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FINE FRUITS

Review of Horticultural Exhibits by M. Burrell

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ANNUAL FRUIT FAIR IS SERVING USEFUL EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE—DESPITE COLD WEATHER FRUIT WAS WELL DEVELOPED AND COLORED.

The exhibition of 1907, speaking as to its horticultural side, marks another step in Kootenay's forward march. Some doubts were entertained as to a successful fruit exhibit on account of the very wet and cold season, but these doubts were dispelled on the first glance down the well-filled tables of the main building.

Exhibitors, and growers generally, are learning something every year by these shows, and one can readily recognize the effect of past exhibitions by noticing the desire to emphasize the commercial side of things in contradistinction to what one may call the merely decorative side. After all the great aim of these exhibitions should be to educate fruit growers on the question of variety-values, and the equally important question of packing. In connection with the former it may be well to point out that the rule of the association which demands the naming of all fruits exhibited is an eminently wise one, but it is not yet fully observed and was decidedly broken in the case of some of the district exhibits. Beginners naturally visit these shows to examine the character of the different varieties, and the examination is useless in many cases if plate after plate is unnamed. The rule should be strictly enforced. Another suggestion might be made, viz, that all well-established varieties of merit should be included in the prize list. Thus in the any other variety class of fall apples the well-known McMahan White captured the prize, a variety much more deserving of a class to itself than some of the less known, and less desirable, sorts which were allowed a separate class.

Considering the character of the past season the coloring of the fruit was remarkably good, and, with the exception of some of the later varieties, all fruits were well developed and exceptionally clean. Without an actual reference to the entry books it may be hard to speak positively in comparing this exhibition with that of last year, but my impression is that the show is decidedly better, especially in apples. The district exhibits were certainly far in advance of last year. Less attention was paid to decoration and the arrangement in each case was thoroughly business-like, and such that the public could at a glance sum up the character of the various exhibits. It seemed a doubtful matter at first whether the cup would be carried off by district No. 4 (the south shore) or No. 6, the Grand Forks collection. The latter, however, was much stronger in apples, having 105 varieties of fruits in all and no less than 65 distinct varieties of apples, 55 of which were named. District 4, on the other hand was stronger in plums and pears and contained some fine fruit but there were many duplicates, especially in apples, and no doubt the judge took full cognizance of the fact.

The association was fortunate in having a judge who lays great stress on commercial values, and it was evident that in many cases the prizes were awarded because the specimens were uniform. Beginners have an irrestible desire to include some particularly large specimen, even if accompanied by four smaller companions on the same plate. It is a fatal mistake. If the size of the specimens is normal and the coloring fairly good then uniformity should be the great consideration. Other exhibitors have a playful way of pulling the stalks out of their fruit, done apparently in some cases to enable the apple to "sit up." The stalk is a permanent and characteristic feature of the fruit and in some cases is actually necessary in determining the variety. Other things being equal the judge who knows his business will throw out the stalkless exhibit. All these things, however, are being borne in mind, and one can only congratulate Kootenay growers on the immense progress they have made in exhibition work generally.

In regard to the various classes, Astrachans and Yellow Transparents were a fine lot, and in splendid condition. The first prize plate of Astrachans came from Kaslo and were marvellously firm and wellcolored. Duchess were not quite up to last year's standard. Leading varieties such as Soy, Baldwin, Wagener, Ontario, McIntosh, were well represented, the Baldwins and Ontarios being particularly good. C. W. Busk had a good plate, the only one, of Spitzenburghs. Mr. Busk also had a splendid plate of Early Crawford peaches which easily won a first. Amongst the winners of many prizes were J. McPhee, J. Hyslop, Jas. Johnstone, J. J. Campbell, F. M. Black and other well-known exhibitors.

Crab apples were a good class, the Hyslops and Marthas being particularly worthy of mention. The showing in grapes again demonstrated the doubtful character of this branch of fruit growing. Campbell's Early and Moore's Diamond were none too ripe while later varieties, such as the Concord, hardly showed a trace of color. A man who embarks in grape culture must be prepared to expect some seasons when the bulk of his crop will nexer ripen. Plums were good, though in some respects it has not been a good season for plums, the constant rains causing a good deal of splitting of the fruit, noticeably with varieties of the Japanese type. Burbanks, Ponds Seedlings and Bradshaws were well represented.

Special prizes were offered for the six biggest apples and it is not a little amusing to note how big a man's own looks to him till he gets down to actual facts. One exhibitor was emphatic as to the superior weight of his own fat-looking six specimens. The judge, however, didn't intend to be caught in any "snags," and promptly weighed the competing plates, when alas! for our friend, his unhappy six fell three quarters of a pound short of his rival's half dozen.

There was a lamentable absence of competition for the Dominion Express Co's trophy, and the cup was withheld. Another year or so when more orchards are in bearing matters will be different. For the same cause one noticed a weakness in the entries of fruit packed for shipment. There is much to learn along this line and we do not doubt that it will be quickly learned. The essential thing in packing is firmness of the whole package. Not a specimen should be loose in the whole box. Wholesale buyers fight shy of "slack" packages and, no matter how excellent the fruit, "slack" packing will kill everything else. Exhibitors like F. M. Black, J. Hyslop and others who have learned this by experience had the best examples of packing, but all of us can learn something by these competitions.

Jas. Johnstone's exhibit carried off Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's cup, but one imagines it was a tight race with Mr. Hyslop's collection which was very well arranged, and contained a superior exhibit of fruit. While Mr. Hyslop, however, was "long" on fruit, he was "short" on milk, honey rabbits and other products of the farm, if rabbits may be so classed. Mr. Hulbert's collection, which ranked third, had also a capital collection of fruit. It is a big undertaking to enter a competition of this kind and while congratulating the indefatigable winner of the cup, one also congratulates the two other exhibitors on their meritorious displays.

Amongst other things in the fruit section was an excellent little collection of fruit shown by the Kettle Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands Co. of Midway.

Take it on the whole Nelson may be thoroughly congratulated on the horticultural exhibit of this year. The fair is an institution now. It has come to stay, and there is a large field of usefulness ahead of it if attention is paid to the educational side, and it is abundantly plain that Nelson people are realising that a good yearly exhibition carried on along the right lines is of immense assistance in strengthening the rapidly growing and important fruit-growing industry of the Kootenays. MARTIN BURRELL.

RETAINED THEIR SEATS

SOCIALISTS AT TRADES AND LABOR BANQUET IN WINNIPEG

AMERICAN DELEGATES SEVERELY DENOUNCE THEM

Winnipeg, Sept. 19—At the Trades and Labor banquet last night Hon. S. McInnes took occasion in replying to the toast of *Manitoba, to remark upon the action of* certain delegates in retaining their seats when the toast to the king was honored.

He did not wish to criticize but *he felt* pained when the toast of the King was called to see that some gentlemen did not stand up. (Cries of "shame." He had attended many banquets in the United States and it had always been his extreme pleasure to rise to the toast the President, most heartily. (Cheers.) They would forgive him if he said that he thought the least their American friends could do in visiting Canada was to drink the health of the sovereign, who in his personality stood for the liberty which was the criterion of liberty the world over.

