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CASE RESTING

Darrow Concludes Passionate Appeal

ORCHARD IS NOT FAVORED

SENATOR BORAH MAKES LOGICAL REPLY TO COUNSEL OF THE WESTERN FEDERATION AND DECLARES IMPARTIALITY OF THE STATE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Boise, Idaho, July 25.—C. S. Darrow occupied the two sessions of the court today in concluding his argument for the defense in the Haywood case. He spoke 11 hours in all. In the evening, senator Borah began the closing argument for the state, speaking an hour and a half.

Mr. Darrow in his opening today said that the flight of Jack Simpkins after the assassination of Steunenberg was not a sign of guilt as claimed. In this conection he called attention to the fact that the Saiour of mankind was a fugitive for a large portion of his life on earth and was at last betrayed. He was persecuted and for that reason he hid away, for the same reasons Simpkins was a fugitive.

Darrow said he would advise him to return after public sentiment had subsided and it was shown he could get a fair trial. Mr. Darrow reviewed many portions of the evidence in much the same manner as Richardson but he took the ground that the murder of the former governor was for a personal grudge entertained by Orchard.

As he took up that feature of the case he faced his colleague, who had advanced the opinion in his address that the murder was part of a conspiracy, cooked up by the Pinkertons and an angry glance was noticeable from the face of each.

Darrow claimed that there had never been a case in the history of criminal suits where a motive for murder had been proven more conclusively than the defense had proved in this case the motive of Harry Orchard for the murder of Frank Steunenberg. Seventeen witnesses, who had not been controverted, had testified that Orchard had threatened to kill Steunenberg.

"Harry Orchard, gentlemen of the jury, mark my words, went to Caldwell and killed governor Steunenberg to settle the hellish hate he had for his victim the man whom had been the cause of his having lost a fortune. He went directly from Wallace where he had been for several months.

"Kicking against the pricks. Fighting hard luck as an out and out tramp, right in sight of the gold mine he might have owned, right where his old companions were rooming in the luxuries that but for Steunenberg he might have enjoyed. Those things all added fuel to that hate of Orchard's. He brooded over the wrongs of those eight years before. Then he made his resolution to be avenged."

Darrow declared Orchard never poisoned the milk at the door of the Bradley flat, he found the poisoned bottle with the grocery and manufactured the story of his connection with the matter.

Mr. Darrow made a most eloquent closing. He said in part: "But it is not for Bill Haywood I plead," he cried, "or for his widow or his orphans. If he dies 10,000 men who works in the mines will send their mite to support his widow and the little ones, and a million people will send their messages of sympathy. I don't plead for Haywood. Don't think for a moment that if you kill Haywood you will kill the labor movement of the world or the hopes and aspirations of the poor. Haywood can die, if die he must," but there are others who will live if he dies and they will come to take his place and carry the banner which he let fall. I plead for the poor and the weak and the weary. The eyes of the world are upon you tonight, you twelve men of the jury, and wherever the English tongue is spoken throughout the civilized world they are wondering about your verdict. If you decree his death, the spiders and the vultures of Wall street will send up pocans of praise and wherever men live who hate Haywood because he works for the poor you will receive your meed of prais. But if you acquit this man, there are millions of men out on the broad prairies on the wide ocean, in the factories and mills and down deep in the earth, there are women and children, who will pray for you. These men and women and children stand here with me tonight, holding out their hands and are imploring you to save Bill Haywood's life."

Mr. Borah laid the foundation for his argument. He opened by referring to the attacks upon Hawley and Vanduyn of counsel for the state, entering a terse and vigorous defense of those men. He spoke of the assassination of the former governor saying that everything connected with the crime showed it was the work of an old hand, one who had made bombs before and who had before arranged gateways. The trial of Orchard always led, he declared, to the same pair of stairs at Denver up which he ran when the colored man brought the horse around for Haywood to see. Briefly, Mr. Borah replied to Darrow's strictures upon the Christian religion. He said there was too much evidence of some great compelling force in that religion for it to be brushed away lightly. After nineteen centuries of experience with it it was too late to wipe it out in order to serve the purpose of the defense in this case. Mr. Borah declared that no immunity had been promised Orchard and he gave him his pledge he would never ask for his pardon. He took up the law of conspiracy and explained it with great care. He pointed out that if Haywood were a member of a conspiracy as alleged, all the acts of his co-conspirators were his acts. Orchard's story must be corroborated and there must also be corroboration showing Haywood was connected with the conspiracy. The letter from Haywood to Mrs. Orchard was such corroboration of Haywood's connection, so was the letter from Pettibone to Orchard, the draft sent to Simpkins and the telegrams sent from Spokane to Haywood by Simpkins, each standing alone was sufficient to connect Haywood with the conspiracy and all taken together connected him with it.

There was a packed house to hear Borah. Hundreds left and other hundreds sat on the lawn where they could catch a portion of what he said.

(Associated Press)

Boise, July 25—The case of the state of Idaho against W. D. Haywood, charged with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, will rest with judge Wood and the jury tomorrow night.

Clarence Darrow after speaking for 11 hours concluded the final plea for Haywood's life at 4:20 p.m. and at 7 o'clock this evening United States senator Borah opened the closing argument or the prosecution. He will speak for three sessions, or about seven hours. Judge Freemont Wood will instruct the jury on Saturday morning.

At least 1000 people were unable to find seats in the court room to night. Two hours before the court assembled for the third session of the day, crowds began to arrive and within half an hour the doors were closed to all but court officials and newspaper men. It was an audience composed almost entirely of Boise people gathered to hear the speech of the young man who recently was elected by the people of Idaho to represent them in the United States senate, and who has been the assistant counsel for the prosecution in the case against Haywood.

At the prosecution's table, when senator Borah rose to speak, were seated two, one on each side of the counsel, but Hawley, leading counsel for the state, was not in his place owing to illness. Senator Borah's speech was a sensation. From time to time he turned on counsel for the defense, a fierce denunciation pouring from his lips and at times he brought protests from Richardson and Darrow, but with blazing eyes and hot words, he silenced every effort to break thhe rush of words. The climax was reached when in behalf of the state of Idaho, its governor and himself, he disclaimed all intention or desire to give immunity to Orchard.

Mr. Borah said in part: "I am aware that I am in this case as a special prosecution. The learned counsel on the other side has impressed thi fact upon you, but let me say that the state which does not protect its citizens or punish wrong doers would soon lose the respect of its people and have no standing in our civilization."

Senator Borah declared the state did not want Haywood convicted of any crime for which Orchard or Pettibone or Moyer or Simpkins of anybody else was responsible, and desired a verdict of guilty only if the evidence was deemed sufficient to warrant it. Such a conclusion the senator denounced.

Clarence Darrow's statement was that the jurors' minds had been poisoned against the defendants in this case. Nowhere, he reclared, could a fairer trial have been held than in Boise, no defendant ever sat in a court room where there was a greater desire for an absolutely impartial trial.

"We are not fighting organized labor, we are not fighting the poor or the rich, neither are we here to consent that organized labor shall be a shield to crime. This is not an industrial war as my eloquent friend of the defense would have you believe. We are not arraying class against class or one phase of society against another. This is not a battle of the rich. The acts of Pettibone are the acts of Haywood, the unexplained letters and telegrams of George Pettibone and Jack Simpkins are the unexplained letters and telegrams of W. D. Haywood.

"The only question here as to whether or not the evidence has been adduced to satisfy you that there was a conspiracy. Counsel for the defense has said we have not shown an inner circle, or an organized bureau of crime. Well. I could pretty nearly rest the proof of that proposition on the argument of Mr. Darrow himself. The evidence in this case shows that somewhere in the Western Federation of Miners there is a power which controlled a power which commits crime. It is proved as clearly as the fact that Frank Steunenberg is dead. Take the 19th of April, 1899, when the members of the Western Federation of Miners walked boldly from their work, organized with military precision, went to Wardner and there blew up the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill. Mr. Darrow tells you that the miners went back the next day to their work in the mines. Why did they? Because they believed there was no such thing as law and order in the state of Idaho. Oh, no, gentlemen of the jury, this was not a criminal act, this was not a Western Federation of Miners. What was it? Was it an accident Jim Shayne was killed. Oh, yes, but he was a scab, Darrow tells you. The Bunker Hill mine was blown up. Oh, yes, but it employed nonunion men. Darrow says that whenever you get a thousand men together to go and do a thing it is something that ought to be done. That may be the rule in Chicago, but it does not go in Idaho.

"Darrow has painted Harry Orchard to you as a veritable devil, and I agree with him. If the doctrine that Darrow preached to you be true, I am not surprised that these men committed murder," said Borah, who then turned upon attorney Richardson and declared that if Harry Orchard was crazy, it was no compliment to one of the greatest lawyers in the west that the maniac did not disclose any of his insanity in a week's cross examination.

"Counsel for the defense," said Borah, "tells you that Orchard was caught red handed in the act of killing Steunenberg, that he confessed to save his neck, and that if he had not confessed the daisies would have been blooming on his grave for a year past."

Senator Borah plunged directly into the assassination of governor Steunenberg. He declared Orchard had planted a bomb as he had done many times before. He was an old and experienced criminal an he was not alone in the commission of crime.

"If," he cried, "you stand in the gate of Frank Steunenberg's home, broken and stained with his own blood, and if from there you follow the devius way of Harry Orchard, you will find that the trail of blood passes up the stairway in Denver up which Orchard ran that day while the darky held his horse at the curb below.

"The defense would have you believe that notwithstanding what Moyer may have done, what Pettibone may have done, what Simpkins may have done, or what Orchard may have done, Haywood is not guilty. But the law, gentlemen of the jury, says that when men knowingly join together to commit crime the act of one is the act of another, no matter where that other may be at the time of the commission of the crime. It is not an answer to our charge for the attorneys for the defense to say we care nothing for Jack Simpkins, let him go overboard. We care nothing for what Pettibone may have done, we will take care of him later. I will tell you and I think the court will instruct you that in a case of this character, the acts of Pettibone are the acts of Haywood, the unexplained letters, telegrams, etc.

"Oh, no, gentlemen of the jury, if Orchard had not confessed the attorneys for Western Federation of Miners would be in this court room defending and legalizing him as a brave man, a member of a great working class, and my friend Richardson would convince you beyond a reasonable doubt that Orchard could not be guilty of the killing of Steunenberg, because he was in his room at the Saratoga hotel when the bomb went off.

"Darrow says that my assistant has "Orcharditis"; well may he be his, but we get it from the depths of the Western Federation of Miners. They had "Orchardities." First he was one of them, a delegate to their convention, a visitor to their homes, but the difference is that we have him tied up in the penitentiary, while they were sending him broadcast through the country on his evil missions.

