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ADVANCE TO HOME RULE

Irish Council Bill Introduced by Secretary Birrell.

Gives Large Measure of Local Self Government to Ireland—Balfour Voices Unionist Hostility to Bill.

London, May 7.—The Irish bill designed to meet the demands for Irish home rule was introduced in the house of commons today by the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell. The bill provided for the establishment and functions of an administrative council for Ireland with headquarters at Dublin. The Irish secretary and those in his confidence kept their secret well with the result that political curiosity was keen to learn the precise details of the scheme which is likely to create a prolonged controversy.

The main features of this latest effort to bestow some measure of home rule upon Ireland and which the promoters are hopeful of, will also bring better government to the country are as follows:

Nobody, said Mr. Birrell, believed that the present system of the administration of Ireland was founded on principle or economy. She had been switched off from the great current of the national life of the people. Under the proposed new scheme the Irish members of parliament would continue to sit at Westminster undiminished in numbers, but he hoped hereafter to find a more profitable channel for their inquisitiveness in managing local affairs at home. It was the intention of the bill to establish a representative administrative council consisting of 82 elected and 24 nominated members, the latter to be nominated the first year by the king and thereafter by the lord lieutenant of Ireland. Elected members would be elected on the local government board franchise. The under secretary to the lord lieutenant would be an ex-officio member of the council which would have complete control of the power vested in the departments to be handed to its care. The president of the council would be appointed by the council itself and the chief secretary would have the right to attend the meeting. In the existing officers of the department were retired by the council they must be given full pensions. No exercise of the powers vested in the departments would be controlled by resolutions of the council and the supremacy of the imperial parliament would be safeguarded by the power given to the lord lieutenant to reserve his consent to any resolution of the council and the eight departments which would be made subject to the new council. The departments coming under the control of the proposed Irish council would be the local government, department of agriculture, congested districts board, commissioners of public works, national education and intermediate education, inspectors of the reformatory and industrial schools and the registrar general.

The supreme court judicatures, the royal Irish constabulary, the Dublin metropolitan police, the land commission, and the prison board would remain under the control of the imperial authorities. Mr. Birrell, went on to explain that the council being elected on a local government board franchise, peers and women could vote. The constituencies, roughly would be the same as those of the present parliamentary areas. He did not think 17 members were too many to discharge the important duties assigned to them. The council would be elected for three years and authorized to establish as many committees as it pleased, but it must establish finance, public works, education and local government committees, the chairman of which would be appointed by the lord lieutenant. It is proposed to establish a new education department for primary and secondary education to be placed under the control of the council. For the financial purposes of the eight departments a certain annual sum to be fixed by parliament, every five years would be charged to the consolidated fund and paid into a separate Irish fund. The present cost of the eight items was estimated at a little over $10,000,000 yearly. The government proposed to hand over in addition the sum of $3,250,000 yearly of which $1,500,000 must be devoted to public works and the general development of the country including other statutory payments. An Irish fund therefore to the amount of a little over $20,000,000 annually would be created. The Irish fund would be paid into a special treasury to be created by an order-in-council and having an Irish treasurer at its head. The council would have the power to appoint or remove the officers of the eight departments mentioned above but the rights of the existing officers would be preserved. Under the bill any British subject would be able to hold the office of lord lieutenant without preference for any religious belief. A clause was also included providing that no preference whatever should be shown to any religious denomination in appointments and that any resulting from such preference shall be invalid.

In conclusion Mr. Birrell said: "The government has been told that the bill paved the way for home rule. If the bill passed and the new council is a success then I dare say it might pave the way. If on the other hand it is a failure it might present considerable obstacles, but surely the unionists will not refuse Ireland an opportunity for training her people to acquire any right they ought to possess because if the measure proved successful one of the difficulties in the way of home rule will have been removed."

Prior to the appearance of the measure it was popularly termed a "devolution bill," but today its advocates refer to it as the "Irish council bill," owing to its creation of a council to take over a number of administrative features, with home rule presented in such a new and modified form as to enlist the support of elements hitherto hostile.

Mr. Balfour, the opposition leader, characterized the bill as grossly unfair, as the Irish members of parliament were still able to interfere in English and Scotch affairs while the house of commons would be unable to say a word in the analogous business to be transferred to the new council. The measure would not ultimately relieve the aspirations of the Irish and would only cause confusion in the administration and entail real grievances in Scotland and England.

He declared that there was no object which was desired in connection with the government of Ireland that would be furthered by the extraordinary proposals of the Irish secretary. More preposterous suggestions regarding local government had never before been made. They would cause collisions with the authorities and inevitably involve a breakdown of the whole scheme. The proposals would satisfy neither the English nor the Scotch and much less the Irish.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, said that until he and his colleagues had time to consider every feature of the bill and elicit Irish public opinion in regard to it, no one could expect him to give either a deliberate or a final judgment. Mr. Gladstone had proposed to solve the problem and by frank concession of self-government and autonomy to the Irish people, but what the present government offered was not home rule but a substitute for it. The Irish still demand home rule, and rested their claim on their historic right and the admitted failure of a century of British government of Ireland.

As a home ruler, Mr. Redmond thought they were justified in regarding the scheme as consistent with the maintenance of their aspirations and proceeded to apply certain texts to the scheme regarding giving general and effective control of Irish public opinion over the matters which the bill dealt with. He said he did not like the nominative element. Mr. Redmond agreed with Mr. Balfour that it was not democratic, but if he was told that the government's object was to give a large representation to the minority, who were suspicious regarding the action of the majority, then he would be perfectly willing to accept this undemocratic principle. He believed that the minority's fears were honest but groundless. There were no limitations to which he would not go to meet these fears.

Boston May 7.—John L. Connor, national secretary of the United Irish League of America, said today, with reference to the Irish bill: "The only thing apparent from the provisions of this bill as known thus far is that it means the downfall of Dublin Castle as an anti-Irish institution. With Castle government as known in Ireland destroyed, complete home rule, to which this measure was intended as a stepping stone, is assured."

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—Michael J. Ryan, national president of the United Irish League of America, today said:

"The terms of the Irish bill are disappointing and seem to be far removed from home rule. To intelligently discuss the measure, however, would require a full reading of it and an intimate knowledge of the complex system of government which afflicts Ireland. Our civil affairs are now managed by 67 irresponsible and independent bureaus—many of them directed by sub-clerks from London department offices, thus making her, as lord Dufferin said, "the highest taxed and worst governed land in the world." The concentration of many of these bureaus, as seemingly provided by the bill, would undoubtedly be advantageous, but the whole measure will be passed upon at the national convention of the Irish people which has been summoned to meet in Dublin on May 21 and they on the ground know best their own needs."

Chicago, May 7.—Speaking of the home rule bill introduced in the British parliament today William Dillon, of this city, said:

"Speaking of the bill generally the measure is doubtless intended as an installment and not a final settlement of the Irish demand for self-government. The main objection to the scheme is that it does not vest in the council any power of appointing judges of the supreme court of judicature at Dublin nor any power over the Dublin police or Irish constabulary. This is a great defect in my opinion."

John Finnerty said: "I think it is very short-sighted policy for Great Britain to offer such a short measure when it could have safely gone further. It seems strange that the Boers should be given a larger measure of self-government than Ireland. The inference is that Great Britain worships force and violence in matters of reform and holds in contempt those who seek redress by peaceful methods."