In the absence of delegate Landers, the chairman proposed "Our American Brethren." Robert S. Maloney, representing the American Federation of Labor, responded. In doing so he remarked that the provincial secretary had said that there were *certain people in the gathering who did* not rise to the toast of the King. And in his remarks, he, the speaker, understood *him to say that the men were Americans.* (Cries of "No! No! Socialists") Dr. MacInnes had said that Canadians always considered it a duty as well as an honor when across the imaginary line, to arise to the toast of the President of the United States.

"Mr. Chairman and Mr. Provincial Secretary," the speaker continued, "Americans are too honorable to refuse to rise and toast the king. From the standpoint of American citizens these men, if they are Canadians and have refused to rise to toast the king, are not worthy of being requested to toast themselves."

It was learned later that the delegates were not Americans but socialists from British Columbia.

Solicitor O'Donoghue at the banquet spoke very gratefully of the entertainment provided by the local organisation, the city and the provincial authorities. His speech was bright and witty.

"Something had been said," he remarked, "about Vancouver. When I was out there I took occasion to enquire into some things. I found it cost $1 for a dog license. In Winnipeg it cost $3 for a marriage license. Now it is the other way. It costs more to be a dog in Winnipeg than a married man in Vancouver."

FRUIT FAIR ATTRACTS RECORD ATTENDANCE

Fine Weather Yesterday Filled Exhibition Buildings and Grounds to Overflowing---Excellent Program of Attractions Provided Amusement for Everyone---Drilling Contest a Splendid Affair---Sandon Wins

In point of attendance and in many other respects, the success of Nelson's fifth annual exhibition was satisfactorily settled yesterday beyond question.

The attendance yesterday is the record for the association, easily beating last year's second day which was in itself a record. There were $1,595 taken in paid admissions as against $947 for the second day of last year. The paid admissions on the first day of the fair were $733 as against $474 last year on the opening day. This is not reckoning the membership tickets which are estimated at about 400. Thus the admissions on Wednesday were about 1,900 altogether, whilst the admissions yesterday were 3600 a total of 5,500 or about 50 per cent larger than those of last year.

The weather was bright and warm, in fact all that could be desired. The drilling contest and the horse racing provided excellent sport during the afternoon, while the free attractions provided by Nat Reiss in front of the grand stand afforded infinite amusement for young and old. The schools were closed during the afternoon and the liberated youngsters added gaiety to the scene; they were in evidence in every part of the main building and in every nook and corner of the grounds. That they thoroughly enjoyed themselves goes without saying, but they occasioned their elders some anxiety during the horse racing, though fortunately no accidents occurred.

During the early afternoon the grand stand was packed to its utmost capacity, many being unable to find seating accommodation and in addition the whole bank along the south side of the grounds was lined with spectators watching the sports and the Reiss attractions, while another large crowd visited the side shows or strolled about the ropedin inclosure. Later on the occupants of the grand stand and those on the bank joined the crowd in the ring making an animated spectacle. It must be frankly admitted that the scenes of yesterday afternoon and again last evening on the grounds, and in the main building, which received its full share of attention, have never before been duplicated at past fairs here. With anythink like fine weather and a fair share of luck today the association should score a rousing success with the conclusion of this year's exhibition.

The sports today include the several heats of the open horse races, the full program of the Nat Reiss free attractions on the stage before the grand stand, and the long line of side shows which fill the southern part of the enclosure.

In the main building one of the best opportunities will be given of inspecting the splendid display of fruit, flowers and vegetables and the great mineral exhibit, to which some important additions were made yesterday. All the prize tickets have been affixed and this adds considerably to the interest of the exhibition.

This evening will witness the close of the fair proper but the directors have decided to continue the Nat Reiss attractions all tomorrow afternoon and evening. Tomorrow night a fancy dress carnival will be held to which everyone is invited and at which Messrs. Proctor and Downey, who have the matter in hand, promise all kinds of fun.

SHAUGHNESSY CUP

The Shaughnessy cup, the great feature of the fall fair was adjudged yesterday to *James Johnstone, who had really an in*teresting exhibit. The Shaughnessy cup is awarded for the best collection of produce from any one ranch, and *includes an ex*hibit of all the various products of a ranch.

There were but three entries, those made by the winner, by John Hyslop, who took second prize and by R. W. Hulburt, whose exhibit was highly commended. Indeed the exhibit of the last named won the highest amount of marks of any in fruit alone. It was when it came to field and garden produce that Mr. Hulburts' competitors beat him.

The points awarded in this competition by the judges, who were those for the fruit and the vegetables and farm produce sections of the fair, are as follows:

Johnstone—Farm produce, 40; garden produce, 85, and fruit, 50; total, 175.

Hyslop—Farm produce, 35; *garden pro*duce, 50, and fruits, 70; total, 155.

Hulburt—Farm produce, nil; garden produce, 25; fruit, 80; total, 105.

The judges recommended Mr. Hulburt's exhibit for a special prize. It will be seen that Mr. Johnstone won out on his garden produce on which he received more points than both of his competitors together.

DISTRICT PRIZE

The second important prize, that of the district display, went to Grand Forks. District No. 3, which won the prize last year was not even second, the second prize going to district No. 4, which was in charge of F. J. Sammons and J. W. Ford, who meant business and ran Grand Forks very close. The points of the competitors were as follows: Grand Forks, apples 332, against *253 for district No. 4, and 210 for district* No. 3; pears, 39, against 52 and 63; crab apples, 20, 25 and 34; peaches, 10, 15, 20; *plums, 92, 125, 48; grapes 20 9 8;* raspberries 10, 8, 0; currants, 5, 10, 0; branch fruit 20, 20, 0; bottled fruit, 0, 8, 0; quinces, 0, 5, 4; nectarines 0, 0, 5; blackberries, 0, 0, 5; cherries 0, 0, 5; apricots 0, 0, 5. The total points were 548, 530 and 411. The strength of the Grand Forks exhibit lay in its splendid collection of apples which scored 79 points more than No. 4, and 122 more than *No. 3, last year's winner. In grapes also* Grand Forks had a lead of 11 more than No. 4 and 1 more than No. 3; in everything *else it was behind. In plums it was badly* beaten by No. 4, which scored 33 points more than it did. On the other hand it had a lead of 44 points over No. 3. No. 4's strong point was plums and No. 3 had both its competitor beaten in pears, crab apples and peaches.

The success of Grand Forks was no surprise, the surprise being the wonderful display made by the south side of the Arm. Popularly the south side is not supposed to be as good as is the north and as a matter of fact it has less land, except at the Procter end and moreover has been less settled. The record made this year is some token of what has been accomplished in the last two or three years on the south side.

The other districts made no exhibit, which is a pity as visitors to the fair from the *prairies naturally went away with the im*pression that the districts represented were the only districts which grew fruit to any *extent. This is a pity as the Kaslo dis*trict, that around Trail and along the Arrow lakes are rapidly growing in importance and could make a fine exhibit and, as Kaslo showed last year, have a good opportunity of winning the prize. The strongest district is possibly the north side of the Arm, but this year, nevertheless, as the result has shown, it was beaten by two rivals.

