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## BITTER MOOD

### Acrimonious Discussion in the House

### NO SUPPLY IS GRANTED

**PROLONGED SITTING EXPECTED ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND SESSION MAY LAST UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT—BOTH SIDES ARE DETERMINED.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, May 27.—At 4:15 this morning the commons adjourned after an all-night sitting in a fruitless effort on behalf of the government to pass the estimates of the minister of customs department, the opposition refusing to permit a vote to go through. Their position was outlined by George Taylor, chief conservative whip, when he said: "Withdraw your Clauses 1 and 17 and we will give you supply immediately."

Hon. Wm. Patterson explained at midnight his desire to get part of his vote through, urging that unless they were passed 2000 employees of the department, scattered from Atlantic to Pacific, would not be able to draw their pay.

Hon. W. S. Fielding and other ministers claimed that the election bill was not under discussion and that the opposition was not, as they seemed to think, punishing the government, but were causing hardship for employees in the customs department.

For the opposition, Haughton, Lennox, referred to the negotiations at Ottawa between sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. P. Roblin and said the latter had gone home on the understanding announced in the public press that the objectionable portions of the Aylesworth election bill were to be withdrawn.

At this point Lennox was called to order and told to come back to the matter under discussion.

At 4:15 Hon. W. S. Fielding suggested that Mr. Paterson might consider whether it was worth while trying to press estimates then, who replied that he had been told by the honorable gentlemen opposite that there was nothing to criticize in his estimates and they would be passed in two minutes providing a certain bill was withdrawn. That bill, he claimed, was not under consideration, and he accused the opposition of obstructing the pay of 2000 men in his department and said there were other items on which the opposition could make a fight if they so desired. In consenting to an adjournment, he said he had done his best to get their pay for his men.

Hon. Mr. Foster asked what would be taken up when the house reassembled today.

Hon. Mr. Fielding—Supply.

Mr. Foster—I wish to give notice that when we go into supply again I will take up the matter of cold storage. It affects the department of militia and defence. (Laughter and cries of Oh! Oh!)

Hon. Mr. Fielding—If the honorable gentleman thinks the matter of cold storage is more important that the payment of the civil service it is right to discuss it.

The house then adjourned.

When the house met this afternoon the speaker announced the resignation of Armande Lavergne, Montmagny, who is entering the provincial arena.

Mr. Boyce, Algoma, asked if it were the intention to place the orders for the rails for the Transcontinental with the Algoma Steel company, which otherwise was temporarily suspending operation for lack of orders.

Hon. G. P. Graham responded that strong recommendations had been made to that end, but until parliament passed the appropriations it was impossible to consider the matter. Mr. Graham also informed Mr. Borden that their estimate of $63,427 as the average cost per mile of the G. T. P. included stations, engine houses and turntables, but not the Winnipeg nor Quebec terminals.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, replying to A. Claude Macdonell, south Toronto, said that the government expected to go on with the insurance bill as soon as progress was made with the more urgent matter of securing supplies for the government service.

A few minutes later, on E. N. Lewis urging the government to take over some amendments to the criminal code, sir Wilfrid Laurier responded: "What would be the use? The government cannot even get supply."

Replying to Lake, the postmaster general said he was unaware of any complaints as to loss of mail in the C.P.R. wrecks east of Kenora, but he would enquire.

Hon. G. E. Foster said the Williams company, St. John, had applied to the marine department for a grant to their proposed cold storage for bait. This request was referred to the department of agriculture, which was then promoting a bill for the purpose. Meantime sir Fred Borden was in a million dollar cold storage company which was chartered in October, 1906, and in the following April Hon. Sydney Fisher wrote Mr. Williams that sir Frederick had made application for a subsidy, and said "I have viewed his application favorably." In view of this and other setbacks the Williams company abandoned their scheme, but in August Williams wrote to Laurier, taking the ground that it was a questionable proceeding for sir Frederick, as a cabinet minister, to enter competition with a business man. Sir Frederick was quoted as saying that "he would have influence enough to get my proposition side tracked"; also with saying that he, sir Frederick, hoped to get $30,000 from the dominion government and $60,000 from the New Brunswick government, which would enable to promoters to make a profit on the building contracts, which were to cost $70,000, and they would have their own plant beside. The active promoters were sir Frederick and his son-in-law, McCount, and they engaged R. J. Graham, Belleville, as a practical man.