Washington, May 7.—Ambassador Bryce, who as chief secretary for Ireland, was really the father of the Irish bill although it was perfected by his successor Mr. Birrell evinced great interest in the provisions. Prior to his appointment to Washington Mr. Bryce gave a most undivided attention to the measure and every word recalls incidents in connection with its preparation which began just about one year ago. In view of his present position, however, he said today that it is quite impossible for him to express any opinion or criticism whatever concerning it.

SHIPPING TIED UP

Transatlantic Companies Affected by Longshoremen's Strike.

Ten Thousand Dock Laborers Have Quit Work—Spring Travel Will Be Seriously Disorganized.

New York, May 7.—A serious tie-up of trans-Atlantic shipping now appears imminent as a result of the strike of longshoremen at this port. Practically every one of the companies which operate big steamers between New York and European ports are affected. These include the North German Lloyds, Hamburg-American, Scandinavian-American, Cunard, White Star, American, Red Star, French, Atlantic Transfer, Holland American and the Phoenix lines. In addition to these many southern and coastwise steamship lines and a large number of other small lines will be affected. The conditions are very annoying to the companies operating the large passenger steamers at this time as the spring traffic is just now getting under way. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse which was due to sail at 10 a.m. had a full list of passengers. She did not sail at the usual hour, but a representative of the company declared that she would be delayed only a few hours. The other big steamers due to sail today are those of the Cunarders. Ten thousand men have quit work. There was little change in the conditions of the various docks today.

Representatives of the trans-Atlantic Steamship companies, against which a strike for higher wages has been declared by the longshoremen, met tonight and decided, according to a statement subsequently made, to refuse the advance asked and to stand together in the fight against their former employes. All the larger steamers scheduled to sail today got away in spite of the fact that probably 10,000 longshoremen were idle and on strike along the river. The Mallory line today setled with its men, who are negroes. The company offered 30 cents an hour for day, and 35 cents nights, which was accepted. The Ward line refused to treat on similar terms to those offered by the Mallory men. Three hundred float loaders employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company on North river piers struck today for more pay.

PLEASED WITH OUTCOME

DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR MACKENZIE KING IN TOWN

BELIEVES HARMONY WILL REIGN HEREAFTER IN COAL FIELDS

Chief justice sir William Mulock, Toronto; W. L. Mackenzie King, and F. W. Giddens, Ottawa, were at the Strathcona last evening, coming in from Fernie, where sir William and Mr. King have been engaged in settling the labor troubles of the coal men and operators. Mr. Giddens is secretary to Mr. King.

Sir William Mulock, ex-postmaster general of Canada, is now chief justice of the exchequer division of the high court of justice at Osgoode hall, Toronto. He was appointed by the dominion goverment, chairman of the conciliation board, and is ow on his way to Victoria and Vancouver, later he returns to Toronto over the main line. Sir William is an ardent farmer and owns a fine farming property in North York, near Toronto, his old constituency. At the Strathcona last night he heard that Miss Laura Graham, a waitress, came from North York, and at his request Miss Graham was presented to him and sir William quickly ascertained that he knew Miss Graham's father, who was an ardent supporter of his when he was a member in the commons.

W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor and registrar of the conciliation boards under the "Disputes Act," passed hurriedly at this session of the dominion parliament very recently over, give The Daily News a brief interview last evening concerning the coal dispute, just concluded. Asked as to the outlook for the future for arbitration and conciliation generally, Mr. King said:

"So far as the Fernie adjustment is concerned I am satisfied that both the coal miners and the operators intend living loyally up to the terms and to the spirit of the two years' agreement just signed. It has been a short sharp struggle under circumstances that are unlikely to occur again. The new act has stood the unusual strain put upon it and has worked well. No doubt some amendments will be necessary, that much was conceded when the bill was presented to the house. But the principle for which the act stands has been amply justified at Fernie. I regard the provision for a permanent joint board of arbitration as one of the most vitally important features of the new agreement. The men will appoint three men, the operators three and if these cannot agree on the chairman, the minister of labor will make the selection. With this arrangement in force there will be no hurry to strike on the one side, or lockout on the other. The investigation will be made without the loss of a day's wage to a single miner and without any interruption of the business of the operators, and without any inconvenience to the general public.

When the dispute just ended was brought under the new act, the provisions of the measure were not understood, on the contrary there was a very natural misunderstanding about how the new law would work out. But for this, the investigation might have come to a successful termination without the loss of a day's pay to any miner. In future under the new act a strike or lockout, instead of being the first, will be the very last resort of either of the parties. The principle of the act has already become firmly established among the English coal miners and operators and has worked wonders there. I think that every industry should come under the terms of the act and when the benefits to be derived are better understood I think there will be a general appeal to the peaceful arbitration of all industrial disputes, to the immense advantage of those directly concerned and of the public at large.

"At Fernie the dispute covered a wide field, the collieries being several hundred miles apart and many of the miners being foreigners, had to have the terms of the new act interpreted to them, after the trouble had reached a critical stage. Once, however, the real intent of the act was understood, it worked out most satisfactorily and it as stood the strain put upon it marvellously well."

Mr. King instanced a recent case in Ontario where railway employees had practically decided upon a general strike but under the terms of the act had abandoned the idea and had gone very willingly to work to arbitrate their differences. He is satisfied that both parties in the recent coal dispute have fully made up their minds to forget all past differences and to work harmoniously together. He thinks that the effect of the settlement just arrived at will be farreaching, as the eyes of industry all over the dominion have been turned on Fernie for the past two or three weeks, and the example set will unquestionably be followed elsewhere in Canada.

Mr. King has had a very anxious and trying fortnight at Fernie and last night was just beginning to realize the strain he has been working under. He will visit the coast cities, going along with sir William Mulock to Victoria this morning.

END OF BOY WHO DIDN'T CARE

Fails to Holdup Conductors and Shoots Himself

Philadelphia, May 7—Foiled in his attempt to hold up, with the aid of a companion, two trolley conductors in West Philadelphia today, and fearing that he had killed a policeman in his effort to escape, Harold S. Jones, aged 16 years, shot and killed himself in the street as he was about to be captured by another policeman. His companion, G. H. Geddis, aged 19 years, was arrested at his home.

Jones belonged to a good family in the northwestern part of the city, his father being a prosperous business man. The boy had some differences with his father yesterday and he was told to shift for himself. As the boy was leaving the house his weeping mother asked him what he was going to do and he replied: "I don't know, and I don't care." Jones sought out Geddis and they were not heard of again until they turned up in West Philadelphia and tried to hold up the two conductors who were on their way home from their night's work. Jones pulled a revolver and ordered the conductors to hold up their hands but instead of complying they showe fight and Jones and his companion fled. Policemen saw the occurrence and gave chase. After running a block Jones turned and fired at a policeman but the bullet went wide of the mark. The policeman, in order to deceive the fleeing youth, dropped to the sidewalk as if he had been shot. Jones saw him fall and stopped. He did not approach the policeman but backed up against the side of a house and sent a bullet into his head.

TORNADO IN NORTH TEXAS

Mount Pleasant, Texas, May 7—Heavy damage and loss of life was wrought by a tornado which swept northern Texas today. The towns of Ridgeway and Birthright, 40 miles west of here, are reported practically destroyed. All telegraph and telephone communication si suspended and details are lacking. Nine persons are reported killed.

BUBONIC PLAGUE RAVAGES

New York, May 7.—A despatch from Valparaiso says 124 deaths from bubonic plague were reported in the first quarter of the year.

'FRISCO STRIKE RIOT

San Francisco, May 7.—Strike breakers in the uniforms of car inspectors, strikers and their sympathizers, fought this afternoon on Turk street for over an hour. Eight men were shot, among them a policeman, and detective Bell. Several of them will die.

