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LARDO MAILS

Again Discussed by Board of Trade

PRESERVATION OF TROUT

FIRE INSURANCE RATES—SPECIAL FARES FOR HOME SEEKERS PROGRESS OF PUBLICITY BUREAU AND OTHER MATTERS ARE DEBATED.

The meeting of the Nelson board of trade last night was well attended for a summer meeting and a variety of interesting subjects, including the change of time, the mail service, insurance rates and other matters, were discussed.

There were present F. Starkey president, E. K. Beeston, secretary, H. E. Douglas, I. G. Nelson, D. C. McMorris, A. W. Dyer W. W. Beer, A. Lean, J. Johnson, T. G. Procter, G. P. Wells, A. Weir, H G Goodeve, J E. Annable, W. F. Roberts and W. G. Thomson.

fAter the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting R. G. Lammers was elected a member of the board.

PUBLICITY BUREAU

The following report was submitted by the chairman of the publicity bureau, W. W. Beer:

The committee begs to report that the work of the publicity bureau continues satisfactory and progressive.

The advertising in eastern and in the British papers has brought fairly satisfactory results and a considerable number of enquiries in regard to fruit lands have been received and it is expected will result satisfactorily.

The committee has to acknowledge a donation of $69.43, the balance of the funds of the provincial mining institute. This is to be devoted to the collection of mineral specimens. The financial statement to July 31, is submitted and your committee would say that now the necessary expenses of fitting up and furnishing the office have been completed, the old accounts will be shortly paid off. At the same time, *no* liabilities are being incurred so that the financial subscriptions should suffice to meet expenses.

To balance	$ 91.66
May subscriptions	5.00
June subscriptions	167.00
Donations	20.00
Insurance refund	4.00
Total	$294.76
By Salary	$ 50.00
Advertising	67.25
Insurance	41.00
Postage	14.45
Stationery	4.95
Building account	8.25
Furniture	2.70
Moving exhibits	2.25
P.O. box	1.25
Cleaning office	1.50
Express charges	3.25
Sundries	12.20
Balance	85.71
Total	$294.76
Cash on hand	$ 85.71
Outstanding donations	129.43
July subscriptions	151.00
	$366.14
Accounts payable	$627.06

The report and accounts were adopted on the motion of D. C. McMorris, seconded by I. G. Nelson.

CHANGE OF TIME

R. W. Hannington submitted a report on the change of time, saying that the mayor and council had most courteously received the board of trade deputation, had changed the time as requested and that that change had been approved by the majority of the people as beneficial.

G. P. Wells asked what steps had been taken to get th C.P.R. in line. The hotels had to keep C.P.R. time however much they might desire to fall in with the wishes of the majority of the people.

It was explained that the C.P.R. had changed time locally except as far as the schedules of arrivals and departures were concerned, which general manager Bury had promised to take up later.

Mr. Wells further asked if the change of time would be the same summer and winter, and if so whether such a change would not be inconvenient in the cold season.

The general feeling of the board was that even if there were any inconvenience in winter, which was not admitted, it would be more than offset by the conveniences of the summer. It had been the intention to change the time for the summer and winter.

The report was adopted on the motion of D. C. McMorris, seconded by W. W. Beer.

FREIGHT RATES

The president reported a communication from the railway commission, asking for the presentation of the city's case, if convenient, at Winnipeg and that he had replied that Nelson's convenience would best be consulted by a sitting of the railway commission in this city.

MINING ENGINEERS

The secretary reported that the excursion of European and eastern mining men would pass through Nelson on Sept. 14th and would spend Sept. 17 and 18 in Nelson ,looking over the Canada Zinc works and possibly taking a trip to the Blue Bell mine.

FISHERIES

R. S. Lennie, as chairman of the special committee as to the sale of trout, etc., reported that there was a conflict between the provincial and dominion authorities. The committee therefore suggested the submission of a resolution to both governments.

This resolution asks for legislation to prevent the sale of trout altogether, in view of the fact that trout were caught and sold in large quantities.

Mr. Lennie pointed out that in the province of Alberta the sale of trout was totally prohibited.

G. P. Wells moved and T. G. Procter seconded that the resolution be adopted, Mr. Procter saying that the fishing was a great asset to the country.

The motion carried unanimously.

The secretary read some correspondence as to sawdust finding its way into the pool at Bonnington, which he had directed to the fishery inspectors. No written reply had been received.

T. G. Procter said that inspector McLeod had recently taken steps with regard to the mill at Procter, to see that sawdust did not get into the river.

It was moved by T. G. Procter and seconded by I. G. Nelson that the letters be filed and the secretary be not instructed to ask for written replies.

ROSSLAND MAIL

The Rossland board of trade asked that the Nelson board petition with them that the morning trains between Nelson and Rossland carry the mails as well as the evening trains, that is to say, that there be a double mail each way each day.

W. W. Beer did not think a double mail would be granted.

G. P. Wells moved and T. G. Procter seconded that the Rossland resolution be endorsed. The motion carried.

ALASKA-YUKON EXPOSITION

The Seattle exposition management asked the Nelson board's co-operation in procuring a reduction of rates to the exposition over the Canadian and American railways.

G. P. Wells thought, while the matter of stop overs, which were granted in such cases, was under consideration, that the Nelson board, if it endorsed the request, should ask that travellers be permitted to go or return via Kootenay.

H. E. Douglas said the C.P.R. did now grant such permission.

I. G. Nelson admitted that to be the case, but the fact was not so stated on the tickets.

G. P. Wells moved and I. G. Nelson seconded that a committee be appointed to draft a resolution on the matter. On his being carried, Messrs. Wells, Nelson and Beeston were appointed to draft and despatch such resolution.

HOME SEEKERS' RATES

At the instance of J. E. Annable, who stated that whereas in the northwest provinces a special rate for home seekers was granted, this was not the case in this province, G. P. Wells moved and I. G. Nelson seconded that the C.P.R. be asked to remedy the matter. This carried.

INSURANCE

The special committee on insurance reported a letter to the premier along the lines of the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the board, asking for legislation. To this a reply had been received saying the matter would be taken under consideration.

A somewhat similar letter had been sent to A. W. Ross of the Underwriters' association at Vancouver, who had replied that the association would look into the subject.

LARDO MAIL SERVICE

The secretary reported that he had written to inspector Greenfield in the matter of the mail service, who had transferred the subject to the superintendent of the mail service. Superintendent McLeod had replied that the service if carried on both boats would mean an extra expenditure of $1721.50 per annum, and if transferred back from the K .& S. to the C.P.R., there would be little or no benefit gained.

The president wrote in reply to the effect that it was not desired to have a double service nor was it necessary to transfer the carriage of mails from one company to another; the board was acting in what it thought to be the benefit of the public and not in behalf of a company. Nor did t think the change would entail the expenditure of any such sum as that mentioned. Superintendent McLeod was asked to deal with this reply in his reference of the subject to the department.

The meeting then adjourned.

QUEBEC BRIDGE

Board of Experts Appointed for Its Construction

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—Hon. G. P. Graham submitted to the council today a recommendation for the creation of a board of three engineers to world-wide eputation whose duty it would be not only to prepare plans for the Quebec bridge, but to superintend and supervise the entire work of construction. The minister's recommendation was endorsed by his colleagues and an order in council was made appointing the following board of experts: H. E. Vautellete, C. E., of Montreal; Maurice Fitzmaurice, M. C. I., of London, Eng., and Ralph Modjeska, of Chicago.

The board will conduct the work under the direction of the department of railways and canals, thus giving direct responsibility to the government.

MAFIA METHODS

Italian Bicyclist Stabbed to Death in New York Suburb

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A murder, bearing the earmarks of Mafia methods, was committed in Flatbush last night, when Pietro Cariello, riding a bicycle along Lincoln road, was set upon and shot and stabbed to death. On his body, when discovered, were found three or four wounds. Three men are being held on suspicion as being concerned in the crime. Another motive than robbery is believed to have prompted the deeds as the man's valuables were not taken from him.

WAS FETE DAY

Visit of King to Austria's Emperor

ILLUMINATED MOUNTAINS

AGED MONARCH SPARES NO TROUBLE—PROVINCIAL LIBRARY. YAL VISITOR, WHO HAS NOW LEFT TO TAKE THE WATERS AT MARIENBAD.

ISCHL, Aug. 13—The king left for Marienbad, where he will take the waters this morning. Emperor Francis Joseph, who displayed wonderful activity during the king's visit was at the railway station to bid farewell to his royal visitor.

The emperor last night entertained the king at a gala dinner during the course of which toasts were exchanged expressive of the mutual pleasure of the visit, the king congratulating the emperor on the celebration of his jubilee and both dwelling with satisfaction on the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

The dinner was followed by a serenade given by the Vienna Manaergasang Verin, during which, in obedience to flashlight signals, beacon fires were lighted on the 220 points on the surrounding mountains. The monarchs then drove through Ischl to view the public fete and illuminations until nearly midnight, when the emperor escorted his royal guest back to the hotel.

MARIENBAD, Aug. 13—The king arrived here today from Ischl. Tomorrow he will begin his annual cure.

RUNAWAY TRAIN

Engineer Falls Out of Cab—Train Saved by Fireman

BATTLE CREEK, Mich, Aug. 13.—With engineer Charles strangely injured alongside the track and the fireman busy at the back of the tender, the Grand Trunk Flyer, eastbound, ran four miles yesterday afternoon with no guiding hand at the throttle, and with the passengers in the coaches calmly gazing out the windows, ignorant of the fact that they were riding on a runaway train. Finishing his work on the tender, the fireman returned to the cab to find the engineers' seat vacant. The fireman brought the train to a stop and backed it up until the engineer was found lying beside the track with his left arm and leg broken, one shoulder crushed and his skull fractured.

It is supposed that the engineer lost his balance in hanging from the window of the gangway to look for a hotbox. He was taken to the hospital, where it was said there was a chance that he might recover.

DEPOSED MINISTER

Turkish Official at Washington Makes Best of Bad Job

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Having succeeded in possessing himself of the Turkish legation so far as it has business relations with the state department, taking over the seal of the legation, and being formally recognized as in charge, Mund Ji Bey left Washington today for New York, promising to return to this city next Saturday. Then he will cast about for a suitable home for the legation, finding the quarters occupied by the retiring minister inadequate. Mehmed Ali Bey accepts his deposition philisophically and it is understood has settled down for a residence in Washington as a private individual. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of his fugitive father, Izzet Bey. It is now supposed that the old pasha is hidden in the house occupied by his in this city.

TRIED DARING METHOD

AEROPLANIST MADE TWO SUPERB FLIGHTS YESTERDAY

MACHINE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS FOR SOME DAYS

LEMANS, France, Aug. 13.—The Wright aeroplane suffered an accident this morning which it will require several days to repair. After two superb flights Wright assayed a new and daring method of descent. He stopped the motor at a height of 75 feet and tried to come down in a gradual descending glide, but the calculations were not absolutely correct and the left wing of the aeroplane came in contact with the ground. This tore the frame of the machine. Mr. Wright was not injured.

Mr. Wright said he did not regard the accident as serious and explained that these were only incidental experiences devoted to acquiring complete mastery of the difficulties of aerial navigation and the execution of new manoeuvres.

Mr. Wright's first flight this morning eclipsed all his former efforts. He made seven complete tours of the fields over the tops of the trees. According to the official time he was in the air 8 minutes and 53 seconds. The aeroplanist was inconvenienced by a fifteen mile breeze, but in spite of this he showed greater facility in manoeuvring than he did when there was a dead calm. His landing was easy and successful in every way.

Wright's second flight, which lasted two minutes, was a novel one. The aeroplanist soared and descended at will, executing bewildering turns. Suddenly, as viewed from the grand stand, the machine lost its speed and began curving slowly toward the earth. All appeared to be going well until it was tilted to leeward and the delicate framework struck the ground and was deranged and torn.

Mr. Wright calmly stepped out and examined the wreck. He was quickly surrounded by anxious friends to whom he quickly explained that there had been no accident in the air, but that he had merely decided to try a new descent. He shut off the motor at a height of 75 feet and endeavored to float downward. The cause of the accident was the attempt to land exactly at the spot of his departure. In lifting the planes at the last moment in an attempt to continue the gliding process he pulled the left plane too sharply. The damage can be repaired, but because of the absence of the necessary material, the work will require several days.

Among the spectators today were M. Kapferer, the engineer of the French dirigible balloon Valle de Paris, and other French enthusiasts.