TRIP TO BONNINGTON

Several of the visiting fire chief, the Ritzville, Wash., fire team, accompanied by chief Deasy, Norman Fraser of the C.P.R. and members of the 20,000 club reception committee, paid a very enjoyable visit to *the West Kootenay Power and Light com*pany's plants yesterday afternoon. The party was taken out to Bonnington on a *special train, placed at the disposal of the* visiting fire chiefs by superintendent Coleman, a courtesy very greatly appreciated *by the fire fighters. Superintendent Elwell* escorted the party over the works, explained everything with the utmost care and to the very evident satisfaction of several of the visitors, interested in electrical works, who had never seen anything quite so ambitious in the form of a power plant before. The new building at the upper falls is truly a magnificent structure and contains some very fine machinery, any description of which is entirely beyond the capacity of the scribe accompanying the party. Suffice it to say that the new works of the West Kootenay Power and Light company represents an enormous investment and a splendid evidence of engineering skill. After a care*ful inspection of the new works the party* proceeded to the old works at the second falls, where the wild beauty of the sur*roundings delighted everyone.*

THE DRILLING CONTEST

The miner's drilling contest in front of the grand stand yesterday afternoon was the star feature of the outdoor fair attractions. The four contesting teams all had their individual supporters and many were attracted to the fair grounds by this competition alone. Those in the grand stand followed the contest closely while the more ardent supporters of the men clustered close around the platform where the drilling was carried on. The result was in doubt until the last stroke of the hammer and a moment later the judges announced that the last competing team had overtopped all others. The supporters of the Sandon team, McGillivray and Erickson, rent the air with cheers and pounced upon the victors to congratulate them.

There were four teams, namely: George Faulds and Oscar Manuelson, Greenwood. *Malcolm Mackenzie and Joe Johnson, of* the Wakefield mine, Silverton.

Fred McDonnell and Charles Isenor of *the Buffalo mine, Silverton.*

Angus McGillivray and A. Erickson, of the Adams group, Sandon.

The conditions were straight hand drilling for 15 minutes, one blow in changing. At the start each man drilled a minute, and after that the changes were made every half minute. The steel was changed every minute. Each team had a timekeeper and a sponger down, and each one of the three judges held a stop watch, so that there was no chance for a dispute, indeed, the contestants were such good sportsmen that at no stage of the contest was there any quibbling. "Let the best team win," was the plainly prevailing sentiment among the big fellows and it popularized the contest immensely with the onlookers.

The men came on the platform and felt over the top of the big piece of granite that had been placed in position, looked over each other and smiled grimly at the great crowd around. They were gladiators all, men of brawn and muscle, in the pink of condition and in dead earnest over the drilling. Quiet men they were, whose backers and supporters did all the talking, but who contented themselves with making very careful preparations for the struggle. Wagers were freely made before the first pair started off and right to the end.

In drawing for places, the favorites, Faulds and Manuelson, drew first place and they at once got out their steel and began work. Faulds is a magnificent specimen of muscular manhood and his partner, though of slighter build is a powerful *ly put together man, making up in ner*vous energy for his lack in weight.

"Are you ready," shouted Nick Cava*naugh, and away went the human machines* driving the steel into as tough a piece of granite as was ever put in position here. *How the steel rang out as the steady rain* of blows descended! Even onlookers who did not fully understand the struggle, grew enthusiastic as the steel sank deeper and deeper into the granite. Those who knew counted the strokes, watched the men very closely, criticized the changes made and guessed what the score would be. As the minutes were called out and changes made the backers urged the team on and the crowd shouted approval. The hammer fell with unfailing regularity, with if anything, slightly increasing rapidity as the end was neared. The men made their changes of position and steel deftly and were cheered to the echo by the spectators. "Ten seconds more," shouted out the time keeper and the crowd counted out the time. "Stop," came the order and the giants backed away, dripping with sweat *and breathless, so that the official meas*urement might be made. Very carefully the judges went at their work and before *they were through,* Faulds and his partner had crept back to the top of the rock to see just how far down the measuring rod would go. There was a pause and after a moment's consultation, Frank Phillips announced the score, 37 5-8 inches.

Then a roar went up and the backers of the Greenwood men gleefully announced "it can't be beaten," and more bets were made.

Mackenzie and Johnson then got to work, being greeted with loud applause as they stepped to position. They exceeded the first pair in changing but lacked weight. After an exciting 15 minutes the score was announced at 35 5-8 inches, just two inches behind the Greenwood men.

McDonnell and Isenor, *slighter looking* men than either of the two preceding teams followed. The crowd took to them and *yelled approval of their work. When the* end came a good many thought Faulds score had been beaten, but this was not *the case, the judges announcing 36 3-16* inches.

Then Angus McGillivray and his part*ner, Erickson,* appeared and the Sandon people in the crowd declared them the victors in advance, and wagered good money 40 or better would be done. A workmanlike pair they were and excitement ran high as the minutes passed. All other attractions were now lost sight of and the attention of the whole crowd was riveted on the platform and the two pounding machines. They put it up at a faster clip than yet accomplished and were cheered and cheered again to increase their efforts. The men responded gamely to the call of their friends and before the end was reached it was fairly certain that the pair had made over 38 inches and had won.. Before the announcement was made the victors were being congratulated as *it was known* that the score was over 40 inches. Finally Nick Cavanaugh gave out 40 13-16 inches *and first prize of $200 was awarded the* Sandon team, Faulds and Manuelson taking $100 as second money.

Both McGillivray and his partner, Erickson were fresh at the finish and were overwhelmed with congratulations and they evidently enjoyed their victory. Faulds and the other miners, like the fine sportsmen that they are, took their defeat in good form and joined in congratulations. "Next time, my boy," said Foulds, as he walked off. McGillivray is no stranger here, he having drilled at other celebrations in past years. The victory was a decidedly popular one.

The advisability of having a well conducted and well managed drilling contest as part of the exhibition program was very clearly demonstrated yesterday and drilling should be included in all future exhibition attractions.

The judges were Frank Phillips, N. J. Cavanaugh and Harry Ashcroft.

HORSE RACING

There were two races yesterday, both *open events, one the regularly advertised* one of three-eights of a mile and the other an additional one of half a mile.

For the first event there were three entries: Actress, owned by Adams of Claresholm, Alta.

Cyclone, owned by C. Wilkinson of Macleod.

Kootenay Belle, Nelson Transfer Co.

In the first heat Actress went to the front and stayed there, winning easily by three lengths, with Cyclone second and Kootenay Belle bringing up the rear. The Nelson horse, the favorite on the previous day amongst the local field, was clearly outclassed yesterday.

In the second heat Cyclone won easily just reversing positions with Actress.

The third heat promised to be most exciting as both Cyclone and Actress' riders were in a hurry to get off. Finally a start was made and both horses went off under the whip at a terrific pace. The course was once and a half times around, the starting point —being on the north side, behind the Reiss side shows and invisible from the grand stand. Glimpses of the horses could be seen as they flitted past between the tents and then Cyclone came round the turn alone and there was a rush to the northwest corner, where Moose fell the day previous. Actress went down at the same soft spot and a cry went up that jockey Adams was killed or seriously hurt. Dr. Hall ran to the spot but his services were not required and Adams was all right in a moment with just a scraped leg. The horse was not hurt. Cyclone covered the course and took first money.

