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WARM TIMES

Scathing Arraignment of the Liberals

R. L. BORDEN AT HALIFAX

MEETS WITH GOOD RECEPTION AND MAKES A PARTICULARIZED INDICTMENT OF PRESENT GOVERNMENT—ADOPTION OF HALIFAX PLATFORM.

(Special to The Daily News.)

HALIFAX, Sept. 15.—R. L. Borden was supported at his appearance here yesterday by premiers Hazen and Roblin, and Sec. Hanna of Ontario. He addressed a large and interested meeting. Promising that justice must prevail in the end the conservative leader denounced corruption in any place, declaring that he preferred defeat. He took up the liberal platform of 1893 and piecemeal pointed out how far separated were the ideals of then and now.

The denunciation of protection and reciprocity with the United States were the two first planks which had not even been attemtped. As to the plank of purity of administration, one had but to change the names of the parties now to condemn the liberals.

Plank four, referring with alarm to increased expenditure, was then dealt with and Mr Borden then turned his attention to plank 5 declaring the inalienable right of the commons to inquire into all matters dealing with public expenditures and denunciaton of the system of enquiries by royal commissions appointed by the accused. In this regard the opposition leader adverted to a number of scandals which the opposition had sought to ventilate during the last two years, including the Atlantic Trading company, dredging contracts and the affairs of the marine department, which he said the commission had denounced in more extravagant terms than any of the opposition members. He declared that sir Wilfrid Laurier was acquainted with the state of affairs of the marine and fisheries department a long time before the report of the civil service commission but his purpose was concealment.

In this connection Mr. Borden referred to Joe Martin's statement before the international fisheries commission that never before had there been so much corruption in public life, winding up with the comment on the refusal of the witnesses to answer questions and the acquiesence of the committee majorities in stifling inquiries.

The liberals burning zeal for economy was not so evident in the increase from $61,000,000 to $110,000,000 expenditures.

Referring to the independence of parliament Mr. Borden said 76 memebers had been appointed to positions of emolument and conjectured this would account for their solid phalanx in obstructing enquiry.

The leader then took up the timber scandals into which he entered with considerable detail stating that he was not sure how far restitution was probable.

After dealing with the electorial programme and the Dominion franchise bill with its obnoxious clauses which were withdrawn and with the tenth clause regarding the promse to ascertain and to carry out the wishes of the people in the matter of temperance, a plebiscite on which was taken and its results ignored. Borden then adverted to the Halifax platform pointing to the similarity to it of much of the recent legislation.

After stating that the Halifax platform had been endorsed by nearly every conservative convention, Mr. Borden turned his attention to the Quebec bridge, the cancelling of sir Charles Tupper's contract for a fast trans-Atlantic service and transcontinental railway, remarking it was estimated at not more than $52,000,000, whereas the government's present figures indicated it would cost $200,000,000 and he (Borden) opined before its completion the national debt would be doubled.

A clause bein inserted by the conservatives was eliminated by liberals on taking up negotiations with Japanese with the result that they had to send the postmaster general to Japan to ask them to forego treaty given rights, after the Vancouver riots. He concluded his arraignment of the government by saying it was time for a change and by acknowledng the presence and assistance of the provincial ministers.

FRUIT GROWERS COMBINE

TO FORM A BETTER CAPITALIZED ORGANIZATION

GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT A LATER DATE.

There was a meeting of the directors of the Kotoenay Fruit Growers' association held yesterday afternoon in response to a call from the president, H. Selous ,to consider the report of the results of secretary R. C. Brock's investigations at the office of the Central Exchange at Revelstoke. Also to consider the steps which are being taken by the executive of the Central Exchange to bring about a more complete and satisfactory handling of the farm products of the province and particularly of the Kootenay district.

At the meeting of the Kootenay fruit growers the following resolution, respecting and arising from these considerations, was passed.

"Moved by R. W. Hulbert and seconded by J. W. Ford and unanimously resolved that this board of directors, while realizing that the association in the past has made the grave mistake of endeavoring to carry on a large commercial enterprise on a small capital, yet also fully realizing the absolute necessity of co-operation of all fruit growers and to this end recommend the dissolution of the existing association with a view towards entering on a larger and more comprehensive scheme of co-operation which will be laid before the members at a general meeting to be held at an early date."

This action of the directorate, which will have to be confirmed or negatived by the general meeting of the members of the association, which is presently to follow, has come about through what are said to be mistakes which have been made in this and in previous years in regard to marketing, packing, and growing, such as are more or less incident to the upgrowth of all enterprises of this nature where a large number of persons of similar interests but of vastly dissimilar training are intimately associated.

It is not in the least probable that the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association will cease to exist in the sense that there will no longer be a number of ranchers joined together for the better growing and marketing of their produce. On the contrary it would seem to be far more likely that the action taken yesterday will result in the formation of a yet more aggressive and far better capitalized organization.

With respect to this, secretary R. C. Brock, seen after the meeting said: "While it is true that the most successful fruit growers' organization of any in this western country, that of Hood River, worked a good business on a small capitalization, yet it must be remembered that that community had a large amount of produce at the time of organization, which stood in the place of capital. Communities with but a small product that is to say, growing communities, never within my knowledge have been successful in handling their produce on a small capitalization. Realizing this some months ago I began here to interest the fruit growers of this district in putting up a larger amount of capital and I am satisfied that there are a sufficient number of broad minded men in this community to put the matter through. Success is assured if each will contribute according to his means. One thing is certain and that is that no individual effort, unless directed on a scale equal to the combined wealth of all the members of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association, can result in anything else but failure.

"Two of the great drawbacks here has been the lack of a cannery to take the softer berries and also the lack of a cold storage plant in which to receive the shipping berries. Such facilities have been with the Hood River people since their start and in the opinion of E. H. Shephard, who has been manager of the strawberry and apple growers unions for years, the man who has made them what they are today the Hood River people would have failed at the very start had they not had these facilities entirely lacking in this district.

"Yet I found on my recent visit to the Hood River last week that in despite of the facilities and the buildings which the Hood River people have possessed for years that they were now determined in increase their plant. Over $150,000 had been raised by the ranchers to provide more buildings in the home district alone and this despite of the the fact that there will be a shipment this year of 300,000 boxes of apples and over 100,000 boxes of strawberries with all the capital which these represent. In fact unless the Kootenay fruit growers are willing to do something on the same lines they can never hope to successfully rival the enterprising men of Hood River. Hood River in its inception made many mistakes, just as does any new concern, whether it be individual or whether it be corporate and it is merely a matter of pluck and perserverance which will carry things through."

It sems to be, from enquiry among the fruit growers that some such scheme as this outlined by Mr. Brock, which has the hearty approval of the directors, is finding high favor among many of the fruit growers of Nelson. The experience of the past is only rousing a keener determination among them to profit by this experience and eventually establish the industry on a basis as least as good as that of Hood River.

ROYAL CITY PIONEER.

Had Lived in New Westminster for Nearly Fifty Years.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—Another of the pioneers of New Westminster passed away after a lingering illness. Mrs. Henry E. Eickhoff, Second street. The late Mrs. Eickhoff, who was 66 years of age was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to America in the fifties. In New York she met her husband who had gone east after some time spent in the Cariboo. In the year 1860 Mr. and Mrs. Eickhoff came to Victoria by way of Panama and a year later moved to New Westminster where they have lived ever since.

May Run for Commons.

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—On being asked if he would accept the liberal nomination for the commons in North Waterloo, MacKenzie King replied he would wait until offered the nominations before deciding.

GO THROUGH

Mining Engineers Here for Short Time

BACK HERE ON SATURDAY

WILL BE GUESTS OF LOCAL COMMITTEE DURING DAY AND LEAVE FOR THE COAST IN THE EVENING-EXCURSION TO BLUE BELL MINE.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY.

The British and European [illegible] who are touring Canada as guests of the Canadian mining institute on its annual summer excursion, passed through Nelson last night en route to Trail, Rossland and the Boundary.

The party numbers some thirty-seven and embraces leading experts and authorities on mining, geology, metallurgy and kindred sciences, not only from Eastern Canada, but from all parts of Great Britain and the continent of Europe as well.

From the time the members of the party landed on Canadian soil they have been the guests of the Canadian mining institute whose members bear all the expenses of the trip throughout and who are represented by H. Mortimer Lamb and J. Stevenson Lamb, the secretary and treasurer of the institute respectively. They are also accompanied at present by G. G. S. Lindsay, president of the Crow's Nest Coal company and A. B. W. Hodges, manager of the Granby smelter and mines, Grand Forks.

This visit of the mining men and engineers of Europe and of the east to the Kootenay under the auspices of the Canadian mining institute will be one of the finest advertisements that this city and district may well have.

The local committee is a strong one, made up as it is of three members of the Canadian institute, Messrs. Hill, Hodges and Fowler, of three members of the civic council Messrs. Taylor, Procter and McMorris and of three members of the board of trade, Mesrs. Starkey, Byers and Lay. They have determined to place succinctly in the form of a pamphlet before the visitors the statistics of the district, including the Boundary. Rossland camp is preparing a small sheet illustrative of the Golden City, while for the whole province E. Jacobs, the secretary of the western branch of the Canadian mining institute, is preparing a more elaborate document setting forth the resources in mining of the whole province.

