist Sunday school service for children.

"Good afternoon, comrades." "Good afternoon comrade." This was the interchange of greetings between the socialist superintendent and 80 little children in a Sunday school held in the council school in the North End road, Fulham. It was a quaint scene. Eighty children, with 40 socialist parents interspersed among them sat in a class room. The children were fresh faced and happy, whispering and smiling. The men and women were sad faced. After the formal greeting red covered socialist hymn books were distributed and the children's voices sent forth words telling of how labor was mocked and how on its back sat idleness enthroned.

"Children," said the superintendent, "do any of you remember last week's text?" "Yes," said a little girl. "No one can be truly happy who needlessly lives at the expense of others." "That's right," said the superintendent, and proceeded to give a three minute sermon. Then came another hymn, exhortations, preaching wisdom, bravery, kindness, justice, courtesy and socialism. No definition of the last word was given. No speaker made any reference to religion.

## NO BENEFIT TO MILLERS

Montreal, May 24—Both millers and flour dealers say it is very difficult to get an advance from buyers in the present state of the wheat market. Competition has forced them to book orders for future delivery at the prices prevailing before the recent advance. "If we don't do it, somebody else will," said a prominent miller, "and what are we to do?"

Another large manufacturer, in speaking of the situation, said: "Owing to the excited and speculative condition of the wheat market, we understand that all millers have advanced their prices from 25 to 40 cents a barrel, but we do not expect to participate to any extent in the advance for some time to come, as the method of doing business in the flour trade prevents millers from taking the same benefit at once that can be secured on the speculative wheat market. Millers generally have their output booked for months ahead and if the market advances, of course they have to make deliveries, but the unfortunate part of it is that if the market recedes, we have to allow the buyer the reduction."


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## D. C. CORBIN MARRIED

Spokane, May 24—D. C. Corbin, pioneer resident and railway builder, president of the Spokane International railway, rated as a millionaire, was married during a trip to the east from which he returned Wednesday evening, the ceremony having been performed in Mount Vernon, N.Y., the report which became current yesterday being that the bride was Mrs. "Tony" Peterson, for a number of years housekeeper for Mr. Corbin at his home, 507 Seventh avenue, this city. Mr. Corbin's daughter is the countess of Orford. She and her husband the earl of Orford, have been occasional visitors in Spokane. Their home is in England. Mr. Corbin confirmed the report yesterday, but declined to give the name of his bride.

## TWO HALF BREEDS DROWNED

Selkirk, Man., May 23—A fishing bot containing four half breeds from St. Peter's reserve, near here, was run down by the tug Frederick today and capsized. Two of the men were drowned but the others were saved by the crew of the tug.


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The Yale-Kootenay Ice, Fruit and Fuel company have decided to sell their valuable fruit ranch, Mirror lake, Kaslo. The property is one of the finest on the lake, and has been surveyed into 10 and 15 acre lots, each having lake frontage, and some having 8-year old trees in full bearing. Full particulars at the Company's office, Corner Baker and Ward Sts, Nelson, B. C.



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75 lots in Fairview, many of them on easy terms. Some are cultivated and planted to fruit trees.

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## Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1907, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Nelson, on Friday, the 28th day of June, 1907 at 10 o'clock.

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., May 21st, 1907.


## HERE IS A GOOD BUY

304 acres on east side of Lower Arrow lake, opposite Fire Valley. Has a frontage of three-quarters of a mile on the lake; a good house; one acre set out in strawberries; water right of 50 inches. Land easily cleared; title crown granted For sale en bloc for $6000, or will sell half or in ten or twenty acre blocks at reasonable figures.

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# FREE LESSONS IN ART NEEDLEWORK

Commencing Tuesday, May 28th. Miss Cockburn, representing Belding Paul Co. Art Silk Mfrs., will start classes in the Knights of Pythias Hall and continue a series of free instructions to all ladies desirous of learning the work. Miss Cockburn will meet for organization at K. of P. Hall on Tuesday, at 10.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. when classes will be formed. All ladies are invited to be present and take advantage of this opportunity, and accept this notice as an invitation. Conditions required are that only Belding Paul Co's. linens and silks are to be used. Call at K. P. Hall and inspect the exhibition of Art Needlework and all lines of Fancy Work.