The half mile open race brought just four entries, Cyclone and Invoice, whose owners have already been given, and Chief *Ahold, owned by Emmert of Spokane and* Scorcher, a fine looking grey owned by D. O. Mackay of Greenwood. A story was current that the Greenwood man had been approached to fix the race and that he had refused; whether this story was true or not the judges had heard of it and were unusually watchful. In the first heat they passed the wire in the following order: Chief Ahold, Invoice, Cyclone and Scorcher, but the judges gave Scorcher first place and Invoice second, and ruled Cyclone's jockey off the course for what they said was a continued effort to block the grey off the track. A formal protest was entered but the second heat practically decided the matter, Invoice won handily by a length, with Cyclone, with a new jockey up, second, Chief Ahold third and Scorcher practically out of it. By arrangement *Invoice took first and Chief Ahold second* money and no third heat was run.

Today there will be two open races One *a three-quarter and a quarter mile dash.*

SUSPENDS TWO POLICEMEN

MAYOR GILLETT ALSO ISSUES A STOP GAMBLING ORDER

COMMISSIONERS HOLD SESSION BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Notwithstanding the large crowd of visitors and strangers in the city and the naturally unsettled state of affairs consequent upon the exhibition, when the services of all the police were needed his worship the mayor [illegible] 1 police constable [illegible] without [illegible] an explanation of the incident which caused the trouble, and upon his worship's admitted statement that he based his action on the statement of a man who had been arrested during the previous night, and of that of some of his friends.

Incidentally his worship issued an order to the chief of police to stop all gambling from noon yesterday.

A Daily News reporter interviewed the mayor on the matter on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon:

"*Is it true,* Mr. Mayor, that you have suspended police constables Young and McBeath?"

"Yes," *replied the mayor.*

"The matter has caused much comment most of it decidedly of an unfavorable *character ;may I know what the trouble* is?"

"Oh, yes," replied his worship, "I will take the full responsibility for what I have done and there is nothing to hide in the matter. Jack Bunyan and policeman Young had some words on the fair grounds last night ; I do not know just what about, but Young threatened to run Bunyan in or something like that. The trouble was over some confetti that was thrown at Young, I understand. That passed over but later on Bunyan got into a game at the Nelson house and there was a row over some money he is said to have lost. He was asked to go outside by Matson, a gambler, who was running the game, and once on the street, he, Bunyan, found McBeath and Young together. A further altercation followed in which Matson struck *Bunyan and the policemen arrested* Bunyan and took him to the lock up but they made no attempt to arrest Matson. Later *the same officers allowed Bunyan to go,* notifying him to appear in court in the morning. This morning Bunyan appeared *but no one had preferred a charge. I con*sider the officials acted very wrongly in not arresting a man like Matson under the admitted circumstances, in letting Bunyan go, and in not appearing against him later on. I do not think that "tin horn" gamblers should be "protected" and it looks to me as if this were the case here."

"Have you asked the two policemen for a statement?"

"No," replied his worship, "I have heard from eye witnesses what happened."

"And you suspend Young and McBeath without more?"

"Yes."

"And you have issued an order to stop all gambling "

"Yes."

"What more will be done?"

"There will be a meeting of the police commissioners this evening to discuss the situation."

At 8 o'clock last night a Daily News re*porter attended at the city hall where he* found the police commissioners in session, his worship, the mayor, in the chair, and *J. E. Annable and W. Irvine being present.* The city clerk chief Pitchford and constables Young and McBeath were also in attendance.

There was a hurried consultation and the mayor remarked to his brother commissioners: "It is for you to say gentlemen whether the proceedings of this board meeting are to be open to the public."

"I know nothing of the matter," said Mr. Irvine. "I think perhaps we should hear the case first. Perhaps it would not be wise to make the proceedings public until we know more about the matter."

J. E. Annable—I agree and I second the motion that the proceedings of the board be not now made public.

On the reporter protesting that the matter was the talk of the town and that ratepayers and the public generally wanted *to know the real facts of the case, he was* told that perhaps he might be allowed to see the minutes of the meeting later on. The reporter waited patiently in the city clerk's office for an hour, when Mr. Wasson appeared and announced that the commissioners had adjourned until this evening and that no action had been taken. The commissioners quietly went off, evidently *not caring to see the reporter again* or make any statement.

As the matter stands both Young and *McBeath are still suspended and not avail*able for duty and the remaining members of the force will have to do double duty *the best they can.*

A summons has been issued against Matson for assault and another against Bunyan for disorderly conduct and the whole matter is likely to be ventilated at the police court this morning when the real facts of the case will be brought out.

Mr. Bunyan called at this office last evening and said that he had not been in any game at the Nelson house the night previous. He did not play cards there at all. Matson had struck him in the presence of the policemen and he had been put under arrest, while Matson had been allowed to go free.

If there is another side to this affair, the public want it and it is to be hoped that in the proceedings before his worship police magistrate Crease this morning, that the whole story will be brought out, without "fear, favor or affection."

NOT OPPOSED

Organized Labor Approves Reasonable Immigration

WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

DOMINION TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS DISCUSS UTILITY OF SENDING AN AGENT TO ENGLAND TO CORRECT MISREPRESENTATION.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—The business of the dominion trades and labour congress today was the discussion of a resolution to arrange for sending an agent to the British iles to conteract misrepresentations regarding the conditions of labour in Canada. The speakers denied haivng any objections to the immigration of satisfactory workmen. S. L. Landers made a statement that the organised labour was not opposed to immigration, but was opposed to misrepresentation. This convention he said would like the press to state that this congress of organised labor is not opposed to reasonable, healthy immigration of agriculturists, and needed industrialists. The discussion arose over the supply of workmen brought to this country by the Salvation army, who are subsidized by the Canadian government and by the British government. The details of the subsidy were demanded by certain delegates before the congress gave sanction to the Salvation army scheme. Delegate Anderson stated that negotiations were in progress between the Salvation army and the dominion government for the grant of 250,000 acres to the Salvation army immigrants. He said that 14,000 of these assisted immigrants had come under these conditions and they had been given a bonus of $5 by the dominion government.

General Booth is now on the ocean on his way here to close the deal with the dominion government for the land grant.

S. L. Landers proposed the appointment of a committee to consider the relations of the congress with the Canadian society of equity, which was agreed to and the following were appointed:

Delegates Landers, Pettipiece, Alberta, Kent and Owens, J. P. Gardner, Toronto, saying there were 200 moulders out of work from Toronto to Montreal, spoke in favor of sending an agent to England.

A delegate told of four surgical instrument makers who were wheeling bricks in Winnipeg. They had been told in London that they would get work at their trade in Winnipeg. They found when they came out that they could not get work and had to take to wheeling bricks.

R. P. Pettipiece, Vancouver, thought any money they had should be spent on organization on this side of the pond. They could never prevent men from being brought in, but they could effect their purpose by taking them into their ranks. J. Barnett, Toronto, agreed with this view.