REFORM IN SPOKANE

Moral Wave Strikes the Inland Capital and Elects Moore.

Republican Candidate for Mayor Wins by Large Majority—Contest Was Hottest in History of the City.

(Special to The Daily News)

Spokane, May 7.—C. Herbert Moore, republican candidate for mayor, today defeated Floyd Daggett, democrat, by a majority of over 1000.

Daggett was a candidate for a "wide open" town, and his defeat means the closing down of many tough resorts in this city. The republicans made a clean sweep of almost everything with the exception of treasurer and comptroller, Fairley and Eggleston, the present incumbents retaining their positions.

The election was the most hotly contested ever held. Several hundred voters who had been illegally registered in one of the wards, which includes most of the tenderloin district, being challenged by the republicans.

Many arrests were made by deputy sheriffs who in turn were arrested by policemen, but nearly all were later released, although many arrests will doubtless follow.

ATHFOLOGICAL COLLEGE

SYNOD FAVORS ITS ESTBLISHMENT IN B. C.

RESOLUTIONS RE LORD'S DAY ACT AND COAL DISPUTE

(Special Correspondence)

New Westminster, May 6.—The synod of British Columbia continued its sittings at New Westminster on Saturday. In connection with Home Missions a proposal was adopted that the general assembly should take steps to secure the payment of the minimum salary to every missionary irrespective of what the mission field itself might be able to provide. An effort will be made to induce the congregations of the synod to contribute more liberally to the necessary funds, amounts being fixed at $6750 for home mission fund and $1800 for augmentation fund. The shares allocated to the congregations of Kootenay Presbytery are, for home missions $750 and for augmentation $200. A resolution regretting the action of the attorney general in announcing his decision to give no effect to prosecutions under the Lord's Day Act and affirming the value of that Act as a whole, was unanimously adopted. From the layman's side of the house, especially strong expression was given to the necessity of legislation restricting Sunday labor. The action of Rev. Mr. Rochester was approved of, and copies of the resolution were ordered to be sent to the premier, the attorney general, and the members of the legislature. A project for the establishment of a weekly newspaper promoting religious and ethical aims in the province of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and B. C., was approved of by a majority. A resolution from the Presbytery of Victoria was presented in favor or the establishment of a theological college within the province, and of beginning the work by carrying out at Victoria a summer course of study by way of experiment. A report from the Presbytery of Westminster was also presented in favor of recognizing Vancouver as the proper point for instituting such a summer course, and showing that the churches of Vancouver were prepared to spend $8000 on erecting and equipping a suitable building. The discussion gave evidence of the familiar rivalry between the two cities. These papers were received and the synod resolved to lay before the general assembly a statement of its earnest conviction that the immediate establishment of a theological college in B. C. is intimately connected with the welfare of the church in this province, and left the decision regarding the location of such an institution to the decision of the general assembly.

An application by the Presbytery of Kootenay in favor of Messrs. McKim and Young, of Grand Forks, being permitted to take a four years course in preparation for the ministry was transmitted to the general assembly with a request for sympathetic consideration in view of the difficulty experienced in supplying the mission fields of the west. It was resolved to renew approaches already made to the general assembly for the payment of travelling expenses of members of assembly.

In the course of the proceedings the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The synod of B. C. deplore the conditions which have given rise to the wide-spread cessation of work, by some called a strike, among the coal miners of the eastern part of the province. They applaud the prompt action of the federal government in taking measures to setle a dispute, the existence of which is a grave menace to the industrial and commercial prosperity of the province; and they express the hope that in the negotiations having a settlement in view both parties will give heed to counsels of brotherhood and justice."

STILL PERSECUTING TELFORD

Indians to Appeal to Laurier to Redress A Grievance.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, May 7.—A summons in the magistrates' court was issued this afternoon against Robert Telford, alleging that he is practicing medicine without a license. The summons was issued at the instance of B. Berentsen, a private detective, but it is understood the B. C. medical council is behind the prosecution. Telford's license was taken away over a year ago and the action sustained after a lengthy fight in court.

Chief August, of the Sechelt Indians, and chief Joe Capilano, are making preparations for a trip to Ottawa to present a petition to Laurier. The complaint is that the extensive logging operations of recent years have largely taken away the Indians' business of hand logging, thus depriving them of a principal means of livelihood. They will ask that timber reservations be set aside exclusively for Indians.

DAYLIGHT TRAIN HOLDUP

N. P. R. NORTH COAST LIMITED HELD UP NEAR BUTTE

THE ENGINEER KILLED AND FIREMAN SHOT THROUGH ARM

Butte, May 7—The North Coast Limited, the crack train of the N.P.R. was held up at Welch's spur, about 11 miles east of here and the engineer killed, today. The sheriff's office was informed of the robbery and officers left at once for the scene. The object of the robbery it is presumed was to secure the contents of the safe carrying consignments of currency from Seattle, Portland and Spokane to eastern points.

St. Paul, May 7—The general manager of the Northern Pacific, Mr. Horne, gave out the following statement today about the attempt to rob the North Coast Limited near Butte, Montana, today:

No. 2 eastbound North Coast Limited, engineer Frank Clow, and conductor Culver, was held up on the east side of Butte by two or more men who shot and killed the engineer and shot the fireman through the arm. They did some more shooting but evidently became alarmed and left.

Sheriff Webb of Billings was on the train and started on the trail of the holdup men. Blood hounds from the Deer Lodge penitentiary have been put on the trail also and we expect to get the men. Engineer Clow has been running that train for eight years. The robbers did not get any money. While the road has had several holdups in that vicinity in the past ten years, we have captured the robbers in every instance, and they are all doing time in the penitentiary. In all that time our money loss has not been more than $3000.

TAKES CASCADE POWER

W. K. P. & L. CO. PURCHASES PLANT AND ASSETS.

NOW CONTROLS POWER SUPPLY OF BOUNDARY DISTRICT

Rossland, May 7.—The West Kootenay Power & Light Co. has purchased the plant and other assets of the Cascade Water Power company in order to be able to supply its customers in Boundary with electric power. The Cascade Water Power company began to furnish power in the Boundary in 1901 and has done so ever since, but the power was inadequate to the needs of the mines, smelters and towns of that section. At the request of the mine and smelter managers the West Kootenay Power & Light company erected an additional power plant and extended pole lines from Bonnington to Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood and other points in the Boundary at a cost of over a million dollars. It asked the legislature of 1906 to give it permission to sell power in the Boundary, but was refused on the ground that the Cascade Water Power company had exclusive right within a certain radius of their works at Cascade. Negotiations were then begun for the purchase of the plant and other assets of the Cascade Water Power company by the West Kootenay Power & Light company which have just been concluded. The purchase gives the W. K. L. & P. company control of the right to sell electric power in two of the largest mining districts in British Columbia and its future prosperity should be very great. The purchase price is withheld.

MORE PAY FOR CUSTOMS OFFICERS

(Special to The Daily News)

Otawa, May 7.—The promised increases in pay to the staff of the Canadian customs, for which a quarter of a million was appropriated by parliament last session, will be operative from April 1. Increases are graded at ten, fifteen and twenty per cent. The department has also taken over the payment of the guarantee insurance premiums, which were formerly deducted from officials' salaries.