FRIEDERICHSHAVEN, Aug. 13.—Count Zeppelin made the following statement to the representative of the associated press today:

"I am heartly gratified at the success obtained by Wilbur Wright at Lemans, the more so because I have always considered the efforts of Americans as greatly advancing the final solution of the air problem. This was so even during the periods when others said that aerial navigation was all humbug. I cannot see, however, that Mr. Wright's success will minimize the utility of my airship. While I readily admit that the trickiness of a balloon always must be reckoned with, I think the motor balloon as a means of conveyance certainly is superior to the aeroplane."

No Game Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—No game was played between Vancouver and Spokane today on account of rain.

EMPLOYEES ARE PAID OFF

HUNDREDS GATHER BEFORE BANK OF MONTREAL

TRAINMEN NOT DELAYING DELIVERY OF FREIGHT

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13 — The striking C.P.R. shop employees were paid off today, and from 8 o'clock this morning hundreds of men have been standing in two lines, four deep outside the bank of Montreal branch on Logan avenue west. Two policemen have kept the door clear and only five or six men have been admitted inside at a time. The men were very orderly and there have been no disturbances of any kind although several times the men complained of being short and in such cases, seeing the impossibility of going into the matter at the bank, they have resolved to go to the paymaster's office later. Two men had watches stolen by pickpockets early in the morning when the crush was greatest. When the men are admitted they go to a small desk in front of the manager's office where each signed the payroll and paymaster McPherson then hands over the familiar red and white checks. The payroll contained the significant words "on account of strike" in the column for reason for leaving.

Paymaster McPherson said the pay sheets for July would be over $100,000 and nearly a quarter more for the first five days in August. About $125,000 in all will represent the total amount paid out today.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13—The report circulated last night that C.P.R. officials believed that freight trains were intentionally delayed by trainmen, was given an emphatic denial today.

At the general offices of the company the whole story was described as a baseless rumor. The freight trains are running as usual. There have been no unusual delays. Not a pound of export freight, let alone hundreds of tons, as stated, has missed a ship for which it was intended. Te assertions, it was stated, were also a serious and uncalled for reflection upon the trainmen in whose loyalty the company has every confidence.

AVENGER WINS AGAIN

Racing by New York Yacht Club at Marblehead

MARBLEHEAD, Aug. 13.—Racing across Massachusetts bay with a strong wind from the southwest, the 19 yachts of the New York Racing club fleet made fast time in the straightaway course from Woodend, the finger tip of Cape Code, to Half-Way rock, off Marblehead. The old racing sloop Vigilant led the fleet into the harbor. Her time was 3 hours 32 minutes and 54 seconds, while the schooner Queen made even faster time, covering the distance in 3 hours 20 minutes and 22 seconds. The day's racing was for the Daily Challenger cup, the Avenger taking the trophy for sloops and "Taormina" that for schooners. This makes a total of five cups won by the Avenger since the cruise began.

Hayes Sails for Home

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 13. — Among the passengers on the steamer Oceanic today was John J. Hayes, Irish-American A. C., winner of the Marathon in the Olympic games.

TOO COSTLY

Price of the Imperial Partnership

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES

MORNING POST ATTACKS BITTERLY CONCLUSION FOR THIRD TIME OF THE MODUS VIVENDI WHILE ARBITRATION STILL IS PENDING.

LONDON, Aug. 13—The foreign office in announcing tonight the conclusion of a modus vivendi regarding the Newfoundland fisheries, says:

"His majesty's government and the government of the United States united concerning the notes recording this proposal and its acceptance as constituting in itself a satisfactory agreement for the season of 1908, without the necessity a of more formal agreement."

The Morning Post, in an editorial today, strongly attacks the government for consenting to a modus vivendi with the United States regarding the Newfoundland fisheries and reproaches sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary for yielding to American pressure. Continuing the editorial says: "That while the modus vivendi is concluded for the third time, arbitration is still pending and will continue to be pending until the Americans have matured their plans for securing a favorable verdict on an issue not of fact, but of reasonableness. Englishmen may well reflect whether the relief from the burden of armaments or worrying problems of imperial partnership may not be bought at too costly a sacrifice of normal ideas."

TO VISIT ENGLAND

Queen Victoria of Spain on a Trip to Her Relatives

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 13.—King Alfonso and queen Victoria left here today on the southbound express. The queen is going to the Isle of Wight to visit her mother, princess Beatrice of Battenberg, but will stop over in Paris for a day, incognito. King Alfonso will accompany the queen as far as Bordeaux, where he will remain over night in order to enable professor Mourea, who operated on his nose last year, to make an examination of that organ. Tomorrow the king will go aboard his yacht Giralda and sail for Bilbao to attend the regatta there.

JUST IN JOKE

Hungarian, Fretting Over Sweetheart's Absence, Hangs Himself

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Because letters from his sweetheart, who returned to Hungary two months ago, did not reach him and his friends jokingly advised him to get another girl, Voghtich Pandlitch, 21 years of age, hanged himself early today. Longing for a sight of her old home in the Fatherland, she left her finance, promising to write frequently, and that when she returned home in six weeks she would wed him. But the promised letters did not come. Then the other boarders in the house joked him about the matter and he wept. He went to his room and his body was found hanging to the transom.

NORTHERN LEAGUE EXPIRES

Defection of a Couple of Towns Disrupts Organizations

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—The Northern League of baseball clubs is no more. At the close of today's games at Brandon and Duluth, the Fargo and Duluth clubs wil cease to exist. However, the pennant fight will continue between Brandon and Winnipeg, minus the other two clubs.

Today's developments have been long expected and every effort has been made to stave off the disruption of the organization. The trouble started when Fargo refused to support its team, the other clubs having to help owner Price pay salaries and keep the organization in existence.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR

Edmonton Crops Untouched by Any Frost

EDMONTON, Aug. 13—There were rumors afloat here yesterday to the effect that there was some slight damage by frost on Tuesday night. In order to ascertain the truth or falsity of this statement, C. W. Sutter, local immigration agent, yesterday dropped out through the Clover Bar district and returned by way of Horse Hills. Mr. Sutter stated that there was not the slightest trace of frost in all the country he had been over. Even the most tender garden stuff had not been touched at all.

The Edmonton cricket team defeated the Fort Saskatchewan team yesterday in the Red Deer cup series by 57 runs.

CONGRATULATES THE FLEET

Mayor of Auckland Writes Letter to Consul General

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 13.—The officers of the United States Atlantic fleet today entertained 2000 New Zealanders aboard the battleship Louisiana. Among the throng were many handsomely gowned women.

H. A. Meyers, the mayor of Auckland, has written W. A. Prickett, the United States consul general, extending his congratulations and those of the citizens of Auckland on the orderly conduct and sobriety of the crews of the battleship fleet.

SECRET CONFERENCE

Revolutionists and Nihilists Meeting in London

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A conference of 80 leading Russian revolutionists and nihilists have been prosecuted with the greatest secrecy in London for the past 12 days, according to the Daily Mail. The meeting is being held in an obscure hall at Notting Hill, near the west end of Hyde park, and the strictest precautions are adopted by the delegates of the conference to prevent the approach of suspects.

DID NOT WORK

Automobilists Are Made to Pay For Their Fun

HAMILTON, Aug. 13.—A touring car with four Americans in it ran into and smashed the rig of James Stevens near here tonight. The autoists put on speed and dashed away for Niagara. A telephone message, however, resulted in their being held at Winona at the point of a gun and before the men were let go they had to pay fines and leave $100 for the broken rig.

DEMAND LOWER PRICES

TRAFFIC MANAGER LANIGAN ON FRUIT LANDS

THINKS GRAIN GROWING DISTRICTS HAVE ADVANTAGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13—Freight traffic manager Lanigan of the C.P.R., this afternoon, after a trip through the province declared in unequivocal terms that the rapid advance of fruit growing interests were seriously handicapped by reason of the prevalent high prices charged for fruit lands.

Lanigan stated he believed the average price throughout the province was $125 per acre. Adding $125 per acre for clearing and $50 for planting, with interest on this outlay until the orchard had matured, made a total outlay of $426 per acre. A figure the average homeseeker in the province could not afford. Grain growing districts with land at $9 per acre and immediate results in the first year would ever prove more attractive to the new comer, while the present prics of fruit lands prevailed.

Lanigan said he was boosting for British Columbia fruit wherever he went, but could not close his eyes to the existing conditions. The northwest would always provide a good market an as soon as the land was brought to more reasonable figures the industry would advance with leaps and bounds, thereby supplying a demand n ow served from the states.

FOUR ARE DROWNED

Launch Capsized by Wash of Passing Steamer

KILBOURNE, Wis., Aug. 13.—By the capsizing of a pleasure launch on the Wisconsin river this afternoon, four Chicagoans were drowned. The launch, containing nine persons, was returning from a trip through the Dells. When near the wharf the boat got into the waves of a passing steamer and capsized. The accident was seen by many people on the pier and rescue was at once attempted by boats and launches, but those now dead had sunk before aid arrived.

TYPOGRAPHICAL CONVENTION

Abolishes Substitute Lists in All Union Offices

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The International Typographical union convention today decided to hold the next convention in St. Joseph, Mo.

The convention today adopted a change in the general laws by abolishing substitute lists in all union offices The change will, it is stated, open all union offices to all men who have qualified.

CHAMPLAIN TERCENTENARY

New York Is Not to Be Outdone by Quebec

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the Champlain tercentenary celebration commission, senator C. K. Knapp, of Moores, was elected president of the commission. A committee was appointed to raise funds to erect a memorial to Samuel de Champlain, to be erected at a point to be determined later. The celebration will be held in 1909.

TO VISIT B. C.

Senator Templeman and Mr. Brock to Visit the Mines

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—Hon. Wm. Templeman and Mr. Brock, director of the dominion geological survey, leave tomorrow for British Columbia, where they will visit mining centres with the view of ascertaining the condition of the mining industries.

OPEN CONVENTION

Every Liberal in Vancouver to Vote for Candidate

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—The liberal executive tonight decided to hold an open convention on Friday, August 21, for the nomination of a candidate for Vancouver. Every liberal will have a vote.

Watered Milk

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 13.—Three farmers of the district were fined $40 and costs each for selling watered milk to nearby cheese factories.

THE OUTLOOK

Fernie Citizens Are Facing the Future

MORE MONEY IS WANTED

VISIT OF THE PREMIER IS EXPECTED TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION—BUILDING IS PROGRESSING WELL—WINTER IS MUCH DREADED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Aug. 13.—Very satisfactory progress is being made in the rebuilding of the town and it is now possible for those having money to purchase necessaries without having to secure the goods from the relief stores. The bread line is also dwindling, as a city mess has been established where meals can be purchased, and one of the hotels has erected a temporary dining room where about 200 can be accommodated.

One of the first questions which will have to be dealt with by the city authorities is the repairing or renewal of the fire fighting equipment. With the erection of so many temporary wooden structures the danger of a serious conflagration must be considered, and it is imperative that provision be made for such an emergency. The fire department practically lost all their hose and a great deal of their other equipment and are now in too crippled a condition to cope with any extensive fire should it unfortunately start. Temporary city offices are to be erected at once and the spot chosen is near the relief camp on the school grounds, where the municipal work can be carried on till more suitable quarters can be constructed.

The visit of premier McBride, who is expected here by next Tuesday, is looked forward to with keen interest as after a personal review of the situation on the ground he will be able to announce what measures his government will take to assist the town to regain its feet. The provincial government will certainly lose no time in rebuilding the court house and other public buildings, and may come to the assistance of the city by helping them in the erection of municipal buildings.

The supplies of provisions and clothing still continue to come in and the latter are of very good quality and suitable to the climate and conditions prevailing. When it is remembered that the vast majority of the people saved only the clothes they were wearing when the catastrophe occurred, it can readily be understood how acceptable the excellent quality of clothes that are coming in has been to the recipients. The question of paramount importance now is the housing of the homeless during the coming winter. Owners of lots have only just time to rush up temporary shelters for the rapidly approach-cold weather, but what provision can be made for the hundreds who nave no property and have not the means to build if they had?

Some soluion of he problem will have to be found and found quickly, but what it will be is difficult to say. The amount of the cash contributions has reached the respectable figure of $80,000, and the citizens are deeply grateful to the donors, who have no nobly responded to the appeal for help, but it will require a much larger sum to tide the stricken citizens over the serious difficulties that are confronting them. The same cheerful, buoyant spirit still remains, and it is hard to realize that the people are face to face with difficulties greater than has fallen to the lot of any community during this decade.

COAST BUSH FIRES

Fire Wardens Are Kept Busy—Much Timber Is Threatened

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 13.—A large number of bush fires throughout the district are keeping the fire wardens busy. Several prosecutions are pending for violating the fire laws. Much valued timber is threatened .