The party will visit Trail, Rossland and the Boundary during the next two or three days. Thence they will return on Friday night, September 18 and will be here the whole of Saturday going on to the coast that evening. The committee has chartered the steamer Kuskanook, the largest of the C. P. R. fleet in local waters, for the occasion. An excursion made up of some 80 people, about 40 being visitors, officials and unofficial from the east; half dozen or so more being Kootenay mining men outside of the district of Nelson and the remainder mining men of the local branch of the Canadian mining institute and invited citizens. The expenses will be met by a general assessment falling principally upon those present on the occasion, outside of the visitors.

The Kuskanook will leave here about 9:30 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 19 and will go up to Riondel, lunch being served on the way. At Riondel a stay will be made while the visitors will be given an opportunity of landing and inspecting the Blue Bell mine and mill. This having been finished the party will return down the lake to Procter where a stop will be arranged for an hour or so in order to give those who desire an opportunity of catching a rainbow or Dolly Varden trout. Dinner follows on the boat and the excursionists will come back to Nelson about nine o'clock in the evening.

The members of the party expressed themselves to a representative of The Daily News as being delighted beyond measure with what they had seen thus far and also with the hospitality that had been extended to them on all hands.

They spoke in especially warm terms of their entertainment at Fernie by president Lindsay and of the marvellous coal deposits of that district.

ENGINEERS AT FERNIE.

Cordial Reception Accorded by People of the Crow.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Sept. 15.—The special train carrying the members of the Canadian mining institute arrived at half past one yesterday afternoon and at once proceeded to Coal Creek mines, where the party were shown through the plant of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company. After spending a couple of hours in examining the works at that point they returned to Fernie. A smoking concert had been arranged by the coal company for the evening and at eight o'clock the party adjourned to the engineering department of the coal company, and a reception was held. Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, president of the coal company, occupied the chair and was a host in himself and it was owing to his efforts that the evening was a great success.

An excellent musical program had been arranged and the best talent from town, Hosmer and Coal Creek had been secured, and everything done to add to the comfort and amusement of the guests. During the evening speeches were delivered by representatives from the Scotch, English, German, French and other nations represented, expressive of the cordial reception accorded the visitors and all united in testifying to the good time they had received at the hands of the people of Fernie. W. R. Ross, M. P. P. welcomed them on behalf of the province while W. W. Tuttle, mayor, presented them with the freedom of the city, or at least with that part that is left. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was passed and the visitors expressed themselves as highly delighted with the reception accorded them.

Jas. Faulkoner of the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel railway staff, returned yesterday from a trip to the old country.

GOOD TESTIMONY.

& LONDON, Sept. 15.—(Special)—The Toronto correspondent of the Morn discussing at length the Canadian elections declares that more was accomplished under the conservatives for imperial union and that their victory is well within the possibilities.

FINDLAY RIVER.

Prospector Returns From Far North to Calgary.

CALGARY, Sept. 15.—Since the provincial government has taken over the telephone system every effort has been made to give farming communities speedy and effective telephone srvice. In the Edmonton rural districts six lines have recently been installed from 12 to 18 miles in length and having an average of 12 phones on each line.

One of the first to return to Edmonton of a large number of gold seekers, who last spring rushed to the Findlay river district, 500 miles northwest of this city, is F. M. Anderson. He brought down some excellent samples of quartz and leaves again in a few days to stake off claims which he has prospected during the summer. The great trouble was scarcity of provisions in the early part of the spring. The only thing to do was go out for provisions and to return again this fall or next spring. Extensions of time to hold claims have been granted to next year.

Dirt has been literally flying on the Grand Trunk Pacific west of this city during the past week. By the time the ground freezes the grade will be finished west from Edmonton, to within ten miles of Wolf creek.

BEAVERS WIN.

Vancouver, 14; Spokane, 2.

AGASSIZ BEAR HUNTER.

Young Girl Succeeds in Bagging Black Bear.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—Robert Stevenson, one of the best known of British Columbia's pioneers was badly injured in the upset of a stage which contained nine people. The horses ran away and how some of the passengers escaped death is a miracle. Mr. Stevenson had his shoulder dislocated and was also severely injured. The accident occurred near Princeton.

Miss May Hicks, seventeen years of age noticed a black bear in the orchard near the family house at Agassiz, and getting a gun was successful in finally bringing him down. Bruin ran for the woods but the girl followed him.

SCOTTISH AGRICULTURISTS.

Delighted With What They Have Seen of Calgary.

CALGARY, Sept. 15.—Although their visit to Calgary was a brief one, members of the party of Scottish agriculturists who are touring Canada are greatly impressed with Calgary district and this city in particular. So much so that in spite of the fact that their time is limited they have decided to spent next Saturday in the district on their return from the coast. Many prominent citizens met them at the station on their arrival. All were delighted with the country. Surprise was expressed at the great number of splendid buildings, large wholesale warehouses, the great number of financial institutions, etc., which do business in Calgary.

CANNOT BE INACTIVE.

Lord Strathcona is Under the Doctor's Orders.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15—London cable says Lord Strathcona was forbidden to sail for Canada last Wednesday in order to be present at an opening of the C. M. A. annual meeting at Montreal today. He had completed his arrangements, when Sir Thomas Barlow peremptorily intervened. He is somewhat concerned about Lord Strathcona's deafness, resulting from the sudden concussion from a gun signal as his lordship's yacht was entering Colonsay, a week or so ago. His family hope to induce him to take a period of rest in Glencee, which rest Sir Thomas Barlow says is imperative, but now, 'as always, Lord Strathcona finds inactivity extremely irksome.

Gets Two Years

LONDON, Sept. 15.—George Crowe, of Dorcester, who pleaded guilty in the criminal court to assaulting his wife, who afterwards died was sentenced today to two years less one day in Central prison at Toronto.

ALL IS PEACE

Germany and the New Sultan of Morocco

FRANCE IS CONCILIATORY

GERMANS ARE INCLINED TO MAKE CLOSE ENQUIRY INTO THE EXPENSE OF OCCUPATION WHILE FRENCH THINK THEIR DEMANDS ONLY JUST.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to Germany, has received assurances from Herr Stamroch, acting secretary of the foreign office, that Germany will consider the Franco-Spanish note regarding Morocco in the most friendlly spirit. The ambassador transmitted these cordial expressions to his government and Herr Stamboch repeated similar expressions of good will to the Spanish chare d'affaires.

A provisional examination of the joint French-Spanish note on the subject of the recognition of Mulai Hafid as sultan of Morocco which was transmitted to the powers signatory to the Alegciras conference yesterday, causes the impression at the German foreign office that the note is only the first document in what is likely to be an extended correspondence between the powers. The separatiton of the question concerning cost of occupation by French troops from the conditions by which Mulai Hafid is to be recognized, is considered here as somewhat simplifying the controversy, though in the end the cost of occupation is likely to be a hard problem to solve, depending much upon how the accounts are to be returned.

The German reply will not be returned to the French and Spanish governments until after deliberate consideration, probably of several weeks. Among the points upon which Germany is likely to ask for fuller informatiton from France and Spain is the paragraph concerning Mulai Hafid's acceptance of all the treaties entered into by Abdul Aziz who is supposed to have made some secret conventions with France while M. Regnault was French minister at Tangier, and the powers can with propriety demand information regarding these agreements.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Paris newspapers praise the Franco-Spanish note, the moderation and disinterestedness of which they hold, cannot fail to be apparent to all parties. Every section of the press show a tendency to consider that its scrupulousness has been carried to excess. The papers insist that the spirit of justice and disinterestedness of the note must not be taken to imply that France and Spain will abandon their rights, notably for the recovery of the expenses of the military occupation, but declares on the other hand that the Franco-British zeal for general interests give these two nations a stronger right to demand satisfaction for their own interests.

WINNIPEG STRIKER SHOT

FIRST SENSATIONAL OCCURRENCE OF THE KIND

ASSAILANT DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF SHOOTING

WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—Winnipeg experienced its first real sensation in connection with the C. P. R. mechanics strike last night, when a man, alleged to be Daniel M. Hepner, discharged a 38 calibre revolver almost point blank at Robert Kirk, one of the striking mechanics seriously wounding him in the abdomen.

The victim was seated with a numbtr of companions near the entrance to the west gates, when an unknown man walked out of the yards. Kirk was reluctant to let the stranger proceed and following him a short distance, accosted the man and enquired if he was employed in the yards. For an answer the other man drew a large sized revolver and wheeling around pointed it directly at Kirk at the same time exclaiming in an excited voice:

"Keep back there or I'll shoot."

Kirk said to the man, "You have done yourself now, you will be arrested for having a revolver."

He had hardly stopped speaking when the gun flashed fire and Kirk fel to the ground, the bullet having entered the right side of the body two iches above the hip bone. During the excitement the perpetrator of the deed escaped, but was arrested later and lodged in jail. Kirk was taken to the general hospital, where an operation was performed. The wound is a serious one, but he may recover. Hepner denies all knowledge of the shooting.

A fresh aspect is thrown on the shooting of Robert Kirk, a striker, last night at Weston by the story of defense, which, if correct, makes the whole affair more replete with sensation than ever. Hepner, the man who was arrested on suspicion appeared in court this morning, but the case was remanded for a week by request of the prosecution. Daniel Hepner is a young man of about 21 years of age and working in the C. P. R. stores. He is thus not a strike breaker at all. His story which is very largely borne out by the C. P. R. police authorities, is briefly this: He left the shop gates shortly after 8 o'clock last night to return to his home when he was accosted by eight or ten strikers, who wished to know whether he intended to quit work or not. Alarmed at their aggressive attitude he started to run, when he saw aother group of men in front and saw a shot fired which grazed two of the fingers on his right hand. Continuing to run he was chased by two C. P. R. constables, who brought him into chief St. John. This last, on hearing his story, advised him to apply for police protection, which he did, not even knowing at the time he went to the station that another man had been shot. On his arrival he was, of course, detained by the authorities.