"Much has been said here in discussion of Harry Orchard's religion. Whether he has religion or not I do not know and it has nothing to do within's testimony one way or the other. Mutt remember, gentlemen, that the question of Orchard's religion or non-religion was not a matter imposed by the state upon you—it was brought into this case by the cross-examination of the defense."

Dwelling on Mr. Darrow's views of Christianity, senator Borah exclaimed eloquently that it was too late in the morning of the 20th century to write upon the brow of Him upon Calvary "imposter"; too late to brand "false prophet" upon Him who said: "This day thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

"If Harry Orchard, poor devil that he is, with his hands dyed with the blood of 20 innocent men, and his soul steeped in the very fumes of hell, has grasped the doctrine and accepted the belief of Christianity," said senator Borah, "it will not be the one to take that solace from him."

"I don't know what your verdict will be in this case," he went on, "and I don't believe anybody knows. There is one thing I do know and that is that you will never get 12 men in the state of Idaho to turn Harry Orchard loose. Orchard has been promised no immunity, and if I should ever have anything to do with such a bargain as that, I should want the great God to wither my right arm till it fell from its socket. We are not asking for vicarious atonement in this case, like the defense, but we want no compromise. We know one man is guilty. It is for you to determine whether there are others."

Borah will continue his argument tomorrow.

CONGO RISING.

Brussells, July 25.—Mail advices from the Congo state, say that an officer and nine native militia men have been killed by the natives and that in the French Congo interior a missionary has been slain and the native soldiers are rising against the whites.

CROP PROSPECTS.

Ottawa, July 25.—Dr. William Saunders, director of experimental farms has returned from his tour of inspection of Manitoba and the west. Dr. Saunders does not share the pessimistic opinions recently published as to the crop shortage. He says the area in which partial failure is expected is due to drought, is a restricted one, and on the whole, after a careful review of the situation, he believes there will be a three-fourths crop. With wheat at its present price this will mean a larger cash return to the farmer than he received for the crop of last year. Even should some of the late-sown grain become frosted it will fetch a price almost as high as was obtained for good wheat last season.

FOR PALMA TROPHY.

Ottawa, July 25.—Invitations have been sent out to the national rifle associations of all the countries of the world in which such organizations exist, inviting them to send teams to Canada to compete at Rockcliffe for the Palma trophy. So far the following countries have notified major Winter that they will send teams: Great Britain, United States, Australia, and Newfoundland. Thus the match will be one of great importance. There was some fear that Great Britain would not be able to send a team, but it is now definite that one will come. It is more than likely that lieutenant Addison of Australia, this year's winner of the King's prize will be among the competitors.

DIVORCE LAW

Justice Clement Declines to Act

THREE JUDGES REQUIRED

C. P. R. EXTENSIONS ON THE ISLAND WILL GO TO WINTER HARBOR ON QUATSINO SOUND —STANDRAD OIL CO.'S GREAT TIMBER INTERESTS ON ISLAND.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, July 25.—Grave doubts as to the legality many divorces heretofore granted in the province, was announced from the bench by Mr. justice Clement this afternoon. On hearing the case of Watt vs. Watt, he stated that he would refuse to give an opinion, basing his action on his belief that one judge could grant a divorce, but that three must be sitting to render the action valid. As this is the first time the question had been brought up and as the matter was important, he asked counsel to prepare arguments on the point enunciated and he further asked that the minister of justice and the attorney general be requested to consider the arguments.

The anti-tuberculosis society has decided to purchase the Tranquille ranch on Kamloops lake as the site for the proposed sanitarium, at the price of $57-000. The ranch contains 700 acres, freehold of which 300 is under irrigation, and 4,000 acres under leasehold. A 20 and a 10 roomed house are now on the property and will be used as temporary quarters.

The World tonight states on alleged positive authority that the Vancouver island extensions of the C. P. R. are to merely touch at Alberni, and that the objective point is Winter harbor on Quatsino sound. It is said that the survey between Alberni and that point now being pushed. McNicholl and Marpole returned form the island this morning and the former left this evening for an inspection of Kootenay points and will go over the Crow's Nest.

Washington interests, representing the Standard Oil party have just purchased 12,000 acres of the finest timber lands in the E. & N. railway belt at a cost of half a million. The Standard Oil interests on the island lumber limits are now said to reash 75,000 acres in all.

VANCOUVER MEN HOSTILE

EXCITEMENT AT COAST OVER JAP INVASION.

TWELVE HUNDRED BROWN MEN ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, July 25.—The question of Japanese immigration is the one thing talked about in this city today due to the arrival of the steamer Kumeric with 1,200 Japanese on board, in the harbor. The trades and labor men appealed to MacPherson for assistance to prevent a landing but a wire from Ottawa gave no hope and port physician Monro says he must admit the men if they are healthy and have requisite funds.

So high has the feeling gone that some union men have appealed to officials to be allowed to secure rifles and go to the wharf in a body in the hope of intimidating the new arrivals, but this plan was stopped at once. Attorney-general Bowser was appealed to and promised to give a statement tomorrow.

The trade unionists have issued a statement this morning alleging that Japanese to the number of twelve thousand have been contracted for by the C. P. R., and that the company intend to place a full quota on the maintenance divisions. This is denied by C. P. R. officials, but union labor men cling to the statement.

Consul Morikawa this afternoon gave a interview in which he stated that he had communicated with his government and asked that everything possible be done to prevent more Japanese coming. Similar action has been taken in conjunction with the Honolulu authorities. When the Kumeric was announced to sail from Hawaii he sent word to the immigrants that it was improbable work for such large numbers could be obtained here but his appeal seemed to have had no effect. With reference to the demand for the restriction of Japanese immigration, Morikawa could not believe that the Dominion government could assent to such an act which could not be taken otherwise than one of unfriendliness and which would involve broad issues.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE

John S. Ewart's Contribution in a Review of the Work Done

Ottawa, July 25—John S. Ewart, K.C., a writer on imperial subjects, in reviewing the work of the colonial conference in the Evening Journal, concludes as follows: "Two points principally remain in one's mind as one rises from the perusal of the reports of the 1907 conference. The first of these is the facility with which all the suggestions of imperial federation, all the proposals for even the commencement at it are turned aside by the principle of colonial self-government. If, as Sir Wilfrid says, we keep this in view, show us if you can, how Canada can be completely a self-governing country and yet in some respects be under other control than her own. If you cannot, then tell us plainly whether you want Canada to be self governing or not. The second point is the wonderful way in which sir Wilfrid keeps the eye on the ball, as the golf men say, and keeps control of his clubs. He is an extraordinary expert at this great game of politics. Mark his patience. Exerting far more influence at the conference than all the others, he remained silent while others spoke more than 600 pages of the 622 of debate. He made but one long speech on preferential trade, one short one on the all-red route and the rest of his remarks consisted of little more than reminders of chalk marks. But let us not forget that sir Wilfrid had enormous advantage, not only of Canadian training in his ideas of self-government, but in the fact he was well assured that Canada agreed with all he did. There is no reason to think had Borden been at the conference his attitude would have been particularly different from sir Wilfrid Laurier's in any essential way, and sir Charles Tupper had very generously published his approbation of sir Wilfrid's actions. Nevertheless sir Wilfrid was for the moment in command. He did his work magnificently, Canada does well to honor him upon his return to his native land."

NATIONAL MAGAZINE.

August Number Contains Notable Article on Canadian West.

In the August issue of the National Magazine appears a notable effort in contemporaneous literary work. The editor, Joe Mitchell Chapple, publishes a series of timely articles on "The Triumphs of the Canadian West," giving in one number a complete encyclopedia, up-to-date, terse, forceful and sketchily written, of the great western empire, it has a tremendous power of today about it. Ordinarily, a writer would consider that he had done well to take up any one of these subjects singly, but Mr. Chapple has covered the entire field, and sustained the close, enwrapt attention of the readers throughout ninety pages. It is indeed a feat that no modern writer has excelled.

Every paragraph is packed full of information bringing out the personal phases as the writer encountered them, and yet there is an abundance of practical statistical facts very cleverly interwoven for those who are interested in knowing just what has been done. Many a poetic or fanciful paragraph is strewn through the article, making it very pleasant reading. The discovery that lord Strathcona was the original of one of Charles Dickens' characters in Dombey and Sons has brought forth a fact that gives a real literary touch.

Whizzing over the wheat fields of Manitoba, into the heart of Saskatchewan, over the plains and veldts of Alberta, delving into the mineral and crossing through the timber resources of British Colubia, there is no phase of Canadian life overlooked, but all are touched upon in a masterly manner. Even Joe Chapple's statistics reflect startling situations and comparisons that are fascinating. Written without yielding one jot or title of his Americanism Joe Chapple has told the story of the "Triumphs of the Canadian West" in a way which will not only be appreciated by citizens of Canada, but will awaken the American people to a realization that they have aggressive neighbors over the forth-ninth parallel, in full possession of "fifty-four-forty" —making wheat fields blossom on the fringe of the Arctic circle.

JAPAN AND KOREA.

Convention Was Duly Executed Yesterday—Troops Mutiny.

Tokio, July 25.—The convention between Japan and Korea was signed at 11 o'clock this morning, after no small opposition by the orean court. The provisions are believed to be briefly as follows:

First—Provided that the administration of Korea shall secure the residence of the Japanese resident general.

Second—That the enactment of all laws and ordinances, also all important state affairs shall have the approval of the resident general.

Third—That the appointment of all high and responsible officials shall receive the approval of the resident general.

Fourth—That only persons recommended by the resident general shall be eligible for office in the Korean government.

Fifth—That a distinct demarkation shall be drawn between administrative and judicial affairs.

Sixth—That foreigners shall be employed only upon consent of the resident general.

Seventh—That the first clause of the convention of August 22nd, 1904, providing for the employment of a financial adviser be annulled.

The convention which will now be submitted to the privy council of Japan will be published here this evening.

Advices from Seoul say that a mutiny of the Korean troops is apprehended.

Seoul July 25.—There was some outward improvement in the situation today, general Hazegawa, commander of the Japanese troops in Korea, withdrew one of the machine guns from the palace square. He regards the situation now as being well in hand.

The government arsenals are guarded by Japanese soldiers, although the number is not large ,and they are under orders to explode the magazines if they find themselves unable to defend them.

The Korean troops are frequently harangued by civilian agitators at the entrance to the barracks. The Koreans possess 90,000 rounds of ammunition.