FEAR ANTI-CLERICAL OUTBREAK

Rome, Sept. 19—Great precautions are being taken by the government authorities to prevent an anti-clerical outbreak on the *occasion of the great socialist demonstra*tion to be held in Rome tomorrow. Social democrats from all over Italy are gathering in the capital and it is feared that there will be repetitions of the recent outrages against the priests. The plans for the demonstration tomorrow include a parade of agitators to the Bruno monument, opposite the vatican. The police have been instructed to deal severely with assailants of the clerics. All pilgrimages to Rome have been ordered discontinued by the pope until some such time as the government is able to guarantee that the visitors and clergymen will be free from molestation.

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ATTACKS ON AYLESWORTH.

Doubtless Mr. Aylesworth appreciates the dead set at present being made against him by the tory press. Ever since he joined sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet Mr. Aylesworth has been the target for all the most venomous shafts of the opposition press. This is in the nature of a tribute to his capacity and an indication of the anxiety of the tory party to discredit him in the country. Abuse of an opponent whom you cannot defeat in argument is not an uncommon practice and very little attention would ordinarily be paid to the abuse now being heaped upon the minister of justice by his political opponents, but not content with silly abuse, the eastern tory press has taken to manufacturing stories concerning him, wholly false and malicious, and these stories are reproduced in the western tory papers as live telegraphic despatches from Ontario. The latest fake story circulating regarding the minister of justice is that he insulted tory leader Borden at a public meeting at Dundas and subsequently apologised. Needless to say, Mr. Aylesworth did not insult Mr. Borden and consequently never apologised. Mr. Aylesworth's speech was wrongly reported in some of the eastern tory papers and upon this wrong report was built up the alleged insult to Borden. The Daily News recently published Mr. Aylesworth's Dundas references to Borden and no one who read them could have found in them anything of an insulting nature. They contained a timely and a severe rebuke of Mr. Borden, who is travelling round the country telling of the enormities of the liberals and, in particular, charging finance minister Fielding with crooked work in elections, about which he (Borden) could know nothing. Mr. Aylesworth very properly pointed out that if he chose to accept as correct all the stories he heard of the crooked work in Halifax to secure Borden's election he could say that Mr. Borden's record was *not* of the best, and, moreover, if these stories were substantiated Borden himself, the apostle of purity, might be disqualified. But Mr. Aylesworth does not indulge in that kind of campaigning, he declined to accept idle gossip about the tory leader as gospel truth and to dilate upon it on the public platform and he pointedly advised Mr. Borden to adopt a similar course. What the tories hate in Aylesworth is that he sees through the petty devices of R. L. Borden and does not hesitate to expose his cheap attempts to obtain sympathy.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We must very strongly protest against the conduct of the police commissioners in barring the press from their meeting last evening. Two policemen had been summarily suspended at a time when the city was unusually crowded with visitors and when it might be assumed their services were most requisite, more particularly in view of mayor Gillett's recent statement that additional police were required in the city owing to the change in the population. No cause had been assigned for the suspension of these officers, in fact, they both allege that they were suspended without any questions being asked. A matter of this kind, naturally soon becomes the talk of the town and public curiosity is justifiably aroused to ascertain the facts of the case. The meeting of the police commissioners was called for the purpose of discussing these suspensions and a representative of the press was in attendance to report the proceedings for the benefit of the public and he was refused admission.

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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S CONTRACT WITH SALVATION ARMY.

AGRICULTURISTS AND DOMESTIC SERVANTS TO BE IMPORTED.

Before leaving for the coast on Wednesday evening finance minister Tatlow in a chat with a Daily News representative referred to the work being done by the provincial government in the direction of encouraging a greatly needed class of immigration. Mr. Tatlow stated that he had recently closed a contract with officials of the Salvation Army to bring out to British Columbia by June 1 next one thousand people of the agricultural and domestic servant class. The government is advancing $25 per head for people thus brought out by the Salvation, the money to be refunded in course of time according to the terms of the contract. Should this experiment prove successful further attempts along similar lines will be undertaken.

Mr. Tatlow was delighted with the visit to Nelson and regretted not being able to make a longer stay. He was pleasantly surprised by all he saw at the fair, the fruit display, in particular, pleasing him immensely, although he was disappointed with such evidences of fruit packing as were on view. In this connection, Mr. Tatlow said he would be pleased to arrange to send into the district an expert packer to instruct the fruit growers in this essential of successful fruit marketing.

PRICE OF COPPER.

Views of Jay P. Graves of the Granby Consolidated.

Spokane, Sept. 19.—Declaring that the Amalgamated interests could not hope to control the price of copper, of which they produce only 25 per cent, Jay P. Graves of Spokane, manager of the Granby mines and smelters, north of the city said:

"When a commodity like copper goes unusually high we always look for a reaction and when that reaction comes it frequently happens that people get frightened and the price goes lower than conditions would seem to warrant. I do not care to express an opinion as to the future course of the market. That is the province of the manufacturers."

Shown a report that H. H. Rogers and his Standard Oil associates had attempted to maintain the price of copper at an artificial level by cornering the metal and had failed, Mr. Graves said:

"Here are some figures which prove conclusively that Mr. Rogers would not attempt to corner copper. Cole-Ryan properties, 150,000,000 pounds; Phelps, Dodge & Co., 175,000,000 pounds; Calumet & Hecla, 100,000,000 pounds and the Amalgamated properties 250,000,000 pounds; Granby company, 200,000,000.

"The consumption of copper last year was 10 per cent greater than the production and that production this year probably would have been 10 per cent less than the amount consumed if the flurry in financial and business circles had not occurred. Since this flurry may restrict consumption, I believe the books may balance this year and show that the production will about equal the demand."

PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATION

Dominion Official Enquiry into Causes of Recent Escapes at New Westminster

Vancouver, Sept. 19—The taking of evidence at the investigation at the British Columbia penitentiary has been concluded by chief inspector Dawson, and he will leave for the east in a few days to lay his report before the department of justice. A report has been circulated that the result of the investigation had been made known to the staff, and that several members had been retired, but inspector Dawson vigorously denies this, adding that he is giving out nothing in regard to the result of the enquiry.

The report was to the effect that guard McNeill and guard Thomas were held responsible for the recent escapes and were to be discharged, that deputy warden Bourke is to be superanuated, that guard Smythe and storekeeper Burr are to be retired as having reached the age limit, that guard Atkinson would be retired owing to defective eyesight. Enquiry from inspector Dawson elicited the information that guard Atkins is retiring, but it is of his own choice.

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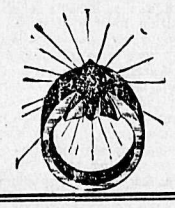

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Ten-Acre Lots on Wagon Road 4 Miles West of Nelson.

NUMBER ONE: Sub-division of 10 ace lots, strictly first-class land suitable for growing all varieties of fruits and vegetables, situated on the Government wagon road, four miles west of the City of Nelson. These tracts are in close proximity to the Kootenay River, to the C. P. R. station at Granite and to a good school. Generally speaking the clearing on these blocks will cost considerably below the average for this district. On account of their good location being within such easy reach to the city they should easily be worth twice their present price in twelve months time.

We are offering these blocks at $100 per acre. Terms; one-fourth in cash, the balance extending over one, two and three years time.