CHRISTIANITY IN KOREA.

Missionary Says it is Working Great Change.

There was a good attendance at the young peoples' social in St. Paul's church parlors last evening. The rooms were elegantly decorated with flowers, refreshments were served in the course of the evening. Rev. A. Kenmure gave a deeply interesting account of what the gospel does in a new country, having especial reference to his experience of a village in Korea.

Korea was at this moment the greatest mission country in the world. Christian work there progressed just as the scriptures were circulated. Many of the men in the village had been loafers, gamblers and drunkards, the women in rags, the children starving. Acquaintance with the scriptures had worked striking changes and awakened the intellectual activity. Schools had been instituted through the fresh energy of the Christians. They had sent to China for books on geography, history and political economy as well as commentaries on the scriptures. Then they asked why the western nations had left them so far behind in civilization. There followed an awakening of patriotism and desire for the uplifting of their people. He himself had been welcomed with munificent hospitality, associated with their increasing wealth. A new sense of brotherhood had led to the indicating of the rights of outcast classes. Every nation lived by its ideals, and the ideals of the Asiatic nations were changing so that, before many years, those nations would rise up and call us to judgment.

In reply to a question, Mr. Kenmure said that the condition of the Korean nation had been hopeless; but Christianity was producing a marvellous change.

In the course of the evening a charming musical program was rendered, Miss Richardson and Mr. Holloway contributing songs, and Miss Bealby, selos on the violin. Miss Jessie Hipperson acted as accompanist.

FOREST FIRES ARE BAD.

Situation Still Serious Around Fort William.

FORT WILLIAM, Sept. 15.—A settler who came in from Hyners this morning says that the bush fires are all around the settlement and high wind would mean its total destruction. The water supply is also very short and the White Fish river is now almost dry. The fires extended all the way from West Fort to Gunflint on the international boundary.

The blaze around West Fort is not so serious this morning as the wind has shifted away from the city. Trainmen say that the entire forest from Nipigon to MacKenzie is on fire. The situation is about the same on the Indian reserves.

Nominations Yesterday.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—Conservatives today nominated J. A. Labelle, notary of Hull, for the commons, who accepted.

QUEBEC, Sept. 15.—Bellechasse conservatives have nominated Charles Vezila for the commons.

QUEBEC, Sept. 15.—A. Sevigny has declined the conservative nomination for Per Neuf county for the commons.

WALKERTON, Sept. 15—P. H. MacKenzie, M. P., has been renominated for the commons by South Bruce liberals.

ORILLIA, Sept. 15.—Mr. Manley of Midland, liberal, will oppose W. A. Bennett conservative in East Simcoe.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15—Beauchamnais conservatives have renominated J. G. M. Bergeron, sitting member for the commons, for the next election.

HAMILTON, Sept. 15.—Samuel L. Landers has been chosen as the labor candidate for the commons in East Hamilton.

QUEBEC, Sept. 15.—Lislet conservatives have renominated Eugene Paquet, sitting member for the commons for the next election.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—George McLaurin the choice of the liberal convention in Russell county, stated in an interview today that he will not retire to permit the secretary of state, Charles Murphy, to run. In this case Mr. Murphy will probably contest Prescott, now represented by Proul.

Killed by Lightning.

SINTALUTA, Sask., Sept. 15.—During a thunder storm yesterday afternoon, lightning struck the tower of the Spring Coulee school and descending into the porch where a number of the children and the teacher were standing, killed Anna, the daughter of David R. Reeve of Indian Head, rural municipality. A number of the other children felt the effects of the shock but were not seriously injured.

SIMPLY IDEAL

Scotsmen's Report on Our Kootenay Lands

GREAT SOURCE OF WEALTH

MEMBERS OF SCOTTISH COMMISSION WHO VISITED NELSON FILL THE BREASTS OF THOSE WHO DID NOT WITH ENVY BECAUSE OF THEIR ACCOUNTS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—According to the statements of J. M. Hodge, of the Scottish Agricultural commission, now here this afternoon, a favorable report on fruit lands of Kootenay will occupy a considerable portion of the report in the conditions of the province.

Mr. Hodge said: "The tour through the Kootenays proved a perfect revelation as to what could be accomplished in fruit growing within a few years."

"The climatic and other conditions are simply ideal and the comparative proximity to the prairie regions and the ripening of the crop late in the season ensures good prices and the delivery of the fruit in prime condition. Those orchards along the west arm of Kootenay lake, near Nelson, are as productive as any I saw in the Niagara district, or in the famous Annapolis valley. British Columbia may have great source of wealth in its timber, mines and fisheries, but the possibilities of agriculture and fruit growing in those fertile valleys amidst picturesque surroundings should not be overlooked.

"I found the same ideal conditions existing in young orchards situated on both banks of the Arrow lakes, these expansions of the Columbia river whose scenery reminded me so much of Switzerland. We also enjoyed a little excursion into Fire valley."

The members of the commission who did not take the trip through the Kootenays have been greatly impressed by the glowing report from Mr. Hodge and his associates who came through tthe district.

WORK UPON THE NUGGET

UNUSUALLY RICH ORE IS NOW BEING TAKEN OUT

VEIN WIDENS AND ENRICHES AS DEPTH IS GAINED

A. H. Gracey of the Nugget mine of Sheep creek came in on Monday night from a visit to the property and in conversation yesterday with a Daily News reporter said he was more than pleased with the recent developments upon the property. It was not so much the fact that the grade of the ore had recently improved, though that was a comforting circumstance to those concerned in the development of this remarkable property, but it was the fact that as depth has been gained the ore vein has proved to be richer and wider than it had above. This is an unusual circumstance, declares Mr. Gracey, and the showing now made is phenomenal in this respect as well as in respect to its richness.

The property has been opened by three levels. No. 1 level is about 50 feet below the outcrop. No. 2 level is about 100 feet below and is connected with No. 1 by means of an upraise in order to afford proper ventilation. Below this upraise on No. 2 a winze was started and carried down for some depth. In this winze some good ore was found. Next the mine started in upon the No. 3 level, which is vertically about 250 feet below the outcrop. First a crosscut tunnel was driven about 150 feet until the vein was met. Then drifting was started in upon the vein in a direction which would eventually take the operations under the winze before mentioned.

The vein when come upon in No. 3 level was of milling ore with here and there ore of better grade. After running in upon this vein some 140 feet a shoot of some remarkably good ore was come upon. For some time past this has been drifted upon under the winze in No. 2 with which connection is now to be made by means of an upraise.

For the whole of this seventy feet the ore has been widening and increasing in value. There is now some four feet of ore which is running from $250 to $500 to the ton while there is as much more milling ore of excellent grade lying directly alongside, ore that will run from $20 to $40 a ton.

Now the ore first come across in No. 3 tunnel was good enough and the management were delighted at it showed at a point further west than had any of their previous finds in the mine and was at the same time of as good grade as any above, which was saying a good deal. But this ore which above was often not more than 16 inches wide, speaking of the better class of ore as distinguished from the milling rock, has now tripled in value and is running $300 and $400 in value where it formerly ran $100 and $200. Moreover, whereas formerly the gold though present was not visible, now the whole footwall and breast of the tunnel is in rock in which the stroke of the pick will always disclose particles of native gold.

Shortt is Brief.

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—Prof. Adam Shortt, the head of the civil service commission arrived in the city this afternoon. He had a conference with his coleague, Michael Larochell. Prof. Shortt stated that he had no statement of policy to make.

Touts Disagree

CORNWALL, Sept. 15.—A card game among a crowd of American race track followers returning from Blue Bonnets, Montreal ,on the steamer Rapid King, last night, resulted in a fight and C. Porter of Louisville, Kentucky, was arrested here on charge of stabbing Isaac Coyne in the head. Coyne, however, could not be found by the police.

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J. A. GILKER, Baker Street, Nelson

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By the Owner, N. Hoover

One hundred and thirty acres of orchard, timber and residential property. Commanding a most tcharming view of Kootenay waters, and the city of Nelson. This property has a waterfront of half a mile, consisting of sandy and gravel and boulder beaches, steamboats, launches, or rowboats may land in safety on any portion of the waterfront. Acres of fruit trees now in bearing, berries and choice flowers in commercial quantities. Desirable location for residence property. Several acreage properties sold from this land a few years ago are now held by the owners at an increase of ten times the amount paid Mr. Hoover. Available for a city park. A *money making proposition for permanent sports, attractions.* Ten minutes sail from Nelson waterfront.

Price $15,000

Terms and particulars apply, N. Hoover. Usual commission allowed broker making sale.

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION

REV. MR. ROBINSON'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

CONSIDERABLE OTHER BUSINESS COMES UP

The presbytery of Kootenay met in St. Paul's church, Nelson, yesterday, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, moderator, presiding. The resignation of the charge of St. Andrew's church, Rossland by Rev. T. J. Robinson was considered

Mr. Robinson was present and explained that Mrs. Robinson's and his own health rendered a change to a less trying altitude desirable, and that he was leaving the church and congregation in good shape.

A letter was read from C. Sangster, W. F. McNeil and R. P. Mackenzie, representing the congregation, expressing their sincere regret that Mr. Robinson was leaving, and stating that during his ministry the membership had been largely increased, and nearly $3000 of debt had been paid off. The congregation were anxious to have another minister speedily inducted.