The Ping Yang regiment, which was reported as having been disarmed still refuses to surrender its arms or ammunition. The Japanese commander is not able to assure safety in the streets, but he is making the best use possible of his men while awaiting reinforcements which are now on their way from Shimoneseki.

Marquis Ito, the resident general at Seoul, will not consent to the reinforcement of martial law, but he is regarrisoning the country so far as possible as a precaution.

The new emperor's first edict orders the punishment of the Korean delegation to the Hague.

Tokio, July 25—The manner in which the news o the convention between Japan and Korea has been generally received is an indication of the satisfaction felt among the well informed that Japan might have been more exacting in her terms, curtailing even the Korean imperial authority by issuing the receipt subject to the approval of the resident Japanese general. The avoidance of such a demand it is believed was purely out of consideration for the prestige of the Korean court. The extension of the power of the resident general so that he may appoint as his nominees responsible persons in the Korean government, is especially welcomed in Japan as one of the surest means of prevention of the adoption of any measure impossible to Japan or detrimental to the interests of Korea. It is expected that the freer hand Japan is now able to exercise in Korea, will soon be manifested by the peaceful development of the peninsula and the maintenance of order in the far east.

TO FIND THE CAUSE.

Investigation Over the Wreck of the Columbia in Progress.

San Francisco, July 25.—An investigation into the cause of the wreck of the steamer Columbia was begun this afternoon by captain John Birmingham, supervising inspector of steamships in this district. The first witness called was F. Peterson, lookout on the Columbia. He testified that at the time of the collision the weather was foggy and he could only see two ship lengths ahead, but he heard the whistle of the San Pedro about 15 minutes before the vessels was sighted. The San Pedro's whistle was sounded about every minute to starboard of the Columbia. When Peterson first saw the San Pedro she was about 150 feet distant, was coming square on to the Columbia. On sighting the approaching steamer schooner, he leaped onto the bridge bridge, where he was at the time of the collision. He believed that the Columbia floated for eight or nine minutes after she was struck, before she went down. He reported to captain Doran when he first heard the whistles. In answer to questions he said he could not tell whether or not the Columbia was going at full speed. There was no wind and the Columbia blew her whistle regularly. After the collision, Peterson said, he was told by captain Doran to rouse the passengers. He called those in the forecastle and then started to the lifeboat to which was assigned to him but found it was gone. He had no time to call the people in the steerage or cabin. He ran to another boat and was there alone when he saw captain Doran standing near and was asked to give a hand in launching the boat.

Quartermaster Hinner, testified that he came on watch at midnight. He said that the Columbia floated for five or seven minutes before going down. The shock of the collision was not very great and he doubted whether if one standing in the middle of a state room at the time it happened would have been thrown down.

FRISCO BRIBERY TRIAL.

San Francisco, July 25.—The Louis Glass bribery case should be in the hands of the jury by 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Francis J. Heley for the people and T. C. Coogan for the defense today made each his opening argument. At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning Delphin M. Delmas will begin the closing address for Glass.

EQUITABLE LIFE.

Dividends Are Lower and Many Economies are in Order.

New York, July 25.—It was admitted by the officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society yesterday that dividends paid to tontine policy-holders were smaller this year than in either 1906 or 1905, or any preceding year for a long period.

The shrinkage in the dividends amounts to 13 per cent.

Deferred dividend policy holders, whose policies were to mature in 1907 expected a substantial increase in the dividends over previous years and have been keenly disappointed by the amount awarded them.

The annual statement of the society for the year ending December 31, 1906, announces many savings in a special chapter headed "economy."

It is claimed that the reduction in the dividends was one of the inevitable consequences of the methods employed during the Hyde regime, which valued the surplus at many millions above the figures reached by experts.

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

More Trouble at Ottawa Over Non-Union Musicians.

Ottawa July 25.—It is no wexpected that the order issued by the American Federation of Musicians, that none of their members should play, if any non-union musicians took part in the band performance during Cornwall week, will be the death blow of that society here. The attempt to ruin the musical program of the old reunion is regarded as outrageous. Mayor Scott announced this morning that the band of the 43rd regiment will play under any circumstances, so also will the Garde-Chaplain band and the Scottish pipe band. It is anticipated that the others will follow suit.

HALF MILLION

Yet Another Large Fire at Ottawa

TIMBER YARDS ARE BURNT

MANY MEN THROWN OUT OF WORK BY CONFLAGRATION—FLAMES RISE FIFTY FEET IN AIR AND SWEEP EVERYTHING TO WATER'S EDGE.

Ottawa July 25.—A disastrous fire destroyed millions of feet of valuable timber this morning. It did at least $500,000 damage and there is an unconfirmed rumor that one man is missing.

The fire began in the property of the W. C. Edwards Lumber Co., of which senator Edwards is the chief partner, and it was burned to the ground. Also the planing mill, factory, some office buildings, the Canadian library building and much lumber, which cannot be closely estimated. The loss to the Edwards company will be $300 000 on which there is $200,000 insurance.

Crossing the road at New Edinburgh, the names destroyed Foley's hotel, S. C. J. Neale's grocery store and No. 6 fire station, one of the most modern and best equipped in the city. Two residences were also burned.

The mica factory owned by Russell Blackburn was burned down with about $50,000 worth of mica. A dozen streams played upon the flames but were powerless to control the conflagration which swept everything to the water's edge.

The flames soared fifty feet in the air when they ate up the big dried pile of lumber. The fire is supposed to be the outcome of a bad electrical storm last night.

Most of the firms concerned were insured and it is probably a case of where an Ottawa conflagration has again hit the fire insurance companies in a vital spot. The fire will throw several hundred men out of work.

The wind was blowing northeast and in this way the main mill was saved. Had the wind been in a westerly direction the whole mill, which is one of the most modern and best equipped in the Dominion, would have been totally destroyed. Some very fine new machinery was placed in the planing mill yesterday. Some lumber piles are burning themselves out on the edge of the Ottawa river which is here joined by the Rideau.

Gordon Edwards who represents the W. C. Edwards Co., says that the fire will throw about 25 0men out of employment. He expressed the opinion that the fire was caused by lightning.

LOST FLOWING LOCKS.

Neighborly Charity Results in a Police Court Fine of $5.

Ottawa, July 25.—An interesting case developed in the police court today when Mrs. Armanda Carrierea charged Alfred Starmand of Clarance street of assaulting her two little sons. The "assault" consisted of clipping what the fond mother claimed was a luxurious crop of flaxen curls. According to the defendant, the young brothers used to frequent his place asking him to clip off the unnecessary locks. He refused to do so without the mother's premission. One day they came in and said their mother was agreeable and the hair was soon falling fast. The act was done in a spirit of neighborly charity, according to the witness. Magistrate O'Keefe fined the accused $5.

ORCHARD WILL HANG.

Murderer of Sixteen Has Not Been Promised Immunity.

New York, July 25.—"There is just one thing absolutely certain about the Haywood case," said John A. Bagley attorney-general of Idaho in 1902-04, who is in this city, "and that is, no matter what may happen to Haywood and his associates in the miners' association, Harry Orchard, the self-confessed assassin of governor Steunenberg, will be hanged.

"Orcahrd has not been promised immunity in Idaho and even if he were extended executive clemency, he has confessed to thirteen murders outside the state, of which he could be convicted and from punishment for which Idaho could not absolved him.

"How the Haywood trial will end no one knows. And the people want—and in this they are a unit—is that exact justice be done."

COLUMBIA'S LIST

San Francisco, July 25—A review of the returns from the work of rescue shows that of the 245 persons on the steamer Columbia, 152 have been saved, while five bodies have been recovered and 88 are reported lost. Of th entire number of 1 st 39 were men, 49 women and five children. Of the 191 passengers, 114 have been saved, 67 of these have been taken to Astoria, eight have arrived here and the remainder are at Eureka or on their way to this city. Of the 53 men, 70 were saved and of the 91 women, 42 were saved. Two of the seven children survive and of the 34 members of the crew 38 are alive.

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COAL SHORTAGE.

From present indications, British Columbia is not unlikely to suffer another coal famine this coming winter, probably worse than we indured during the bitter weather of the last winter season.

The Vancouver World in the course of a lengthy review of the outlook for fuel says:

Taking one consideration with another we are inclined to think that the present custodians of the coal wealth of the country have not managed their business as well as it might have been managed. The present scarcity was preceded by a disastrous strike on the island and there is reason to believe that it was then that the situation got out of hand. In the Crow's Nest valley the consequences of the dispute of last spring are still being felt and are likely to be felt for a long time. Not only did production get in arrears but the number of men now at work is not up to the requirements. The strike scattered the old employees. Some of them made thir way to other collieries some found work above ground and, liking it better, have never returned to the mines at all. The result is that the mines are short of labor and that the average quality of what labor is to be had has been found less efficient. The justification for placing great natural resources in the hands of private persons is the greater economic efficiency with which production is carried on. When, however, lack of foresight or demand for heavy profits render the service poor and unreliable it is high time to consider whether the system of private ownership of coal lands should not be superseded by something which will better meet public needs.

The chief difficulty we in the Kootenay have to face is the lack of railway cars and of facilities for handling the freight business generally. Already we are told that the car shortage has become a serious matter along the Crow's Nest line and apparently the C. P. R. will allow matters to drift along during the summer months until last year's experiences are repeated. Some means must be found, and found quickly, of forcing the company to make due provision for handling the coal transportation matter. That we should have coal almost at our doors and yet be unable to obtain a reasonable supply, owing to want of management and forethought on the part of the railway company is a situation that calls for prompt measures.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An explosion on a motor yacht in Toronto last week, resulted in one unfortunate woman meeting a horrible fate, she being literally burned to a cinder, and in terrible injuries to several others persons. It was thought at first that the gasoline tank had exploded but a further examination showed that what had occurred was an explosion of gasoline vapor. The vapor had gathered in the cabin from a leak or spill during the filling operation and had been exploded. What furnished the spark necessary for the explosion, remains a mystery. We are all proud of our local mosquito fleet and launching as a pastime and as a business, is certain to grow steadily. So far we have fortuately been very free from any serious accidents but the instance in Toronto, referred to, shows that too much care can not be taken in the handling of motor boats.