Headless Mystery

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 13.—The head of a woman, evidently about 43 years of age, was found floating in the lake near the breakwater last night. The features are well preserved. Foul play is expected and the police have begun a rigid investigation.

It was found that the arteries leading to the head were filled with red lead such as is used in medical colleges, which leads the police to believe that the head may have been a part of a subject used for dissection.

Aldermanic Fisticuffs

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—Alderman McMillan and ex-alderman Clandenning were the principals in a fistic encounter that took place in Fairview this morning, whither a committee of the city council had gone to inspect a street matter in dispute. The present member of the council got the best of it. Actions for assault are theatened.

No Cause Shown

TOULON, Aug. 13.—A preliminary investigation has failed to show the exact cause of the gun explosion on board the school ship Couronne yesterday, which resulted in the killing of six men and the wounding of 18 others. The condition of several of the men wounded yesterday is critical .

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SASKATCHEWAN ELECTIONS

The elections in Saskatchewan take place today in 40 of the 41 constituencies as recently framed. In the legislature just dissolved Mr. Haultain, the conservative leader, had eight followers be-

25. Walter Scott, the liberal premier, hopes by his suddenly announced dissolution to catch the Equal Righters at a disadvantage but the latest reports from Regina say the conservatives are putting up a splendid battle all over the new province, forcing every cabinet minister to fight hard for his political life.

The fact that the elections were brought on away ahead of time has brought to the front again the question of fixed dates for all elections and in this connection the Toronto Evening Star, liberal, has this to say:

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vantage. The president of the United States, the house of representatives of the United States, the state governors and legislatures are all elected at fixed dates and for fixed periods, as our municipal councils are elected in Canada. Here we nominally elect the federal parliament for five years and our legislature for four years, but the duration of the parliament is really determined by the government of the day. Hence about two years before the expiry of the full term we begin to speculate about the probable date of the election, and to discuss rumors as to the intentions of the government. It is not a very dignified spectacle for a self-governing people, not a feature of our constitution of which we have reason to be proud.

The practice is usually defended as a necessary part of the system of responsible government. The ministry must possess the confidence of the representatives of the people, and in the event of a deadlock or a ministerial crisis, it may be necessary 'for the crown to exercise its prerogative of *dissolution' in order to solve the difficulty.* It is not likely, however, that the constitution would fall to pieces if the date of the election were fixed by law, and if every parliament were elected to serve its full term, no more and no less. There is hardly a case since Confederation in which a premature dissolution has been necessary for any cause assigned by the constitutional writers.

At the moment everyone is guessing more or less when the dominion elections will be held and we will not know for certain until sir Wilfrid Laurier decides the question and makes the announcement.

In Ontario recently, premier Whitney, in marked contrast to premier Scott's policy, gave ample warning when the appeal to the epople would be made and he lost nothing in the end by his hon*est method of calling on the electors.*

Elections always interfere with business, and it would minimize this interference by having fixed dates for both provincial and dominion elections.

EDITORIAL NOTES

While there was nothing particularly new in the C. P. R. strike situation yesterday, it is noteworthy that at all the big centres, like Winnipeg, where 1500 men are out, Toronto, Montreal and other such points the repeated assertion of the officers of the unions was, "No surrender, but we want nothing done that will be regretted afterwards." Public sympathy leans towards the men largely because it is generally believed that a real effort is being made to disband the unions. To keep public opinion on their side the strikers must keep well within the law. As their officials have already said, "Nothing should be done that will be regretted afterwards." Such telegraphic reports as have come to hand and by what appears in eastern papers reaching here, the very best of order has so far prevailed.

The New York World insists that the Hearst party may be a serious factor in the American elections! and, when the World has this to say of the Journal's

there's something in it. It may, says the World, offer a refuge for the thousands who are discontented and disgusted with both parties and so create quite an eddy in the stream. Naturally most of these will come from the democratic party; for there are more radicals there to go over. But it is hard to believe that men who think seriously of the value of a vote will be attracted by a Hearst party without Hearst. The personal element will be lacking. The criticism of Hearst's papers is much more feared; *and this will be very much more effec*tive against Bryan than against Taft.

A notable thing has happened. The last day for filing petitions against the return of members at the last provincial election in Ontario has expired and not a single petition has been filed, says the Colonist . This is a subject for profound congratulations. It reflects credit upon both political parties, but necessarily more upon the conservatives, who are in power and consequently have at their disposal more facilities for unlawful practices, than upon the liberals. Nevertheless we do not wish to deprive anyone of the credit resulting from such a very commendable condition of things. If our memory serves, there were no petitions following the last provincial elections here. It is said that the present is the first instance on record in Ontario where no protests have followed a general election and naturally the conservatives take a great deal of satisfaction out of the fact that it has occurred after the first general election held under conservative auspices.

The News consistently has urged as essential to the progress and welfare of Canada as a nation the pursuit of a far-sighted policy, looking to the development of the country's vast natural resources in the interests of its own people. It is of vital importance that our raw materials should not go to build *up the industries of the United States* at Canada's expense. Our aim should be to put as much labor as possible on everything we sell to our neighbors, to carry the processes of manufacture as far as may be on this side of the international boundary line. The republic is running short of pulpwood and other materials. It is good business for Canada to sell the Americans paper and other manufactured wares. There is nothing of hospitality in this attitude, which is prompted by a healthy ambition that Canada should come to its own among the nations of the world with no more delay than is necessary.—Toronto News.

BLOCKADE IS FEARED

HARVESTING OPERATIONS ARE IN FULL BLAST

COAL SUPPLIES ARE SAID TO BE DEPLETED

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—The second week in August sees harvesting operations in full blast through the greater part of the prairie west. All over the country farmers are cutting barley, and though the total yield will not cut any very considerable figure it is satisfactory to hear that grain is turning out quite as well as was expected, and appears to have suffered little by shrinkage during the recent period of drought. Barley growing is becoming popular in older settled districts as an economical noxious weed exterminator, as owing to its rapid maturing it can be safely cut before weeds have time to seed. With barley in the stook, wheat harvesting must follow shortly, and the prolonged drought, however harmful it may eventu*ally prove to average yield, has at least* brought the grain on with a rush, and there should be little danger of early frosts this season.

Prospects are that spring wheat cutting will be general shortly after the middle of the month, and provided sufficient labor is obtainable the bulk of the crop should be safe by the end of the first week of September. There is, however, usually a light frost about August 22, though it is now some years since this has done any *real damage, and once that is passed the* crop is generally safe till the Equinox.

From present indications it rather looks as if it will be difficult to get enough men to handle the crop expeditiously. Estimates put the number at all the way from twenty-four to thirty thousand labor-

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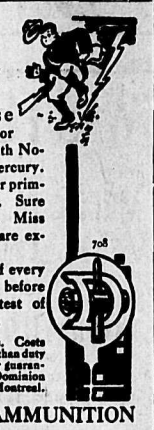

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ideas as to where they will come from. Farmers are already saying the C. P. R. advertised excursions are a week too late, but as they say that every year, it is not taken very seriously. At any rate there is going to be a big lot of grain to cut, *stook, and thresh, and then to get out of* the country.

Rightly or not, the people of the west are firmly convinced that this year is going to see a transportation blockade that will put even the famous tie-up of 1905 into the shade, and, although the railways are still saying they were never in a better condition to handle all wheat offering up to the close of navigation, in this case it looks as if farmers have sized the situation about right.

Were it a mere question of taking out the grain it might be managed even though increase in transportation facilities during the past few years has altogether failed to keep up with the increase in acreage under crop. The difficulty is that the west has been living from hand to mouth, by cash payments when cash has been very hard to get at for the last year or so, and the consequence is that stocks of commodities and supplies have been run to a per*ilously low margin. There is the winter* ahead, and with good crop prospects promising a return of reasonable credit, orders have been pouring down east for all manner of goods, from baking powder to French slippers. The outward wheat movement, forced through the Winnipeg-Fort William funnel, must inevitably meet and choke this inward movement.

The penurious condition of the west during the vernal season is aptly illustrated by a warning recently issued by one of the railways anent depleted coal supplies. It has long been the custom in the prairie country to lay in at least a large percentage of the fuel supply during the preceding summer months, and after the harrowing experience of the winter of 1906-7 this policy was carried to its last development, and though last winter was unusually mild, there were ample stocks of fuel in the country to meet all requirements.

But then came the financial depression, and jobbers found themselves quite unable to lay up stocks of coal during the summer months, for consumers refused to buy, even when warned of the risk, for the very good reason that what little cash was available was needed for every day living expenses, and was not available for stocking up the coal cellar against a distant winter. Thus it happens that there is propably a smaller reserve of fuel in the country today than even in 1906, while the prospects for a blockade much more nearly approach certainty. With a severe winter much hardship will necessarily follow, and even though farmers realize plenty of money from grain sales it will benefit them little when it comes to buying fuel which is not to be had nearer than a month's *haul from the mines.* Much depends on the railroads, on their ability to market the grain promptly, to stock up the west with commodities, and, above all, to restore the depleted fuel supplies.

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Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Union on Record

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 13—Denunciation of the liquor traffic, an appeal for the sanctification of Sunday and the exclusion from membership of the Roman Catholic societies of those engaged in the liquor traffic, were the striking features of the resolutions adopted by the national convention of the Roman Catholic total abstinence union today.

The union declares its allegiance to the Roman Catholic church and especially reminds the clergy "of the anathema which is uttered against those who preach any gospel save that which has been delivered to the apostles. With all our souls we welcome the encyclical of our holy father Pius X. on modernism."

The resolution also says: "Roman Ca*tholic periodicals that cannot live with*out liquor advertisements should die. Let them not drag down the Roman Catholics in their greed. We earnestly suggest that Roman Catholic organizations which exclude saloon keepers from membership and which forbid the use of liquor at their meetings should not tolerate the formation of clubs within their *membership which despise the letter and* spirit of these laws that have been made by the organization for the honor of the Roman Catholic name."

It was voted to hold the next convention in Chicago. Rev. James T. Coffee of St. Louis was elected president.

TRIBUTE TO PITCHER

Cy Young of Ohio Honored by Baseball Players

BOSTON, Aug. 13—Nearly 20,000 people from all over New England paid tribute to Denton Tecumseh, Cy Young, of Peoli, Ohio, the Boston American league baseball team's veteran pitcher, at the American league grounds today. Three silver loving cups, a travelling bag and two big floral pieces were presented to Young. The largest cup was given to Mr. Young by his many admirers through a local newspaper, lieutenant governor Draper making the presentation. Manager Jones of the Chicago Americans made the presentation of a large silver loving cup given by the play*ers of the American league. One other* cup was given by friends and a travelling bag by the umpires of the American league. The Boston National league team gave a big floral offering.

The main attraction besides Cy, was a game between the Boston nine and a team of star players picked from the other American league teams. The all-stars won by a score of 3 to 2.

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OTTOMAN SOCIETY

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NEW YORK, Aug. 13—A movement to uphold the constitution that has been restored in Turkey, was launched tonight at a banquet tendered to Nakle Moutran Pasha, founder of the new Ottoman society, better known as the Syrian Ottoman society, tendered him by influential *Syrians of this country. Moutran Pasha* is a wealthy man of noble blood and for 17 years he was the moving spirit of the Young Turk party in Paris.

Among those at the dinner tonight was Nojech Hoch, a banker of Beyrout, who is going on a three weeks' hunting trip through Canada in a few days; Dr. R. Haddon, Kalil Farah of Montreal, who is said to be the wealthiest Syrian in America ,a mine operator and owner, and Alexander Hazaji, the toast master. Moutran Pasha said he thought the army would stand by the people for the constitution and as the sultan relies almost wholly on the army, he thought the constitution would be maintained.

ILLNESS OF PASTOR

Death of Veteran Theatrical Manager Is Feared

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Tony Pastor, widely known in America and Europe as a theatrical manager was seriously ill today at his home at Elmhurst, L. I., and it was feared his death would occur before night. Two New York specialists were in constant attendance at his bedside. Mr. Pastor's ilness was the result of a general breakdown, said to have been caused through worry over his business. Mr. Pastor is 76 years old.

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A Strong Faust.

(The Brandon Daily Times, Thursday July 23, 1908.)

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All that was promised of this favorite company was realised, and all the best conceptions of this great drama were accentuated in last evening's performance.

Of the leading characters, Mephisto, in the person of William Richards, was an artful devil, of alluring personality, who won his objects by the artful presentation of his plans. Faust was Frederick, J. Wilson, of clear voice, fine build, and a winning manner that would command the envy of mortals. Marguerite appeared as the embodiment of charm and innocence, and later of tragedy, in the person of Miss Olga Verne. Miss Verne's voice is of marvellous quality.