The presbytery accepted the resignation, those present adding cordial words of good will towards Mr. Robinson in view of his removing to Colorado. Rev. A. Kenmure, Slocan, was appointed to preach the church vacant on Oct. 4th and Rev. G. H. Findlay, Trail, was appointed moderator in the vacancy.

The moderator presented a request from the congregation at Wardner for support of their application for a loan of $500 from the church and manse board towards the erection of a church. The presbytery, after deliberation, resolved to recommend the congregation to seek a grant in aid rather than a loan, and appointed Rev. C. O. Main, Cranbrook, to confer with the responsible parties at Warnder.

A. E. Bennett presented satisfactory credentials as an applicant for appointment under the home mission committee. The presbytery welcomed him and arranged to further his application.

The moderator read a letter from the clerk of synod dated Sept. 9, with reference to rebuilding the manse and church at Fernie, indicating that about $2400 had been received or promised. The synod's committee has ordered a *house of seven rooms to be sent from* Vancouver to Fernie. The manse would be furnished, and it was hoped that a library also would be supplied. It was pointed out that much remained to be collected so as to raise the minimum amount $11,000 aimed at.

METALS

New York, Sept. 15.—Silver, 52⅛; Copper, 13¾@13⅞.

London, Sept. 15.—Silver, 24 1-16; Lead; £13. 2s. 6d.

Sept. 15.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	....	....
B. C. Copper	7.00	7.37½
Charles Dickens	.01⅝	.02
Can. Con. Smelters	70.00	75.00
Copper King	.01⅞	.02½
Dominion Copper	1.62½	1.87½
Gertie	.02⅝	.03
Granby	97.00	120.00
Hecla	3.00	4.00
International Coal	.59	.61
Kendall	1.45	1.51
Missoula Copper	.03	.05
Nabob	.02⅝	.03⅛
Oom Paul	.03¼	.05
Panhandle	.04¾	.04⅞
Rambler Cariboo	.10	.15½
Rex	.04½	.06½
Snowshoe	.04¾	.05½
Snowshoe	.03¼	.05½
Sullivan	.00½	....
Stewart	.53	.95
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.40	.85

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS

Granby	110.00	100.00
B. C. Copper	7.25	7.12½
Dominion Copper	1.87½	1.62½

Modern Modernism.

Wilmot—"De Auber is what might be termed a modern artist, isn't he?"

Criticus—"Yes, but he carries modernism to extremes. Why, he recently painted a portrait of Father Time pushing a lawn mower instead of carrying the conventional scythe."

QUEBEC FOREST FIRES.

Much Damage Being Done in Many Places.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—Forest fires are sweeping around the fide district of Pembrooke, Ont., north and west of the town, the smoke being very dense. The village of Wickham, Que. is surrounded by fire on every side and unless rain comes soon heavy damages result. Around Desrall, Que. fires continue their destructive work and are steadily advancing. The Robert's hotel and two other structures at Valleyfield have been destroyed and the black lands in the rear of Valleyfield are ablaze. At Kisnale, Que. the air is thick with smoke. Ilerondette is inf flames and fire is raging in the forest.

The Yellow God

By

H. Rider Haggard

Author of "King Solomon's Mines," "She," "The Brethren," Benita," Etc.

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"Go where the white lord sends you," she said in an indifferent voice, "carrying with you these packages. I do not know where it is, but these man-eaters will show you some of the way, and if you fail in the business and live to come back again, you shall be sacrificed to Bonsa at the next *feast; if you run away, then your wives* and children shall be sacrificed. Food shall be given you for your journey, and gold to buy more when it is done. Now Vernoon, tell them what they have to do."

So Alan, or rather Jeeki, told them, and these directions were so long and minute, *that before they were finished the Asika* grew tired of listening and went away,saying as she passed the captain of the company.

"Remember my words, man, succeed or die, but of your land and secrets say nothing."

"*I hear,*" answered the captain, prostrating himself.

That night Alan summoned the Ogula and spoke to them through Jeeki in their own language. At first they declared that they would not leave their chief, preferring to stay and die with him.

"*Not so,*" *said Fahni,* "go, my children, that I may live. Go and gather the tribe, all the thousands of them who are men and can fight, and bring them up to attack Asiki-land, to rescue me if I am still alive, or to avenge me if I am dead. As for those bearers, do them no harm, but send them on the coast with the white man's goods.

So in the end the Ogula said that they would go, and when Alan woke up on the following morning, he was informed that they an dthe Asiki porters had already departed upon their journey. Then he dismissed the matter from his mind, for to tell the truth he never expected to hear from them any more.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Alan Falls Ill.

After the departure of the messengers a deep melancholy fell upon Alan, who was sure that he had now no further hope of communicating with the outside world. Bitterly did he reproach himself for his folly in having ever journeyed to this hateful place in order to secure—what? About £100,000 worth of gold which, of course, he never would secure, as it would certainly vanish or be stolen on its way to the coast. For this gold he had become involved in a dreadful complication which would cost him much mmisery, and, sooner or later,life itself, since he could not marry that beautiful savage, Asika, and if he refused her she would certainly kill him in her outraged pride and fury.

Day by day she sent for him, and when he came, assumed a new character, that of a woman humbled by a sense of her own ignorance, which she was anxious to amend. So he must play the role to tutor to her, telling her of civilized peoples, their laws, customs, and religions, and instructing her how to write and read. She listened and learned submissively enough, but all the while Alan felt as one might who is called upon to teach tricks to a drugged panther. The drug in this case was her passion for him, which appeared to be very genuine. But wen it passed off or when he was obliged to refuse her, what he wondered, would happen then?

Anxiety and confinement told on him far more than all the hardships of his journey. His health ran down, he began to fall ill. Then, as bad luck would have it, walking in that damp, unhealthy cedar garden out of which he might not stray, he contracted the germ of some kind of fever which in autumn was very common in this poisonous climate. Three days later he became delirious, and for a week after that he hung between life and death. Well was it for him that his medicine chest still remained intact, and that, recognizing his own symptoms before his head gave way, he was able to instruct Jeeki what drugs to give him at the different stages of the disease.

For the rest of his memories of that dreadful illness always remained very vague. He had visions of Jeeki and a robed woman whom he knew to be the Asika bending over him continually. Also it seemed to him that from time to time he was talking to Barbara, which even then he knew must be absurd, for how couuld they talk across thousands of miles of land and sea.

At length his mind cleared suddenly, and he awoke as from a nightmare to find himself lying in the hall or a room where he had always been, feeling quite cool and without pain, but so weak that it was an effort to him to lift his hand. He stared about him, and was astonished to see the white head of Jeeki rolling uneasily to and fro upon the cushions of another bed near by.

"Jeeki," he said, "are you ill, too, Jeeki."

At the sound of that voice his retainer started up violently.

"What, Major, you awake?" he said. "Then thanks be to all gods, white and black, yes, and *yellow too, for I thought* your goose cooked. No, no, Major, I not ill, only Asika say so. You go to bed, so she make me go to bed. You get worse, she treat me cruel; you seem better, she stuff me with food till I burst. All because you tell her that you and I die same day. Oh Lord! poor *Jeeki think h's end very* near just now, for he know quite well that she not let him breathe ten minutes after you peg out. Jeeki never pray so hard for anyone before as he pray this week for you, and by Jingo! I think he do the trick, he and that medicine stuff, which make him feel very bad in stomach," and he groaned as under the weight of his many miseries.

Weak as he was, Alan began to laugh, and that laugh seemed to do him more good than anything that he could remember, for after it he was sure that he would recover.

Just then an agonized whisper reached him from Jeeki.

"Look out!" it said, "here come Asika. Go sleep and seem better, Major, please, or I catch it hot."

So Alan almost shut his eyes and kept still. In another moment she was standing over him, and he noticed that her hair was dishevelled and her eyes were red as though with weeping. She scanned him intently for a little while, then passed round to where Jeeki lay and pinched his ear so hard that he wriggled and uttered a stifled groan.

"How is your lord, dog?" she whispered.

"Better, O Asika, I think that last medicine do us good, though it make me very sick inside. Just now he spoke to me and said that he hoped your heart was not sad because of him, and that all this time in his dreams he had seen and thought of nobody but you, O Asika."

"Did he?" asked the lady, becoming intensely interested. "Then tell me, dog, why is he ever calling upon Bar-bar-a? Surely that is a woman's name?"

"Yes, O Asika, that is the name of his mother, also one of his sisters, whom, after you, he loves best of anyone in the whole world. When you are here he talks of them, but when you are not here he talks of no one but you. Although he is so sick, he remembers white man's custom which tells him that it is very wrong to say sweet things to a lady's face till he *is quite married to her.* After that they say them always."

She looked at his suspiciously, and muttering,

"'Here it is otherwise. For your own sake, man, I trust that you do not lie," let left him, and drawing a stool up beside Alan's *bed, sat herself down and examined* him carefully, touching his face and hands with her long thin fingers. Then noting how white and wasted he was, of a sudden she began to weep, saying between her sobs.

(Continued in Next Issue.)

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I hereby give notice than on Friday, the Ninth day of October, A. D., 1908, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon at the Court House, Nelson, B. C., I shall offer for sale by public auction, the lands hereinafter set out of the persons mentioned hereunder, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by the said persons as on the thirty-first day of December, 1907, and for interest, costs and expenses, including cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount is not sooner paid.