CHILDREN TO AID PEARY

Portland, Oregon, May 6—Commander Peary, in a telegram, has authorized a collection by the school children of Oregon to make up the $60,000 necessary for the starting of anothe rexpedition to the north pole. May 22 will be designated as "Peary" day, and on that day each pupil will be asked to contribute from one to five cents each. It is expected that $60,000 will be raised in this state.

TRIAL OPENS TOMORROW

Wm. Haywood's Case to Be Dealt With First at Boise.

Interest Taken in Trial of Western Federation Officials Shown by Large Attendance of Newspapermen.

(Special to The Daily News)

Boise, Idaho, May 7.—Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, on Thursday. He is charged jointly with Charles H. Moyer, president of the Federation, and George A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive committee with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, former governor of this state.

The defendants demand separate trials and the state elected to try Haywood first. The attorneys are all present and all announce they are ready, John H. Murphy, of Denver, attorney for the Western Federation for many years arrived today. He is in poor health and is thus prevented from taking an active part in the trial.

There are 25 visiting newspaper men in the city, representing many of the great journals and both the news associations, and more are on the way. The Associated Press has made elaborate preparations for handling the news and will be equipped to send out as much as ten thousand words a day. The Scripps association is likewise well equipped for serving its patrons. It has been quite a job to arrange the court for such a great number of newspaper men, but everything has been adjusted in such a manner that all will have a perfect opportunity to gather the news. Though there are a great number of visitors interested in the case the city shows no evidence that it is so soon to be the scene of one of the greatest criminal trials in the annals of the court. The people are composed; no excitement is shown anywhere, and there is no danger of disturbance of any character. The argument on the demand of the defense for a bill of particulars was heard by judge Wood yesterday and the matter taken under advisement until tomorrow morning. So far as any outsider knows that will dispose of the last preliminary. There have been no developments of interest. Many of the visitors to town are members of the Federation, but they are quiet and seem to be simply watching the situation. Some of them discuss the matter with citizens and it is understood they feel satisfied a sentiment of fairness prevails generally among those subject to call for jury service.

BORDEN TO COME WEST

CONSERVATIVE LEADER TO ENGAGE IN LONG TOUR.

PLANS FOR ORGANIZING NEW PROVINCES UNDERWAY.

Ottawa, May 7.—With the end of the session an unusual measure of activity is noticed about the conservative ranks. Beginning at the base of things there is a general movement towards tightening up the party organization. The question of organizing the two new prairie provinces is under consideration. The probabilities are that each will have its own organizer. Next on the list of certainties is Mr. Borden's tour. He will start on it about August 1st. While details are not settled and the exact scope is not fully decided, it is likely he will go west and will cover every province in the dominion, addressing several meetings in each.

Much less certain is the project for a conservative convention which has become the object of intermittent planing and discussion for several years. At present the scheme seems hung up for a while.

ONTARIO'S MINING INDUSTRY

Appointment of Additional Inspectors Rendered Necessary.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—The tremendous growth of the mining business in the Cobalt district and Temagami reserve is evidenced by the fact that the government has appointed eight inspectors of mining claims to handle the business, which last year was easily managed by three inspectors. The new men are A. H. Robinson of Cobalt, who was one of last year's inspectors; A. G. Burgows, provincial mining assayer, Belleville; C. W. Murray, of British Columbia; G. G. Mackenzie, Brantford; G. R. McLaren, Perth, Ont.; R. T. Wade, school of practical science, Toronto, and D. W. Houston, Kingston.

The appointment of professor G. R. Mickle, of the school of practical science, as mining assayer, was announced today.

RECRUITING BILL ASSENTED TO

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The emperor yesterday sanctioned the recruiting bill which was recently adopted by the lower house of parliament.

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C. P. R. TELEGRAPH SERVICE

Our evening contemporary, whilst admitting that the telegraph service supplied Kootenay papers is "poor," does not think it wise to protest. This, of course, depends upon the point of view.

The Daily News has consistently endeavored to give its readers a news service that would compare favorably with that given by any other paper in the province. It has spent money freely to *attain this end* and has never allowed any subject of real interest to its readers to be inadequately reported, no matter what the expense might be. Consequently we regard it of very serious moment that the telegraphic news service as supplied by the C. P. R., should, so far as Kootenay papers are concerned, be so frequently disorganized.

Our evening contemporary apparently is well satisfied with the treatment it is receiving and does not recognize that the public have any concern in the matter. For instance, last evening, our contemporary received from the C. P. R. telegraph service just four brief despatches, of which it published two, measuring in all, five and a half inches. It had a despatch from Butte, regarding a train robbery and another from Santa Monica, relative to the division of a large estate. These two short, uninteresting items were the sum of the live telegraphic news published by our contemporary last evening, with the exception of a short special from Fernie. We must admit that The Daily News *has not been treated quite so badly as* yet. Yesterday we published between five and six columns of live telegraphic news, but of this four columns were made up of specials.

We do not believe that this question of telegraphic news service is one in which the public are not concerned. The public have a right to expect that the newspapers inviting their support shall fulfil their functions viz., supply *the news of the day*. For that purpose The Daily News pays a large sum monthly to the C. P. R. for the Associated Press report, and, in addition, arranges for special telegraphic correspondence from a great number of points, whence news of interest to its readers is likely to arise.

When the C. P. R. fails to perform its part of the contract, as it very frequently does, the public suffer through no fault of ours. In fighting for a better news service, The Daily News is not only fighting its own battle, but that of every other newspaper in the province, for the coast papers get very little better treatment than is meted out to those published in Kootenay. The Daily News has consistently waged this battle for years past and with some measure of success, as will be freely admitted by every newspaper reader in Kootenay. But with dissension in the camp, the *prospects of complete* success are restricted. If the management of the C. P. R. telegraphs can point to one paper that is satisfied with present conditions, we can be assured that no effort at improvement will be made. Every newspaper in the province that aims to do the fair thing by its readers should unite in an agitation that will stir up the dry bones of the C. P. R. telegraph department. There is no valid excuse for the treatment now meted out to Kootenay papers. It is simply a case of indifference.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Tomorrow the long deferred trial of the Western Federation officials for alleged complicity in the murder of the late governor of Idaho, Steunenberg, opens at Boise, Idaho. William Haywood will be tried first. The Daily News will be represented at the trial by a special correspondent. It is announced that the Associated Press has arranged to cover the proceedings, but our experience with the C. P. R. end of that organization has been so unsatisfactory that to guard against the possibility of *inadequate reports, we have arranged to* be specially represented throughout the trial by a reporter, thoroughly conversant with the case, so far as any of the facts are known to the public, and who will be entirely independent of any of the regular news agencies, as to whose impartiality there may be doubt. Many of our readers throughout the Kootenays will be greatly interested in this important trial and it is for that reason *that we have gone to the expense of* having a special representative attend the court proceedings.

The promotion of Foreman Smith to the position of superintendent of the city's electrical works is regarded in many quarters as a step in the dark, *and one that does not say much for* the discretion of the city council in dealing with a matter of very great concern to the ratepayers. Mr. Smith may have special qualifications for the duties entrusted to him, but the mere fact that he was willing to undertake the work of the combined departments for a relatively small salary does not in itself warrant the assumption that he is the right man in the right place. The city has a very heavy *investment in the* new power plant and if the best results are to be obtained and the most made of the costly plant, common sense demands that its supervision should only be entrusted to a man of the highest qualifications for the work required. Economy in a case of this kind may easily prove to have been extremely ill-advised and very expensive.