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CHAPTER VI.

MR. HASWELL'S VETO AND AN IDEA.

The same evening Alan and Barbara sat in Mr. Champers-Haswell's private sitting room, and before them, by the fire, Mr. Champers-Haswell reclined upon his couch. Alan, in a few brief, soldierlike words had just informed him of his engagement to Barbara. During the recital of this interesting fact Barbara said nothing, but Mr. Haswell whistled several times. Now at length he spoke, in that tone of forced geniality which he generally adopted towards his cousin.

"You are asking for the hand of a considerable heiress, Alan, my boy," he said, "but you have neglected to inform me as to your own position."

"Where is the use of telling you what you know already, Mr. Haswell? I have left the firm, therefore I have practically nothing."

"You have practically nothing, and yet —. Well, in my young days men were more delicate; they did not like being called fortune hunters, but of course times have changed."

Alan bit his lip, and Barbara sat up quite straight in her chair, observing which indications, Mr. Haswell went on hurriedly.

"Now, if you had stopped in the firm and earned the very handsome competence in a small way which would have become due to you this week, instead of throwing us over at the last moment for some quixotic reasons of your own, it might have been a different matter. I do not say it would have been. I say it might have been; and you remember a proverb about winks and nods and blind horses. So I ask you whether you are inclined to withdraw that resignation of yours, and bring up this question again, let us say next Sunday?"

Alan thought a while before he answered. As he understood, Mr. Haswell practically was promising to assent to the engagement upon these terms. The temptation was enormously great, the fiercest that he had ever been called upon to face. He looked at Barbara. She had closed her eyes, and made absolutely no sign. For some reason of her own she had elected that he should determine this vital point without the slightest assistance from her. And it must be determined at once; procrastination was impossible. For a moment he hesitated. On one side was Barbara, on the other his conscience. After long doubts, he had come to a certain conclusion which he quite understood to be inconvenient to his partners. Should he throw it over now? Should he even try to make a sure and certain bargain as the price of his surrender? Probably he would not suffer if he did. The flotation was underwritten and bound to go through; the scandal would come afterwards, months or years hence, long before which he might "get out," as most of the others meant to do. No, he could not. His conscience was too much for him.

"I do not see any use in re-considering that question, Mr. Haswell," he said quietly, "we settled it on Friday night."

Barbara re-opened her brown eyes and stared amiably at the painted ceiling, and Mr. Haswell whistled.

"Then I am afraid," he said, "that I do not see any use in discussing your kind proposal for Barbara's hand. Listen—I will be quite open with you. I have other views for Barbara, and, as it happens, I have the power to enforce them, or at any rate to prevent their frustration by you. If Barbara marries against my will before she is five and twenty, that is, within the next two years, her entire fortune, with the exception of a pittance, goes elsewhere. This, I am sure, is a fact that will influence you, who have nothing, and even if it did not, I presume that you are scarcely so selfish as to wish to beggar her."

"No!" answered Alan, "you need not fear that, for it would be wrong. I understand that you absolutely refuse to sanction my suit on the ground of my poverty, which, under the circumstances, is perhaps not wonderful. Well, the only thing to do is to wait for two years, a long time, but not endless, and meanwhile I can try to better my condition."

"Do what you will, Alan," said Mr. Haswell, harshly, for now all his faux bonhommemanner had gone, leaving him revealed in his true character of an unscrupulous tradesman with dark ends of his own to serve. "Do what you will, but understand that I forbid all communication between you and my niece, and the sooner you cease to trespass upon hospitality which you have abused, the better I shall be pleased."

"I will go at once," said Alan, rising, "before my temper gets the better of me, and I tell you some truths that I might regret, for after all you are Barbara's uncle. But on your part I ask you to understand that I refuse to be cut off from my cousin, who is of full age, and has promised to be my wife," and he turned to go.

"Stop a minute, Alan," said Barbara, who all this time had sat silent. "I have something to say which I wish you to hear. You told us just now, uncle, that you have other views for me, by which you meant that you wish me to marry sir Robert Aylward, whom, as you are probably aware, I refused definitely this afternoon. Now I wish to make it clear at once that no earthly power will induce me to take as a husband a man whom I dislike, and whose wealth, of which you think so much, has in my opinion been dishonestly acquired."

"What are you saying?" broke in her uncle furiously. "He has been my partner for years; you are reflecting upon me."

"I am sorry, uncle, but I withdraw nothing. Even if Alan here were dead, I would not marry that man, and perhaps you will make him understand this," she added with emphasis. "Indeed I had sooner die myself. You told us also that if I marry against your will you can take away all the property that my father left to me. Uncle, I shall not give you that satisfaction. I shall wait until I am twenty-five and do what I please with myself and my fortune. Lastly, you said that you forbade us to see each other or to correspond. I answer that I shall both write to and see Alan as often as I like. If you attempt to prevent me from doing so, I shall go to the court of chancery, lay all the facts before it, as I have been advised I can do, now Alan—please remember—I, the ward, and ask for protection and for a separate maintenance out of my estate until I am twenty-five. I am sure that the court would grant me this, and would declare that considering his distinguished family and record Alan is a perfectly proper person to be my affianced husband. I think that is all I have to say."

"All you have to say!" gasped Mr. Haswell, "all you have to say, you impertinent and ungrateful minx!" Then he fell into a furious fit of rage, and in language that need not be repeated, poured a stream of threats and abuse upon Alan and herself. Barbara waited until he ceased from exhaustion.

"Uncle," she said, "you should remember that your heart is weak, and you must not over-excite yourself; also when you are calmer, that if you speak to me like that again, I shall go to the court of chancery at once, for I will not be sworn at by you or any other man. I apologise to you, Alan; I am afraid I have brought you into strange company. Come, my dear, we will go and order your dog cart," and putting her arm affectionately through his, she went with him from the room.

"I wonder who put her up to all this?" gasped Haswell, as the door closed behind them. "Some infernal lawyer, I'll be bound. Well, she has got the whip hand of me, and I can't face an investigation in chancery, especially as the only thing against Vernon is that the value of his land had fallen. But I swear that she shall never marry him while I live," he ended in a kind of shout, and the domed and painted ceiling echoed back his words—"while I live," after which the room was silent, save for the heavy bumping of his heart.

When Alan reached home that night after his ten-mile drive, he sent Jeeki to tell the housekeeper to find him some food. In his mysterious African fashion the negro had already collected much intelligence as to the events of the day, mostly in the servants' hall, and more particularly from the two golf caddies, sons of one of the gardeners, who, it seemed, instead of retiring with the clubs, had taken shelter in some tall whins and thence followed the interview between Barbara and sir Robert with the intensest interest. Reflecting that this was not the time to satisfy his burning curiosity Jeeki went, and in due course returned with some cold mutton and a bottle of claret. Then came his chance, for Alan could scarcely touch the mutton, and demanded toast and butter.

"Very inferior chop"—that was his West African word for food—"for a gentleman, major," he said, shaking his white head sympathetically and pointing to the mutton—"specially when he has unexpectedly departed from magnificent eating of the Court. Why did you not wait till after dinner, major, before retiring?"

Alan laughed at the man's inflated English and answered in a more nervous and colloquial style.

"Because I was kicked out, Jeeki."

"Ah! I gathered that kicking was in the wind, major. Sir Robert Aylward, bart, he also was kicked out, but by smaller toe."

Again Alan laughed, and, as it was a relief to talk even to Jeeki asked him:

"How do you know that?"

"I gathered it out of atmosphere, major; from sir Robert's gentleman, from two youths who watch sir Robert and the Miss Barbara talking upon golf green No. 9, from the machine driver of sir Robert, whose eyes he damn in public, and last but not least from his own noble countenance."

"I see that you are observant, Jeeki."

"Observation, major, it is art of life. I see Miss Barabra's eyes red like morning sky and I deduct. I see you shot out and gloomy like evening cloud, and I deduct. I listen at the door of Mr. Haswell's room; I hear him curse and swear like holy saint in Book, and you and Miss Barbara answer him not like saint, though what you speak I cannot hear, and I deduct. Jeeki deduct this—that you make love to Miss Barbara in proper gentlemanlike, 'nogamous, Christian fashion such as your late reverend uncle approve, and Miss Barba a, she make love to you with ten per cent compound interest, but old gent with whistle, he not approve, he say 'where corresponding cash?' He say 'noble sir Robert have much cash and interested in identical business. I prefer sir Robert. Get out, you cashless.' Often I see this same thing when boy West Africa, very common wherever sun shine. I note all these matters and I deduct—that Jeeki's way and Jeeki seldom wrong."

Alan laughed for the third time, until tears ran down his face indeed.

"Jeeki," he said, "you are a great rascal —"

"Yes, yes," interrupted Jeeki, "great rascal. Best thing to be in this world, major. Honorable sir Robert, bart., M. P., and Mr. Champers-Haswell, D. L., J. P. they find that out long ago and sit on top of tree of opulent renown. Jeeki great rascal and therefore have savings bank account—go on major."

"Well," Jeeki, because, if you are a rascal, you are kind-hearted, and because I believe that you care for me—"

"Oh! major," broke in Jeeki again, "that most 'utterably true. Honor bright I love you major, better than anyone on earth, except my late old woman, now happily dead, gone and forgotten in best oak coffin, £4 10s., without fittings but polished, and perhaps your holy uncle, reverend Mr. Austin, also coffined and departed, who saved me from early extinction in a dark place. Major, I no like graves, I see too much of them, and can't tell what lie on other side. Though everyone say they know, Jeeki not quite sure. May be all light and crowns of glory, may be nasty black hole and no way out. But this at least true, that I love you better, yes, better than Miss Barbara, for love of woman very poor, uncertain thing, quick come, quick go. Jeeki find that out—often. Yes, if need be, though death most nasty, it need be I say I die for you, which great unpleasant sacrifice," and Jeeki in the genuine enthusiasm of his warm heart, throwing himself upon his knees after the African fashion, seized his master's hand and kissed it.

"Thanks, Jeeki," said Alan, "very kind of you, I am sure. But we haven't come to that yet, though no one knows what may happen later on. Now sit upon that chair and take a little whisky—not too much—for I am going to ask your advice."

"Major," said Jeeki, "I obey," and seizing the whiskey bottle in a casual manner, he poured out half a tumbler full, for Jeeki was fond of whisky. Indeed, before now this taste had brought him into conflict with the local magistrates.

"Put back three parts of that," said Alan, and Jeeki did so. "Now," he went on, listen: this is the case, Miss Barbara and I are—" and he hesitated.

"Oh! I know; like me and Mrs. Jeeki once," said Jeeki gulping down some of the whisky. "Go on major."

"And sir Robert Aylward is—"

"Same thing, major. Continue."

"And Mr. Haswell has—"

"Those facts all ascertained, major," said Jeeki, contemplating his glass with a mournful eye. "Now come to the point, major."

"Well, the point is, Jeeki, that I am what you called just now cashless, and therefore —"

"Therefore," interrupted Jeeki again, "stick fast in honorable intention towards Miss Barbara owing to obstinate opposition of Mr. Haswell, legal uncle with control of property fomented by able sir Robert, who desire same girl."

"Quite right, Jeeki; but if you would talk a little less and let me talk a little more, we might get on better."

"I henceforth silent, major," and lifting his empty tumbler Jeeki looked through it as if it were a telescope, a hint that Alan ignored.

"Jeeki, you infernal old fool, I want money."

"Yes major, I understand major. Forgive me for breaking conspiracy of silence, but if £500 in savings bank any use, very much at your service, major; also £20 more extracted last night from terror of wealthy Jew who fear fetish."

"Jeeki, you old donkey, I don't want your £500; I want a great deal more, £50,000 or £500,000. Tell me how to get it."

"City best place major. But you chuck city, to much honest man, great mistake to be honest in this terrestial sphere. Often notice that in West Africa."

"Perhaps, Jeeki, but I have done with the city. As you say, for me it is 'wipe out finish'."

"Yes major, too much pickpocket, too much dirt. Bottom always drop out of bucket shop at last. I understand, end in police court and severe magistrate, or perhaps even 'gentlemen of jury,' etc."

"Well, Jeeki, then what remains? Now last night when you told us that amazing yarn of yours, you said something about a mountain full of gold, and houses full of gold among your people. Jeeki, do you think—" and he paused, looking at him.

Jeeki rolled his black eyes round the room and in a fit of absent-mindedness helped himself to some more whisky.