Person Assessed	Description of Property	Acres	Tax under Assessment Act	School Tax	Int.	Costs & Expen's	Total
Clara Magnusson	Block 1, Lot 98	4.20	.60	....	....	$2.00	$2.60
Frank Elvery	Block 2, Lot 98	7.90	3.60	....	.15	2.00	5.75
J. S. Gill	Part of Lot 191	60.00	3.00	....	.15	2.00	5.15
Kootenay Land and Improvement Company	Part of Lot 229	87.00	8.72	....	.40	2.00	11.12
W. H. Smith	Lot 251	320.00	18.00	3.00	.95	2.00	23.95
Frank D. Arundel	Block 201, Lot 304	1.64	1.40	....	.05	2.00	3.45
Frank D. Arundel	Block 204, Lot 304	1.64	1.30	....	.05	2.00	3.35
Norman Fraser	Block 246, Lot 304	4.62	3.45	....	.15	2.00	5.60
Wo Kee	Blocks 250-251, Lot 304	6.41	.80	....	.05	2.00	2.85
Sam Kee	Block 255, Lot 304	3.61	2.70	....	.15	2.00	4.85
Alf. W. Davies	Block 272, Lot 304	6.52	8.80	....	.40	2.00	11.20
Thos. A. Cory	Lot 279	250.00	6.00	....	.30	2.00	8.30
Arthur Gee	Block D, Lot 619	5.00	.45	....	....	2.00	2.45
Thomas Whintie	Block 4, Lot 914	13.15	4.00	....	.20	2.00	6.20
Roger F. Perry and Alice Perry	Part of Lot 1315	78.00	3.12	....	.15	2.00	5.27
Andrew McCoy	Lot 5920	53.00	9.00	....	.40	2.00	11.40
C. J., L. A. and Thos. McAstocker	Blocks 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Lot 222	66.63	15.60	....	1.18	2.00	18.78
J. B. McLeod	Lot 3, Block 16, Lot 222	....	3.00	....	.15	2.00	5.15
William Green	Part of Block 16, Lot 812	51.25	5.40	.90	.30	2.00	8.60
J. Hobden	Block 6, Lot 891	37.20	3.00	....	.15	2.00	5.15
J. Holden	Part of Block 18, Lot 891	20.00	5.40	.90	.30	2.00	8.60
Mrs. S. A. Barnhart	Block 29, Lot 891	30.00	6.00	....	.30	2.00	8.30
J. Hampson and Guy Lowenburg	Blks. 1, 3, 5, 6; part Blk. 2, Lot 892	190.00	10.80	....	.50	2.00	13.30
Alice Broughton Min. Co. Ltd	Part of Block 2, Lot 892	10.00	.60	....	.05	2.00	2.65
Green City Min. Co. Ltd	In Secs. 34 and 35, Tp. 14, Lot 1236	124.00	4.80	....	.25	2.00	7.05
Broken Hill M. & D. Co. Ltd	In Sec. 25, Tp. 17, Lot 1242	29.89	5.96	....	.30	2.00	8.26
John Philbert	In Secs. 27 and 28, Tp. 17, Lot 1242	51.29	5.12	....	.25	2.00	7.37
George H. Green	In Sec. 2, Tp. 37, Lot 1238	25.27	5.00	....	.25	2.00	7.25
George H. Green	In Sec. 2, Tp. 37, Lot 1238	14.30	2.86	....	.15	2.00	5.01
Relief Gold Min. Co.	In Secs. 23, 25, 26, Tp. 17, L. 1238	187.54	19.00	....	.85	2.00	21.85
Katie D. Green	In Secs. 2 and 3, Tp. 37, Lot 1238	858.01	34.32	....	1.55	2.00	37.87
J. Ryan and F. Donnelly	In Sec. 36, Tp. 36, Lot 1238	6.00	5.00	.60	.25	2.00	7.85
Fisher, Hamilton Co.	Sub-lot 20, Lot 4595	302.80	3.95	....	.15	2.00	6.10
Fisher, Hamilton Co.	Sublot 21, Lot 4595	372.60	14.88	....	.65	2.00	17.53
Fisher, Hamilton Co.	Sub-lot 33, Lot 4595	207.80	7.68	.....	.35	2.00	10.03
Miller, Dolan and Learmouth	Sub-lot 31, Lot 4595	190.00	7.20	....	.35	2.00	9.55
W. K. Esling	Sub-lot 19, Lot 4598	163.00	1.35	....	.05	2.00	3.40

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 5th day of September, 1908.

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INCREASE IN PAUPERISM

STARTLING FIGURES COME FROM OLD COUNTRY

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUORS SHOWS FALLING OFF

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Recent statistics showed a noticeable increase in lunacy in Great Britain. Figures now published show a general increase in pauperism, which is nowhere more noticeable than in London, where, in the third week of August there were no less than 119,066 persons, or about 25 per thousand, being supported on taxes. This increase has been steadily maintained since 1898, when the number was 99,071. The increase in lunacy and pauperism may well go hand in hand, but an inland revenue blue book just issued, for the year ending March 31, gives some statistics, which, when taken in this connection, are strongly opposed to certain widely-held theories. Together with the steady increase in lunacy and pauperism during the past decade, there has been an equally steady decrease in consumption of intoxicants. The alcoholic liquor licenses issued to brewers have fallen by about 40 per cent in the last ten years, while the consumption of beer in the same epriod has fallen from 32 gallons per head to 27 gallons per head, per annum, a decrease, allowing for the increase of population, of 220,000,000 gallons annually. The consumption of spirits show an even more striking decrease. In 1900 the consumption was nearly two gallons per head annually, while now it is only 90 per cent of one gallon. While the population in that period increased 4,000,000, the consumption of spirits fell 9,000,000 gallons. An illustration of the enormous capital invested in whiskey is seen in that the amount in bonded warehouses, on which the duty has been paid up to March 31, was 156,785,201 gallons.

The same blue book has interesting figures on death duties, and the income tax. The gross amount which passed at death during the year was £315,697,098. The year's general results show that while the increase was only £120,850 in net receipts of the total revenue compared with the previous year, the net receipts, duties for the decade increased £28,250,000, or 28 per cent, of which increase the income tax was responsible for more than £14,500,000. In regard to the income tax of £30,800,380 collected for the year, only twenty persons had incomes assessed at over £50,000; 241 between £10,000 and £50,00; 517 between £5,000 and £10,000; 322 between £4,000 and £5,000; 580 between £3,000 and £4,000; 1,539 between £2,000 and £3,000; and 3,155 between £1,000 and £2,000.

A special table devoted to employees, that is, men working on a salary, exclusive of government, corporation and public company officials, is very interesting. Only four have incomes of over £5,000; 11 between £4,000 and £5,000; 14 between £3,000 and £4,000; and 55 between £2,000 and £3,000. The gross income for the year 1906-7, the last year for which figures are available, was £943,702,014, and the income on which the tax was received, £640,049,238.

SEA POWER OF BRITAIN

WINNIPEGGERS HEAR ADDRESS ON SUBJECT

FLEET IS BULWARK OF EMPIRE'S GREATNESS

"The Sea Power of Britain," was the subject of an interesting address delivered by John Halford Mackinder of London, England to the membe s of the Canadian club of Winnipeg last week. Mr. Mackinder, who is making a tour of the west is a director of the London school of economics and political science, senator of London university and medallist of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society.

In opening Mr. Mackinder said that his object in touching on the subject was the bringing together of all portions of the empire in closer relations with each other. During the past three months he had been back to school again learning many things from a practical point of view and from many standpoints.

BACK TO SCHOOL.

In June last year he sat in his office in London, trying to solve the problems of 7,000,000 of people—the struggling population of the old city of London. In July as a civilian guest, he was on the great warship "Russell," saw the manoeuvres of the Atlantic fleet and was in hourly companionship with the officers of the fleet. In August he was on another cruise, and this time over the prairies of the Canadian west, as a guest of the Winnipeg grain dealers, and on this latter cruise he had realized to some extent what this branch of the British Empire was undertaking. The speaker hoped his hearers would not take him for one of those Englishmen who had insular ideas and regarded all other parts of the empire but his island as colonies or dependencies. He said: "I have seen your representative men, and they have carried conviction to me ,and my idea is that we have three equal nations in one empire."

Coming to the subject he wished to discuss, he held that the very essence of sea power was summoned up in three phrases, the first of which was "We hold India incontestably by sea power." In the vast Indian ocean there is not a battleship, nor a second-class curiser even, under the white ensign. The influence of Britain's fleet extends to her every colony, no matter how far away. Russia's fleet 6,000 miles away from the scene of action in the war between Russia and Japan made itself felt at the taking of Port Arthur.

INFLUENCE OF FLEET.

The sea covers three-fourths of the earth's surface and all lands are merely islands, hence the fleet is essentially the first thing to be considered in the protection of the land. The blue school merely recognized strategic facts and the essential strategic facts of the blue school are those that rise in the minds of every peop'e of the great empire.

WILL NOT PROTECT.

The Monroe doctrine, Mr. Mackinder argued, would not be of much benefit to Canada; America made that for her own benefit. Britain's power is behind every transaction of her colonies and by it we get concessions and considerations that otherwise could not be obtained. In diplomatic matters the balances of power are always summed up. By this balance of power England has settled four great questions in our own times.

Germany is working up a great fleet and navy her officers spend a lifetime in trying to save half an hour in the mobilization of her fleet at a moment's notice, and she is considered a factor in world questions because she is the neighbor of other great world powers. The assumption of a world power brings with it responsibilities that cannot be shrinked.

NOT WAR WITH STATES.

It is inconceivable, said the speaker, that there will ever be war between Britain and the Un te l States, but if Canada will consider strategic questions she must look to her frontier protection. The United States will value Canada the more if we protect our frointier, and there will come a time when diplomatic questions will arise when the power behind them must be taken into consideration. This power must necessarily be the British fleet.