There is renewed talk in political circles of the return of Hon. Clifford Sifton to the cabinet. It is rumored that he may be induced to accept the portfolio of public works. It would be a fine thing for Canada if Mr. Sifton would accept this portfolio and put into the work of the department of public works some of the energy and splendid organizing powers that characterized his administration of the department of the interior. It is improbable, however, that Mr. Sifton can be induced to resume his former activity in politics. Mr. Sifton has repulsed all recent efforts to induce him to accept a portfolio and it is not all all probable that he will reconsider his repeatedly reiterated decision not again to undertake the arduous duties attendant upon a cabinet position.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The next regular sittings of the county court will be held on Monday, May 20.

A meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association will be held in the secretary's office, Baker street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Alex. J. Kerr, wife and family leave this morning for eastern Canada. After a three months' stay there they will return to Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

The rules governing the pencil drawing competition for the new school building were not completed yesterday but the committee in charge hope to have them ready in a day or so.

To insure prompt attention and publication all communications intended for publication in the Daily News should be addressed to the editor. Communications addressed to members of the staff are liable to delay in reaching the editorial office.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, is desirous of securing some copies of the minister of mines' report for 1900. He is prepared to give for each copy of the report of 1900 that may be forwarded to him a copy of the 1906 report, now in press well bound in red cloth. Copies of the 1900 report can be sent direct to the provincial mineralogist, or in care of The Daily News.

The proceedings at the assize court yesterday were dull and uninteresting from a spectator's standpoint. Joseph Genelle, the plaintiff, in Genelle vs Genelle, was on the witness stand all day long until 5:30, when court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Macdonald had the witness under cross-extmination practically the whole of the day and the plaintiff's story was told and retold many times. At the close of the day Mr. Taylor re-examined briefly on a few points and Mr. Genelle was excused after being on the witness stand for the whole of two days. The case is expected to last at least today and tomorrow and there are three more cases yet on the list to be disposed of.

Blue, yellow and red are the fashionable colors in town today, being the distinctive colors of the Knights of Pythias. They were displayed in an elaborate electrical shield put up last night by J. H. Ringrose on the opera house front, the letters "K. of P." surmounting the shield and on the shield itself are the letters "F.C.B.," standing for "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence," the motto of the order. In the streets last evening colored strings were put up at the C.P.R. station, at the corner of Baker and Ward streets, at the Grand Central hotel and at the opera house. The interior of the opera house has been elaborately dressed up, the prevailing colors of course being those of the order; in addition there is a display of bunting including some American flags. The committee has gone to a great deal of trouble to make, what today will be the grand lodge room, as attractive as circumstances will permit.

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Where the first English settlers and Indians once struggled for supremacy there now stands a fairy city by the sea. Where the fighters of the American revolution, and later the soldiers and sailors of the civil war clashed arms with their enemies, now lies a squadron of powerful war vessels, built for peace. Last week the president and his cabinet gave special significance to the historic Jamestown exposition by their presence • • • • It was amid scenes of such deep interest to the American people that artist Biedermann painted the Sunday World Jamestown exposition pictures. The second series will be given with next Sunday's World, in colors, no plate paper, suitable for framing.

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CLEMENCEAU'S CABINET

Paris, May 7.—The dissensions in the Clemenceau cabinet have evidently at least been temporarily patched up.

When parliament opened today the attitude of the moderate republicans was more friendly and the prevailing impression was that the ministry would successfully defeat the assault planned by the members of the extreme left, supported by a section of the radical socialists under the leadership of M. Pelletz.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Deering, Ga., May 7.—Charlie Harris, a negro farm hand who yesterday shot and seriously wounded Hayden Pearson, a prominent farmer, was lynched last night by a mob of about 40 unmasked men. Members of Harris' family then were whipped and ordered to leave the country.

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ONTRACTORS ARE BUYS

AILROADS PUTTING IN EXTRA TRACKAGE FACILITIES

P. TIERNEY HAS BIG GANG AT WORK IN PHOENIX CAMP.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, May 6.—Although little is ng at the large copper mines in this np, directly due to the lack of coke two of the district smelters—the anby and Dominion—the improvents undertaken by the C. P. R. and eat Northern, in the shape of more ensive trackage facilities for the nes, are being steadily pushed, and nething like 250 men are engaged in work.

. J. Gallagher has upwards of 100 n employed in the heavy rock work essary in the construction of the Great Northern spur, a mile and a f in length, to connect with the new toria shaft headworks of the Gran- Consolidated, and with the snow all e, no time is being lost in crowding contract. Mr. Gallagher should e has contract pretty well completby the end of July.

. P. Tierney has the contract for the P. R.'s extensive sidetrack facilities the Dominion Copper Co.'s Raw- mine, adjoining the Snowshoe and d Drop mines on the east side of enix camp. Mr. Tierney who also n work before the snow was entiregone, has over 100 men on his pay- here, and is making every effort to things along and get the work pleted at the earliest possible date. has, like Mr. Gallagher, on the west of the camp, considerable heavy work, and his able-bodied Italians making it fly. Three months more ld see his contract well on towards pletion and the steel laid, as well, he C. P. R. extra gang.

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WORK OF LATE SESSION

OPPOSITION UNABLE TO SERIOUSLY CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT

AFFAIRS OF CANADA ADMINISTERED IN BUSINESSLIKE MANNER

Ottawa, May 7.—The session has ended after a little over five months of work, and a general review of the situation may not be without interest.

While a great deal of private legislation has ben enacted, interest centres around the government measures of which the new tariff and the labor disputes bill take precedence. With respect to the former, the government, after making a tour by commission, through the country, and hearing the views of any person or corporation wishing to express any, got to work and framed a tariff, which, while not particularly disturbing the one in force, made a more equitable distribution over the entire list.

The new feature was the intermediate tariff which opens the door for better commercial relations with other countries when they feel inclined to approach Canada on the subject. The British preference, of course, commends itself to all students of political economy, and tends to bind Canada and the mother land in closer bonds of commercial unity and amity.

The labor disputes bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Lemieux, minister of labor, is now under going a very severe test as to its efficiency, as it is being applied to the situation existing among the western coal miners. The only difficulty experienced so far arises out of the want of knowledge of its provisions by the operators and employes. However, as the situation develops, and the presence on the ground of the deputy minister of labor has made matters clear.

One remarkable fact has been very obvious during the session, and that is the great strength of the government, and the conspicuous ability with which the affairs of the country have been managed. This is noticeable as to the result of departmental work, and also as to the debating strength of the liberals in the house. It is more remarkable when contrasted with the weak and ineffectual showing of the opposition.

The strong man in the opposition was heretofore supposed to be Mr. Foster, but after being given every opportunity to put himself right with the house and the country, he signally failed to do either. Papers friendly to him have declared in unmistakeable language that his day is done, and as a power in politics his time has passed and gone. He is now openly regarded as a dead weight to the conservative party and the party organ in Toronto advises that he be of labor, matters have been made clearer

To one familiar with the work of the session, the question arises: Is there any opposition? If so, what are its functions, what does it accomplish? Upon many questions it is divided, a very significant one was the tariff. Some members wanted free agricultural implements, and the leader of the opposition with some of his followers wanted a duty placed on them.

Throughout the session there has been no unity, no oneness of thought, no standing together on policy, if the opposition have any policy. There is no discipline, and the party is divided into factions, and it has no objective point to which it appears to be heading.

On the subject of provincial rights the opposition has always alleged that it assumed a formidable position, and yet when the provincial premiers agreed upon extra subsidies and the dominion government approved, the opposition fought bitterly against giving the provinces what they wanted. In this attitude they were assisted by Mr. Bourassa, who loses no opportunity to embarrass the government of sir Wilfrid Laurier.