Continuing, Mr. Foster said that sir Frederick Borden's company was formed while the cabinet was maturing a scheme for subsidies for cold storage and was an an applicant at the earliest possible moment. He referred to English precedent where a minister resigned because his business associates had small dealings with the government of the day. He concluded that it would be a graceful act even at this late date for the minister to resign.

Sir Frederick Borden made a brief but heated reply. He doubted Foster's capability as a censor of morals. Foster was fertile in seeing the wrong doings of others, but had himself once been designated the "chief of a nest of traitors." Then he referred to Aylesworth's charge last session against Foster.

"That was absolutely untrue," interjected Foster. "I have challenged the minister and he cannot prove it."

Continuing sir Frederick said that Foster was mentally as well as morally crooked.

The speaker being appealed to, the minister qualified his remark as meaning only crooked in a parliamentary sense.

Returning to the charges against himself, the minister of militia characterized the statements of Williams as absolutely foundationless from beginning to end, and declaring that Williams was a very disappointed man, unfair, dishonest and dishonorable and dismissed his statements with denial. In concluding he said he was ready to make oath in answer to the charges by Williams or any one else.

Hon. Sydney Fisher said that even if sir Frederick were a member of a company it would not interfere with his right to remain in the cabinet. He instanced the late Hon. T. White, a member at the same time of the Gazette Publishing company and sir John Macdonald's administration, also the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. Mr. Fisher denied that the minister of militia was a member of a bonus company, maintaining that all applicants were treated alike by his department. He concluded by expressing pride in the St. John contract.

G. W. Fowler spoke the few minutes until adjournment at 6 o'clock, saying that it was apparent that sir Frederick had been given an undue advantage.

The next prolonged night in the commons is likely to commence on Friday, as today's sittings were cut short by the 6 o'clock rule, and Thursday is a holiday. The expectation is that if the deadlock continues the sittings will be kept up till midnight on Saturday, both sides evidently being determined to keep up the struggle to the bitter end. The house was in a bad temper when it rose at 6 o'clock and both sides are arranging for a continuous supply of members, on the opposition side to keep up the struggle till Saturday midnight, and on the government side to preserve a quorum.

## CHANCE OF SETTLEMENT

**WILLIAM WHYTE ONCE MORE IN WINNIPEG**

**LITTLE WINNIE RANDALL SAVED FROM RABIES**

WINNIPEG, May 27—A despatch from St. Paul says: "The doctors at the Pasteur institute today gave a favorable report in the case of Winnie Randall, the Canadian child from Wawota, Man., brought there on Monday by her parents and treated for rabies. The experts assert that the child's constitution and prompt work of the father in seeking relief, has won. The child is now practically out of danger."

Dr. Watt of this city left today for China, taking with him a Chinese leper from Austin, who will be put in an institution for lepers at Canton, China.

W. Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R., arrived home today from a three months' trip to the continent. Mr. Whyte's return is regarded very favorably by all who want to see a peaceful settlement of the pending dispute between the C.P.R. and its employees.

**STANSTEAD ELECTION**

**Enquiry Into Loss of Ballot Papers at Ottawa Commences**

OTTAWA, May 27—The privileges and elections committee of the commons, opened its inquiry into the disappearance of records of the Stanstead bye-elections in January and after an inspection of the premises of the clerk of the crown in chancery, where election records are kept, decided to summon the clerk in chancery and his assistant, who is employed to destroy ballot papers after the clerk is through with them. The theory is that the papers for this year's election were destroyed in mistake for those of 1904. The committee will continue its enquiry on June 4.

**THE FRASER RIVER**

**Navigation Now Possible From Soda Creek to Fort George**

VANCOUVER, May 27 — Since the blasting out of the rocks in the Fraser river in the canyon above Quesnel by the dominion government last winter, navigation is now possible from Soda creek to Fort George, which will be on the line of the G.T.P. The steamer Charlotte, belonging to the Reid company, has made its initial trip successfully. This is the first time a steamer has negotiated this part of the Fraser. The improvement of the river facilitating navigation so far north will greatly increase the freight and passenger business from Ashcroft on the line of the C.P.R. There is a good wagon road from Ashcroft to Soda creek and an automobile service is to be put on.

B. W. Greer, who for seven years has been general freight agent of the C.P.R. in this city, is about to leave the service of the company to engage in private business. He will assume the position of manager for the Johnson Wharf company which is building a large dock on the water front. Mr. Greer has been 22 years with the C.P.R., his services being principally in coast cities.