In illustrating this fact Mr. Mackinder said that we do not honor the weak man who refuses to fight, but we do the strong man, who, with his strength of will and manliness, refrains for engaging in conflict.

In conclusion the speaker said: "You may have militia, and you may bring your teeming millions to populate the country, but the time will come when Britain's fleet power will be needed. And in time the command of the fleet will be handed over to Britons and not belong to Britain."

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to all minerals precious and base (save coal) under Lots 4883, "Cork" Mineral Claim, and 4884, "Dublin" Mineral Claim, both in Group One, District of Kootenay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof duplicates of the Certificates of Title to the above mentioned minerals in the name of Jules Justin Fleutot, which Certificates of Title are dated the 23rd of April, 1901, and the 22nd of January, 1901, and numbered 223A, and 4087K, respectively.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.,
September, 2nd, 1908. 114-26

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the "Winding Up Act" and in the matter of the "Metropolitan" Gold and Silver Mining Company of Lardeau, B. C., Limited, (Non-personal Liability.)

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward Blake McDermid of Nelson, B. C., accountant, was, by order of His Lordship, Mr. Justice Morrison, made the 5th day of December A. D. 1907, and entered into the District Registry of the Court at Nelson, B. C., appointed official liquidator of the above company.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., the 11th day of September, A. D. 1908.

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A STRONG INDICTMENT.

One of the strongest indictments that has ever been offered against the administration of affairs by any government in Canada is contained in the report of the civil service commission, which was presented to parliament at its last session. This commission was selected and appointed by the government itself so that its findings cannot by any stretch of imagination be classed as an attack by political opponents. As it was, the commission did not have time nor opportunity to give more than passing attention to more than two of the many departments, those of marine and fisheries and militia and defence. If the conditions which the commission's report showed to exist in these, prevail in the others, and there is no reason to doubt that they do, it makes it easy to account for much of the increase in the public expenditure in the past twelve years.

Concerning the department of marine and fisheries the report said "There are enough officers in the department, both inside and outside, to do the work efficiently, if they were properly trained and organized; *but there is no efficient* organization. The only attempt at it is the appointment of men whose titles would seem to indicate what their duties are; but those duties have never been specifically defined. There is no record of anything of the kind, and there were no printed rules and regulations known in the service, which your commissioners think is lamentable.

"It is practically impossible to fix responsibility on anybody. The deputy is supposed to shoulder responsibility for everything as his signature shows; but that means that he speaks for 'the department' and 'the department,' like the king, can do no wrong. There seems to be a huge redundancy of work which proceeds in a lumbering, haphazard way, giving rise to constant blundering and confusion. There is no sign visible of a single directing head, or an intelligent purpose, unless *that of spending as much money* as possible. Zeal for economy and good management, or pride in the work, is not visible. Perfunctory and mechanical discharge of duties is the rule, with apparently no perception of any need for improvement * * * *

"*There is not only lack of efficient* organization and method in the department. There would also appear to be lack of conscience."

The commission goes on to give instances of where the country has been allowed to be the prey of grafters and quotes an official of the department as saying that with proper management $25,000 a year could be saved in the Quebec agency of the department alone.

The minister who presides over this department is Hon. L. P. Brodeur. At the time of the presentation of the commission's report there was general talk that the disclosures meant that his retirement would follow. But not so. Instead Mr. Brodeur is taken up *by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and pushed to* the front. He was one of the men whom the premier took to Sorel with him to open his campaign. Thus does Sir Wilfrid reward inefficiency, extravagance and worse.

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A WHITE BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. Borden is definitely and unequivocally pledged to certain things if returned to power. One of these is to protect the white labor of British Columbia against the inroads of the yellow hordes. *For his stand on this question* he has been assailed by the liberal papers of the east, both great and small.

One of the papers which has most recently given voice to an attack on the conservative leader on this ground is the Regina Leader, the liberal organ in Saskatchewan. It calls Mr. Borden a demagogue and severely lectures him for his stand on this question. However, it will *take more than the denunciations of the* Regina Leader or any number of Liberal papers to move Mr. Borden from the position has has taken in the interests of the white people of British Columbia.

Mr. Borden's pledge on this question and the attitude of the liberal press toward him as a result of it, should relieve the people of this province of any doubt as to how they should cast *their ballots in the approaching election.* A vote for Mr. Goodeve, or any other conservative candidate, is a vote for a white British Columbia.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is on record as saying "The government is responsible for everything which takes place in any department."

Says the Moyie Leader: "The best of reports are coming from all over the riding in favor of A. S. Goodeve, the conservative candidate. Goodeve has all the attributes of a winner."

Apparently there are at least some discerning liberal members of parliament who see disaster ahead of their party in the approaching elections and are rushing to cover in advance. It is not necessary to go a thousand miles from Nelson to find one and there is another in Vancouver, while the same thing is also occurring in other parts of the country. The Calgary News, inde*pendent liberal, thus refers to one of* them: "The retirement of Aaron Wright of South Renfrew from the house of commons removes the most picturesque bunch of whiskers ever seen in the parliamentary arena. Incidentally it means a new postmaster for Renfrew."

About the time of the budget debate of the session just closed the liberal papers of the country rang with praises of the speech delivered by Mr. Hugh Guthrie member for South Wellington. Such a masterpiece was this speech considered that it was sent broad cast over the country as campaign literature, but judging by Mr. Guthrie's remarks at the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Reform *associatin it was not always* appreciated by the recipient. In addressing his fellow liberals Mr. Guthrie tearfully admitted to them that copies of it had been returned to him with the words written across it "To hell with your budget speech; we want a postoffice." There are people in a good many portions of British Columbia who would prefer a postoffice to one of Mr. Guthrie's *speeches*, however excellent the latter might be.

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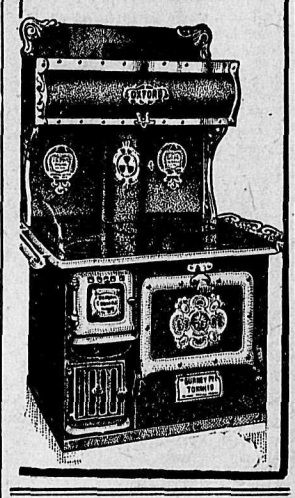

NELSON FRUIT FAIR
September 23-26.

Entries Close, Saturday, Sept. 19.

BOBBY KERR MAY RACE

CANADIAN CHAMPION FOR INTERSTATE FAIR

PRESENCE WOULD BE FEATURE OF SPORTS

Spokane will in all probability have a big footrace at the interstate fair this fall. Bobby Kerr the Canadian champion sprinter and winner of first place in the 200 metre dash at the London games, has been invited to come to Spokane for the fair and race three distances with Joe Malcolmson, the young Spokane sprinter. Mike Butler, who is trying to arrange the race for his pupil, Malcolmson, wired to Mr. Kerr yesterday, and while the race is not as yet scheduled, he received a telegram asking for further particulars, and this, Mr. Butler thinks, makes it appear that the Canadian is contemplating coming.

Kerr was invited to run a series of three races with Malcolmson of 100 metres, 200 metres and 30 yards. Handsome cups will be given the winner of each race and another handsome trophy cup to the man winning two out of three of the races. Manager Cosgrove of the interstate fair is enthusiastic over the project and says the fair will put up a fine trophy cup to the winner, in addition to the other cups.

The boys will receive nothing for the races other than their expenses. Kerr is now at his home in Hamilton, and the *expense of bringing him to Spokane* will be borne by the interstate fair. Mr. Butler states that his only interest in bringing the match about is to show the class *of his pupil, Joe Malcolmson, whom he* believes to be a world beater.

Malcolmson has been training hard all summer at the fair grounds, and under the tutelage of Butler has been getting faster and faster all the time. Mike thinks he is now able to shade 10 seconds every time out and says he is a full four yards faster than when he went to the games at Portland this spring. He has developed a new style of running in Malcolmson, which Joe says makes him two-fifths of a second faster and Butler thinks that his protege can not only defeat Kerr in the 100 and 200 metre events, but can keep him going and take the 300 yard event from him. The final answer from Mr. Kerr as to whether he will or will not come to Spokane for this race is expected *early next week.*

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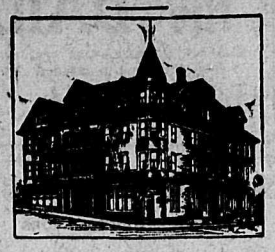

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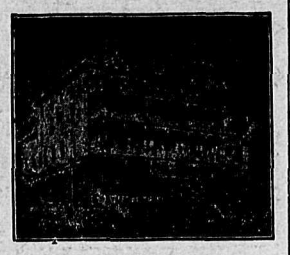

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VANCOUVER NOTES.

News Items Concerning the Terminal City.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dockrill, pioneer settlers of Port Moody, celebrated their golden wedding today. The venerable couple have eight children, 26 grand children and two great grand children.

A chained up bear dragged a small boy into its den at Field, and James Macdonell, known throughout the west as "Big Jim" engaged the animal and rescued the youngster. The boy was badly chewed but will live, while Mr. Macdonell was scratched about the arms and hands. The rescue was a brave one.

Charles King, who walked across the continent on a wager, has reached here. He has to earn $150 before the 25th of the month and lacks $30 of making the amount but does not anticipate any difficulty in making this up and will win a wager of $1000.

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By-law No. 58.