"Do I think, major, that this useless lucre could be convert into coin of king Edward? Not at all, major, by no one, major by no one whatsoever except possibly by major Alan Vernon D.S.O., and by one Jeeki, Christain surname Smith."

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The Women's League of New York State, of which Mrs. Lydia K. Commander, the well known writer, is chairman, has entered into the plans for boosting prosperity, and will seek to bring about the employment of all persons, particularly women, who are now out of work. Many concerns have promised the league to reemploy on Saturday some or al of those laid off when the recent panic forced a retrenchment.

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Aug. 13.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal ..... $	....	....
B. C. Copper	7.00	7.50
Charles Dickens	.3¾	.3⅞
Can. Con. Smelters	69.00	75.00
Copper King	.1½	.2½
Dominion Copper	2.12½	2.37½
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.2¾	.3
Granby	96.00	....
Hecla	2.08	4.00
International Coal	.57	.60
Kendall	1.25	1.60
Missoula Copper	.5½	.6
Nabob	.3	.3½
Oom Paul	.4	.4¼
Panhandle	.5¼	.5⅝
Rambler Cariboo	.17	.20
Rex	.65½	.6½
Snowshoe	.4	.5
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between the first of April and the first of June. Pullets hatched later than these dates are a source of expense during the fall and early winter. On the other hand it is an unnecessary waste of effort to hatch pullets before the dates mentioned because if hatched too early they will moult in the fall and stop laying the same as old hens. Pullets must be well fed and cared for if expected to develop in the time allowed. As they begin to show signs of maturity the pullets should be gotten into permanent quarters. If allowed to begin laying while roosting in coops or in trees they will be liable to quit laying when changed to new quarters. If possible the coop should be gradually shoved towards the hen house and the pullets gotten into quarters without excitement or confinement. The poultry house at this season should have an ample circulation of fresh air, for young stock that have been roosting in open coops are liable to catch cold if confined in tight houses. A common mistake is to allow a large troup of young roosters to overrun the premises in the early fall. Not only is money lost in the decrease in the price that can be obtained for these cockerels, but the pullets are greatly annoyed to the detriment of the egg yield.

Any chicken that is not paying for its food in growth or in egg production is a source of loss. As soon as the hatching season is over old roosters should be sent to market. Throughout June and August egg production is not profitable and a thorough culling of the hens should be made. Market all hens two years or more of age. Send with these all the yearling hens that appear fat or lazy. By the time the young pullets are ready to move into quarters—the latter part of August—the hens should be reduced to about half of the original number. Some time during September a final culling of the old stock should be made. Those that have not yet begun to moult should be sold, as they will not be laying again before the warm days of the following February. This system of culling will leave the best portion of the yearlings, which, together with the early hatched pullets, will make a profitable flock of layers. Many farmers practice an intelligent culling of their chicks but leave the old hens, together with the sunty pullets and scrub cockerels, to consume the food and occupy the room that should be used for the workers of the flock. A smaller number of chickens will pay more profit than a house crowded full of everything raised. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that pullets are more profitable than older hens but as yearling hens are considered better breeders and better sitters, it is well to keep a few of them through their second winter. The pullets in permanent quarters should be well fed, and if they have been hatched at the proper season will begin to lay during the fall months. As the weather turns cold and rains set in, the pullets should be confined in the houses and given careful treatment, for an outbreak of roup may result.

Producers of pure bred poultry should exercise great caution in keeping their stock pure by not allowing cockerels to run with their hens too late a period before eggs are used for hatching purposes. Very little care is taken in this line on the farm, where a farmer has more than one pure breed of poultry.

When hens become broody out of season it is best to take them from the nest and place them in a room where nests are not available. This may be in another building or in a coop.

Egg eating is a habit formed by hens caused by poorly arranged nests which allow the eggs to become broken. The eating of feathers from other chickens is another bad habit sometimes acquired by hens confined indoors. Better nests and something to keep the hens occupied are remedies for these troubles. Hens that have once acquired the habit should be sold.

WANT PROTECTION

Mexico to Insist on High Tariff—Industrial Congress Coming

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 13.—A high tariff wall which will shut out the manufacturers of the United States and Europe out of Mexico will be demanded by the delegates to an industrial congress, to be held here this fall, the call for which has just been issued. Nearly all of the large manufacturing interests of the republic will have representation at the congress, and will seek to agree upon a protective tariff schedule, which will be presented to the treasury department with a demand for its adoption.

Under the proposed schedule, a prohibitive tariff will be placed upon all goods now extensively manufactured in Mexico, while reductions will be asked upon raw materials used in manufacture.

Industrial men of Mexico claim that during the past five years industries have grown to such an enormous extent, including lines not thought of previously, that the protective ideas in the tariff schedule do not longer fit the conditions which they were meant to benefit. It is claimed that in some cases the ends of the protective feature in the national import tariff are defeated by placing a greater burden upon the importer of raw materials than upon manufactured articles, because the laws were made when there was no immediate prospects for such manufactures while the industries producing the raw material for export needed protection.

As the result of the publication in the Daily Record of some startling figures regarding the consumption of pulque in Mexico, a national movement for the prohibition of the manufacture of that poisonous beverage may be inaugurated. Statistics show that the Mexican people consume annually ten times as much pulque as meat, weight for weight. The pulque distilling interests are wealthy and influential and will fight any attempt at prohibitive legislation.

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RESULT OF VISIT TO QUEBEC'S CELEBRATION

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—Major Wilbur Henderson, of the 48th Highlanders, died at noon today.

He had been ill ever since returning with his regiment from attending the Quebec tercentenary celebration. Bad drinking water is supposed to have been the cause of his illness. Major Henderson was one of the best known military men in Ontario and was formerly grand secretary of the Sons of Scotland. He leaves a widow and two children.

COAL AT VANCOUVER

Plenty of Fuel for the Digging in the Suburb of Fairview

No more need of many more large shipments of coal to Vancouver from the rich interior, the island and Australia when this necessity of industrial and domestic life lies in abundance at Vancouver's back door, says the Province.

Its discoverer is Duncan Smith and its three owners are Mr. Smith, George Aske and F. F. Jones, the Granville real estate agents, each owning a third interest. Two large and glittering black samples lay on Mr. Aske's desk today when the Province called to make inquiries regarding the invaluable find which Mr. Aske reported to the city council last night in his application for a license to develop the properties which are just within the southern boundary of the city.

"Of course it would not be prudent for me to tell you, for publication just exactly where the property is, its exact location. We don't want any unnecessary trouble before we get our licenses. It is southeast of Fairview. Just as soon as we get the necessary papers, the right to mine within the city, we propose to commence operations. The people of Vancouver cannot realize the value of this discovery. It means new life to the city."

Mr. Aske pointed in the direction of the find and added: "It is so near that I can take a team of horses, drive there, mine a ton of it and return here within three hours."

As to the quality of the coal Mr. Aske has no doubts. The quantity of it has yet to be fully examined.

"We have had an expert examine it and he has discovered that the seam is two feet thick 20 feet from the surface showing, and less than 300 feet in he believes the seam will show a thickness of anywhere from five to ten feet."

Duncan Smith made his discovery eight years ago while logging in what was then the southern city boundary. The secret has been zealously guarded since. But immediately development upon a large scale is promised just as soon as the city gives a favorable decision upon the application. That decision is expected within two months. The recent discovery of coal at the head of False creek by the False Creek Coal Co., equally rich in quality, has with this given an impetus to the mining activity of Vancouver, such as it has not had since its natal day.

PRAISE FOR MR. RYAN

His Descriptions of Fernie Disaster Win Favorable Comment

(Rossland Miner.)

Reporters have been describing events since Genesis was written, when one of the tribe told in striking and forceful language and in compressed form the greatest event that ever happened, the creation of the world. * * * * Take any event out of the ordinary and in nearly every instance the occasion brings out a man capable of properly describing it. The late fire in the Crow's Nest, with its great destruction of property, its considerable loss of life, and with hundreds of people fleeing before the wall of fire miles in length, gave wonderful opportunities for a really good descriptive writer. A number of reporters told the story of the disaster and they were all good, but there was one, Joseph Ryan, whose description was supperlatively fine.

While reading Mr. Ryan's accounts of the calamity, the reader could actually see the scene, so realistic was his word painting. He has the imagination of a Dickens ,the realism of a Zola or a Tolstoi, and the poetry of a Bret Harte. Mr. Ryan is not a professional writer, being a barrister, although he turns his hand at anything that comes handy. In the early days of Rossland he worked here in the mines and for a time he pushed a car at the Trail smelter. This shows his versatility, his adaptibility and the range of his talents. Mr. Ryan's natural forte is descriptive work and he should get into his proper sphere at the first opportunity. He has the sort of talent that made Archibald Forbes and other war correspondents famous. Cranbrook must, indeed, be proud of having, perhaps the best descriptive writer in British Columbia as one of its residents.

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BREEDING FOR EGG PRODUCTION AND CARE OF FLOCKS

There are many ideas in regard to the breeding of animals, but the whole knowledge may be summarized with the advice to breed from good animals that have had good ancestors.

Experiments to improve egg producing qualities of the hen date to the domestication of the hen, but it has only been within the last few years that rapid progress has been possible in this work. The inability to determine the good layers has been the difficulty. With the perfection of the trap nest, this difficulty has been removed and many poultry breeders are now engaged in the production of egg laying strains of fowl. The improvement to be brought about by breeding from the best layers is not as rapid and certain as some enthusiastic breeders claim, but it is evident that only by this method can heavy egg production be made an inherited trait in a strain of chickens.

The great majority of people make no selection of hens from which to hatch their stock. The eggs of the whole flock are kept together and when eggs are desired for hatching they are selected from a general basket. It has been assumed, and it is shown by trap nest records that eggs thus selected in the spring of the year are from the poorer rather than the better layers. This is because hens that have not been laying during the winter will lay very heavily during the spring season.

Many breeders have attempted to pick out the good layers by the appearance of the hens. Before the advent of the trap nest the "egg type" of hen was believed to be a positive indication of a good layer. This "egg type" hen had a slender neck, small head, long deep body of a wedge shape. Trap nest records have shown that the egg type method cannot always be relied upon. Other methods have been suggested by the study of the habits of the hen. The hen that sits upon the roost while other hens are out rustling is probably a drone. The excessively fat or excessively lean hen are not likely to be good layers. It would naturally be expected that the active laying hen would be the last one to go to roost at night. This scheme is perhaps as good as any of the sugggested plans for picking out the laying hens, but at best all such methods are only approximations and, while useful in the absence of accurate methods, are not to be relied upon.

Trap nests, devised to catch the hen that lays the egg are numerous in the market. A trap nest to be successful must not only catch the hen that lays the egg, but prevent the entrance of other hens. The more trap nests that are provided, the less often they will require attention, but the more often the nests are attended the better for the comfort of the hen.

A scheme that has been suggested in the place of trap nest is a system of small compartments, in each of which one hen is kept. Such a scheme does not seem feasible on a large scale, but for breeders wishing to keep the records of a small number of hens it is not impracticable. A number of these nests and separate runs should, for the breeder who can devote himself to the care of the trap nests during the day, be an improvement over guesswork.

Having determined the best layers it remains to breed from these and from their descendants. The tests of pullets hatched from hens are better signs of the hen's value as a breeder than in her own record. It has been surmised that a hen which lays heavily will not lay eggs containing vigorous germs.

Whatever may be the change desired in a strain of chickens, specimens showing the trait to be selected should be used as breeders. These characteristics readily visible to the eye have long been subjects of the breeders' efforts. But traits not directly visible can likewise be changed by breeding. The number of eggs, size and color of eggs, rapid growth ready fattening powers, quality of meat and general characteristics are all matters of inheritance, and if proper means are taken to select the desirable individuals all such characteristics can be changed at the will of the breeder.

On many farms few eggs are gathered from October to January. This is a season when eggs bring the best prices. To secure eggs at this season the first requisite is that the pullets be hatched between the first of March and the middle of May, or, in the case of Leghorns,

IN NEW ZEALAND

American Sailors Being Well Looked After at Auckland

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 13.—President Roosevelt has received the following cablegram from admiral Sperry, commander in chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, now at Auckland, N. Z., on its way around the world:

"The government and people of the dominion of New Zealand are according to the fleet a remarkably enthusiastic and cordial reception. The prime minister and other members of the executive council acting for the people of the dominion have presented president Roosevelt, through me, a beautiful token and message of admiration and regard for him and his life's work, concluding with an earnest and cordial invitation to him to visit New Zealand."