54 Acres on Kootenay Lake 5 Miles From Nelson

NUMBER TWO: A *thoroughly improved and up-to-date fruit farm*, description as follows:

It contains 54 acres and is situated on the north side of Kootenay Lake, five miles east of Nelson. This farm is located in the midst of several fine improved fruit farms, has telephone line from Nelson within few feet of residence, is within three-quarters of a mile of post office and is half a mile distant from railroad station. Seven acres of the farm have been thoroughly cleared and are all under cultivation. Two acres slashed, 26 cords of wood piled on the property for future use. The list of improvements are as follows: Large quantity of small fruits ,such as red and black raspberries, gooseberries, red and black currants.

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Price complete is $7300. Can arrange terms.

30 Acres on Kootenay Lake at 13-Mile Point

NUMBER THREE: Thirty acres of extra level land, easily cleared, situated close to the shore of Kootenay Lake at 13-Mile Point. General store, post-office, boat landing and flag station within one-fourth of a mile distant. This block is also situated in the midst of a large number of improved fruit farms.

Price for quick sale, $65 per acre; terms: one-third cash, the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

640 Acres Situated in Fire Valley

NUMBER FOUR: Six hundred and forty acres, situated in Fire Valley, would make a very fine sub-division. Is well watered and can be bought at a price that would give an investor an opportunity to make some money.

320 Acres at Burton City

NUMBER FIVE: Three hundred and twenty acres of land at Burton City. *This property is situated about one mile from the shore of the Lower Arrow Lake*, is close to the town of Burton City. This tract is situated in the center of the valley, is good level land. The cost of clearing would average from $15 to $35 per acre. Has three fine creeks running through it. Is almost free from stone, is one of our finest properties. It would cut up to decided advantage into 10 or 20 acre blocks.

Price $35 per acre; easy terms can be arranged.

42½ Acres One and One-Half Miles From Nelson.

NUMBER SIX: Forty two and one-half acres, situated within one and one-half miles of Nelson. Has a very fine frontage on Kootenay Lake, contains two and one-half acres of cleared land under cultivation in fruit trees and small fruits. Has small creek running through it. Good land and close to this city with a frontage on Kootenay Lake; for the past five years has been steadily increasing in value. If this block was cleared up and planted it would bring today easily $500 per acre.

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20 Acres on Kootenay Lake Near Procter

NUMBER SEVEN: A special offer holding good for one week only from date.

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900 Acres at Head of Slocan Lake

NUMBER EIGHT: Nine hundred acres of land, situated within one-fourth of a mile of Hill Siding at the head of Slocan Lake and about half a mile from the shore proper. The Nakusp & Slocan Lake Railway runs through the property. Seventy-five per cent of the whole block has been thoroughly burned by bush fires, and a large per centage of the stumps can be taken out very easily at a small cost. In fact one of the strong assets of this tract is its very low cost per acre for clearing. The frontage all along the railroad is excellent. As a *proposition for sub-division* there is none better in the Kootenay and it can be cut up to decided advantage into very fine 10 or 20 acre blocks. Two creeks of water run through this land, and their supply will more than fill any demand that may ever be required for either household or irrigation purposes. The owners have a proper registered water right for the water in the above mentioned creeks and settlers on this land can be furnished with a never failing supply. Every portion of the block can be watered easily by flume. The tract has a gradual slope to the south, thus getting the benefit of a good growing exposure, and as a whole it is without any exception one of the most level pieces of property to be seen anywhere in this district. The Provincial Government Land Surveyor has been known to recommend *this property as being with out a doubt the best block that he has ever* surveyed or seen in the Kootenay, and we are prepared to verify this assertion.

Regarding its easiness to cultivate. Stone on this land is very scarce, and the soil can be plowed, cultivated and worked with ease. As to the quality of the soil, it is absolutely first-class, has a sandy loam surface with a clay sub-soil, and is very suitable for the growing of apples, plums, prunes, cherries, strawberries, raspberries and all kinds of small fruits and vegetables.

The transportation facilities are No. 1; merchandise from this locality can be placed in the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association warehouse in Nelson in two and one-half to three hours time, and on the Manitoba market in forty-eight hours from time of shipment. Daily freight and passenger service either east or west. *There are several thousand acres of good salable* land in this locality and there is plenty of room for a large settlement.

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Price, terms and other information will be promptly furnished.

498 Acres on Upper Arrow Lake

NUMBER NINE: A reliable report on an extra fine tract. It contains 498.40 acres, being Lot 7690, Group One, Kootenay District, is situated on the east shore of the Upper Arrow Lake opposite Burton City. Settlers *at this point have the advantage of post office ,stores, schools, etc.* The C. P. R. operate a fine fleet of steamers on the Arrow Lakes, the service is daily and these boats will make landings at any farm or ranch whenever flagged. There is a large settlement along the lake in the vicinity of Burton City and on the many fine improved fruit farms located there large quantities of fine fruit is being grown easily and successfully. Fruit and merchandise shipped from points along the lakes in the afternoon are landed the same day in the warehouse of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association at Nelson, or it can be placed on the Winnipeg market within forty-eight hours from time of shipment, thus getting the benefit of a fine market for all fruits and vegetables. The 498.40 acres above mentioned is fine water front property and it has *over a mile of fine frontage on the lake. It will sub-divide into small tracts* to advantage. The quality of the soil cannot be questioned for a moment. It is absolutely No. 1 fruit land, and it will grow to advantage anything in the line of fruit and vegetables. This is being thoroughly demonstrated on adjoining property. The whole tract is practically level and it is one of the nicest propositions in the Kootenay District. The parties who acquire this land need not be afraid to give purchasers the benefit of a thorough personal inspection. The property will stand it and it will retail readily.

We have inspected the above mentioned land and we can recommend it as a *gilt edged proposition. Can be bought at a low figure and on easy* terms.

80 Acres on Kootenay Lake 13 Miles From Nelson

NUMBER TEN: Eighty acres of good average fruit land situated on the north shore of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake about thirteen miles from Nelson. The tract is well watered by two creeks and has an extra fine frontage on Kootenay Lake. The soil is strictly first-class. This block is located in the midst of some very fine improved fruit farms and its location is considered to be a very fine one. About eight acres of this block has already been cleared. Ranchers in this vicinity have the advantage of a good daily boat service and are very close to a school, post office, etc. There is no better locality today for a gilt edged investment than along the shores of Kootenay Lake between Nelson and Procter. This part of the district has always *and will continue to be the favored locality for summer homes and for fruit* and vegetable growers. This 80 acres is good buying at our price. $4000, payable as follows: $1500 in cash, the balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

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ORE OF MINERAL DISPLAY

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INTERESTING RECOMMENDATIONS BY R. W. BROCK.

The following are the results of the competition for the mineral exhibits at the fair which were judged yesterday by Messrs. Brock and Boyd of the Geological survey:

Best display of gold milling ores: Poorman, Granite.

Best display silver lead ores: Elkhorn of Sandon.

Best display of copper ores: No award.

Best display of zinc ores: Whitewater.

Best display dry silver ores: Hewitt.

Best display from any individual prospect, shewn by bona fide owner: No award.