A By-Law to raise $50,000 to purchase the Electric Light and Power Plant already constructed and about to be completed, now owned by the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Co., Limited, and to construct, operate and maintain works for supplying for ever and all purposes the electric light and power to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Fernie, and of localities adjacent thereto.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to purchase said electric light and power system from the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Co., Limited, and to construct, operate and maintain works for supplying for ever and all purposes the electric light and power to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Fernie, and of localities adjacent thereto.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose it will be necessary to borrow the sum of $50,000 and to issue debentures of the City of Fernie for the purpose of raising the said amount.

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of rateable land of the said City of Fernie according to the last revised Assessment roll is $811,925.

AND WHEREAS it will be requisite to raise annually by rate the sum of $4360.80 for paying the said debt and interest.

AND WHEREAS this By-Law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Fernie to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person, persons body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum not exceeding the whole sum of $50,000.00 and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid not exceeding however the sum of $50,000.00, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1908, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada at the office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Fernie aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five Percent. from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable annually at said office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Fernie aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the First day of November respectively in each year during the currency thereof, and it shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them at less than par, but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their value, including the cost of negotiating the sale, brokerage and all other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of $2,500.00 for payment of interest and the sum of $1,860.80 for payment of said debentures by rate sufficient thereof on all rateable land in the said Municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holders thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

This By-Law shall take effect on or after the First day of October, A. D. 1908.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the City of Fernie Electric Light and Power By-Law No. 58.

Done and passed in Open Council this.... day of.....1908.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Fernie, on Saturday the 26th day of September, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening at the City Clerk's Office now situated in Relief Committee building.

Fernie, B. C. September 11th, 1908.

G. H. BOULTON,
City Clerk.

123-6.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

By-law No. 59.

A By-Law to raise $65,000.00 to purchase from the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Co., Limited, the Water Works now owned by them, and to construct, operate and maintain works for supplying water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Fernie and of localities adjacent thereto.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to purchase said Water Works system from the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Co., Limited, and to construct, operate and maintain works for supplying water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Fernie and of localities adjacent thereto.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose it will be necessary to borrow the sum of $65,000 and to issue debentures of the City of Fernie for the purpose of raising the said amount.

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of rateable land of the City of Fernie according to the last revised Assessment roll is $811,925.

AND WHEREAS it will be requisite to raise annually by rate the sum of $5,669.00 for paying the said debt and interest.

AND WHEREAS this By-Law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

NOW THEREFORE The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie enacts as follows

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the :Corporation of the City of Fernie to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person, persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum not to exceed the whole sum of $65,000.00, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object here*inbefore recited.*

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding however the sum of $65,000.00, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1908, and shall be made payable in Twenty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the offices of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Fernie aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five Percent. from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable annually at the said office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Fernie aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the First day of November respectively in each year during the currency thereof, and it shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them at less than par, but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their value, including the costs of negotiating the sale, brokerage and all the other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of $3,250.00 for payment of interest and the sum of $2,419.00 for payment of said debentures by rate sufficient *thereof on all rateable land in the said* Municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holders thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

This By-Law shall take effect on or after the First day of October, A. D. 1908.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the City of Fernie Water Works By-Law No. 59.

Done and passed in Open Council this.... day of.....1908.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the Proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipalit will be taken at the City of Fernie, on Saturday the 26th day of September, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening, at the City Clerk's Office now situate in Relief Committee building.

Fernie, B. C., September 11th, 1908.

G. H. BOULTON,
City Clerk.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

By-law No. 189.

A By-law to raise $85,000.00 to increase the capacity of the Electric Light and Power Plant of the City of Nelson.

WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said City of Nelson, as shewn by the the last revised Assessment Roll, expressing their desire to apply the provisions of Chapter 37 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1908, entitled "An Act to enable the City of Nelson to borrow $85,000.00," and requesting that a By-Law be introduced authorising the issue and sale of Debentures to the said amount of $85,000.00 for the construction and installation of an additional unit to increase the capacity of the Electric Light and Power Plant owned by the City of Nelson at the Upper Bonnington Falls on Kootenay River, British Columbia:

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to so construct and instal such additional unit for the purpose of increasing the said Electric Light and Power Plant:

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to borrow the sum of $85,000.00, and to issue Debentures of the City of Nelson for the purpose of raising *the said amount:*

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of the rateable land of the said City of Nelson, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is ($2,635,930) Two Million Six Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Dollars:

AND WHEREAS it will be requisite to raise annually by rate the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Three Dollars and Thirty-five Cents, ($7,403..35) for paying the said debt and interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson t borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars, ($85,000.00) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object here*inbefore recited:*

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding however, the sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars ($85,000.00) each of the said debentures being of the *denomination of One Thousand Dollars* ($1,000.00), and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof:

3. The said Debentures shall bear date the first day of October, 1908, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal, in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said Debentures and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed:

4. *The said Debentures shall bear interest* at the rate of five (5) per cent. from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the first day of April and the first day of October respectively in each year during the currency thereof; and it shall be expressed in said Debentures and coupons to be so payable:

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said Debentures or any of them for less than par, but in no case shall the Debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum (95) of their value, including the cost of negotiating the sale, brokerage and all other incidental expenses:

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said De*bentures the sum of* Four Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (4,250.00) for payment of interest, and the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars and Thirty-five Cents ($3,153.35) for payment of said Debentures by rate sufficient thereof on all the rateable land in the said Municipality:

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said Debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all Debentures so re-purchased *shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed* and no re-issue of Debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such repurchase:

8. This By-Law shall take effect on or after the twenty-fourth day of September, 1908:

9. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the City of Nelson Electric Light and Loan By-Law No. 189, 1908:

Done and passed in Council assembled this..... day of.....1908.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson, on Thursday, the 17th day of September, next, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., for the East Ward, at the Council Chamber, at the corner of Victoria and Josephine Streets, and for the West Ward, at the office of F. B. Lye, No. 315 West Baker Street.

Nelson, B. C., September 1st, 1908

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Indeed, the real problem of the enterprise is the ebb and flow of the water. The distance between land and land at one point in only 21 miles, and there are probably hundreds of swimmers who can go that far. It is impossible, however, for any man to swim the English channel as the crow flies. He must be content to be swept for miles out of his course, and to tack across. Burgess, who reached within a mile of the French coast recently, swam 50 miles. He was accompanied by a party of friends and newspaper men in boats, and they all agree that until the swimmer encountered the strong ebb tides along the French coast it seemed certain that he would succeed. Judging by a chart published in the Morning Leader, Burgess must have swum within a couple of miles of the French coast for ten miles, attempting time after time to battle through the tide that swept along, barring him out as effectively as though is were a bulwark.

Indeed, the feature of the wonderful performance was Burgess' magnificent efforts in racing to make certain points by a certain time of the tides. A chart was displayed to him several times over the side of the boat, and the swimmer, who has studied channel tides and conditions for years, would calculate the chances of success. He had a long, hard race from Folkestone to get round the Varne buoy. This accomplished, he set out in a new direction to wether the ridge of sand bank a few miles further across the channel while the tide was slack. Hour after hour he swam through the broken sea with long, sweeping strokes, which scarcely ever varied from twenty-six to the minute. He scarcely paused in his struggle except for a minute or so to take some hot chocolate or beef extract. For hours the lights along the French coast twinkled in the eyes of the little party, and already cheers for the great swimmer were sent up.

But the wind freshened, and about 4 o'clock in the morning the flood tide set in, evidently the offset from the Boulonge breakwater, and Burgess was swept along for miles swimming parallel to the cosat. It then became plain that he could not succeed, and at 24 minutes past 5 o'clock in the morning he gave up and pulled himself over the side of the boat that accompanied him. He had been in the water for 20 hours and 11 minutes, and had covered 50 miles. He returned to Dover, and when a London newspaper man sought an interview with him six hours after he had finished his wonderful feat he found Burgess again in the water, good-naturedly teaching a young bather how to swim. He should know. Burgess is confident of eventual success, and calculates that if he had entered the water half an hour later he would have found the tide on the French coast settling, and could have landed in France in about 15 hours. He will shortly make another attempt.

T. W. Burgess is a Yorkshireman, and has made ten attempts to swim across the channel, with the following results:

September 7th, 1904—Retired 6 miles from France.

July 23rd, 1905—Retired 4½ miles from France.

August 9th, 1905—Retired after 14¾ hours.

August 24th, 1905—Retired after 8 hours 5 minutes.

August 26th, 1905—Retired after 9 hours.

September 11th, 1905—Retired after 3 hourse 7 minutes.

August 18th, 1906—Retired after 8 hours 49 minutes.

August 28th, 1906—Retired after 6 hours.

August 30th and 31st, 1906—Retired after covering 42 miles in 18 hours 1 minute.

His last attempt was made over the route traversed by captain Webb. He now thinks that if three strong swimmers set out on the same course, at slightly different points, to allow for tricks of the tide, one of them, at least, would be sure to reach the opposite coast in about 16 hours.

Montagu Holbein is another swimmer who expects to make the crossing this summer. Recently he swam 50 miles in the Thames river, and finished strong. He has also come within hailing distance of the French coast. So has Jabez Wolffe, while Jack Rees, the Welsh swimmer, is capable of swimming 40 miles or more on a good day. Long distance swimming is one department of athletics which the old countrymen occupy without serious rivalry.