The president sent a cablegram to admiral Sperry in reply as follows: "Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 13. 1908.—Admiral Sperry, Auckland, N. Z.,—"Am greatly pleased with your telegram. Please convey to the prime minister my hearty thanks and the expression of sincere regard, frienship, and admiration which the people of this country entertain for the people of New Zealand. Extend my congratulations to the fleet. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

NETHERLAND'S NAVY

Minister Cut Short His Holiday—Awaiting Further Developments

THE HAGUE, Aug. 13—The minister of marine cut short his summer holiday and returned here today in order to be on hand should developments in the Carribean sea, growing out of the difficulty between the Netherlands and the Venezuelan government, require active naval action. It is not expected that the cruiser Fire Island will sail for the West Indies before the end of this month. It appears that the cruiser Utrecht already had been designated to relieve the Gelderland on the West Indian station. Whether the Gelderland returns home on the arrival of the Utrecht depends on conditions at that time.

The new railroad line between La Paz and the southern part of the republic, completed the first of this month, is now in operation and marks a distinctive advance in Bolivian prosperity.

BOLIVIAN REPUBLIC

President Montes Reelected by Congress for One Year

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Aug. 13.—President Montes, of the Bolivian republic, who was to have retired from office today, has been reelected by congress to serve one year more, owing to the recent death of Fernando Guachalla, the president-elect. It was decided by congress that the vice president-elect, who will take office tomorrow, cannot become president because senor Guachalla died before assuming the presidency. An election will be held within a year to choose a successor to president Montes. Senor Guachalla was elected on May 4 last and died suddenly on July 24.

Rumors to the effect that a political crisis is imminent, owing to the death of Gauchalla, are without any foundation of fact. The Montes government is highly popular with the majority of the people and any attempt to ferment a revolution would certainly end disastrously for the plotters. Congress is now in session and there is fair promise of many reform laws demanded by the people being passed.

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NOTICE is hereby given hat I, Walter Edwards, of Ferguson, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Balmoral Hotel, situate at Ferguson, B. C.
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

C. W. Busk is building a new boat house at his ranch.

W. G. Gillett has returned the city boiler which has been in use at his quarry on Kootenay lake.

Harvest festival music will be practiced at the St. Saviour's choir practice this evening. A good attendance is looked for.

An open air concert was given by the city band last evening which was well rendered and received much favorable comment.

A barge load of marble has been brought down for the walls on the new Methodist church whose construction has been recently hampered for the lack of material.

John L. Sullivan wishes to give a monologue and a boxing exhibition with Jake Kilrain at the coming fair. It is understood that, under protest, negotiations have been entered upon.

The father, sister and brothers of the late Mr. J. L. Meighan sincerely thank all his friends for the many expressions of sympathy and respect shown to him and themselves and regret it is out of their power to make individual acknowledgement.

Yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock three small boys, much to the amusement of the onlookers who, however, despite their laughter, were anxiously careful to get out of reach, were to be observed driving a skunk which they had tied to a string, in front of them up Stanley street.

The steam launch Creston will make half hour trips from the city wharf to the city park every Sunday at 1 p. m. This will allow of parties wishing to spend Sunday afternoons at the park doing so in future without the inconvenience of a dusty walk. The fare is fixed at 10 cents each way.

It has been found to be impossible to cut the grass on the recreation ground, the recent dry weather toughening it so that it is out of the reach of a scythe, however sharpened. After the race track has been finished, the grass will be extended another 12 feet eastward and the bare patches either seeded or sodded down this fall so that the grounds should be in excellent shape at the end of next spring.

There was a double wedding at the church of Mary Immaculate last evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. father Verbeke married Miss Cassie McDonald of Antigonish, Nova Scotia to Frank McDonald of Phoenix, formerly of Antigonish, and Miss Janet McDonald, of Antigonish to Duncan McInnes, of Phoenix. After the ceremony was over the wedding party sat down to dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McDonald, Victoria street. The newly married couples will leave for their homes in Phoenix tomorrow morning. The brides are sisters and only reached Nelson from Nova Scotia last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas has opened a new restaurant on Hall street, first door north of Baker street and is prepared to serve meals and short orders at all hours. Your patronage solicited. 93-6t

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Diarrhoea Cured

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by all druggists and dealers.

COAST FISHERMEN

Deputation to Meet Premier and Attorney General Today

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 13—The bitter feeling occasioned by the reported prosecution of fishermen for violating the conflicting provincial and dominion fisheries regulations has culminated in the forming of a committee of fishermen who have requested premier McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser, commissioner of fisheries, to meet them on Friday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the situation and seeking some means of relief.

Nearly 40 fishermen have been prosecuted this season for breach of the provincial regulations. About a dozen have been prosecuted under dominion regulations. The enforcement of the conflicting regulations has resulted in a heavy loss of time and money to the fishermen. The main sockeye run is about ended for this year ,the catch having been small.

FORMAL PROTEST

Killing of Japanese Army Officer Supposed to be a Spy to Be Looked Into

PEKIN, Aug. 13.—The killing in this city early this month of Capt. Kawakatea, a Japanese army officer, supposed to be a spy and traitor, by Japanese soldiers attached to the Pekin legation, will result in the presentation by China of a formal protest against the doing of police duty by the legation guard outside of the legation precincts. Capt. Kawakatea was charged with selling Japanese military secrets to a foreign power and disappeared from Japan in June. On August 1 he was discovered, disguised as a Chinaman, hiding near the war office in Pekin. This knowledge was communicated to the legation guards and a detachment was sent out to capture him. He resisted arrest, whereupon the guard fired. The captain was wounded and died two days later in the hospital of the legation guard.

GRIT CANDIDATE

Betting Is in Favor of W. W. B. McInnes in Vancouver. Senkler Mentioned

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 13. — Wagers are being made today that W. W. B. McInnes will be the liberal candidate in Vancouver city at the next federal election. Just what basis there is for this belief among betting men is difficult to ascertain as, according to some liberals, it is almost a certainty that the name of J. H. Senkler will be submitted to the nominating convention to be held at an early date.

Around town the concensus of opinion is that the fight for the liberal nomination now lies entirely between Messrs. McInnes and Senkler. It was rumored today that Mr. Senkler might retire, or rather, as he has never sought the nomination, that his friends might not press his claims. In that event the nomination of Mr. McInnes would be a certainty, as it is conceded that other possible competitors for the liberal honors have really no chance of success worthy of consideration.

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WHITE SLAVE TRADE

Protective League in Frisco Starts Out on Regular Crusade

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The first trial to take place as a result of a determined effort to crush the white slave trade carried on by the so-called Protective League began today, when Henry Villette faced the court on a charge of having brought a young French girl to this country and placed her in immoral houses at Chicago and in this city, violating the clause of the immigration laws prohibiting the importation of alien women for immoral purposes. The minimum punishment for the charge is five years' imprisonment and $5000 fine. The girl appeared against Villette. Special agents of the immigration commission are now in this city inaugurating an organized campaign against the white slave trade.

NIGHT RIDERS

All Trials Are Postponed Until Next Court Term

MURRAY, Ky., Aug. 13.—The trial of Jake Ellis, charged with being a night rider, having resulted in a disagreement, all of the other night rider cases have been continued until the next term of court, the prosecution and defense being unable to agree on a case for trial. The grand jury investigation as to the alleged connection of several of the courts with night rider bands is being continued because of theats, several soldiers declaring they overheard talk indicating that an attack on the town of Murray was probable after the present term of the court was concluded. A strong patrol will be established in the easern part of Galloway county.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL CONVENTION

Addressed by President of the Printers' League

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The attitude of the newly formed Printers' league, an association of employers, toward labor, was laid before the International Typographical union convention today by C. Francis, of New York, president of the league.

In his address Mr. Francis said that the newly formed league sought peace and harmony, favored unions, the settlement of troubles by arbitration and discourages strikes and lockouts. He urged co-operation and said that he hoped next year that the two organizations would hold a convention simultaneously and in adjoining halls.

The convention today adopted a change in its laws which aims to putting foremen in union printing shops under more strict rules regarding the discharging of men.

NO INFORMATION

Japanese Foreign Office Has No News of Seizure of Arms

TOKIO, Aug. 13.—Up to noon today the foreign office had received no information regarding the reported seizure at Chinchou by the Chinese authorities of a steamer having on board 10000 rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges. Neither has there been received any report of the seizure of Japanese arms elsewhere. Shanghai specials in the Japanese newspapers this morning report the seizure of two Japanese sailing vessels loaded with arms and ammunition.

Felix Adler Is 57

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Dr. Felix Adler, head of the New York Society for Ethical Culture, is today receiving the congratulations of friends on the occasion of his 57th birthday. Dr. Adler was born in Germany, August 13, 1851, the son of a Hebrew rabbi, and is one of the best known teachers of social ethics in the world.

Attell and Moran

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Abe Attell and Owen Moran last night agreed to fight 23 rounds before Coffroth's club in the Miss-street arena on Labor Day, September 7. Moran allowed Attell to name Jack Walsh as referee.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT
Fruit Land
In the famous Creston District of Kootenay is now being prepared for the market in 10-acre blocks, and will be offered at Public Auction, at the town of of Creston, B. C., early in September—Exact date to be announced later. Terms—one-tenth cash, balance in nine equal annual payments. For full particulars apply to
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Celtic, New York to Liverpool .....Aug. 27
Baltic, New York to Liverpool ...Sept. 3
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE—
Minneapolis, New York to London ..Aug. 29
Minnetonka, New York to London ..Sept. 5
AMERICAN LINE—
Philadelphia, New York to Southampton .....Aug. 29
St. Paul, New York to Southampton Sept. 5
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Nelson intends to proceed with the construction of cement sidewalks on Baker street, Nelson, B. C., opposite blocks one (1), five (5) and six (6), and that it is the intention to have the total cost of such sidewalks borne proportionally by the owners of property fronting on such proposed sidewalks and to obtain the requisite money therefor by issue of local improvement debentures. Notice is also hereby given that assessments will be made against such property so benefited by such proposed sidewalks in order to meet the principal and interest of such debentures and if any owner or owners desire to object to the proposed work on any portion thereof, the requisite petition or petitions should be filed with the undersigned within fifteen days from the first insertion of this notice in the Nelson Daily News.
W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., August 1st, 1908.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Lennie, of Nelson, B. C., barrister and solicitor, has been appointed the new attorney of the "Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Limited," in the place of John Joseph Campbell.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of July, 1908.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE

I, Howard Davis of Fruitvale, in the County of Kootenay, hereby give notice that at the expiration of one month from date hereof, I intend applying to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for an hotel licence, for an hotel to be known as the Fruitvale Hotel, at Fruitvale, B. C.
HOWARD DAVIS.
Fruitvale, B. C., August 1st, 1908. 3-8-4w

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Its improvements consist of 15 acres of cleared land, 13 acres of which are under a high state of cultivation and with 400 fruit trees of Standard Varieties, as follows:

40 trees Northern Spies, 5 *years old, bearing next year;* 25 trees Spitzenburgs, 5 years old, bearing now; 25 trees Duchess, 4 years old, all bearing; 50 trees Wealthys, 5 years old, all bearing; 25 trees Rome Beauties, 5 years old, bearing next year; 20 trees Baldwins, 5 years old, all bearing; 25 trees Crab Apples, 5 years old and bearing ; 20 trees Flemish Beauty Pears, 4 years old, just beginning to bear; 20 trees Idaho Pears, bearing this year; 20 trees Bartlett Pears, bearthis year; 20 trees Peaches, Crawford's Early, 5 years old, bearing this year; 50 trees Cherries, 5 years old, Windsors and Lamberts, all bearing; 25 trees Cherries, Montmorency, 5 years old and bearing.

Also a garden orchard of 35 fruit trees, different varieties, 7 years old, all bearing, and comprising Cherries, Pears, Plums, Apples, Peaches, etc.; 1 1-2 acres Magoon Strawberries (This strawberry patch is *in fine condition and it pro*duced 900 crates of berries this year); 750 Raspberry canes, all bearing (produced 50 crates this year); 150 Currant bushes and Gooseberries; fine Vegetable Garden with a good crop; *everything in the vegetable line* that a family could wish for: 8 acres in clover. The whole property is fine level land; it is fenced on three sides and every foot can be plowed and cultivated without waste; the best watered piece of land on Kootenay Lake; registered water right and water ditched and flumed all over the farm.

There are several buildings, all in good shape: 1 1-2 storey frame dwelling with open fireplace and brick chimneys; 2 rooms upstairs; kitchen 14x26; sitting room 14x16; bedroom 12x16; woodshed, well stocked with wood, in rear; pure mountain water piped into the house; 1 frame stable, will accommodate team of horses and 2 cows; feedroom 10x22; hay barn 22x36, with 16 tons of clover hay stored for winter; pig pens; 7 portable colony fowl houses and scratching shed; 1 fruit packing shed and carpenter shop, 18x30; root house and good cellar;; milk house, sweet, and cool water running through it; tool and implement shed, well stocked; everything in good repair.