It was an amusing sight in the house to hear Mr. Bourassa quoting from the British North America Act without understanding its provisions, and the patient manner in which Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, minister of justice, explained the terms of the constitution to him.

The opposition found itself in a most untenable position during the session. The revenue was bounding, imports and exports were increasing, the country was getting richer and prosperity increased on every hand. The government was developing the great natural resources of Canada in the interests of the people, and there was nothing with which to find fault, nothing that could be better done, and no good reason could be advanced why the people should not continue their support to the liberal government which had done so much for the advancement of Canada and the well being of her people.

In striking contrast to the factional, disrupted opposition is the compact, orderly businesslike methods of the government in the house. Every minister ready at a moment's notice, to answer every question as to the work of their respective departments. Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, and acting leader of the house, ready, alert and courteous, and always with knowledge of the matter in hand, and always businesslike and methodical.

The minister of justice, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, ever cool, collected, logical and erudite. Approaching difficult questions with a consciousness of their gravity and impressing his hearers with the weight of considerations put forward. After he has spoken the matter from a government standpont is finished, there is nothing more to be said, he is concise but exhaustive, he speaks comprehensively but lucidly.

Of the other ministers the same may be said. The aimless questions of the opposition are answered by the various ministers of the crown with great attention to detail, and as often as the answer comes just so surely does an imaginary scandal fail to materialize.

It would indeed be a marvel of a government dealing in $100,000,000 a year would escape without some slight wrongdoing on the part of some person but the liberal government is fortunate in this regard. Public affairs have been ventilated in committee and have died there, nothing was to be found worthy of bringing to the attention of the house and the opposition has almost found itself without anything to do in the scandal way.

The liberal party redeemed its pledges made in the speech from the throne. A bill dealing with the insurance question would have been introduced had time permitted, but it will be ready when the house meets again. The abuses said to exist were clearly exemplified in the case of Mr. Foster. It was shown that he had improperly handled trust funds to the prejudice of those who depend upon insurance for compensation for the loss of the bread winner. This will be impossible in the future, the widows and orphans will find their interests well protected by the government.

One of the prominent pledges made by the liberal party was that the new tariff would be a tariff for revenue without placing any undue burdens upon the people. The figures for the last ten months show the receipts from customs as $44,122,292.10, an increase of $6,135,267.53 over the same period last year. The receipts for the month of April were from customs $4,468,393.97, as against $3,940,994.22 in April of last year, a gain for the month of $527,399.75.

This is only in one department of the government, and the same ratio of increase is evident, all down the line. Under liberal rule the country is prospering in every branch of trade and commerce.

The flagrant abuse of the election laws of the country by conservatives influenced the government to give serious attention to some needed amendments to the law which will make such practices impossible in the future. Various resolutions dealing with this subject have passed the house, and next session the government will introduce legislation dealing with the subject so that the purity of elections may be guaranteed, and the franchise preserved to the people.

The revenue from public lands has jumped from $150,000 in conservative times to $1,500,000 er annum under the liberal administration. This important branch of the public service is the one against which the opposition directs most of its attacks, but heretofore such attacks have been productive of no scandal, the result of ventilating the work of the department has been to give to the electors of the country useful information about our western heritage, and provoke more settlement in that direction.

The laws relating to survey of the land and better arrangement of the land act were discussed during the session and when the house meets again legislation in these directions will be completed.

Provision was made during the session for the construction of many miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The large revenues of the dominion are being wisely expended in developing new transportation lines and bettering those that already exist. In a short time now Canada will have another transcontinental line stretching from ocean to ocean and the effect this will have upon the commerce of the country is beyond calculation.

The great natural shipping ports will experience the immense impetus given to trade when the crops from the west and the product of the mines find their way easily to the sea.

This branch of transportation has not been neglected. Generous provision has been made for the betterment of the two great shipping ports of Quebec and Montreal. Liberal assistance by way of loan of government funds to both points will soon be earning the reward by completed works and the added power to handle and transport freight quickly and cheaply. The business of the country will acquire an added stimulus from the completion of the work now in progress at these two points.

With the many works going on in other directions, the government has not neglected the great arterial waterway of Canada reaching from the great lakes to the sea. Ample provision was made during the session to dredge the channels and deepen the harbors and approaches to the lake ports. This is part of the complete scheme elaborated by the government years ago, and brought down in an order in council which Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, characterized as the most able state document that had ever emanated from the government. Time will see this great enterprise completed.

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Dated April 17th, 1907.

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WANTED—Circular sawyer; $4 and board. Parker, the employment man, phone No. 283. 14-4

WANTED—At once, shingle sawyer, good wages or contruct. Also packer. Write or see W. H. Kreyscher, shinglemill, Nelson, B.C. 13-tf

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WANTED—Edgerman and setter for mill at Moyie. Apply at mill or our office in Nelson. Porto Rico Lumber Co. 11-tf

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PYTHIANS GRAND LODGE

GRAND CHANCELLOR IRVINE'S ANNUAL REPORT

MUCH VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THE ORDER

One of the first business transactions of the Pythian grand lodge, which convenes in the opera house this morning will be the presentation of the grand chancellor's annual report as prepared by Wm. Irvine of this city, the present grand chancellor.

The report is addressed to the "Officers and members of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias of the grand domain of British Columbia," and the opening section reads as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I extend to you the greetings of this the 18th annual convention of the grand lodge of British Columbia and I feel it a much greater pleasure the privilege gives me, to be able to extend and express those greetings in and from my own city. I feel assured that I am not only voicing my own gratification but also the sentiments of the officers and members Nelson lodge No. 25, K. of P., when I bid you welcome to our city, trusting that both the old and new members of this grand lodge may enjoy their visit and that your attendance will not be only one of pleasure, but that your united efforts in convention will be the means of further achievements in the advancement of Pythianism in this grand domain and a credit to our beloved order.

"When I assumed the duties incumbent upon me as your grand chancellor, I had much uneasiness as to my ability to keep the order up to the high standard to which it had attained under the chancellorship of my predecessors, fully realizing as never before the meaning of those words 'Light and Duty.'

"In obedience to Pythian rule I have endeavored to the best of my ability to advance and promote the cardinal principles of "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence," always and everywhere putting forward in my work the best that was in me, in time, thought, in purpose and energy, under all circumstances.

"I desire at this time to express and acknowledge my gratitude to each of you for your many kind acts and evidences of fidelity shown me during my term of office, which from time to time gave me encouragement to press forward with renewed vigor and determination, without which I feel that the present good standing of this grand domain could not possibly have been attained. While there has been much labor, yet there has been equally as much pleasure, for the kind and courteous treatment received from the entire membership in this domain has made a most lasting impression on my mind, and having gained the friendship of many, I will look back with most pleasant recollections of the past in my years to come. The past year has been one of life and activity, with its days and its nights, its seasons of joy, and its hours of sorrow, for which every Pythian should be thankful, in that we have no great calamity or misfortunes to darken the cloud of prosperity.

"As I now relinquish the duties and trust imposed upon me at the end of my tenure of office, I am pleased to hand the gavel to my successor unsullied and untarnished, as I received it, and you, and you alone are to be the judges."

In reference to the California relief matter, the grand chancellor says: "Having received many letters from members of our order in this domain re moneys contributed to the California relief for the benefit of the Pythian knights, and as some of our lodges did not receive credit for their contributions I took the matter up, and issued a card to each subordinate lodge to obtain the amount of their subscription which is as follows. The amount is by far the largest given by any grand domain in Canada, viz., $1214.15.."