In a dispatch from Montreal published yesterday inspector Starke of Toronto, at a meeting of chiefs of police, is credited with opposing the creation of juvenile courts on the somewhat amazing ground, that we should be content to follow English customs in treating criminals, and should not look to the United States for new ideas. It is quite impossible that inspector Starke can have overlooked the success attendant on judge Lindsay's work in the States in connection with juvenile courts. The papers on both sides of the line have had columns about judge Lindsay and his good work for a year past, and to refuse to approve of the judge's worked out idea, just because it comes from the United States, would be insane. If there are any bona fide objections to the creation of juvenile courts they should be stated. There is a very general feeling in their favor all over Canada, wherever the subject of the care of "the boy" has been at all carefully considered, and it is to be devoutly hoped that the government in deciding upon the question of creating juvenile courts will pay scant attention to the expressed opinion of inspector Starke and others like him.

In the Canadian west civic pride is a splendidly developed growth, only to be found in a young and thriving country. The outbursts of rivalry between the contiguous sections show an earnestness which is refreshing, compared with the indifference of older settled communities—it is better that men should vie and even fight with each other, than that they should spend all their energies snoring, or dreaming of the past. The people of British Columbia insist that they have one of the richest provinces in Canada. The wealth of their timber resources alone is gigantic, being the largest stumpage now left on earth. English manners and customs are more noticeable in British Columbia than in other parts of Canada. English statesmen are beginning to scent Yankee influence in Vancouver—in fact in order to understand that city, one must take a trip to Seattle, where are found kindred people who simply smile at impossibilities. Canadians believe that when the Grand Trunk Pacific roads east and west are completed they will serve to check the pressure of "Yankees" from over the boundary, and stimulate more intimate relations between British Columbia and the lower provinces.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in the National Magazine for August.

THE TERRIBLE CHINOOK

Editor of Calgary Paper Announces End of Lumber Combine

Calgary, July 25—M. T. McKay, editor of the Chinook, a weekly paper published in this city, has declared war against the western lumbermen in general. In a published statement signed by Mr. McKay, and addressed to the lumber manufacturers and retail dealers in Alberta, he says:

"About four months ago, the committee of the house of commons appointed to inquire int the lumber situatin in western Canada, reported to the house that there existed an illegal combine both among the lumber manufacturers and the retail dealers in Alberta and British Columbia. The Chinook has repeatedly brought the matter to the attention of the provincial government and urged that some action be taken, but nothing has been done. Undert he circumstances I feel it my duty in the interests of the public to take some steps in the matter on my own responsibility.

"After careful consideration I have decided that if the price of lumber is not reduced to a proper and just basis before August 31, I shall immediately ask the consent of the attorney general of Alberta to lay an information against every lumber manufacturer and retail lumber dealer in Alberta, who are known to be members of these illegal combines.

"I fully realize the seriousness of the step I am taking.

"The people of Alberta have been systematically bled in the matter of exorbitant lumber prices during the past few years and it is time that some one took the initiative to bring about a remedy for the existing state of affairs.

"I have waited patiently for some time to see if the government would take action or that you would reduce the price of lumber, but the former appear to treat the matter with indifference and you appear to be taking advantage of this indifference of the government by repeatedly increasing the price of lumber, so finally I have decided to set the machinery of the law in motion and bring about a change.

"I am not doing this from any personal or selfish motives, but simply in the interests of the general public and when I have accomplished this I shall feel that I have done my duty. I have considered it my duty to give you fair warning and time to adjust matters, but remember that the time limit is August 31st, a 12 o'clock noon.

PTARMIGAN BURNED.

Loss of the Columbia River Steamer Above Windermere.

The steamer Ptarmigan is no more, says the Golden Star. After meeting with an accident which left her on the bottom of the Columbia river with an ugly hole in her hull she caught fire on Tuesday afternoon and was demolished ,nothing remaining but the charred and useless hulk which is submerged in the racing waters.

Although it is difficult to obtain any definite information it is commonly reported that the flames came from the stove in the galley. At the time the boat was lying near Redrock, just above Spillimachene. There about nine men on board engaged in the endeavor to patch up the hull so that she might be raised, repaired and again placed on the run.

It is reported that the Upper Columbia Transportation Company, of which captain Armstrong is the local representative, will suffer a loss of something like $10 000 tuere being absolutely no insurance on the property.

The captain is to be commended on the prompt action taken immediately the news of the disaster reached town. He made arrangements for the use of the Dominion government's dredge, the Muskrat, which was dispatched from Golden to Windermere, on scheduled time, thus preventing an interference with the service, a contingency which would have seriously inconvenienced local merchants as well as those who had booked passage for points up the river.

Negotiations are now being made by captain Amrmstrong for the use of the splendid pleasure craft, propelled by a strong gasoline engine, owned by H. E. Foster of Firlands. If this boat can be procured a couple of barges will be towed up and down the river in order to handle the freignt while the vessel itself will be utilized for the accomodation of the travelling public.

Subsequently it was learned that captain Armstrong telegraphed to provincial representatives of the Dominion government asking permission to use the Muskrat to assist in raising the remains of the Ptarmigan. He was informed that nothing could be done without instructions from Ottawa. As the captain could not afford to wait he laid the matter before the board of trade. However it was agreed that it would be impossible to do anything more. Determined to save his ship the captain intends to resort to other methods and feels confident that he will be able to float the vessel have her repaired, and put in commission at an early date.

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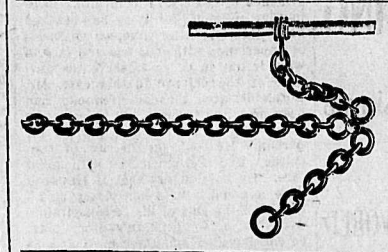

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PARTISAN WRITERS AND THE CANADIAN PUBLIC

(Winnipeg Tribune.)

It is gratifying to observe symptoms here and there of an ethical revival in Canada, especially with regard to public life. Many of our people are beginning to realize that the Dominion has acquired a name abroad—especially in England—for corruption, and that if the reputation of the country is to be saved, prompt and decisive action is necessary. Representative denominational bodies have been passing resolutions and in may ways attention has been called to the evil with a veiew to either choking or obliterating it. If obliteration were possible, that is the correct remedy. History, and a knowledge of human nature, convince us that it is almost an impossibility to absolutely cleanse public life, but certainly a great deal can be accomplished by keeping the light of exposure constantly turned on and by perpetually calling public attention to the mainsprings of the evil.

An eastern writer has been endeavoring to fasten attention upon what The Tribune has always regarded and frequently denounced as the chief cause of the evil in Canada. It is the party press and the party writer.

Surely it cannot be said that Canadians are so base that they will not combat the evil that is debasing their land! The truth is that they are deceived. The hired press of the corrupt politicians wilfully deceives the people of Canada. Some Canadians are easily deceived. Others are bigoted and like to be deceived .

One of the greatest menaces to Canada's welfare is the party writer. It is the press of the country that educates the people in the affairs of state. Only through the press can the people gain knowledge of the condition of their country. Apart from the partizanship, let it be asked: "Is it not a menace to the country's weal if the truth is wilfully withheld from the people, and if, beyond this, the people are shamefully deceive."

The party writer is not his own master. He vehemently denounces his political opponents. He unblushingly shields his friends and either neglects to mention their crimes or criminally lies about their sins and in every way deceives his readers. He has the courage of his convictions. He is zealous in the praise and defence of his own party. But he can do nothing else. He is paid to do it. He lies for his daily bread. If he told the truth, and wrote for the good of his country, he would be bound to denounce a great number of the political rascals who are corrupting the country and swindling the people. But it so happens that these very politicians are his masters. They pay him to defend them: They are companions in crime. The politicians grow fat and sinful at the country's expense. Only the people can call them to account. The people can gain their knowledge through the press. The press, and its minions, is paid to keep the truth from the people. What a condition of choas is this! The corrupt and corrupting politicians flourish. The writer becomes anexpertliar, and thereby is enabled to eat bread, and presently is in a condition to take to himself a wife, and bring up a family in the nurture and admonfiion of the Lord.

Thousands of people in Canada read these papers. They are fed on falsehoods and are utterly ignorant of the frightful conditions of Canadian political life. They are led to believe that base representatives are the health and strength of the country. And, without suspicion, they support these unworthies and innocently put another clod of earth on the grave that holds their country's good name.

In the first place the party writer is paid to make out a case, to present not his own honest convictions, but the usually vicious case that his owner wants the country to swallow. He endangers his soul for a living.

That this country should flourish in virtue and prosperity, is the responsibility of every man. Doubtless, most men desire to live up to that responsibility. But the party writer thwarts this desire, and, in the guise of a friend, chokes and blights all the fruit of patriotism. He wantonly deceives men who in truth love their country. He lies and misrepresents things and leads well-meaning patriotic men to act just opposite to their desire, and, instead of doing their country good, to support factions and men who are degrading the life of their country. He leads well-meaning men to work evil. But there well-meaning men should be very careful. Ignorance is no excuse for wrongdoing.

Political writers who write in truth and sincerity are invaluable to Canada today. They care little for party. They want to see their country succeed. They write for their country's welfare.

Like all other workers of good, they sometimes are scoffed at. The minions of evil sneer at them. Some give them little attention. But every day men are reading their words and are taking thought within themselves and are seeking the truth of the matter, and, like true men, they are changing their opinions, and are arraying themselves on the side of public virtue and patriotism.

SEA LORDS OF THE EAST

JAPAN'S PLAIN NOTICE TO THE UNITED STATES.

WILL BE DOMINANT POWER IN THE ORIENT.

Washington, July 26.—Those who say that the relations between the United States and Japan are not strained are not well informed. The communications that are passing between the two governments and the public utterances made by public men of either nations are all well couched, bear friendly adjectives, also expressions of esteem and the like, but they all contain, especially on the part of the communications from Japan, a straight demand for the recognition of the rights of Japanese citizens in the United States. They are entitled to the same rights as are enjoyed by the citizens of the United States, and these rights have been withheld from them in San Francisco, California, in connection with the public schools.

The government of Japan intends to enforce these rights to the full; if they are not conceded to it will be because Japan chooses to accept something else and apparently this is what the Japanese government aims at. If the government of the United States draws a line against the Japanese coming to America, Japan may accept the situation, but it will accept on this condition, viz.—that "if you say we are not to come to America, we say to you then we must be given a free hand in Asia and we intend to take a free hand in Asia as a field for Japanese enterprise, Japanese diplomacy, and Japanese statesmanship, and that we intend to be the sea lords of the Pacific ocean, and it may be to take care of the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands and to be in every way the superior nation of the Orient."

As a matter of fact, Japan is today, outside of Great Britain, the superior power in the east, and is in a position today, outside of the British navy to clear the Pacific ocean of any fleet or any combined fleet that might go against it.

This is the sore point to the American government, and the American people as was pointed out in this correspondence the other day; the United States is not able to cope with the navy of Japan on the Pacific ocean. Japan could today take away the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands from the United States, and they could block every United States port on the Pacific, and they could drive the American flag out of the Pacific ocean, and they could bar the entrance of every kind of American goods from the markets of Asia.