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## NO EVIDENCE OF DECAY

GREAT BRITAIN IS MORE THAN HOLDING HER OWN

FOREIGN TRADE RETURNS FOR APRIL SHOW INCREASE

The foreign trade returns of the United Kingdom for the month of April are again very satisfactory, showing very largely increased values in both imports and exports, especially in exports of manufactured articles; but it must be remembered that the month contained 25 working days as against 23 working days in April, 1906, and some allowance must also be made for higher prices. The following table shows the value of the imports and exports for the month of April and for the four months ended April, together with the increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding periods of 1906:

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| April, 1907— | | |
| Imports .. .... | £56,786,071 | £9,726,787 |
| Exports .. .... | 34,416,866 | 7,384,560 |
| Re-exports . ... | 9,669,898 | 2,337,812 |
| Four months ended April, 1907— | | |
| Imports .. .... | £227,961,092 | £26,683,854 |
| Exports. .. .. | 136,283,852 | 18,054,450 |
| Re-exports . . | 35,999,264 | 5,949,066 |

With regard to the imports, increased values are shown in all classes with the exception of that for miscellaneous articles, in which the deficiency only amounts to £4,456. The increase in raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured amounts to no less than £6,571,466, cotton contributing £2,431,569, and wool £1,482,668.

In the exports of the produce and manufacturers of the United Kingdom, increased values are shown in all the classes, the increase in the class for articles wholly or mainly manufactured amounting to £6,183,423.

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WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, May 23—Bank clearings for the week show a total of $13,001,806, as compared with $7,375,291 for the same week last year, a record for the spring season.

St. John's College,
Winnipeg, April 17, 1907.

R. A. McLelland, Man. Dir. Cereals, Limited.

*Dear Sirs— Ireceived your kind letter* and thank you very much for the enclosed express order, for $30, being the prize offered by the company for the Orange Meat competition. It was indeed a very pleasant surprise as I did not think that I should win it. Thanking you again and the company, I remain, yours truly,

BENJAMIN CROOK.

## NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part (73 3-10 acres) of block "A," of Lot 1239, Group 1, in the District of Kootenay (Map 701)

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.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., 12th April, 1907.


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FOR SALE—Modern six room cottage and 2 lots corner Stanley and Observatory; gas and electric light, delightful situation and view; $500 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Apply at house. 29-6

FOR SALE—Two cultivated lots in Fairview, close to car line. Can be bought now for $350; easy terms. Toye and Co., Baker street, Nelson, B.C. 28-3

FOR SALE—Hotel in best location in Nelson; the best known hotel in the Kootenays; $1 and up; with a private residence attached and up to date; lot 120x50. Apply P.O. Box 246. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Four timber claims on north fork of Kettle river. Appy Snyder and Greer, Grand Forks, B.C. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres excellent land, level and free from rock, stream with water right; quarter mile from post office. Apply John Houghton, Crawford Bay. 27-6

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from the following breeds that win and produce winners: White Minorca, White Wyandotte, Barred Plymouth Rock and Buff Orpingtons; $2.00 a setting. Black Leghorns, Silver Spangled Hamburgs and Silver Laced Wyandottes, $3.00 a setting; satisfaction guaranteed. Apply R. M. Reid, Creston, B. C. 21-26

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Brown Leghorns, White Poland, Buff Wyandotts Pekin Ducks, $1.50 per setting. Wm. Rutherford, Druggist, Nelson. 8-tf

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WANTED — Experienced man to take charge of bottling plant. Apply to Harry McIntosh, Halcyon Hot Springs. 30-6

WANTED—Good, intelligent boy for delivery clerk. Must know town well. Apply C.P.R. telegraph office. 29-4

WANTED—Shingle packer. Address W. H. Kreyscher, Nelson, B.C., or call at mill, in Nelson. 29-tf

WANTED—Girl for housework, must be a good cook. Wages $30. Address L.D., Daily News. 30-4

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WANTED—Two young women or girls to undertake picking fruit during this season. Strawberries, 25c.; raspberries 50c. per crate. Apply by letter to C. W. West, Willow Point. 28-3

WANTED—Hotel day porter. Apply the Strathcona hotel. 28-2

WANTED — A dining room girl. Leland hotel, Nakusp; wages $30 a month. 28-tf

WANTED—An experienced man for fruit ranch; state experience and salary required. Rancher, Daily News. 27-tf

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(Special Correspondence.)