1 *double wagon*, 1 *single* wagon, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 rake, 2 plows, 2 cultivators, 1 garden seed cultivator, 2 harrows, 1 large spray pump, 1 stumping machine, a quantity of hand tools, harness, rope, block and tackle, also a large list of small articles which get collected around a well kept establishment and too numerous to mention.

Valuable livestock passing with the farm: 1 thoroughbred Jersey cow, 5 years old and pedigreed; 1 good work horse; 4 *young* pigs, thoroughbred Chester Whites; 150 hens, thoroughbred White Wyandotes.

The whole farm presents a very prosperous appearance. It has been well cared for by a *practical man; the land is clean* and the varieties of fruit planted are the best that money could buy.

The view of Kootenay Lake commanded by this farm could not be improved upon. Between *the dwelling and the water is* a beautiful grove, in fact, a natural park.

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WHAT'S DOING IN CANADA

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM YESTERDAY'S WIRES

THE DOMINION FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC

DIGBY, N.S., Aug. 13—Clarence Johnson, town clerk, was nominated for the commons today by the conservative convention and accepted.

WINDSOR, Aug. 13—George Ferguson, a driver for the Windsor bakery, is under arrest charged with bigamy. It is alleged he has three wives living.

CAYUGA, Aug. 13—While turning a windmill during a severe electrical storm this afternoon, Blake Stewart, a young farmer of North Cayuga was killed by lightning.

HALIFAX, Aug. 11—A fine strike of coal has been made on the north shore of Cow bay, belonging to the Dominion Coal company and the North Atlantic Collieries, Ltd.

SOO, Ont., Aug. 13—Benny, Ikey and Alex. Scagliano and Farcione Enrico have been committed for trial charged with the murder of an Italian named Pasion some days ago, as the result of a row.

TORONTO, Aug. 13—Contrary to what had been expected, tenders for the power line of the Ontario government were not let today. Hon. Adam Beck stated that in so important a matter it was deemed best to go slowly.

COBOURG, Aug. 13 — David P. Russ, formerly of Haldimand township, was drowned in attempting to recover the body of an eight year old Finnish youth who was drowned in the Ontagonagon river. He leaves a widow and four children.

HAMILTON, Aug. 13—At this morning's session of the Sons of Scotland biennial meeting the rate question was discussed. A table was presented showing that the proposed rates were slightly in advance of the present figures but less than the proposed Hunter scale. No definite action was taken in view of the great diversity of opinion.

TORONTO, Aug. 13—The business session of the sovereign grand priory of Canada was practically concluded this morning with the election of the following officers: G.M., A. A. Campbell, London; D.G.M., L. B. Archibald, Stouffeville; G.C., A. H. Whyte, Montreal; chaplain Rev. J. Irving, Vancouver; grand constable, C. H. Collins. The delegates were welcomed to the city this morning by mayor Oliver. The parade this afternoon was called off owing to rain and a drill exhibition was held in the armory instead.

FEELING IN TORONTO

Objection Taken to Working of Lemieux Act in C. P. R. Difficulty

TORONTO, Aug. 13—The impression among railroad men here, according to the press committee of the strikers, is that there will be no more arbitration under the Lemieux act, if they can prevent it. In an interview tonight a member of the committee said:

"While we recognize that the principle of arbitration is right, we do not care to have technical points settled for us by men without the necessary knowledge of either the technical or economic standpoints.

"What does the wholesale grocer know of railroading?

"We have a grievance as great as the western men, too. They had evidence taken on their differences but the board added a clause that we could have the benefits of the findings they had made on western matters.

"The unions are fighting for their very lives but we would not have forced the issue while trade was only recovering from the setback of last fall and winter, had not the company in its effort to smash the union, given notice of the *abrgoation of the working schedule* in the west on April 1. They did not anticipate any such move on our part as the filing of a notice of amendment, calling for a 30-day halt until we could get things in working order. Had we not done that the company would only have had the western men to fight and might have succeeded in crushing them alone. We want a 9-hour day and other things, but would not have pressed for them had we not been forced into it by the company itself. Moreover, the trainmen recognize their danger as well and realize that if our union is beaten theirs will be the next to be attacked. Whether we are beaten or not, the next strike will not be by one union, but will be one that will make the company stop and consider a little.

"A strike like ours does not have its effect for a week or so, but then something can be looked for when the stock of available locomotives begins to be exhausted. The men feel quite confident of winning. Reports from all over the line show that the men are holding their ground and that the company is not obtaining even an appreciable number of good mechanics. The C.P.R. is doing *its utmost to secure telegraphers in the* west. Many men around town who have not any knowledge of railroad work are being offered jobs in the west and it is stated on good authority that men are being sought for from as far south as St. Paul and other points."

RELIGIOUS MANIA

Los Angeles Man Kills His Wife, Daughter and Himself

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13—Driven insane by religious mania, J. Dufty, 50 years of age, today attacked and killed his son and daughter with an axe and then cut his own throat with a razor inflicting fatal injuries.

Dufty lived at the home of his son Fred Dufty. He had been on the verge of violent insanity, it is said, for weeks as a result of religious enthusiasm. Awakening this morning, after attending a religious meeting last night, he was suddenly seized with a desire to kill. He procured a sharp axe, and entered *the bedroom of his son where the latter* lay asleep. He crept close to the side of the bed and raising the weapon aloft brought it down with terrific force across the neck of the boy, severing the head completely from the body. With a maniacal shout Dufty rushed from the house and down the street waving the bloody axe. Reaching the house 451 North Lake avenue, where his wife and daughter resided, he opened the front door and entered. Mrs. Ada Lacomb, the daughter was with her mother in a rear room, with her back to him. Without a word of warning he swung the axe high in the air and cleft her skull. Mrs. Dufty fled through a rear door, closely pursued by the maniac, striking at her with the axe. The woman succeeded in eluding him, but not before she had received a severe gash on the elbow from the axe. Her cries finally attracted the attention of neighbors who came to her aid.

Dufty then walked to the street where he drew a razor from his pocket and slashed his own throat, inflicting frightful injuries, which will doubtless cause his death. Several weeks ago, Dufty went to the Evergreen cemetery and purchased a lot, explaining that he wanted it for himself, son and daughter. Three days ago he purchased a coffin for himself.

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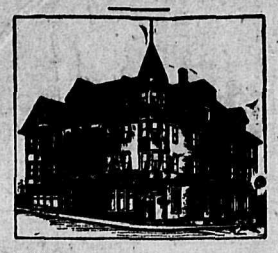

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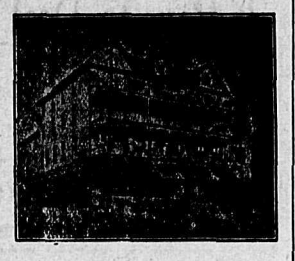

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YOUNG CONSERVATIVES

EXCELLENT CLUB MEETING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT

MEMBERS . ARE. ADDRESSED . BY R. S. LENNIE

In spite of an accident to the lighting system of the rooms, which delayed matters somewhat, there was a very fair attendance at the Young Conservative club meeting last night when it was called to order shortly after 9 o'clock.

President C. H. Sewell briefly referred to the prgoress made since the first meeting. The club has now a sum of $50 to its credit in the bank, and has engaged the basement of the K.W.C. block as a permanent club room.

The minutes of the last meetng were then read by secretary Fred Bell, and adopted.

W. G. McMorris reported, on behalf of the committee, the agreement entered into in respect to the rooms and suggested a further appropriation for furnishing and the election of a hall committee.

R. S. Lennie, president of the senior association, briefly addressed the club, warmly congratulating the members on the steps already taken, and endorsing the suggestion of Mr. McMorris for the elec ion of comm'ttees to thoroughly look after the comfort of the club members and make its meeting place attractive.

The motion was put and carried, and entertainment and hall committees were struck as follows:

Hall—R. Wilson, A. T. Horswill.

Entertainment—A. Jeffs, R. McCandlish, K. Douglas.

An informal di cussion on ways, means and plans then took place.

R. S. Lennie assured the club that its efforts would be appreciated and its recommendations carefully considered by the conservative leaders in both dominion and provincial politics. He urged that the membership be made as large as possible and thought that financial considerations need not be allowed to restrict the numbers.

It was resolved that a canvassing committee be struck and retained in office. The following were appointed: G. Wilson, H. W. Robertson, W. G. McMorris C. H. Sewell and A. Jeffs. The fee was fixed at $1.

The president suggested that an invitation be sent to H. B. Ames, M.P., who is now in the west, to visit Nelson and address the club.

On motion of W. G. McMorris, the secretary was instructed to invite Mr. Ames, also to write A. S. Goodeve and arrange a date on which he will meet and address the club, and to send a similar letter to Hon. R. McBride.

A copy of a letter from R. L. Borden to the Provincial Conservative association was read, stating his belief that the dominion general elections would be held in the latter part of October and urged that organization be perfected everywhere.

The following letter was read from W. A. Macdonald, K.C.:

"It is just 30 years since the young conservatives of Canada formed associations at central points to assist the senior organizations in the contest. I remember it well as I was secretary at the time of the association in my native town and took an active part in the work of the elections.

"Canada at that time was suffering from the effects of four years of liberal government and we were fighting to have a National Policy introduced so that a railway might be constructed to bind the scattered provinces together, and a protective tariff introduced which would foster and encourage our own industries and prevent our country continuing to be a dumping ground for the surplus manufactures of the United States. We were desirous of keeping our young men within our borders and retaining Canada for the Canadians.

"We were more than anxious to see the depression, with its attendant soup kitchens, disappear and an area of prosperity take its place.

"You know the result of the elections, and how, on the 17th of September, 1878, the conservatives, with the assistance of many independent liberals, won an overwhelming victory. The people felt that their material prosperity required a change of government.

"Now we are met with a more serious issue. The liberals have been in power for 12 years, and while the country as a whole has prospered, notwithstanding maladministration, still there has been the grossest waste of public moneys and the annual expenditure has been increased tremendously. Aside, however, from the financial position of affairs, the people must consider a graver question—shall Canada retain, or rather seek a restoration of its good name, by ousting from power a government which has countenanced and even encouraged graft and corruption in the administration of its affairs and caused many a liberal to become so heartsick with the shame and disgrace brought upon his parts, as to hope for a change of government?

"I believe your association can do good work in bringing about this result and I wish it every success.

Votes of thanks were passed again to W. A. Macdonald and R. S. Lennie.

In reply Mr. Lennie expressed again his gratification at the organization of the Young Conservative club. He considered it a natural and pleasing sequel to the unification of the conservative party in the city. He believed that more vigorous and more effective work would be done by young men than by their elders. He gave a brief outline of the steps that led to the organization of the district association and the nomination of A. S. Goodeve. He spoke of the efforts necessary for the next campaign .He believed Kootenay to be con-

Mr. Lennie's remarks were warmly applauded.

It was then resolved, on Mr. Lennie's suggestion, that enlarged portraits of R. L. Borden, Hon. Richard McBride and A. S. Goodeve, and enlarged copies of Mr. Borden's Halifax manifesto be secured and displayed in the room.

The actions of the executive committee to date were approved and instructions were given to the hall committee to have a suitable sign displayed.

R. S. Lennie, who was to have delivered a short address on the principles of conservatism, spoke briefly at the president's request. He regretted the unfortunate delay at the beginning of the meeting. He emphasized his belief that Canada is now looking to the conservative party and especially to the young men of that party, as her hope of regeneration. He advocated consistent and vigorous support of the party's platform. He declined at so late an hour to enter on an elaborate comparison of the two Canadian parties. He paid a warm tribute to the merits and abilities of A. S. Goodeve, conservative candidate for the Kootenay, and expressed his pride and pleasure that the record of the provincial conservative government would be of great advantage to the conservative candidates throughout the province. He referred to Mr. Borden's promise of fair treatment to British Columbia and the advantage the province would reap from his return to power.

He concluded with an exhortation to serious and steady work in the matter of practical organization. With a full vote of all the qualified electors he had no fear of the result and the force from which he hoped most was the young conservatives. He assured his audience of the warmest support from the old conservative association.

Mr. Lennie was warmly applauded.

It was resolved, on motion of W. G. McMorris ,that another meeting be held Thursday evening, Aug. 20, to be addressed by W. A. Macdonald, K.C. The meeting then adjourned.