Never before has such a menace come to the United States and not only does it exist today, but even if the situation were patched up today, it might come up again in a still more formidable way a year or two later.

The interchange of diplomatic words of a congratulatory character does not clear the air at all. The war of race is on. The struggle for navy supremacy is on, and there must be an understanding reached, and, if the understanding is that no Japs must come to America, then the basis of the understanding must be the recognition of supremacy of Japan in Asia, and the supremacy of Japan on the Pacific ocean. Anyone who can grasp the situation in its true import will therefore see how the issue comes not only home to the United States, but to the white race; and as the world grows smaller by the advance and progress of civilization and the struggle of the races increases with the increase of population, so does it become more and more apparent that there must be either one of two things, first a more or less drawing of color lines between the races or there must be a mixture and mingling of the races. If North America, like Europe, is to be recognized as a white man's country, then so much the more must Asia be recognized as the yellow man's country and the Pacific ocean as the home of the yellow man's fleet, especially if he has both ships and seamanship.

Things cannot drift much longer, and every day draws nearer the time when the respective zone of the yellow and the white races must be defined. There are a large number of people in the United States who think that in some way Providence will take care of the white race and that Providence so far has taken care of the American people. Whether this is so or not men must judge for themselves. Providence has not quite taken care of the color question in the United States; the United States has today a growing and festering sore, caused by the introduction of black people as slaves. In fact the U. S. people with all their boasts of liberty and republican government, and their great wealth and the magnificent country which they inhabit have not been able so far to deal satisfactorily with the race question, nor to deal with the governing of their cities, nor to regulate the corporations that plunder the public, nor to deal with the great economic questions that are arising in that country; and as a matter of fact there is a very considerable lack of that higher class of statesmanship which is needed to solve these questions; and if the accumulation is not soon handled there will be a great bonfire some day soon. True, for a time a way may be found to let the yellow man question drift, but if it is allowed to drift this second race question will land where the black man question has landed, and that is serious enough as every American knows. Never did the United States require so much guidance, so much personal sacrifice on the part of its people and the highest kind of individual and national sobriety as it does today. Slavery brought its consequences and so will imperialism. The essential prerequisite of an imperial policy these days is honest and efficient home government. Russia has found this out; the United States may be about to find it out. As for Canadians their interests are almost the same as those of the States, and they, too, equally are vitally interested in clean home government, and the maintenance of North America as a white man's country.

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NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that we, D. Dye and E. Harrop, of Harrop, B.C., occupation, carpenter and store keeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 12 feet distant from B. Webster's northeast corner post (lot 692), thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains! thence west 20 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

ERNEST HARROP.
DELBERT DYE.
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NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Davis of McGuigan, B.C., occupation teamster, intends 60 days after date to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot No. 8025, G1, thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

HENRY DAVIS.
Dated May 29th, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in Fire valley Commencing at a post planted at the quarter post on the east boundary of section 23, Township 69 ,marked "A.M.'s S.W. corner," running 30 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 30 chains west; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement, containing 240 acres more ro less.

ANGUS MORRISON
LESLIE C. MORRISON, Agent.
June 15, 1907. 6-20

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, on Kootenay lake shore, in West Kootenoy district: Commencing at a post marked "T. G. Procter's S.W. corner," planted at the S.E. corner of lot 1633, thence north 20 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south, following meanderings of lake, 20 chains; thence west to point of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1907.
T. G. PROCTER
J. W. SMITH, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Evans of Teeswater, occupation, cattleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Sec. 21, Township 69, thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

ROBERT EVANS
W. A. CALDER, Agent.
Dated Nelson, B.C., June 22, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Lemon creek, near the mouth of the first North Fork, and marked "R. W. Gladstone's northeast corner post," thence running 40 chains west; thence 30 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains north to the place of commencement.

R. W. GLADSTONE.
April 29, 1907. 5-3

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west from N. E. corner of L. C. Morrison's preemption and marked "D. J.,s purchase, S.E. corner," running 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east to place of commencement.

D. JOHNSTON.
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LAND NOTICES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Powell of Nelson, B.C., occupation, bricklayer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the Kootenay river, about one mile east of Bird creek, thence east 80 chain; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS POWELL.
JAMES McKIERNAN, Agent.
Dated July 12, 1907.

TIMBER NOTICE

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Fred A. Kribs of Portland, Ore., occupation timber merchant intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 rods west and 350 paces north of the confluence of the South Fork of the Salmon river and Wilson creek, about 14 miles south of Salmo, B.C., thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Said point of commencement can be reached from said confluence of the South Fork of the Salmon river and Wilson creek by going west up a gulch about 80 rods to a point where a trail running in a northerly direction has been blazed or about 350 paces.

FRED A. KRIBS,
PHIL. BOSBY, Agent.
Dated July 8, 1907.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the board of License Commissioners for the Ymir district for a transfer of the license held by me for the Ymir Hotel, to Patrick Daly and James B. Bremner of Ymir, B.C.

J. W. MASTERSON.
Ymir, B.C., June 17th, 1907.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The lake has now begun to fall perceptibly.

C. Scott has just returned from a three weeks' trip east.

P. J. Gleazer has taken over charge of the mining recorder's office.

There will be a private dance of the R. M. R. this evening at the armory.

The proposed addition to the C.P.R. telegraph office has been sanctioned and work has already started.

Constable C. W. Young of the provincial police has put his resignation in the hands of the department after service of over ten years.

An arrest was made yesterday afternoon of a man for being drunk and disorderly. Otherwise the annals of the police court were uneventful.

The annual outing of St. Saviour's Sunday school will take place at Procter and not at C. W. Busk's ranch as incorrectly reported yesterday morning.

Secretary Ebbutts again desires to remind shippers that a large quantity of fruit and flowers is wanted for shipment to Regina tomorrow morning and should be in hand this evening.

Excavation of the roadway on Front street has been begun. The surface of the road is being removed to a depth of a couple of feet and a layer of big pebbles put down and gravel rolled in on top. This will be an improvement on the old planking.

The case of Gillis vs. Lidgate, for balance of wages, H. C. Hall for plaintiff and R. M. Macdonald or defendant, took up the greater part of yesterday afternoon before Judge Forin. Plaintiff's claim was $783 and judgment was given for $125, a small counter-claim being allowed, costs going with findings.

Sergeant Wightman took A. Perron down to the lunatic asylum at New Westminster last night. Perron was charged with breaking windows at Slocan Junction some few wekes ago and has been under surveillance ever since. The sergeant after duly handing over Perron, will take a fortnight's holiday at the coast, C. W. Young taking his place on the municipal police force during his absence.

GOOD FOR GOLDEN

Columbia River Lumber Company's New Mill Nearly Ready

The magnificent new mill being constructed by the Columbia River Lumber company at Golden, is expected to be completed and ready for operation within a couple of months. The statement is made from authoritative sources and should be extremely gratifying to all who have the interests of Golden at heart. The plant will be the most modern of its kind in British Columbia. It will be rated among the largest, having a capacity of something like 175,000 feet a day. Although it is impossible to gain any definite information at the present date, it is believed that the operaton of the new mill will necessitate the employment of 2000 men throughout the year. Included in that number are those who will make up the logging camps throughout the timber limits controlled by the company. About 500 men will be put work in and around Golden. But this town will reap almost the entire benefit of the aforementioned large staff of men, being of necessity the distributing centre.

WORKERS WIN

Odd Fellows Defeated in Friendly Game of Baseball Yesterday Afternoon

The principal amusement yesterday afternoon was a baseball match between the Industrial Workers of the World and the Odd Fellows, resulting in a victory for the former. The workers were represented by Greyerbiehl, Avery, Manhart, Haden, Williamson, Steel, Ryan, Loing and Mason, while the I.O.O.F. had A. Bishop, Longhurst, Ferguson, Dill McKenna, McCandlish, Andrews, Lawrence and Boyes. The game was only played as a seven inning match and the Odd Fellows were defeated by a score of 24-13.

MINING RECORDS

Record has been made of the location of the Fourth of July, near Erickson, by G. Rallou; the Dictator, on Lockhart creek, by T. Wall; the Chancellor, on Lockhart creek, by T. Wall, and the Blue Bell on Toad mountain, by J. Swanson.

Certificates of work have been issued to J. B. Rowley on the Gold Plume, for two years; on the Maggie, for work done on the Maud S. to B. M. Spicer; on the Viking to W. Grutchfield for A. J. Chindgren; on the Hunter to O. M. Harris for the recorded owner; on the Caribou to O. M. Harris; on the Pasadena, $100 in lieu of work, to F. H. Nettleton; on the Iona for work done of the Crumlin, to H. Rippin.

THE FAMILY INCOME.

The grocer with the apron, the grocer who scoops things out of a drawer or slices them off with a knife and weighs them, is disappearing, and giving place to a clerk who hands you a package with a label. The customer trusts the label instead of his eyes, his palate and his nose. This is the change that calls forth Mr. Black's little book on "The Family Income." Mr. Black's point of view is the right of the householder to a fair return for the income he spends, that is, to honest goods, truthfully labelled. So he preaches a sermon against adulteration, substitution, and kindred evils. He says that out of 5,749 samples of imported food products examined by the American authorities last year, 1,246 or more than twenty per cent, were found not to comply with the law. In the United States the maker of standard goods must fight swarms of imitations. While the pure food bill was before congress, a member prduced samples of alleged honey made of glucose, and containing the remains of a bee which had been placed there to cap the deceit. There are in the United States twelve substitutes for cocoa, six for pepper, including nut shells and sawdust, eight for olive oil. Liquors, from bitters to brandy, are skillfully imitated by mixtures of various drugs. In Europe substitution is made out of wood pulp.

Mr. Black deals with the position of the manufacturere and merchant, but loys special stress on the power of the purchaser to protct himself as well as to protect the honest manufacturer. In buying any standard goods, he says, you always get the worth of your money, or if not you have a remedy against a responsible dealer. "No paternal government, no State censorship, no police regulation can do the particular duty that belongs to you, and all the forces put together would not protect you from substitution unless you co-operated with them by watching the labels and seeing that you get what you called for. You can be your own pure food law, your own quality agent, you own best protector, and you cannot delegate these to any other person or any set of persons."