Touching the state of the order, Mr. Irvine says: "The order of the Knights of Pythias although one of the youngest orders on this continent, has a record which perhaps is not equalled by any other fraternal order. Formed in 1864, it has now grown by leaps and bounds, and has at this time a membership of over 700,000. It started in the city of Washington and has now spread out of the United States into Canada, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Panama and New Zealand. It bids fair to cover the world. In this domain it started in Victoria with a membership of 24, which has increased in 24 years to a membership of 2731. When we take into consideration that our population is largely a shifting one, that our total population, including Asiatics and Indians, is not over 300,000, it will be seen that our membership is about ten per cent of the whole of our white population from which we can draw. I believe this record is not excelled by any other grand domain and we have reason to be proud of our local record. Take also into consideration that our financial standing is of the best; that our lodges have paid the sum of over $24,000 for benefits and relief of various kinds in the past year alone, and we have indeed ground to be proud of our order. All this has been accomplished without any great flourish of trumpets, but as deeds are stronger than words, so deeds of kindness will speak stronger and make more converts to our order than mere lip service. I believe in the order of the Knights of Pythias because of its doings, not of its sayings. To me the future of our order looks bright, for the heart of our membership is in its work. Its generosity, its genuine sympathy with the needy and afflicted has been tested again and again in the past and I feel certain will stand the test in the future. With such a membership in our ranks, I have no fear and am proud to be now and forever one of them."

On the widows' and orphans' fund the grand chancellor says: "I have every reason to believe that the movement put forward at our last session in providing a fund for the widows and orphans in our domain, has proven during the past year to me to be one that should receive from each of us every consideration, and while I personally did oppose the movement at first, now admit my mistake and can only state that by the experience of the past I am convinced that through the proper use of this fund great benefits have been accomplished by giving aid to those worthy of it, and that we have done a great good and have been a blessing to those dependent upon us."

Referring to the insurance department Mr. Irvine says: "I am pleased to have this opportunity afforded me of bringing the claims of this department before the membership through the report of the grand lodge proceedings, as I feel sure that there has never been a time when insurance branch of our order was more entitled to the best thought and attention of the membership than at present.

"The insurance branch offers and provides safe and solid protection for every home and loved ones; and every man should recognize the necessity of seeking and of carrying at least a reasonable amount of insurance, and I am sure that you can do no greater to your family than becoming enrolled as a member of this department."

In conclusion the grand chancellor says: "Upon reaching the end of my term, I fully realize that I have fallen short of what I set out to accomplish, but I have done my best to awaken in every way, and to renew the interest of the members and especially the officers of the subordinate lodges, and I trust the work will show the results accomplished.

"It is a source of great gratification to me, however, to be able to state on my retiring from office, to which you honored me with your confidence, that the order in this grand domain is stronger numerically than ever before and that peace and harmony generally prevails within the boundaries of this domain, the prospects for the future never were better, and I pray and trust that the coming year will be a banner one for this beloved order.

"For this state of affairs I wish to take no personal credit, for it is due to the united efforts of the subordinate lodges and its true and loyal hearts of Pythianism.

"For my successors I ask that you give to them your earnest support, to bring our numbers up to the highest mark and quality and to accomplish this it means that all grand, subordinate lodge officers and members must buckle on the Pythian armour, and go forward, determined to secure a good attendance at all meetings, seek to secure all reinstatements possible of your suspended members and use every possible means to secure and attract new members, by the exemplification of Pythian principles, which must elevate the position and increase the influence of the order in every locality where a Pythian Altar has been erected.

"As I look back over the work I also look forward to the future with renewed hopes for its advancement, and I stand always ready to do all in my power to promote olve and good will in moulding the hearts of men, to realize their duty to God and their fellowmen.

"Wishing you, one and all, both your and yours every prosperity and happiness, and 'May God's blessing rest upon you and our noble order, helping every Pythian Knight to prove himself true to the tenets of friendship, charity and benevolence,' I wish you God speed."

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Corporation of the City of Nelson

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H. FLOYD, City Clerk.

April 27, 1907.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, May 10th, for the following work: Addition to boarding house at Sirdar; erection of store house at Crow's Nest; erection of stores house at Lethbridge; erection of station at Frank; erection of stockyard at Kingsgate; heating stores building with steam at Cranbrook.

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LORNE STEWART, Captain.
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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 96)

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

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier made another notable speech on the occasion of the presentation of the freedom of the city of London to the visiting colonial premiers. At the luncheon that followed the presentation ceremonies, sir Wilfrid replied to the toast of "The Premiers," proposed by the lord mayor.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was received with loud and prolonged cheers said:

Yet once more it is my privilege, my proud privilege, to take my seat at this board. . . At this board it was that towards the beginning of the 19th century William Pitt uttered the famous sentence—"England has saved herself by her exertions, and will save Europe by her example." (Cheers.) At this board it was that at the beginning of the 20th century the gratitude of the nations was conveyed to general lord Roberts and to general lord Kitchener for the great services they had rendered to the empire in bringing the South African war to a happy conclusion. (Cheers.) To this board, as you have stated, sir, you have invited statesmen and warriors, legislators and scientists, princes and kings. I am forced to say that on the present occasion your guests are of a more modest character. But if they have done very little, I claim that the countries which they represent are worthy of your attention. (Cheers). The countries which they represent are those young daughter nations of England, who, in all parts of the surface of the earth, maintain British institutions, those British institutions which, wherever applied, are synonymous with law, order, and liberty, who, in the proud experience of their manhood, proclaim their devotion and atachment to the British crown, and who have sent here their delegates to confer with the government of Great Britain upon questions, upon topics, upon problems affecting their own welfare, the welfare of the Mother Land, the welfare of the whole British empire. (Cheers.) Conferences of a similar character there have been before, but they were disjointed, spasmodic, connected with other events, and, perhaps, even of greater character—the golden jubilee of her late majesty queen Victoria, the diamond jubilee of her majesty, ten years afterwards, the coronation of his majesty the king. On this last occasion it was resolved that an end should be put to this loose system, and to organize conferences to come off periodically at stated intervals. And now we have the first of these conferences, or, if I may speak more accurately, I think I may say we have at this moment the imperial conference of 1907. (Loud cheers.)

Now, if I may without any lack of propriety, I would say that at this last conference I was in very poor health, and never did I expect that I should cast again my eyes upon the shores of England. But at that time there was one amongst us who seemed to be, and was the incarnation of the very incarnation, of robust health and robust manhood—I mean the late Mr. Seddon, of New Zealand—and though the place of Mr. Seddon is filled, and well filled, by his successor, sir Joseph Ward, it was at that time believed by everyone, it was still more hoped by every one, that Mr. Seddon would attend this conference and many others, and impress upon them his personality, his powerful personality—a personality composed at once of shrewd, practical sense and perfervid enthusiasm. But he is no more. He has been cut off in the prime of his life, when to all appearance he had yet many years in him of hard work. Such is the lesson, the old and always new lesson, of the uncertainty of all human projects, of the inanity of all human calculations. We think, we plan, we prepare; but between our most cherished thoughts, our most careful preparations, there very often occur unforeseen events to mar and, indeed, too often to destroy.