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Launch after launch arrived from the town crowded with music lovers, with those who were sincerely anxious to help the object of the concert, which was to start the nucleus of a fund for a little church upon the spot, those who were after the good things which were dispensed, those who were glad to an outing upon the moonlit lake under such favorable circumstances and those to whom the attractions governed everything else. Including the denizens of the Bishop's Palace and of Willow Point there were fully 120 people present, as far as they could be counted in the shade of the trees.

These latter were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, with their dim, though hardly religious, light and a big bonfire blazed upon the beach under the special superintendence of Squire West.

The concert was greatly enjoyed and there was never a number but which was encored and in the intervals ice cream and other seasonable delectables were enjoyed, and paid for. These, with the money charged for entrance to the episcopal globe, realized quite a handsome sum for the main purpose of the meeting, which was neither the music, nor the impromptu dance which followed in the moonlight, tempered by the aforesaid celestial globes, but was the church fund.

What was unanimously declared to be the most enjoyable feature of the evening was the encore to Miss Innes' song, "Violets," the catchy refrain to which will rival in Willow Point the famous board of trade chorus. It runs as follows:

The bee had no honey,
The wall was not sunny,
The girl had no money—
Ain't it funny—but it's true.

Murmurs of this were still echoing on the lake by the returning dancers as The Daily News went to press.

The concert began with a delightful glee, the singers being Mesdames Campbell, Applewhaite and Thompson, Misses Innes and Broadwood and Messrs Jessop and Ferguson. Then came a piano solo by Mr. Maclellan, which was more than well received. Mr. Dawson's song, "Sing Me to Sleep" was welcomed with warm plaudits and then came a clever recitation by Mrs Webster. There followed "Violets" with a violin obbligato by Miss Innes and Mrs. Campbell and the first part ended with a violin solo by Mr. Shannon, "Fairy Queen Galop." Mr. Herkiots opened the second part of the program by some comic songs which provoked much laughter and Mr. Maclellan gave another exquisite piano solo which was followed by "Daffodils a' Blooming," by Mrs. Thompson and another song by Mr. Jessop, both of which were tumultously encored. A very pretty duet, "Echoes" by Mrs. Thompson and Miss Innes succeeded and the program concluded by the well known "Sweet and Low" by the glee singers.

A perfect night, moonlit waters, good singing, excellent company, the jolliest of places for "sit outs," an impromptu dance, together made up what will be a red letter night in the memory of about every one who attended the Dance of the Bishop's Palace.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope 'Tender for Construction,' will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, of the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz.:

(1) District 'C.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners near Weymontachene, in the province of Quebec, 196.38 miles west of the north abutment of the Quebec bridge, (such point being on the boundary, between Districts 'C' and D')westerly for a distance of about 107 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(2) District 'C.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 107 miles west of Weymontachene, in the Province of Quebec, westerly to the end of the Grand Trung Pacific Railway Company's contract, a distance of about 114.97 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(3) Districts 'D' and 'E.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, being at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' Abitibi contract, in the Province of Ontario, in a westerly direction for a distance of about 164.24 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(4) District 'E.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about sixty miles west of the easterly boundary of District 'E,' in the Province of Ontario, [illegible] of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(5) Districts 'E' and 'F.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' contract north of Lake Nepigon, in the Province of Ontario, westerly to a point at or near Dog Lake, a distance of about 126 miles. Date of completion, 1st September, 1910.

(6) District 'F.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near Dog Lake, in the Province of Ontario, to a point at or about mile 2.6 west of what is known as Peninsula Crossing, by alternative routes as shown on the plans, a distance of about 23.76 miles by the northerly route and 24.13 miles by the southerly route, the selection of the route to be at the option of the Commissioners. Date of completion, 1st September, 1909.

Plans, profiles and sepcifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the following District Engineers, viz.: John Aylen, Acting District Engineer, North Bay, Ont.; T. S. Armstrong, Nepigon, Ont.; and S. R. Poulin, St. Boniface, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification, or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners; and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept, and agree to be bound by, the terms and conditions in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

For Sec. No. 1, District 'C'.....	$150,000
For Sec. No. 2, District 'C'.....	150,000
For Sec. No. 3, District 'D' and 'E'	150,000
For Sec. No. 4, District 'E'.....	150,000
For Sec. No. 5, District 'E' and 'F'..	200,000
For Sec. No. 6, District 'F'.....	100,000

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

'All mechanics, labourers, or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for, shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose edcision shall be final.

'This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are, or shall be, applicable to such works.' (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said Department will form part of the contract.)

'The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can beobtained as cheaply, and upon as good terms, in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price.'

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By order.

P. E. RYAN, Secretary.
The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.
Ottawa, 18th July, 1908.

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Ladies' $6.50 Underskirts, $4.90
Ladies' $8.00 Underskirts, $6.00
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Seats on sale at Rutherford's Friday.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

There was a practice game of lacrosse yesterday evening.

The Crow steamer did not reach the city until 11:45 last evening.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 78 and 48 degrees.

Another bush fire started along the Granite road yesterday afternoon.

Born in this city on August 1 to the wife of J. H. Bealby, Observatory street a son.

The committte of the Nelson boat club will meet this evening in the club house at 8 o'clock.

Born in this city on August 13 to the wife of John McBride, Hoover street, a daughter.

Constable Gee came in from Trail yesterday in charge of John McLeod, sentenced by F. G. Morin, J. P., of Trail to six months imprisonment for theft.

Work will start immediately upon the grand stand extension as special timbers, longer than those commonly held in stock, have to be ordered for some of the uprights.

A cement retaining wall 150 feet long is being constructed along the front of the buildings on the south side of Baker immediately east of Josephine after which the cementing of the walk will begin. This will probably be started on Monday next.

The cement sidewalk on the south side of Baker between Ward and Josephine streets should be finished by noon today. The walk will then be allowed to harden until the end of next week before pedestrians will be allowed upon its surface.

All football players in possession of uniforms are asked to hand them in at the dressing room on the recreation ground tonight so as to have them in readiness for the game on Saturday. The Nelson colors will be white nickers and green jerseys.

Harry Gibson will give a social ball at the Alice roller rink this evening that promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The best music in the city has been secured and a new and novel feature will be introduced. The ball will commence at 9 o'clock, C. P. R. time.

Through the help of the newly purchased city dump carts and the aid of the teamsters of the city the race track is fast getting into shape. The ground has been terraced in front of the grand stand in such manner as to render it impossible to obscure the view of the spectators within by standing between it and the grounds.

The following crews have been selected by the Nelson boat club for the fours at the next regatta, the first named mentioned being stroke, the second No. 3, the third No. 2 and the last bow. No crew is allowed to take more than 20 minutes at practice nor can the personnel of any crew be changed without permission of the committee. T. DesBrisay will act as trainer and starter and will be in a position thus the better to pick out the likely men for next season's work. Lee, Elcome, Cavendish, Lucas; Teague, W. Waters, Dodd, Wales; Cheyne, Bell, Brett, Pool; Horswill, Joy, Bennett, H. Bishop; Skuce, Emory, Swannell, Ball; Nott, Hanson, Ferguson, Hodgett; Johnstone, Fraser, Warnica, A. Bishop; Mawdsley, Lane, T. Waters, Hopkins.

His worship mayor Taylor announced last evening that an audited statement of all monies received and disbursed by the Nelson Fernie relief committeee would be given out for publication on Saturday next and that a special public meeting will be called later to decide what disposal shall be made of the balance remaining on hand.

The water has now receded clear of the city wharf and it can now be seen the work that has been done. The wharf can be placed in repair for a sum probably inside of $500 more than which sum is not likely to be expended as an entire renewal and enlargement of the wharf will probably be undertaken this fall by the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railway companies.

George Ferguson made a killing at Rossland last evening with Kootenay Belle, against a horse brought up from Trail. The race was for $500 and side bets and much money is said to have changed hands, Nelson men being in a joyful mood when the news came in last night of George's victory. The race was a quarter mile run on Columbia avenue, best two out of three heats. Kootenay Belle won both the first two heats handily.

The Patenaude prize for the winner of the highest aggregate of points in the season will be contested at the remaining regattas of the season, the next of which will take place on August 26. Next season the whole number of regattas throughout the entire season will be considered in the awarding of the prize. The trophy is restricted to four oared events only and it is also ruled that the same crew may not row together twice in the same season. The points will be awarded as follows, for entering a race, the crew to be on hand at the start, one point; for the winning of a heat, two points, the drawer of a bye being regarded as the winner of a heat; for the winners of the finals, five points.

PERSONALS

R. F. Lawrence and wife left yesterday evening for the coast where they will reside in future.

Mayor Taylor will leave for the coast on Sunday night, to be absent on legal business for a week.

James Blue, of the staff of the Ashdown Hardware company, Calgary, is spending a few days vacation here visiting with his cousin, Mrs. D. C. McMorris.

Dr. Petersky, who has resigned his position as house surgeon at the Sandon hospital and who has been spending a few days in this city, leaves this evening for Vancouver, where he will practice in future.

GRAND FORKS DOINGS

ANOTHER FIRE IS DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME

SUCCESSFUL CHURCH FESTIVAL IS HELD

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, Aug. 13.—The annual on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson last night. The Grand Forks orchestra was in attendance and played several very fine selections. Other instrumental music as well as vocal selections were rendered. Refreshments were on the grounds and taken all together the social evening was one of the best in the city this season.

At the mining recorder's office for the past week three locations were recorded, twenty-four certificates of work filed and two transfers made. The transfers all of the Tiger mineral claim, located in Summit camp, from D. R. McElmore to Joe Brown; a one-half interest in the Copper Monarch mineral claim, located in Knights' camp, E. R. King to S. M. Bent.

J. Webster, proprietor of the Winnipeg hotel, left today on a month's holiday, which will be spent in the prairie provinces.

J. H. Larkin, private secretary to the minister of the interior was a visitor to the city this week. While here he was the guest of R. A. Brown at Volcanic.

The smoke during the past few days from fires up the North Fork has been pretty heavy. One small fire is in the hills back of the smelter, but as it is a very sparsely timbered, does not amount to much. The largest fire in the district is burning about fifty miles up the river and fire warden Mix is kept pretty busy at present looking after all the call on him.

A. D. Morrison left for Beaverton, Ontario, yesterday on receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother at that place.

Chief of police J. A. Dinsmore of Greenwood has sold his handsome residence and grounds in the west end of this city to John McKie of the Boundary Iron Works. The consideration is stated to have been $3,500.

The fire department had a run this morning early to the west end of the city. The fire was, however, noticed in time and was extinguished by hand. Considerable comment detrimental to the fire alarm system which is at present installed in this city is being heard. Sometimes the boxes work all right and sometimes—well they don't work at all. The call this morning had to be phoned in.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

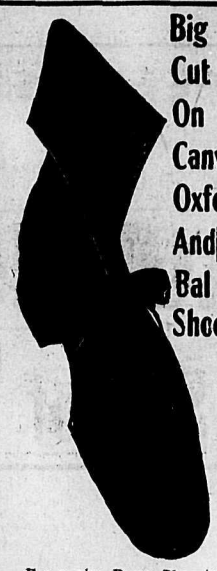
"Faulist" Will Be Reproduced at Opera House Tomorrow Night

Faust, the story old, of man's temptation and his fall, was presented at the Grand last night by Porter J. White and a good company. The acting was excellent. The mechanism and the electrical effects were superior to those of any production of Faust ever seen here. It is certainly a good company, aided by very effective settings and mechanisms.—Danville (Ill.) Democrat.

"Faust" will be seen here at the opera house tomorrow evening return engagement. Faust contains a large measure of moral philosophy, both in the actual words of the players and in the grand ensemble of its weird lights and shadows, its comedies and tragedies. Sam Jones aptly characterized it when he said it was "better than a sermon."

Rumor Denied

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—The rumor that senator Melvin Jones is to succeed Lieu. Gov. Clark, of Ontario, is denied.



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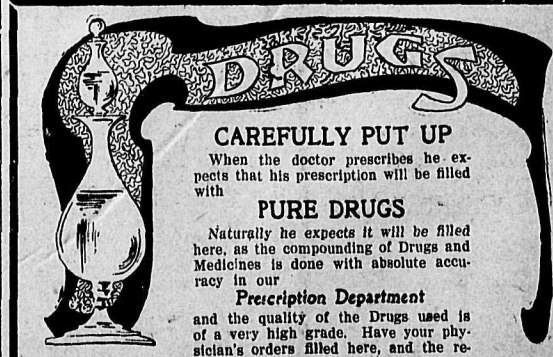

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