Best display of ores from Rossland district: Cup retained for next year.

Best display of ores from Boundary district: Cup retained for next year.

Best display of ores from Lardeau district: No award.

Best display of ores from Slocan district: Silverton mines.

Best display of ores from Nelson and Ymir districts: Cup retained for next year.

It will be noted that out of eleven prizes offered only five were awarded by the judges. In many cases this was because there were no entries for the prizes and in others the displays were not worthy. Of the district displays of ores, which should be the chief feature of the exhibits, there was only one really good entry and that was from a group of mines around Silverton, which won the really fine silver cup donated. There were three other cups of even more intrinsic value but there were no entries in place for them and the judges properly withheld the competition for next year.

There are over 200 shipping mines in the district and they were not at all adequately represented in the exhibit. Much of the ore that was exhibited was collected by Harry Wade personally around the city and indeed if it had not been for his exertions the display of ore, which was good considering the very limited time at his disposal, would have been even less representative.

The mines which were represented, either by the efforts of Mr. Wade or by the personal sending down of specimens to Nelson were in copper the Queen Victoria, Red Rock, Eureka, Silver King, Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, Centre Star, Mayflower, Harris group, Mother Lode, Ore Denoro, Rawhide and Sunset. Of these the exhibit from the Centre Star and Sunset were very good and that from the Mother Lode and Ore Denoro deserve especial mention. In gold rock there were exhibits from the Poorman-Granite, Nevada, Reliance, Fern, Lavina, Summit and Queen, of which the Poorman-Granite was easily the best. In silver lead there were entries from the Lightning Peak, Mammoth, Broadview, Vancouver, Emily Edith, Fisher Maiden, Alpha Noonday, Canadian Group, Galena Farm, Standard, Elkhorn, Blue Bell, St. Eugene, Krao, New Jerusalem, Spokane, Albion, Highland, Little Donald, United, Hunter V., Arlington, Lucky Boy, La Plata, Maestro, Second Relief, Alice Fraction and North Star. Of these there were good exhibits from the Blue Bell, St. Eugene and Elkhorn. In dry ores there were exhibits from the Hewitt and Reco, both of which were good. The zinc mines were represented by the Lucky Jim, Slocan Syndicate, Last Chance and Whitewater, of which the Whitewater was excellent. In addition there was an exhibit of copper lead ore from the Dandy, a fine exhibit of various iron ores from the Five Metals company of Crawford Bay and an exhibit of coal from the Galbraith company attaacted a good deal of attention.

In all there were under 60 properties represented.

Under the first section of the display there were only three gold milling ores represented, those of the Poorman-Granite, Summit and Queen. For the silver lead ores the entries were the Elkhorn of Sandon, Summit, Standard, Last Chance, Slocan Syndicate and Canadian Group. For the copper ores the exhibits entered were from the Poorman-Granite, Mayflower and Consolidated, the last a fine exhibit, not being in place until yesterday afternoon. In zinc ores the entries were the Bluebird, Whitewater and Last Chance, and in dry ores the only entry was that of the Hewitt. In the competition for prospects there were no entries. In the competition for the ores of the Rossland district the only entry was that of the Consolidated, which arrived late. In the Boundary competition the only entry was that of the Dominion Copper company which itself was offering the cup. For the Lardeau and for Nelson there were no entries and for the Slocan the only entry was that of the Silverton mines. A comparison of the entries and the ores actually exhibited show that there were only 29 mines entered while the ores from 60 are being shown. The difference represents a small part of the work which Mr. Wade has done in the short ten days at his disposal.

The finest exhibit on the tables is that of the Trail smelter which is showing lead pipe of all sizes, antimony, blue stone, and the various products of the smelter generally in the way of low and high brade matte, the products of the Heberlein roasters, slag of differing descriptions and the like. Another noteworthy exhibit is that of the Whitewater mill which shows the different lead and zinc ores going into the mill with ten different concentrates, four of zinc and six of lead as the product of its work. Other good exhibits are those of the Blue Bell and of the Arlington of Erie.

Speaking of the mineral exhibit R. W. Brock, of the Dominion Geological survey, had several excellent suggestions to offer. He is of the opinion that the best of all prizes that can be offered is that of the district prize. The cups offered are such that he thinks that any district might well be proud to possess them. But there is another point of view and that is that of the time and money which is necessary before the prize can be won. It is not everybody who has either the requisite time to make a representative display of the mines of his district and he would therefore recom-

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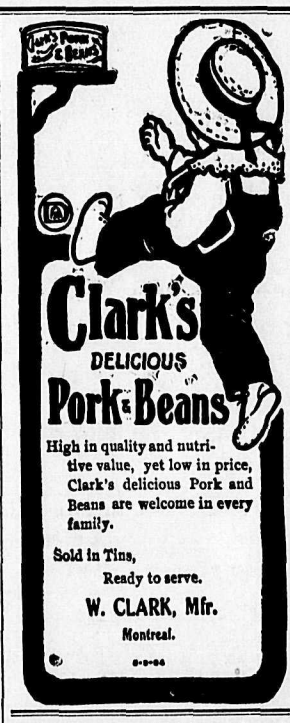

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Q. What communication?

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PRIZE WINNERS AT FAIR

R. M. Palmer left last night for the Okanagan district.

The temperature yesterday varied between 47 and 68 degrees.

J. S. C. Fraser of Rossland, was a visitor to the fair yesterday.

Hon. J. H. Turner leaves for Kaslo this morning, where he will spend a day, returning by way of Nelson to visit Rossland and the Boundary district.

Wolverton and company report the sale of J. McNicholl's house to B. M. Oulton, of two blocks of land on the Arrow lakes, amounting to some 277 acres to F. Lee of Okotoks, Alberta and of ten acres on Slocan lake to W. Harding.

Al. Houston, manager of the Broadview mine, is in the city. The property has been thoroughly developed and there is sufficient ore blocked out to keep a large mill running for several years. Arrangements are being made in the east for the financing of a mill and other machinery.

The carnival on Saturday is being taken in hand by T. G. Procter and his lieutenant, G. P. Downey. The latter is wiring to Spokane for the costumes which will be here on time tomorrow morning. Mr. Procter has arranged for Indian horse and foot races and for a corroboree and war dance on the platform fronting the grand stand.

G. S. Donn of the Western Land company of Brandon, together with —H. L. Knappen came in yesterday from the prairie country. Both gentlemen say the situation in the prairie provinces is saved. In some parts of the country snow and hail has done some damage, but in other parts the crop is away above the average. There will be a return of over 25 bushels to the acre from the farming country north of Brandon while the general average over the country should not be less than 20 bushels. The price of wheat is now 92 cents a bushel as against 65 at this time last year. Mr. Knappen thinks that the older farmers will realize and come west and in fact many are now out here looking over the situation.

JUST CAUSE OF COMPLAINT?