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FORT FRANCES, Sept. 15.—A triple drowning accident occurred near here in which captain Sissons, John Lockhart, Jr., and Patrick Atkinson lost their lives. They were running the upper rapids under the railway bridge when the launch capsized and all three were thrown into the stream and drowned. Captain Sissons was a solicitor of this town and captain of No. 5 company, 96th regiment, was a preminent Mason and Oddfellow. Lockhart was head sawyer at Lockhart's mill and Atkinson was the foreman at same mill. The sad occurrence has thrown the whole community into mourning. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

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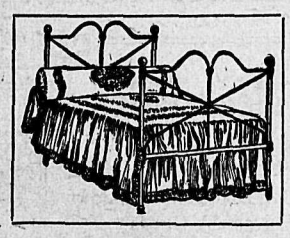

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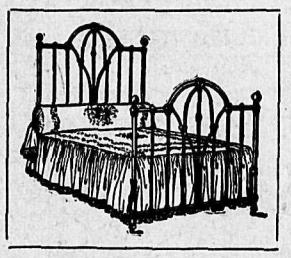

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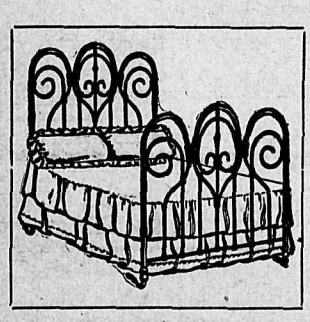

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The Ancient Order of Foresters is to organize a lodge of the order on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the K. of P. hall.

The decorating committee are expected to be on hand at the fair buildings this morning so as to get things in shape for next week.

A meeting of the PublicLibrary committee will be held at the library rooms this afternoon at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The next regular sittings of the county court for West Kootenay will be held on Tuesday, October 27th. This will in all probability be the first sitting to be held in the new court house.

There was a meeting of the ladies of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wilkinson, Cedar street.

There was a well attended meeting at the Methodist church last night when Fred Ogle gave an interesting address on phrenology. The proceeds are to go towards a fund for the purpose of re-building the Methodist church which was recently burnt down in Fernie.

All members of "C" company 102nd regiment are requested to be at the drill hall this evening at 8:00 o'clock, when the new rifles and equipment will be issued. It is important that all rifles be returned to the armory by tomorrow evening. Company matters of importance will be discussed.

The chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger association has written to the board of trade on the subject of rates to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition, which is to be held next summer at Seattle, saying that the matter has been laid before all the transcontinental lines for consideration and action.

The members of Kootenay and Queen City Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., leave tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., city time, for Kaslo, where a lodge of the order will be instituted. The most noble grand, H. J. Fulton, of Nanaimo will be present for the organization of the new lodge and the members of Kootenay lodge will confer the three degrees with full ritualistic honors.

The vote of the municipality on the by-law to raise $85,000 to increase the capacity of the Electric Light and Power plant of the ity of Nelson will take place tomorrow September, 17th, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. The poll for the east ward will be held at the council chamber, and for the west ward at the office of F. B. Lys, No. 315 West Baker street.

W. Douche, residing in Fairview, Nelson's eastern suburb, yesterday showed The Daily News staff a specimen of the Paul Heron rose, which surpassed anything that as has been seen here this season This beautiful, fragrant bloom was of a delicate shade of red and of the most generous proportions, measuring 3½ inches in diameter.

The handsome sum of $62 was realized at the basket social and dance held at the Alice roler rink on Monday night. This amount will be used in aid of the young girl in the Home hospital who was so badly burned in a recent accident. The committee who took the matter in hand desire to thank all those who contributed towards the success of the entertainment.

A highly interesting event will take place in the Salvation Army citadel on Wednesday, September 24th at 8:30 p. m., when a special service will be conducted, the chief feature of which will be a marriage ceremony. As such happenings always arouse keen interest and enthusiasm, especially in the army, all wishing to attend are advised to secure tickets in good time. These may be obtained from any of the officers or soldiers of the local corps.

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President, principal C. M. Fraser.
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Secretary-treasurer, P. Grizzelle.
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Baseball and basketball will receive the greater part of the attention, but football had also some advocates. A special committee was appointed for each.

The basketball enthusiasts are strongly in favor of joining the league which is to be formed in the city especially so as the high school team, consisting of F. Loring, G. Wallace, K. Weir, W. Swannell and M. Clunis held the city championship when basketball was in favor a couple of years ago.

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Guard Pitchford and a nurse left for New Westminster last night with a colored woman who is being taken to the asylum at that place.

Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting last night at Fraternity hall, there being a large attendance of members.

All members of Kootenaay Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a special meeting this evening for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree.

The K. & R. N. company's steamer Kaslo which has been undergoing repairs at the local shipyards will, in all probability, resume her regular run between here and Kaso this morning.

The interior of the Nelson cafe is being beautified and its proprietor, A. Audet, is arranging for several improvements to be made around the hotel in order to enable him to cope with the busy seasen during the fair.

Last night the Marie Van Tassell company presented "The Mystery of Audley Court," the part of Lady Audley being taken by Miss Van Tassell and the play being rendered in a most acceptable manner. Tonight the drama "East Lynn" will be the attraction.

Manager Walmsley is confident of putting it all over the Kaslo Eagles at that city tomorrow. Charles says "just watch us." A large number of rooters will accompany the team. The players have been selected after having been thoroughly tried out, and the Kaslo bunch will have to go some to have a look in.

The residents of Salmo have for some time past been urging the telephone company to give them a call office and it is now stated that their demands will be met in the near future. In view of the fact that the town has no telegraph station the telephonic communication will be of great service.

It is expected that work on the court house will be practically completed within the next couple of weeks. This is as far as the contractor is concerned. The building will then be ready for the furnishings and equipment of the various offices which are to be located in the building. If judge Forin returns the endof this month as expected, he will probably have the honor of holding the first court in the new quarters.

The dance given under the auspices of the Nelson boat club at the Alice roller rink last night was by all odds the most successful social event that has taken place in Nelson for some time and reflects the greatest credit on the commitees who have been promoting the success of the occasion. Particularly is great credit due to those ladies who took charge of the question of refreshments. One and all agree that this feature of the evening's entertainment was exceptionally well looked after and that the thanks of all were due to those ladies. Upwards of 150 couples took part in the festivities and indulged in the light fantastic until long after the tinkling hour of midnight. The decorations were the admiration of all and the orchestra discoursed the best of music.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic church will hold a bazaar during the fruit fair for the purpose of raising funds for the improvements at the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph.This will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 22, 23, 24, and 25. The store premises of Messrs. Pearcy & Herb, on Vernon street will be utilized for the purpose and luncheon and dinner will be served each day.

The committee which has charge of the arrangements in connection with the entertainment of the visiting members of the Canadian Mining Institute and the prominent men who will accompany them, held a meeting yesterday at the publicity bureau of the board of trade. The excursion has been delayed a day, but the itinerary will be rearranged so as to enable the original plans to be carried out in so far as Nelson is concerned.

Three members of the party of mining engineers who are touring the province decided to stay over in Nelson and take a rest while the remainder of the engineers are visiting Trail, Rossland and the Boundary They are H. Posonie, Berlin; R. E. Fernour, of Toronto and E. DeBurt of Paris all are guests at the Strathcona. They will join the party on its return here on Friday evening.

Chief Devitt of the provincial police returned to Nelson late the night before last after a fruitless chase after the murderers of Charles Thomet, the Midway hotelkeeper who was shot and killed by two holdup men some three weeks' ago. Since then the chase has been kept up unremittingly by a large number of provincial and special police; and, although thus far there has been no definite result, it is fully expected that before long the mystery in which the affair has been enshrouded will be cleared up. Chief Devitt will return to the Bonudary country shortly.

The fire brigade had a somewhat unique call yesterday. In the not far d staant past they have on various occasions been called upon to search for lose children and rescue citizens from the consequences of broken water taps and gas mains. This time the call was rung in to save two well known citizens from suffocation. It seems that the new safe at the Yale-Columbia Lumber company's offices had accidently got locked while John Burns, the contractor, and Harry Houston were inside, and there was serious danger of suffocation owing the supply of air being shut off. Chief Deasy and his men succeeded with some difficulty in punching a hole through the bricks and mortar on top of the safe thus allowing the access of air to the vault. After considerable trouble, the imprisoned gentlemen were released from durance vile. They came out not much the wores of their unpleasant experience.

Tomorrow being the opening of the Kaslo fruit fair, a game of baseball will take place between teams from Kaslo and Nelson. On that occasion Kaslo will be represented by O. E. Desmond, C. J. Kotine, M. Liet, H. McDonald, A. R. Brown, Jr., A. R. Brown,Sr., R. Sherraden, Geo. Liet and J. M. Carney. The Nelson players will be F. Loring, B. Bluett, B. Stevens, A. Bishop, E. Steel, W. Johnson, F. Patrick, A. J. Bishop and A. J. Stewart.

Everything is progressing favorably and the outlook for the success of the Kaslo fruit fair is very braight. Secretary Bonner writes to say that everything is ready and that judging from the amount of entries already received the fair will be at least double the size of last year. The citizens of Kaslo are ready to welcome all visitors with open arms.All those paying a visit to the city tomorrow and Friday may feel assured of a hearty welcome.

The city band under the leadership of bandsmaster Liddell will render the following program tonight at the Ward street bandstand: March and Two Step, "Game of Love," Levi; Overture, "The Dazzler," Mackie; Characteristic, 'A Summer Dream,' Flath; Grand Fontena, "Southern Memories," Hecker; Saxophone Solo, "Polka Jennie," Johnson; Descriptive Piece, "Down South," Middleton; Waltz, Il Travatore," Verdi; March, 'Independental.' Hall.

PERSONAL.

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