THE DOCTOR AWAY FROM HOME WHEN MOST NEEDED

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp, colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save your life. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

ENGLAND'S APPRECIATION OF MARK TWAIN'S GENIUS

It appears that Mark Twain cannot leave the jumping frog behind him. That denizen of Calaveras county seem to have secreted himself in the humorist's baggage on the present trip to England, and, once being let out, has kept progress neck and neck with his creator. The extravaganza of Mark Twain's earliest days is largely typical or what the English public, as represented by the English press, have expected of him and have really drawn from him, if we are to credit the sayings attributed to him in numerous interviews. "Mr. Clemens must feel the inclination to suggest to his British friends that 'The Jumping Frog' as a stepping-stone to greatness has been considerable overworked," remarks the Chicago Tribune. It adds:

"Andrew Lang spoke of it as a revelation. Mr. Birrell in introducing the author of the Pilgrims dwelt with emotion on its appearance forty years ago. Even king Edward referred to it in tones of endearment, and now we may reasonably believe that 'The Jumping Frog' will accompany Mr. Clemens through the length and breadth of the kingdom, receiving with the author a divided consideration as every suggestion from royalty may exact."

The antics of the frog were undone by the youth of Oxford in their traditional gibes during the ceremony of conferring honorary degrees. In Mark Twain's case, however, the gibes were indications of the highest pitch of popular esteem entertained for any of those who were present to receive the honors of the university. But even in the address of lord Curzon, the chancellor of the university, in conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Letters, there was only a mildly seriosu note struck. Lord Curzon said, in the language of academic ceremony:

"Vir jucundissime, lepidissime, facetiosissime, qui totius, orbis terrarum latera nativa tua hilaritate concutis, ego, auctoritate made et totius universitatis, admitto te ad gradum doctoris in litteris honoris causa."

Which is translated:

"Most jucund, pleasant, and humorous man who shakes the sides of all the circuit of the earth with your native joyousness, I, by my authority and that of the entire university, admit you to the honory degree of Doctor of Letters."

The character of the newspaper despatches from England dealing with the supeficial aspecs of the welcome that country has extended to Mark Twain leads the Chicago Tribune to add these words:

While Americans have no inclination to deprive Mr. Clemens of any advantage he may gain from the legend of Calaveras, they prefer to remember and regard him for other work. It pleases them to think that he is a philosopher as well as a humorist, that extravagant humor is a mere feature of his literary feeling, which is used as a power for the accomplishment of good. It is no inconsiderable feat to contribute to the gaiety of nations ,and Americans are proud of 'the world's greatest humorist,' but it does not lessen their pride that the name of Mark Twain stands for something more than the writer of droll tales and the chaffing around the dinner table. This fact Mr. Birrell slightly emphasized in his address, and the same fact Mr. Clemens seriously accepted in his response. And when he said that 'man does not reach the verge of seventy-two years without knowing life,' he spoke feelingly for the tears as well as the smiles which have come into his own life."

The later arrival of the British papers themselves adds, it must be said, another aspect that has not been communicated in telegraphic accounts. Thus a note of higher seriousness is struck by Mr. Sidney Brooks in the Daily Chronicle, London, June 19, who declare that Oxford never more truly represented the nation than in thus honoring the most distinctive figure in the world of English letters." His tone corroborate that of the Saturday Review, London, who referred to Mr. Clemens as "ambassador to Great Britain." Mr. Brooks' further words are an enlargement of this epithet:

"A compliment paid to Mark Twain is something more than a compliment to a great man, a great writer, and a great citizen. It is a compliment to the American people, and one that will come home to them with peculiar gratification. Mark Twain is the national author of the United States in a sense in which we in England at the present time have no national author. The feeling for him among his own people is like that of the Scotch for Sir Walter eighty odd years ago, or like that of our fathers for Charles Dickens. There is admiration in it, gratitude, pride, and, above all, an immense and intimate tenderness of affection."

One would best take the measure of the American devotion to Mark Twain, Mr. Brooks continues, by "describing it as a compound of what Dickens enjoyed in England forty years ago, and what Lord Roberts enjoyed today, and by adding something thereto for the extra intensity of all transatlantic emotions." Mr. Brooks estimates the causes of "this full flame of personal affection" which America shows for Mark Twain in words like these:

"It has gone out to Mark Twain, not only for what he has written, for the clean, irresistible extravagance of his humor and his unfailing command of the primal feelings, for his tenderness, his jollity, and his power to read the heart of boy and man and woman; not only for the tragedies and afflictions of his life so unconquerably borne; not only for his brave and fiery dashes against tyranny, humbug, and corruption at home and abroad; but also because his countrymen feel him to be, beyond all other men, the incarnation of the American spirit. That is why I hope that this—in all human probability, his last—visit to England will not be allowed to close without such honors and attentions as the king alone can bestow. I remember noting, a little over a year ago, in a New York club, a token of the regard in which Mark Twain is held. The club was one of authors, actors, artists and journalists the New York equivalent of the Garrick. One does not look for much ceremony in such a club, yet when Mark Twain came in for lunch he was escorted to the table with every circumstance of attention, and the whole company, in which there was hardly a man without distinction, rose to greet him, and remained standing till he had taken his seat. It was a little incident, but a very significant one. No man could wish for a more genuine compliment than one which violated the privileged informality of club etiquette. . . . .

"I said just now that Americans feel Mark Twain to be the incarnation of their national spirit. His humor is all American; so, too, is the largeness of his charity and his indomitable common sense for the freshness of heart and feelings which lies beneath his show of cynicism. So, too, is his capacity for crusading, his spiritual hardiness, his idealizing faith in women and democracy, his touch of misanthropy, the ferocity of his sarcasm. More than any living man has Mark Twain made the world laugh. But his humor has always been on the side of the angels. He has gibed at much, but never at anything that made for goodness and nobility. And though it is as a humorist that he will be remembered, though one's thoughts go first of all at the mention of his name to the 'Jumping Frog' and his immortal tussel with the German language and the duel in the 'Tramp Abroad,' I believe an even highed claim might be made out for him as a delineator, a very Homer, of boyhood and as a weaver of historical romances of an extraordinary high imaginative delicacy.

"'Papa,' said his fourteen-year-old daughter, 'can make exceedingly bright jokes, and he enjoys funny things, and when he is with people he jokes and laughs a great deal, but still he is more interested in earnest books and earnest subjects to talk upon than in humorous ones. . . . He is as much of a philosopher as anything, I think. I think he could have done a great deal in this direction if he had studied while young, for he seems to enjoy reasoning out things, no matter what.'"

THE LAURIER ADMINISTRATION.

Montreal Herald Answers Conservative Charges of Failure.

What of the charge that sir Wilfhid comes home to a dissatisfied country, bearing on his shoulders the responsibility for an administration discredited and failing? One would think to listen to these diatribes that the past eleven years of Liberal rule at Ottawa had been one long carnival of politicl jobbery, unrelieved by even flashes of honesty, or made less unendurable by a even fragments of constructive work. Such criticism might be forgiven in the Toronto Mail and Empire, which knows no better, but it is utterly unworthy a place in the columns of some other journals that see fit to employ it. It would be unreasonable, on the other hand, to argue that no mistakes have been made in those eleven years, no men found short of the stature of honest and morality that should be required of our public representatives. What man could govern Canada for eleven years without finding in his entourage men whose chief aims are selfish ones and whose ideals of public service are lower than they ought to be?

But granting that no administration can be wholly free from the faults that are inherent in all human nature, it can truthfully be said that sir Wilfrid Laurier's government, during the eleven years of his premiership, has given the country an extraordinarily high standard of public service. Its ideals have been high. It has realized, as government never realized before, the potential greatness of Canada, and it has attacked the task of developing that greatness at a hundred points and with the utmost energy. It has been essentially a business administration, and if occassionally an error has been made, it was the result of trying to do things, not the outcome of a stand-still, do-nothing policy. Who will say that it is not better for a new country like Canada to have a government that energizes every branch of the public service, even if in doing so it gives some comfort to a watchful opposition, than one afraid to move in the face of that opposition?

The country, we believe, views these matters in the broad and is prepared to judge the Laurier government by its record of faithful, intelligent, farseeing ,energetic service during years when the Dominion progressed as never before. The measures that have helped to produce this rate of progress—the immigration policy that has brought hundreds of thousands of new settlers to Canada, the British preference that has advertised Canada in Britain as never before, the Transcontinental railway that will open new territory and ling the east and west, the reduction in the postal rates, the splendid work on the St. Lawrence route, the encouragement of our agricultural interests—these are the measures that the Laurier administration will be judged upon. These and the head of that administration himself, for Sir Wilfrid is himself a policy upon which any party could with pride and confidence appeal to the country. Sir Wilfrid is Canada's greatest son. He is her first citizen, He is, as men go, her greatest asset. The people have confidence in him—in his honesty of purpose, his soundness of judgment, his loftiness of aim. We are being told, on this, his home-coming, that he is responsible for what it alledged to have gone amiss in connection with the country's administration. Be it so. If he is, he is also to credited with all the great work that has been done, and to his credit stands, above all, the high character he has built as the Great Peacemaker, the honest administrator, the Imperial statesman.

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WOOLWICH DISCONTENT.

Arsenal Men There to Strike and Close Down the Works.

London, July 25.—The dissatisfaction among the employees of the Woolwich Arsenal underwent a startling development on Wednesday, some hundreds of the men threatening to throw down their tools and walk out.

For some time past those employed in the Royal carriage department have been very slack, often having to hang about in the workshops for hours in the hope that some job might some along. The wages drawn have been very low—indeed, there are said to be cases known where men earning two pound per week under ordinary circumstances have had to be content with 14s.!

Last Friday the men put their grievances before the principal forman. Little satisfaction was forthcoming, and at a meeting held in the department after working hours, a deputation was appointed to wait upon Mr. H. F. Donaldson, chief superintendent of the ordinance factories.

If the authorities do not see their way clear to agree, the men asked to be discharged and given their bonuses. No satisfactory answer was given.

When this fact became known in the workshops, the men became indignant, and threatened to strike there and then. Better counsel prevailed, however, and the whole question was discussed at a meeting held in the department at the end of the days work. The meeting was very largely attended.

It was ultimately decided, after hearing the report of the deputation to let the question stay in abeyance for a few days, and in the meantime to communicate with the Amalgamated Society of Engineers to see what action should be taken.

The situation is undoubtedly serious. There are nearly 5,000 hands employed in the Royal carriage department, and should a strike be decided upon the other branches of the arsenal are bound to be affected.