**Sound Advice**

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, May 27—At a largely attended meeting of Gladstone union here tonight a resolution was unanimously passed asking the Michel men to go back to work pending an investigation of the discharge of the 12 men of Michel union last Saturday.

This action will be submitted to the Michel union tomorrow and if endorsed, an investigation of the case will be held in the manner provided by the agreement under which the men work.

## PREMIER AT ROSSLAND

**IS ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET IN HOTEL ALLAN**

**SHORT SPEECHES ON TOPICS OF THE DAY**

ROSSLAND, May 27—Hon. Richard McBride and Dr. H. E. Young, minister of education, arrived here on Tuesday from Nelson and left for the same place today. While here they were entertained at a banquet on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Allan. At the same evening they addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering in the rooms of the Rossland conservative association, which was presided over by Graham Cruickshanks.

Mr. McBride criticized the Laurier government caustically for its attitude on the Chinese question. He told what the present provincial administration had done in the way of discouraging and preventing oriental immigration and said it was more determined than ever to make this a white man's country. He said he was certain he could demonstrate to the employers of oriental labor that it was hurtful to their interests and the best interests of the country to favor Chinese instead of Caucasian labor. There was no differences between the conservative and liberal parties on protection as both were practically of one mind on this question. He held that the only difference between the two parties was as to labor and the acts of the conservative party fully showed that it was the true and consistent friend of the toiler and was determined to give him a fair chance. Mr. McBride's speech was well received.

Dr. Young made a brief speech in which he told how the province was soon to give the school children of the province free books and said the McBride government had and would always have plenty of money for education. He also told of the provincial government's intention to shortly found a university, which would be equal to anything in the dominion. Mr. Young was frequently applauded.

J. C. Scott, president of the Miners' union, made a short address in which he stated that after looking into the records and actions and platforms of the several parties he was fully satisfied that the conservative party was the best for the working classes and he advised all the workers to support it.

**FERNIE ASSIZES**

**Long Criminal Docket Before Mr. Justice Martin**

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, May 27.—The court of assize opened here yesterday, Mr. justice Martin presiding. The docket is a large one and contains charges of murder, rape, seduction, forgery and other crimes, and the court will probably be fully occupied for several days. The first case to be tried was that of Frank Sherf, charged with rape. The prisoner was tried last fall and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but secured a new trial. He was yesterday found guilty of indecent assault and will come up in the morning for sentence.

There is quite an epidemic of scarlet fever in town, no less than 14 cases being reported. The public school has been closed to prevent the spread of the disease.

The case against Blue Jones occupied the time of the court until 3 o'clock, when the jury retired, and the case of the Crown v. Dunlay, charged with the seduction of a little girl just past 14, in which a true bill was presented by the grand jury, was taken up and is still proceeding.

In the case of Blue Jones the jury failed to agree on a verdcit and were discharged.

**FORTUNATE ESCAPE**

**Train Took Fire in Tunnel But Cars Were Empty**

PARIS, May 27—Two empty first-class passenger cars attached to the White Star line special train bound from Paris to Cherbourg with passengers for the steamer Teutonic, took fire this afternoon while the train was passing through a tunnel near Evreaux. All the passengers for the steamer, numbering 24 were seated in the third car, which did not take fire. None were injured.

## CEDIO GUILTY

### To Be Hanged at Kamloops on July 31

### MURDER WAS ATROCIOUS

**PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SPARED NEITHER MONEY NOR TIME IN PURSUING THE CRIMINAL AND BRINGING HIM TO TRIAL.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, May 27.—Francisco Cedio was found guilty by the jury this morning of the death of Louise King by causing an explosion at the Canadian hotel at Niagara, 10 miles west of Grand Forks, on November 18, 1906, whereby the hotel was wrecked and Miss King instantly killed.

Mr. Justice Clement sentenced Cedio this morning to be hanged at Kamloops on Friday, July 31.

Three provincial constables took the convicted man to Nelson this afternoon by express.

On November 18, 1906, an appalling crime was committed at Niagara, 10 miles from Grand Forks, where an Italian laborer, now known to be Cedio, who had been working on the grade of the Kettle Valley lines, broke into the powder magazine, and for purposes of revenge apparently, took two or three cases of powder, and secreted them in the Canadian hotel, the licence of which was held by Blanchett, and a man named King running the house.