Editor The Daily News—Why should Mr. John Houston be allowed to establish himself in business at Prince Rupert, while hundreds of people all over the province are denied that privilege? Mr. Houston knew perfectly well before he shipped his printing outfit to Prince Rupert that no business houses were to be allowed there for the present. Now when he is up against it he plays the baby act. It seems difficult for Mr. Houston to realize that outside of Nelson he is not "it." The experience will be quite an educator for him and one that he needs badly. Yours truly,

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C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS

Meeting of Conciliation Board May be Held Next Week

Montreal, Sept. 19—Prof. Adam Shortt of Quebec university, the chairman of the conciliation board appointed to investigate the dispute between the C.P.R. and their telegraphers, is here arranging the preliminaries of the enquiry. Prof Shortt has had conferences with D. Campbell, third vice-president of the railroad telegraphers, who is watching the interests of the operators. Prof. Shortt stated that the details as to the issue between the parties had not yet been fully prepared and he and the other two membrs of the board of conciliation, Wallace E. Nesbitt, on behalf of the company and D. J. O'Donoghue, on behalf of the men, would not be able to get to work before next week. As to whether the enquiry will be held here or in Toronto has not been decided, but the decision arrived at whatever it may be will be applicable to the whole system from Atlantic to Pacific.

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ORE OF MINERAL DISPLAY

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mend the offering of a couple of additional money prizes of sufficient value at all events to pay the winner for his trouble and to make up in some degree to the second man. As to the question of whether the ores are not to be retained by the fair management Mr. Brock was somewhat uncertain. If they are retained then the possessor of high grade ore whose exhibit might run up into hundreds of dollars in value would not show at all if his ores were to be confiscated. On the other hand if the ores were not so retained then it would be easy to build up an exhibit from year to year which would eventually win the prize. This would be easiest of all for the home district and in a short time there would be no other districts competing. Perhaps a solution of the difficulty might lie in debarring the rock which has won at any time from again competing.

Then as to the point as to how much space should be given to such exhibits, Mr. Brock is of the opinion that the management should notify the exhibitors beforehand of the amount of space available for such displays, giving each district a like amount of space. As to the collection itself the points counted should be the display of the sample itself, its characteristics whether or not those of the mine, whether the surface has been fresh faced and cleaned, whether clean or the reverse, whether properly mounted or not and whether the district is or is not properly represented. For instance if one district has forty shipping mines and another but twenty it is evident that if the first exhibit thirty ores out of the forty it would not be nearly as representative as the second if it displayed 18 ores out of the twenty. It also follows that ores competing in such displays should be completely labeled with the name of the mine and the character of the ore. Of course all this refers not to the competition with one district of the different mines of that district but a competition for a grand challenge cup in which all districts enter, but as mine against mine, but as district against district. For the mounting of ores Mr. Brock recommends a thin stand of wood with beveled edges painted a dull black for the larger ores whereas the smaller pieces could well be shown in cardboard trays with cotton batting behind.

With regard to the district display in which the several mines of each district enter into competition the one against the other the name of the mine competing should be withheld but not the characteristic of the ore nor the assay values. In fact the fuller the information afforded the better educational value the display will have to the general public.

In the competition for the various sorts of ores the recommendation given is to have as full a description of the ore given as may well be had, withholding only the name of the mine until the award has been given. It would be instructive if the mine were to give samples of the vein from hanging wall to footwall with a specimen at either end of the foot and hanging walls and of the gangue generally.

Specimens are not necessarily judged on their size. A specimen weighing half a tone, all other things being equal, would take a prize over another weighing only a few pounds. But if the smaller specimen were the more perfect and showed the characteristics of the ore better, then it and not the larger size would win. Still size takes the public eye.

Another recommendation is for the offering of a prize for the best specimen of an ore not enumerated upon the prize list. This, Mr. Brock thinks, would bring the attention of the public more quickly to new finds and would also stimulate the prospector in seeking after such things. Too often the presence of a mineral which is not expected will be passed over because the prospector is hunting gold or copper, silver or lead as the case may be.

Similarly there should be a prize for prospects; properties which are not crown granted or which have never shipped or which have been recorded under a year or so. This would often attract the attention of visitors at the fair, men who are on the lookout for just such things. If the mineral display at this or at any other fair is to be of benefit to the country it must have an educational value and should represent the district so thoroughly that the visitor can learn all about its minerals by lingering around the exhibits. It would then have a value directly to the exhibitor and indirectly to the district exhibited, through the attraction of capital necessarily resulting. The trouble ahead is in the offering of sufficient inducements to the exhibitors and in the financing of the inducements.

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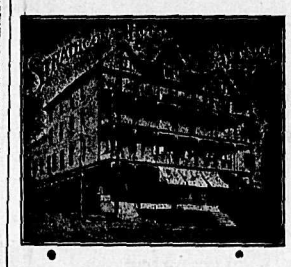

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The regular meeting of the Foresters will be held in their lodge room this evening.

Tomorrow's Daily News will contain a review of the commercial exhibits at the fair.

Horace D. Brown, editor Spokane Newspaper Union, is in the city attending the exhibition.

The full revised and corrected fair prize list will appear in the Weekly News of tomorrow night. Extra copies wanted must be ordered at once.

T. H. Wright of Vancouver, who judged the farm produce at the fair and by request assisted R. M. Palmer in awarding the Shaughnessy cup, left last night for a tour of the Okanagan district.

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DISASTER AT HAZELTON

Canoe Overturned at Beaver Dam and Five Persons Drowned

Vancouver, Sept. 19 — A despatch from Hazelton, Skeena river, says: By the overturning of a canoe five persons were drowned this morning at Beaver Dam, 40 miles down the river from this place. Three canoes started from Hazelton yesterday for the mouth of the river. It was one of these that capsized. How many persons in all were aboard is not known and the names of the lost cannot be obtained. The accident occurred at a point where the steamer Pheasant was lost last year. All the canoes were manned by Indians, whose canoes are in great demand now that all the vessels on the river have been wrecked and are unable to run.

FIRE CHIEF'S CONVENTION

At the fire chiefs' convention yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Chief J. H. Watson, New Westminster; vice-president, chief E. A. Savage, Grand Forks; treasurer, chief J. P. Fink, Cranbrook; secretary, chief T. Deasy, Nelson; executive committee, chiefs Knight, Chilliwack, Foote, Revelstoke and McKay, Kamloops. Transportation committee, chiefs, Jos. Martin, J. W. Nunn, D. P. Kane; finance committee, chiefs, D. McDougall, A. Jeffs and E. Latham.

After passing a vote of thanks the convention adjourned.

Martin Burrell returns to Grand Forks this morning.

ENGINEER SENTENCED

Guelph, Sept. 19—Mark B. Reid, who was engineer of the special fruit train at the time of the fatal collision at Gourock, about a year ago and who at the assizes here last night was found guilty by the jury of breaking the rules of the railway was sentenced this morning by Mr. justice Anglin to nine months in jail here. Conductor Thompson of the same train was sentenced by Mr. justice Riddell some months ago to three years in the penitentiary at Kingston but was released after serving about a month of the sentence.

END OF WIARTON AFFAIR

Wiarton, Sept. 18—The three Lancaster brothers, charged with rioting on Aug. 20 have been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

Mrs. Agnew Thomas, charged with shooting Philip Gilbert, who died of his wounds, was discharged. The riot and shooting was the result of a raid on Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas admitted firing three shots, but said that she did not aim at anyone and had no intention of shooting anyone, wanting only to frighten the mob away.

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