Since I have been in this land—it is only three days ago that I landed—I have learned that in this country great importance is attached to the conference of this year; that, on the one hand, high expectations are entertained of its deliberations, and I find there is a dread lest they may end in failure. Failure there shall not be. (Loud cheers.) There will not be any such word as failure in connection with the conference of 1907. (Renewed cheers.) I do not mean to say that the hopes are to be realized of those ardent enthusiastic imperialists who, remembering the uncertainty of all human calculations, would endeavor to bind the future, perhaps, by putting upon the present intolerable conditions; but I mean to say that the conference of this year, 1907, will demonstrate to the world, and demonstrate to ourselves, that the British empire is a living entity. It will clear the atmosphere, it will separate the practical from the sentimental, it will show what is possible and what is not possible, it will show what can be done, and, more important yet, in my humble judgment, it will show what is to be avoided. It is, perhaps, idle to discuss whether the conference shall be a success, or a failure. Its very composition ensures its success. I ask you, ladies and gentlemen now sitting bettore me, to look at this table, and if you reflect one moment upon the character of the countries here represented, you will agree with me that this conference is one of the proudest triumphs achieved in England's marvellous career. (Loud cheers). In our system of publicity the events which take place one day in one country are reverberated the next in all the other countries, and it is not too much to say that at this moment the attention of the civilized world is rivsted upon England. The man who today in France, in Germany, in Austria, in Italy, in every part of continental Europe—I do not mean the man in the street, the man of the millions—but the student, the publicist, the historian, the philosopher, the thinker in France, in Germany, in any part of continental Europe, who reflects upon what is taking place today in Great Britain is forced to admit to himself that the spectacle here represented is unique. He may search and search in vain in the pages of history so far back as the records of history will take him, he will not find a precedent, he will not find a parallel. (Loud cheers). What does he see? He sees young countries, colonies, some of them nations, and nations strong enough to assert and to claim their independence; but not coming here with any thought of separation, coming here only with thoughts of union and harmony. (Loud cheers). He will see that these nations are not all of England's kith and kin, that they are not all of England's blood, and perhaps he will ask himself, in the language of the French poet upon another subject—

"D.ou lui viennent de tous cotes
Ces enfans, qu'en son sein elle n'a pas portes?"

He will see that these colonies of England are not coming here with petitions of remonstrance, of protest, as did the American colonies in the 18th century; but he will see that these nations are coming here simply to discuss with the government of the motherland what is best for the whole empire, and what means can be taken to render the relations which bind the Mother Country to her colonies, if possible, more intimate than they are at the present time. (Cheers). In the presence of such a spectacle, who can ask the question whether the conference should be considered a failure or a success. (Loud cheers).

Its success is ensured; and if you permit me to give you the full of my thought, to give you the feelings of my heart, such as they are. I would say that you have one at this board to look and to see at the same moment sitting here Dr. Jameson and general Botha (cheers) to have the answer whether the conference is to be a success or not. (Cheers). I am sure that my friend Dr. Jameson and my friend general Botha (cheers) will not take it amiss if I say that the relations between them were not always as cordial as the relations of Orestes and Pylades of old, or as those of Cobden and Bright in these more modern days. (Laughter.) You will agree with me that the relations were somewhat strained. Who would have thought five years ago, when we were contemplating having the conference we have at this moment, that two members of this conference would be Dr. Jameson and general Botha, one coming here as prime minister of the Cape and the other as prime minister of the Transvaal? (Cheers.) In 1902 a strong pressure was put upon the British government to suspend the Constitution of Cape Colony. The British government would not listen to any such thought; they did more—the British government did not hesitate, four years after the war, to give the full citizenship of the British empire to the colony of the Transvaal. (Cheers.) I tell you this—when I think upon matters of this kind, I, coming from French Canada, can express an opinion, there was only one nation in the world who could have dared to do what Britain has done, and that nation is England. (Loud cheers.) Now, the wisdom of this policy has been full vindicated. It had been vindicated many years before, when the British government did not hesitate to give to Canada—to French Canada—the same power, the same privileges which have been given in South Africa; and, if anything could justify the wisdom of such a policy, it was the words that I was proud to hear yesterday from my friend Dr. Jameson—words which filled my heart—to the effect that possibly at the next conference we may have a united South Africa represented here. (Cheers). It is possible that at the next conference we may have another confederation within the British empire composed of the Cape, of Natal, of the Orange River Colony, of the Transvaal, of Rhodesia, and of other domains yet to be added as time goes on. (Cheers.) This is truly imperial policy, and, so long as the British empire is maintained upon these lines, I venture to assert that it rest upon foundations firmer than the rock and as endurable as the ages. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

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TENDERS FOR A LICENSE TO CUT TIMBER ON DOMINION LANDS IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Timber Berth No. 518, comprising that protion of section 29 lying north of Timber Berth 280, and that portion of section 32, outside Timber Berth 264 and said Berth 280, in township 4, range 30, west of the 6th Meridian; also the north half and the southeast quarter of section 26, the north half and the southeast quarter of section 27, the east half section 28,, the north half section 32, sections 33, 34, 35 and those portions of sections 25 and 36 outside Timber Berths 280, 264 and 272, in Township 4, Range 1, west of the 7th Meridian; also sections 3, 4, 5, the north half and southeast quarter section 6, sections 7, 8, the north half and southwest quarter section 9, the southeast quarter section 10, the south half section 16, the south half and northwest quarter section 17, the north half and southeast quarter section 18, the south half and northwest quarter section 19, and those portions of sections 1, 2, the east half section 11, and section 12, west of Timber Berths 272, and 302 in Township 5, Range 1, west of the 7th Meridian; also section 12, the east half section 24, and the southeast quarter section 25, Township 5, Range 2, West of the 7th Meridian, containing an area of 13,025 acres, more or less.

The berth must be surveyed within one year after the notice of the acceptance of tender.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department, or the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, B.C.

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Located April 30, 1907.
ARTHUR G. JOHNSTON.
ALEX. MACDONALD, Agent.

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(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

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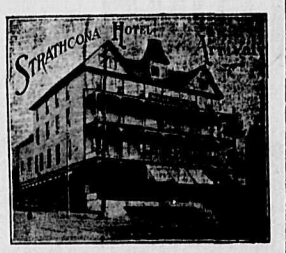
NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

At baseball yesterday afternoon in a match between the high and public school teams, the public school boys won out by a score of 8-5.

A reader of The Daily News would like to obtain a good recipe for pumpkin pie, with special instructions as to its manufacture.

I. Powers of Carberry, Man., with his wife, family and some assistants took possession yesterday of the Eagle Head ranch of 22 acres at Thrums, purchased recently by Mr. Powers.

A. H. Gracey is down from the Eva mine at Camborne, of which he is the general manager. The new compressor installed last month is running very satisfactorily now that it is in place and good progress is being made. Owing to delay in the machinery reaching the mine, the mill has been more or less tied up all winter, but now Mr. Gracey wants more men and hopes to be able to push matters and make up for lost time.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

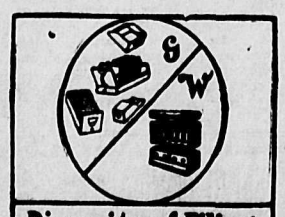
Grand Lodge K. of P. Will Convene in Opera House This Morning

The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the Domain of British Columbia will convene at the opera house this morning at 9 o'clock. After the report of the credential committee is presented the representatives will be admitted to the grand lodge.

At 11 a.m. mayor Gillett will deliver an address of welcome to the visitors.

The grand lodge will remain in session all day until 9 p.m., when an adjournment will be taken to convene in the rank of Knights, which will be open to all K.P.'s to witness a competition between teams from Grand Forks, Rossland and Nelson orf a prize of $150.

The program for tomorrow has already been published.



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