Between 9:30 and 10 o'clock at night a terrific explosion took place, wrecking the building, setting fire to the debris and doing ghastly damage.

King, his wife and Louise King, an 18-year-old daughter were standing together at the time of the explosion. The girl was literally bown to pieces. Mrs. King had her hands severely burned but otherwise escaped without serious injury. King himself escaped without being hurt but an Italian laborer who had been put to bed, drunk, by King, just before the explosion, was badly burned, and another Italian had five ribs fractured. Nine other persons were more or less injured.

Some idea of the terrific force of the explosion may be gathered when it is stated that logs a foot and a half through and 20 feet long were thrown a 100 feet away from the wrecked building. The bed clothes in Louise King's room were blown to an adjoining building, which they set on fire.

Cedio escaped from Grand Forks after the murder and for a time all traces of him vanished but finally he was arrested in Salt Lake City in February of this year by provincial chief W. J. Devitt, of this city, and subsequently brought here for detention until his trial at Greenwood, just over.

Jealous fondness for the landlord's daughter, accentuated by drink, prompted Cedio's crime. He escaped from Niagara in a load of hay and travelled from state to state, hoping to elude the vengeance of the law. He had remained unmolested in Salt Lake City for nearly a year, and was taken so completely by surprise that he made no effort to deny either his identity or his guilt when arrested.

At the trial in Greenwood W. J. Bowser, K. C., attorney general, appeared for the crown and the prisoner was defended by W. P. Dockerill, of Rossland.

The condemned man reached Nelson last night in charge of chief constable Devitt and constables Dinsmore and Jensen.

The crown went to a great deal of trouble in following and locating the murderer. He fought extradition and and the arrest was therefore expensive. Furthermore the crown had to bring from Salt Lake two witnesses. There was considerable comment as to the manner in which the crown had followed up the crime and tracked down the prisoner until he was brought back to the place of his crime and tried. A second instance of this determination that the ends of justice shall not be defeated is the recent arrest of Mullen in Great Falls, Montana, and his committal for trial for murder at the assizes at Fernie which opened yesterday.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, May 27.—Francisco Cedio, this afternoon found guilty of murder by a jury of his peers, was sentenced to be taken to the common jail at Kamloops and on the 31st of July next, to be carried thence to the place of execution. The jury, which went in at 11:40 this morning, brought in its verdict on the opening of the court at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Kenneth McKenzie, foreman of the jury, replying to the questions of the registrar, "guilty." The prisoner has nothing to say. When the sentence was pronounced the prisoner's face paled, but otherwise he showed no other evidence of his emotion as he walked down the stairway to the cells. Throughout the evidence the prisoner, while appearing sensible of his position, has retained a remarkable composure. Only when the thrusts of the prosecuting counsel described his crime as "hellish" did his chin drop farther and he seemed to have particular difficulty in restraining his feelings.

The evidence for the prosecution was completed at 10:30 this morning, the time keeper of the gangs in which Cedio worked in the months of October and November, 1906, swearing that the prisoner, under the name of Gagilio, had left, leaving a credit of $31.30 on the books of the company. He had disappeared the night of the explosion.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, addressing the jury, reviewed the evidence. Evidence had been broughtforward showing the frenzied condition of Cedio on the day of the accident. On that day he had exhibited the characteristics of the man who would commit such a diabolical outrage as this. He had brandished a knife; he had used a gun; he had talked of death and of the destruction of life with Mrs. Magglore, the wife of the foreman of the gang; the fire had been seen through the ceiling in his room and he had been heard coming up and down the steps, to and from his room. His guilty flight, which was traced from Midway to Oroville, Brewster, Wenatchee and Spokane. Evidence had been admitted by the court of his confession to L. H. Smyth, chief deputy marshall of the district of Utah, Salt Lake City, and to W. J. Devitt, chief of provincial police. A large number of witnesses, fellow countrymen of the accused, had been called and these, contrary to their custom, had unitedly condemned him. A. L. Scarcelli, in whose hotel the prisoner had been taken in Salt Lake City, also confirmed the confession Cedio had made.

The judge in charging the jury confined himself to explaining the law. W. P. Dockerill, of Rossland, defended the prisoner.