New Denver, May 24.—Since the great slump which occurred in the Slocan district in 1901, never at any time have the prospects lying before this district appeared as roseate as they do today. There is not only a revival in mining, but lands are being taken up everywhere for fruit and for timber. So far there has been principally speculation in fruit lands and few real settlers have appeared from outlying parts of Canada or of the United States, but there is undoubtedly much land which is available for fruit culture.

Right opposite to New Denver the glaciers are to be seen on the slopes of the Valhalla mountains, towering 8,000 and 9,000 feet above snow level, and precipices thousands of feet in depth break from these lofty summits into Snowslide creek. In such places as these fruit culture is impossible. But in many a spot along the 100 miles or so of lake shore there are nooks where fruit farms are already being cleared and fertile valleys present room for a settlement of ranches. Down at the foot of the lake where the Slocan river carries off the waters of the lake into the Kootenay river, 30 miles distant, a broad and fertile valley, from a mile to several miles across, stretches for nearly the whole distance. There is far more land available for fruit culture in this mountainous region than is generally thought to exist. But there is hardly a foot of such country which is not taken up. Most of it is being cleared, and it is only a question of time before the whole region is cultivated.

So with the timber. There are extensive timber limits, about 20 miles in extent, at the head of the lake. Cedar limits also exist on the west shore of the lake near the northern end. There is at present an old mill at the head of the lake which is to be rebuilt and brought up to date by the Ontario and Slocan Lumber company. Opposite New Denver is Mill creek, on which there are also large limits and upon which there is a mill. Behind Silverton are also other limits, and a mill is going in there also. Then there are other timber limits at Six Mile and along the Slocan river, where are established the mills of W. C. E. Koch and A. Winlaw, and millions of feet of lumber are yet uncut. At Evan creek, a little above Slocan City, is yet another mill.

New Denver, which is rapidly filling up, is also laying claim to be peculiarly a spot for a tourist resort. To climb up Carpenter creek, past Alamo and Sandon, the road leading along the steep hillside, with precipitous slopes down to the rushing, roaring stream below, a road often hung against the cliffs, is an experience which is not always to be found. To ride up on horseback is a proceeding that decidedly takes nerve. But the magnificent scenery amply repays the risk and the fatigue. To the hunter of big game the Slocan presents more alluring prospects. There are to be had three kinds of bear, the grizzly, the black and the cinnamon. Only last week three bear were killed up Wilson creek and in the same period of time three others were despatched upon Mill creek. In addition are also to be found deer, carbloo and the wild mountain goat, while the beaver is still to be seen in the mountain fastness beyond Sandon, on the north fork of Carpenter, while the cherished marten is still regularly trapped upon the Valhalla range. For the gentler follower of the piscatory art there are almost limitless trout in the streams and in the lake. It is upon considerations such as these that the Slocan people base their claim to be a tourist resort.

It is generally known that the Slocan is now reviving as regards its mining industry, but it is not as well known just how far and how rapidly that revival has gone. Beginning close by here, the Idaho-Alamo has recently made a good strike or ore. The Rambler-Carbloo, further away, at McGuigan, has fully recovered its vein at depth, after driving its long tunnel, and is now shipping three cars of ore which are declared to be likely to turn out values equal to those which established the reputation of this mine. Then there is working, under Cleveland capital, the Lone Bachelor group and some very fine ore has been uncovered. In addition, in the same vicinity, Three Forks, is the Silver Hustler. All of these are comparatively old properties. Nor are the more recently worked mines of lesser account. Indeed the Elkhorn, which ships its first car of ore today, is looking so well that it is likely to be one of the big things of the Slocan country. Then the Canadian group, which is to be worked immediately the disappearance of the snow at its lofty altitude permits access has much ore already stoped for sending to the smelter. The Alps group has some 300 tons of antimony, an ore worth $150 per ton, ready for shipment. This group is owned by a Scottish syndicate which is well satisfied with the results so far on the capital invested. Then the Brandon brothers of Silverton announce that they are ready to work this summer the Adams group, adjoining the Canadian. The McAllister group, owned also by Slocan people is to be worked this summer. George Hughes of the Lucky Jim is now shipping 1300 tons of zinc ore which he has had stored for some time past, awaiting a market, to Pueblo.