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

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

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

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

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Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

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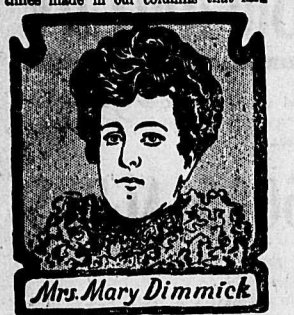

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Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and East Capitol Sts., Washington, D.C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

THE COBALT SITUATION

OPERATORS PUBLISH WRITTEN STATEMENT.

REFUSE INCREASE OF WAGES ASKED FOR.

Cobalt, July 25.—Up to the present time about a dozen companies have adopted the miners' scale and nine-hour day. These include Temiskaming, Temiskaming & Hudson Bay, Victoria Mining company, Manion Mining company, City of Cobalt Mining company, Erie Foster, Silbert, Consolidated, Silver Bird, McKinley-Darragh, and the Culver Silver Cobalt Mining Co.

During the week the managers' committee have given out for publication some figures showing, by comparison of wages of ten of the leading mines in the camp, that out of 19 classes of labor in the new schedule as posted up July 8, 14 got material increases, while only five were decreased and three out of these five were very small decreases. The matter of reducing the board rates by five cents per day also means considerable, in fact, some of the mines have lost heavily in the past in boarding their men at 65 cents per day.

The mine managers appear to be satisfied they will win out, while the men seem very optimistic in the same way. The quietness of the town is astonishing to many. It is certainly a matter that commends itself. So far there is no ill-feeling noticable between the men and their respective superintendents. Mr. F. A. Acland is and has been the busiest man in the camp, endeavoring to get the two parties together, which is not the easiest task in the world. Mr. Acland is deserving of great credit for his untiring efforts.

The following is the text of the letter sent to Mr. F. A. Acland by the mine managers of Cobalt:

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. to the chairman of the representatives of those mining companies whose employees are now on strike, and to report that a general meeting of those representatives was held at Cobalt yesterday, at which your letter was carefully and respectfully considered.

"At this meeting the following facts were brought out: The wage schedule on the following ten mines, viz., Nipissing Coniagas, Buffalo, Trethewey, O'Brien, Right of Way, Silver Queen, Cobalt, Townsite, Lt Rose and Cobalt Lake, affects 1,094 men, who received a daily wage of $2.863.73 prior to the adoption of the new schedule, and $2,940.60 to the same men under the revised schedule, thereby increasing the wage earned by 871 men 8.4 cents each per day, and decreasing the wage earned by the balance by 4 cents each per day, showing an average wage per man per day under the old schedule of $2.61, and under the revised schedule of $2.68 per man per day, or a daily average increase of 7 cents per man per day, making a yearly increase of over $23,000 for those ten mines.

The fact was brought out that the camp as a whole is not self-supporting, and in view of the evidence that the mines that were paying a wage in excess of the average wage have failed to compensate their shareholders regularly, and that the issue was forced by the publication of notices calling a general strike in Cobalt district, the representatives unanimously decided that any alteration increasing the cost of production would be unfair, and would be injurious to the best interests of the camp.

"We further beg to point out that the schedule adopted last year on July 1 as a maximum wage was taken by many of the superintendents and managers to be the minimum wage, thus leading to great confusion and unbalanced raising of wages generally.

"The committee also beg to point out that the wages for ordinary labor offered by this new schedule are in excess of the wages for skilled labor in most parts of eastern Canada, and the wages offered for the miners and other skilled labor are in excess of the wages paid for the same labor in any part of America east of the Mississippi River. The charge for board in the companies' camps is as low as it can be obtained in any thriving community in Canada (65 cents per day.)

"With regard to your suggestion of a public meeting for discussion, the committee considers it unwise and unpracticable, in view of the fact that the entire difficulty has arisen through the incendiary utterances of professional agitators who have no stake in the community, and who have not the interests of the community or the workers at heart, but whose sole interest is to earn their living by agitating—they have been specially imported for that purpose. These men would be our opponents, and a discussion of this kind would give them an opportunity for further agitation and personal interests.

"In view of this question being the subject of discussion in the press the committee deem it wise to forward a copy of this letter to the public press."

TYPICAL TORY CANDIDATES.

The Montreal Star sees in such nominations as Geo. E. Foster in North Toronto and R. A. Pringle in Stormont and Cornwall little "comfort to those who have hoped that the nominating conventions would replace the weak timber in the opposition and make it at least a better fighting organization for the future." Mr Pringle is unacceptable because of his corporation sympathises. "His industry is remarkable,' add the Star, "but he does not come to the front as a champion of popular interests, as an initiator of public policies or even as a hard working critic of the proposals of the government." But the Star surely does not imagine that it can induce Conservative nominating conventions to reject candidates with corporation affiliations. There is a section of the Conservative party which is radical, not to say populistic; but the party itself is at heart what it has always been, essentially friendly to corporations and inclined to defend them from the assaults of the radicals. It is impossible, for instance, to conceive of a conservative government creating such a body as the Railway commission, which is steadily bringing the railways under the control of the people. The Conservative party, having been long in opposition, has been reinforced by radicals, who do not think the Liberal government travels rapidly enough towards the goals which are their objective; but while welcomed for such assistance as they can give upon the fighting line they are in no sense in control of the party machinery. R. A. Pringle and Geo. E Foster are much more typical Conservative candidates than is W. F. McLean; and when the party regains office it will be Foster and Pringle, or men of their type, who will man the treasury benches and administer the country's affairs. The word Conservative is not a misnomer in its application to the party which wears it.

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Port Arthur, July 25.—The first run of iron from the ore shipped from the Atikokan mine was made this morning at the blast furnace just completed by the Atikokan Iron company. Thus was the dream of the pioneers of Port Arthur realized in seeing run from a smelter pure iron from the ore taken from a range discovered 25 years ago, and from which much had been expected, and which means much to the future of Port Arthur, not only from the pigs that will be produced, but also from the subsidiary industries that are bound to follow. Now that pig iron is being turned out there is no reason why nails and wire goods, agricultural implements and other industries using pig iron should not soon be established. At no very distant date the blast furnace should also bring rolling mills.

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JOHN H. McCORMICK.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1907.

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

CHARLES A. WATERMAN.

Nelson, B.C., 8th May, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that John Sidney Churches of Lemis, England, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner post of lot 7194, Pend d'Oreille river, B.C., thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

JOHN SIDNEY CHURCHES.

A. G. LANG, Agent.

Dated 15th June, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that James D. Wightman of Nelson, B.C., occupation policeman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of section 21, township 69, Fire Valley, B.C., thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES D. WIGHTMAN.

W. A. CALDER, Agent.

22nd June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Upper Arrow lake, marked "W. O. Stevens' N. E. corner," thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north along the western shore of Upper Arrow lake 80 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated April 18, 1907.

W. O. STEVENS.

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TAKE NOTICE that Emily Wenmoth, of Hayfield, England, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

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FOR SALE—Sixteen foot, square stern, rowboat, light and safe, suitable for campers. Apply Astley's boathouse. 71-tf

FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight 1100 lbs. F.M., Daily News. 61-12

FOR SALE—Mason and Risch Piano, nearly new; price $350. Apply Standard Furniture Co. 42-tf

FOR SALE—Two waterwheels, as follows: No. 2 Pelton waterwheel, San Francisco; No. 3 Tuthill waterwheel, Oakland Iron Works, Oakland, Cal. Apply Daily News.

FOR SALE—Hotel in best location in Nelson; the best known hotel in the Kootenays; $1 and up; with a private residence attached and up to date; lot 120x50. Apply P.O. Box 246. 26-tf

IN THE MATTER OF "THE PLANS CANCELLATION ACT, 1906,"

And in the Matter of the Townsite of Robson, part of Lot Three Hundred and One (301), Group One (1), Kootenay, of Record in the Land Registry Office at Nelson as "626."

TAKE NOTICE that on the 25th day of July A.D., 1907, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, application will be made to the Judge of the County Court of West Kootenay, by the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company for an order that the plan of the said townsite of Robson, of record at Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia as "626," be cancelled, and that the applicant may enjoy the lands comprised within the said townsite free from any easements or rights of any person to open any land or lanes, street or streets, square or squares, park or parks across, within or upon said lands.

Dated at the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23th day of June, A.D., 1907.

MACDONALD & HALL,

Agents for Lougheed, Bennett, Allison, Taylor and McLaws, Solicitors and Agents for the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, Applicants.

To MARTIN McMARTINS, ESQ., and

To MESSRS. R. BELL & COMPANY. 69-36

WANTED — MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To let contract to sink 2-compartment shaft 100 feet at the Krao mine at Ainsworth, B.C. For particulars apply at the mine or office of the company at Kaslo. All bids to be in by the 5th August. The right reserved to reject any or all bids. Krao Silver Lead Co., per W. E. Zwicky, manager. 82-10

WANTED—By capable man, employment on ranch. Experienced in fruit, vegetables, poultry. O.K., Daily News. 82-6

WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade in eight weeks; tools free. Graduates earn $15 to $25 weekly; help secure positions; secured over 10,000 last year for our graduates in U.S. Catalogue free. Moler System Colleges, 403, Front avenue. Spokane, Wash. 255

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WANTED—Waitress and kitchen girl, for Reco hotel, Sandon, at once. Please wire for place at my expense. Wages $35 per month. Wm. M. Bennett, Prop. 82-6

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter for two hours daily. Advertiser uses Smith-Premier machine. Address stating terms and hours convenient to S., Daily News. 81-2

WANTED—At once, sawyer, wages $5 and board, mill equipped with Twin Engine feed, circular saw, capacity 40,000, steam nigger being installed. Apply Hosmer Lumber Co., Hosmer, B.C. 81-6

WANTED—Qualified teacher for Ainsworth school. Apply James Madden, secretary, Ainsworth, B.C. 81-6

WANTED — Competent accountant and time-keeper wants position. Excellent recommendations. Address R., Daily News. 81-6

WANTED — $600—Apply Exchange and Mart Carney Block, 109 Baker Street, Nelson, B. C. 80-6

WANTED—First Class cook for mining camp. Wages $90 per month, small crew Apply Daily News. 80-3

WANTED——Ten miners at $3.50 per day, apply Arlington Mines, Ltd., Slocan, B. C. 80-3

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WANTED—Party with one or two teams to haul logs about 5 miles to lake. Good wagon road, near Nelson. Inquire of W. H. Kreyscher, box 6, or at Ehingle mill, Nelson. 73-tf

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WANTED—Situation in B.C. Practical printer and editor. Reliable and temperate. Box 500, Daily News. 76-12

WANTED—To buy, a small house of 3 or 4 rooms; close in; must be a bargain. Address giving full particulars to W.G., Daily News. 74-tf

WANTED—Smart young man for office. One with knowledge of stenography and typewriting preferred. Wood-Vallance Hardware Co., Ltd. 74-tf

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FOR RENT—Newly furnished room with bath; private family; modern conveniences, centrally located, no children. Apply P.O. box 465. 78-3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on Silica St., opposite English church. 78-6

FOR RENT—11-roomed furnished house and bath. Will sell furniture in house. Apply P.O. box 26. 78-6

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms and board. Opposite Kootenay Steam Laundry, Baker St., East. 76-6

LOST

REWARD—Lost on Monday evening, corner Silica and Ward streets or neighboorhood, wholly black male kitten, six weeks old. Finder please bring to this office. 82-4

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; price $10 per month. Victoria block, room 17. 82-1

LOST, strayed or stolen, on July 21, two white and black setter bitches, one slightly lame. Please send information to L. B. de Veber, Bank of Montreal. Reward. Anyone harboring will be prosecuted. 79-3

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London, July 25—In the course of a letter to his constituents Hon. Edward Blake after expressing his deep regret, says of his present serious illness, "though there is every prospect of my recovering in a substantial measure health, strength and ability to do some quiet work, leaves me no reasonable prospect that I could resume the strenuous duties of membership without the danger of a recurrence of the attack."