## SALOON SMASHER FREE

**MRS. CARRIE NATION'S LATEST ADVENTURE**

**LADIES PASSED THE HAT AND PAID HER FINE**

PITTSBURG, May 27—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was arrested here yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct for having scolded and embarrassed four men in public, was fined $25 and costs or 30 days in the workhouse today by magistrate Brady. She refused to pay her fine.

Mrs. Nation's present trouble started yesterday when she strenuously objected to three men smoking cigarettes and to a fourth wearing a Masonic emblem on a street car.

Detective Kelly, who arrested her testified as follows: "If she is not a grafter, she is crazy and thus she ought to be held until such time as a commission can be appointed to examine into her sanity." This testimony so angered the saloon smasher that magistrate Brady brought the proceedings to an abrupt close by imposing the fine.

Several members of the W.C.T.U. who were present at the hearing, passed a hat to collect money enough to defray her fine. They were successful and Mrs. Nation was released a few moments before the train left for the workhouse.

"Pittsburg needs more disorderly people like me," she said as she left the police station.

**CANADIAN ITEMS**

**Little Bits of News From All Parts of the Dominion**

LAKEFIELD, Ont., May 27.—W. Mepan, 25 years old, of Toronto, while stepping from some logs to the pier missed his footing and fell into the water and was drowned today.

GANONQUE, May 27.—Seven-year-old Reggie Brenner was drowned in a waterhole today while playing.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 27.—As the result of a collision last night off Yarmouth between the Dominion Atlantic railway steamer Boston and the fishing schooner Fame, of Gloucester, Mass., the schooner sank and of the 20 souls on board only two were saved. A dense fog prevailed at the time of the collision.

TORONTO, May 27.—The city will probably construct its own power plant instead of giving the work over to contractors.

WALKERTON, Ont., May 27.—C. Hennessy, fire ranger, was killed in south Lorraine today by a burning tree falling on him.

WALKERTON, Ont., May 27.—A young married man named Cassidy was drowned here today while swimming.

MORRISBURG, Ont., May 27.—The loss of the Imperial Stove works, destroyed by fire yesterday, is placed at $25,000.

PORT ARTHUR, May 27.—The steamer Crowe, laden with coal for the C. N. railway, went on the rocks at Point Tophyr yesterday during a dense fog. Tugs have gone to her assistance from here.

QUEBEC, May 27.—Applications were made yesterday by the owners of the steamer Trold against the owners of the steamer Ottawa for $35,000 damages incurred in the recent collision between these two vessels in the St. Lawrence a few days ago. This is a counter action, as the owners of the Ottawa instituted an action against the owners of the trold some days ago.

KINGSTON, May 27—This morning a warrant was issued by Walter Cooke of Cataraqual, against Edna Shepherd, the young woman who attempted to shoot him in church on Sunday last as a result of jealousy.

PORT HURON, May 27—Mrs. James Creighton, formerly of this city, who was killed by her husband in Owen Sound on Tuesday, is survived by her parents, judge and Mrs. Edward Harris and a sister, Miss Catherine Harris. Judge Harris is over 70 years old and his wife is a few years younger. The shock so affected them that the doctors in attendance had all visitors excluded from the residence.

FREDERICTON, May 27.—At the annual exercises of the university of New Brunswick today the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon chief justice Wetmore of Saskatchewan, lieutenant governor Bulyea of Alberta and premier Hazen of New Brunswick.

WOODSTOCK, May 27—Rev. Charles A. Washington of Windsor, colored bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church which includes all churches in Canada and one in Buffalo, about 25 in number, died here last night. He was born in Pennsylvania 61 years ago.

OTTAWA, May 27—Thomas Lytle, an Aldrige county farmer, who disappeared a month ago, has returned home as quietly and mysteriously as he departed. His appearance as well as his clothing shows that he has had a rough time but he refuses to give an account of himself. He appears to be quite rational.

## EAGLE'S NEW BUILDING

**TWO STORY BRICK AND STONE STRUCTURE**

**COMPETITIVE PLANS ASKED FOR BY JUNE 20**

A meeting of the building committee of the fraternity of Eagles was held yesterday afternoon at which the style of the building to be erected was definitely decided upon.

It is to be a two-story brick and stone building with a basement with a 50 foot frontage and to be 120 feet in depth. It is to be modern in every respect. The lower floor and basement will be rented for stores and the upper floor is to be reserved for the use of the order and other fraternal societies. The chairman, J. E. Taylor, was authorized to advertise immediately for competitive plans, to be handed in to him not later than June 20 next.

**DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY**

**Annual Report Shows Falling Off in Trade and Reduction in Wages**

MONTREAL, May 27—The annual meeting of the Dominion Textile company was held today at which reports for the year ending March 31, were presented. The earnings for the year were $900,805; written off during the year, $218,186; for repairs and betterments, $235,340; for new plant and machinery and after payment of dividends, there remains a surplus of $244,493 for the year. Sales for the year amounted to $8,945,497, a decrease of $461,516 in value under the previous year.

The annual report adds that the company has enjoyed several prosperous years since its organization without feeling the effect of foreign competition, owing to the good times prevailing abroad which kept all foreign mills busy supplying their home markets. At the present time, however, owing to the business depression which set in last fall and the very low tariff on Canadian cotton importations from Great Britain, foreign competition is making itself felt and it has necessitated the mills being operated on short time and also in a reduction of wages.

**SMUGGLED CHINAMEN**

**Twelve Celestials in Tightly Nailed Boxes Die En Route**

NEW YORK, May 27.—Under orders from immigration commissioner Sargeant agents of the immigration bureau report that 12 Chinamen, who were smuggled into this country over the Mexican border nailed tightly in boxes and shipped from El Paso, Texas, to New York, were dead when they reached this country. Rumors concerning the death of the Chinese were circulated in El Paso, where Fung Wing, the interpreter of the immigration inspector, heard a story that a telegram had been received there from a New York Chinaman stating that 12 boxes containing the Chinese had been received but that the men were dead. When this information reached commissioner Sergeant he put Charles L. Bakcock, a secret service officer, and Harry R. Sisson, the inspector in charge of the Chinese department of the bureau of immigration of New York, at work on the case although the commissioner said he did not regard the story seriously.

**DOMINION FAIR**

**Entries Coming in to Calgary From All Over Canada**

CALGARY, May 27—E. L. Richardson, manager of the dominion fair, reports that everything in connection with the arrrangement for the event is progressing satisfactorily and will be in readiness for the opening day. He is receiving entries from all over the dominion, especially from Ontario. Yesterday he received an entry for an exhibit of seeds from Prince Edward Island. Inquiries are being received daily from parties in regard to accommodation and there is now no doubt that in number of exhibits and visitors it will exceed all former Dominion exhibitions.

**DYNAMITE AT OAKLAND**

**Gallagher's Buildings Wrecked by Explosion—No One Injured**

OAKLAND, Cal., May 27.—The dwellings built by James I. Gallagher, former president of the San Francisco board of supervisors and chief witness for the prosecution in the San Francisca graft cases, were wrecked last night by dynamite. Neither Gallagher nor any member of his family was near the scene of the explosion. John Rawlins, a watchman, was knocked over by the shock.

## NEW ALLIANCE

### Proposed Between England and France

### FALLIERIES' POPULARITY

**FAVORABLE COMMENT APPEARS IN LONDON PAPERS — POUR PARLERS OPEN ALREADY FOR THE CONCLUSION OF A COMMERCIAL TREATY.**

LONDON, May 27—President Fallieres of France, who spent the greater part of this morning in receiving diplomats and representatives of English civic societies at St. James' palace, drove across London this afternoon to take lunch with the lord mayor and the authorities of the city of London in the historic Guildhall. His passage was marked by a continuous series of ovations. The occasion was favored by fine weather and the streets were bright with the colors of the two friendly nations.

At Oxford circus the procession made a stop to allow the presentation of addresses from the boroughs of Marylebone and Holborn. President Fallieres was received at the Guildhall by the prince of Wales and sir John Charles Bell, lord mayor of London.

The visit of the president of France, M. Fallieres, to London is proving so vastly attractive and popular to Londoners, that much attention is being devoted to the comments of the French and Austrian papers on the probability of advantage being taken of the occasion to develop the entente into a formal treaty of alliance. Pour parlers have already commenced for a commercial treaty and should they be successful, no doubt the idea of a stronger tie would be warmly welcomed. The newspapers here are discussing the question with a lively interest.

**THAW FAMILY TROUBLES**

**Enough to Keep Harry Thaw in Asylum for All Time**

NEW YORK, May 27—That the relations beteen Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her husband's family are strained to the highest tension was made apparent today when she gave out a statement vigorously assailing the "insincere attitude toward her by Mr. Thaw's relatives since the beginning of his trouble."