Returning to the shore of the lake the Molly Hughes is working steadily here with a small output and it seems likely that this deserving property will very shortly be put upon a larger basis of shipment if pending arrangements can be successfully concluded, despite the untoward and retrograde movement of the Canadian Pacific railway with regard to the service upon this lake.

It is also currently reported on excellent authority that the Bosun, half way between here and Silverton, will commence work once again within the next few weeks and will ship to the Monitor-Ajax mill at Rosebery, four miles north of New Denver, on the lake shore. Not far away is the Capella, unfortunately tied up through some water dispute. Another dispute is also keeping back the Mountain Chief in the Sandon district and legal trouble is hampering the output of the Last Chance, also in the Sandon neighborhood.

A lease has been taken on the California by A. Osby, from P. Burns and company. At Silverton, the Standard, owned by John A. Finch of Spokane and George Ay and of New Denver, is working a large force of men. Here the Emily Edith has been leased by L. Alexander and the Vancouver and Hewitt are working with good results. In the near vicinity of the latter mines, the Galena Farm is likely to be again taken hold of, this time by eastern and Butte capitalists. George Long has also received instructions from the owners in Spokane to reopen the Fisher Maiden.

At 10-Mile the Neepawa is being worked by the owners, A. Jacobson and George Shannon of this place and has much good ore ready for shipment. E. Griffiths of Slocan and P. W. Ellis of Toronto have made a wonderful strike upon their newly worked acquisition, the Westmont, also in this vicinity.

At Slocan City the Arlington and Ottawa are both working steadily and here are also the Black Prince, the Meteor, the Speculator groups and numberless other properties, further back in the district, up Springer and Lemon creeks, that are capable of turning out good ore but which have not yet started.

It will therefore be gathered from this brief survey of the district that the Slocan is again undoubtedly coming to the front and only needs a little more encouragement to further proceed with the development of its mines. Some progress, indeed much progress, has been made since the slump of a few years since, but there yet remains much to be done in this district. Hence the hostile attitude of the Slocan people to anything which is calculated to set back the district, such as the recent ukase of the Canadian Pacific.


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(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

New York, May 24—The following are today's opening quotations for the stock mentioned:

| | Asked | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Granby | 135 | 125 |
| Dominion Copper | 6⅛ | 5⅞ |
| B. C. Copper | 8¼ | 8 |

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

There will be a practice of St. Saviour's church choir in the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Secretary Ebbutt of the 20,000 club did good missionary work at the Kaslo celebration yesterday.

The annual church parade of the Sons of England will take place tomorrow evening to St. Saviour's church.

The pencil sketches in the public school building competition must be in Dr. Arthur's hands not later than noon Monday.

There will be a special meeting of the board of trade on Monday evening at 8:30 in the court house, to consider the Slocan lake traffic question.

James A. Dale, the Carmi murderer, whose trial opened this week in Greenwood, has been sentenced to be hanged. The execution will take place at Kamloops.

Only the provincial government offices and the banks will be closed today but the whole city is likely to turn out for the Nelson-Medicine Hat lacrosse match commencing at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the recreation grounds.

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LAKEVIEW—C. Miter, Alberta; W. C. Brown, J. W. Hubbard, J. McDonald, Port Arthur.

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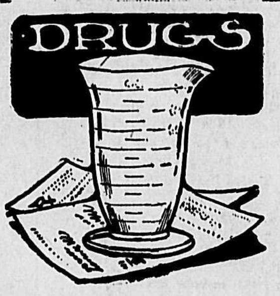


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