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

KOOTENAY IS IGNORED BY MEDICAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCE

INTERIOR MEDICAL ASSOCATION IS FORMED

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Dr. Arthur's office at 1:30, lasting until 4 o'clock, which bids fair to make a wide difference to the inluence o the Kootenay and the upper country generally in the affairs of the medical profession in this province. The immediate purpose of the meeting was to orm an interior medical assoolation. This was done, but the ulterior and important purpose was to see that henceorth the Kootenay had something to say in things medical as it has much to say already in every other department in provincial affairs.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Willson who explained that notices had been sent to the varous physcans and surgeons in the upper country by Dr. Arthur some ten days since. There were present Drs. Hawkey, Hartin, Willson, Arthur, Rose and Petersky of Nelson, Dr. Hamilton of Revelstoke and Dr. Patterson of Trail. But these names do not represent the medicos who were really behind the meeting; for, in addition, there were proxies from towns and cities from Okanagan to Fernie, and letters from the remainder endorsing the movement, all of which were read by the provisional secretary of the convention. Hence the eight gentlemen present felt they were fully justified in proceeding to business and electing officers of an association which is to be known as the Interior Medical association. These officers are: President, Dr. Arthur, Nelson; vice-president, Dr. Sutherland, Revelstoke; secretary, Dr. Petersky, Nelson; committee, Dr. King, Cranbrook; Dr. Patterson, Trail; Dr. Bonnell, Fernie; Dr. Burris, Kamloops; Dr. Boyce, Kelowna, and Dr. Spankie, Greenwood.

The situation at the present time was dwelt upon by various speakers and may be tersely expressed as follows: In the whole province there are 246 members of the medical profession of whom over 80 are in the up country districts. The affairs of the province are governed in all things medical by the B. C. Medical council which consists of seven members. At present of these seven three come from Victoria, three from Vancouver and one from New Westminster. There is no representative of the interior whatever. On one occasion in the past history of the council there was one physician, Dr. Procter of Kamloops, elected to the council. That gentleman shortly moved down to the coast where he is still resident and is still a member of the B. C. Medical council. This council consists of seven members and is elected triennially. Each year, however, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this province elects its officers, six in number but these are nvariably selected from the seven members of the triennial B. C. Medical council.

At present the voting for the officers of the council is expressed in one district for the whole province and in consequence Kootenay and Yale has never had a representative. Just now in the provincial legislative body there are four doctors, one of whom is Dr. Hall, member for this city. Theiy propose to introduce a bill at the next session of the legislature, amending the B. C. Medical act, by which there shall be created seven medical constituencies, corresponding to the seven dominion constituencies, each of which shall elect one officer of the B. C. Medical council. In this way the up country doctors will get at least two members on that body.

But the triennial election of the B. C. Medical council may now take place at any date, and before the amendment to the act is presented, much less carried. Hence the meeting of yesterday, foreseeing this circumstance, has selected two physicians as the nominees of the upper country to serve in the B. C. Medical council for the years 1908 to 1910. Every doctor in the province has seven votes but if the doctors of Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay, over 80 in number, choose to plump for the selection of the convention of yesterday, Kotenay will have tw members in seven of the medical council.

The men selected are Dr. Arthur of Nelson and Dr. Sutherland of Revelstoke.

ANOTHER RECORD

Montreal, July 25—Another ocean record has been broken by the Allan liner Virginian, now speeding up the river. The big turbiner was reported off Fame point at 4:30 this morning and at 8:30 the station at Martin river caught sight of the vessel as it sped inward. At that rate the Virginian should reach Rimouski at 2 o'clock, and after spending an hour discharging mail, shoud reach Quebec by midnight. The Virginian has been speeding across the Atlantic at an average speed of 18 1-2 knots an hour. This trip is the fastest made by the Virginian and when completed will have been the fastest yet made by an Allan boat.

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MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Victim Had Relatives in Vernon—Police Have no Clue.

Seattle July 25.—Mystery surrounds the shooting of a young Englishman named E. M. Ballasis, who was found lying in a dying condition at the entrance to the Great Northern tunnel last night. It is not known whether he committed suicide or was shot by an assailent. The police believe the latter. The following note was found in Ballasis's room by the police this morning:

"To whom ever finds this: I have suddenly met with some one who insists on my going down to the water-front with him tonight. I shall probably be shot. If so, please notify my uncle, R. L. Norris, Vernon, B. C.

"Have no chance to write myself.

"E. M. BALLSIS."

Cries were heard in the vicinity of the tunnel entrance, and several men rushed there and found the limp form of the young Englishman on the wharf. The victi mrevived sufficiently to murmur something about robbers. The refusal of the attendants at the hospital to give any information to the police officers has caused the case to become bungled up, and it is doubtful if it ever will be solved. The letter is the only thing on which the police have to work. Ballasis is twenty years old, and has been working as a laborer. He had few friends, if any, in Seattle, and little is known of him here. Mr. Norris is government agent at Vernon, and is well known throughout the Okanagan.

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All tenders, duly sealed to be delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 5th, 1907.

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Dated at Spokane, Wash., June 29, 1907.

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Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of city clerk, assessor and chief of police, combined, or applications will be received for assessor and city clerk only, and chief of police only.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

W. Irvine left last night for Spokane and the coast on a holiday trip.

The temperature yesterday varied between 48 and 80 degrees.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald of Grand Forks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Paxton, Silica street.

The statement that London lead closed at £20 10s. yesterday, reached this office early this morning.

Miss Patrick, Fred Irvine and company's head milliner, has gone to the coast cities to look over fall millinery styles.

For some unascertainable cause no metal quotations or copper stock report were received here yesterday by the C.P.R.

There will be a meeting tonight at Carman's hall on the C.P.R. flat of the machinists and railway carmen, which will be addressed by W. R. Trotter, the organizer of the Dominion Trades and Labor congress for western Canada.

The Baptist ladies report complete arrangements for a lawn social at the pastor's home this afternoon and evening. Refreshments will include, raspberries and cream, ice cream and home made candy. The city band will be in attendance in the evening.

Notice of a drawing room meeting of the W.A. has been sent out but members are now informed that this meeting will be held on Saturday next instead of Monday, July 29, as owing to a change in plan, Mrs. Cummings will arrive in Nelson tonight.

At 8:40 last night an alarm was turned in from box 32, at the corner of Stanley and Latimer streets. Upon the brigade arriving on the scene it was discovered that someone had been engaged in burning out a wasp's nest on the verandah at J. J. Campbell's residence and a bystander seeing the smoke had turned in the alarm without making further enquiry.

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DOMINION ORGANIZER OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN WINNIPEG SHORTLY

W. R. Trotter, western organizer of the Dominion Trades and Labor congress is in the city for the purpose of getting a representation for the 23rd convention of that body, which is to be held in Winnipeg on Sept. 16 to 21 next.

The congress will represent 500 unions, all over Canada, with a representation of 36,000 members and is being held for the purpose of getting together the men of the dominion, who are affiliated with labor unions, with a view to promoting their common object, the advancement of wages in commensuration with the profits made by the employers and with the cost of living, by representation in the parliament of Canada. At present Mr. Trotter holds the dominion house of parliament is practically a committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, there being only one labor member present.

On the question of oriental labor, Mr. Trotter declared that the labor congress would be almost certain to support the enforcement of the Natal act, now being asked by the labor council of Vancouver. Mr. Trotter recognized that Japan was an ally of the empire, and while recognizing the claims of the common bond, yet said he failed to see why Australia could exclude the Japanese while Canada could not. The Sikh was also objected to inasmuch as he, along with the orientals, could not assimilate. The chief employer of labor would be the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, but the gentlemen at the head of that concern knew well enough when they undertook their contract the paucity of white labor and Mr. Trotter declared he really failed to see why the country should allow the railway to employ the oriental.

FERNIE HAPPENINGS.

(special to The Daily News)

Fernie, July 25.—The funeral of the late George Bell who was killed in No. 2 mine, Coal Creek on Monday by a severe bump in his working room, No. 11, which caused a heavy fall of coal and rock ,took place at 2:30 this afternoon and was attended by an immense gathering of miners and others. The procession to the cemetery was headed by the Italian band and all the officers of the local union were present.

The three prisoners who escaped from the Fernie gaol on Dominion Day appeared before police magistrate W. H. Whimster this morning and elected to be tried summarily. J. Milne was committed to the Nelson gaol for four months with hard labor. Jackson and Wolf, the other two prisoners were given two months with hard labor in the same institution, the sentences to date from the expiration of the original sentences. Chief constable A. Sampson prosecuted the cases.

The coroner's jury empannelled to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of George Bell at Coal Creek on Monday returned a verdict tonight to the effect that the accident was due to unavoidable circumstances and that no blame attached to any one.

Gorge Kelly was arraigned before the city magistrate this morning for using insulting and abusive language and fined $10 and costs or two months hard labor. He paid the fine.

NEWSPAPER MEN COMING

Ottawa, July 25—W. J. Whyte of the immigration department leaves today for Quebec to meet the 11 British newspaper editors who are going to make a tour of the dominion as guests of the dominion government. They arrive tomorrow by the Allan line. After spending some time in Ontario they will go west and upon their return will proceed to the Maritime provinces.

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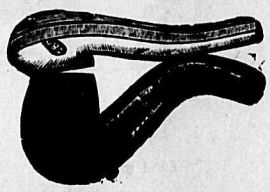

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