The statement followed an exchange of formal statements between Mrs. Thaw and Franklin Bartlett, counsel for Harry K. Thaw's mother, which were given out after the discontinuance yesterday of the proceedings which young Mrs. Thaw had begun for the annulment of her marriage. She declared at that time she had practically been forced to begin the action by pressure exerted by her husband in his present predicament. A little later Bartlett, acting for Mrs. Wm. Thaw, gave out a statement in which he denied emphatically that either he or any of Thaw's relatives had anything watever to do with the institution of the annulment suit. He said Mrs. Wm. Thaw desired that Evelyn Thaw be treated not only fairly but generously, but at the present time she is to be given an allowance of $1000 a month.

In her reply to that statement young Mrs. Thaw reiterates that the annulment suit was begun at the behest, persuasion and solicitation of colonel Bartlett and Russell Peabody, representing the Thaw family and declares that she has written proof to back up her statements. She declares that counsel who are harassing her have at the least provocation sought to air their views in the newspapers and adds this may be one of the many methods to influence her husband so that he may be more pliable to their desires.

**FLOODS IN THE STATES**

**Several Drownings Reported in Oklahoma Yesterday**

Oklahoma City, May 28—A special despatch from Colbert, near the Texas line, says 14 persons who had taken refuge on an island formed between the new and old channels of the Red river are reported to have been drowned late yesterday when the flood waters covered the place where they had taken refuge. The report lacks verification.

Three children of J. H. Roberts, a ferryman, were carried to death yesterday when the river swept away a tree in which they had taken refug south of Lawton. Will and Nwton Stidham were drowned near Henrietta yesterday while attempting to leave their home in a skiff.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Presbyterian Mission Work Is Making Great Progress**

KANSAS CITY, May 27—Foreign missionary work was reported on and discussed at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America today. That good progress in this field of evangelism has been made was indicated by the reports of the foreign missionary board. The board reported that more money was contributed this year for foreign missions through the board than during any other previous year in its history, the total amount being more than $1,300,000.

A catechism which shall be copied in simpler language than the "shorter catechism" now in use by the church, was recommended by the committee on bills and overtures.

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### THE LEMIEUX ACT

Notwithstanding the fact that apparently all the labor troubles at Michel had been definitely arranged last week, there appears to have been further trouble and the men are still out.

According to a press dispatch from Michel, when the men reported for work last Saturday, 12 men, including Douglas, Whitehouse, Carter and Davis, the men tried last week for a breach of the Lemieux act, and all leading men of the union, were turned down, asked to report to the superintendent's office and when they did so report, were handed their time without any definite explanation being given them.

It is always difficult for outsiders to understand what is really being done in labor disputes by the opposing sides but the bare statement contained in the dispatch would seem to show that the company were not acting fairly with the men.

A somewhat similar instance occurred at the West Kootenay Power and Light company's works some two years ago. Some of the men desired an increase in wages and a petition to the management to that effect was signed and presented by two of the men, whereupon the two men who presented the petition were promptly discharged, apparently because they were responsible for the move. As a consequence practically all the men left the works, but upon the case being inquired into, justice was promptly done, the men were restored and the strike was quickly over. The public who are vitally interested in all these disputes, will not stand for any unfair move by either of the contending parties and there are quite difficult enough problems arising all the time which require careful and judicious handling without having questions of the kind referred to brought up so that whenever either party to an industrial dispute acts unfairly, the press of the country should have no hesitation in saying so, once the real facts are ascertained.

Referring to disputes officially investigated under the Lemieux act, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a signed editorial in the Federationist, of which he is the editor, objects strongly to the principle of compulsory arbitration and compulsory official investigation. With regard to the former we are not much interested, but Mr. Gompers' objections to the Lemieux act, are worth noting. He says: "The law passed by the Canadian parliament for the compulsory investigation of controversies between workers and employers is subject to much adverse criticism. It is still too young in its operations to admit of justified final judgment but in any case such a law would be either perverted and turned against labor or it would be a dead letter." It is a pity that Mr. Gompers is so prejudiced against the Lemieux act. If he had taken more pains to inform himself respecting its operations he would have found to date a long list of triumphs for the act and one or two failures. He would have learned of many disputes being amicably settled, which, but for the employment of the machinery provided in the act would have resulted in long, disastrous strikes. He would have found that the Canadian law has neither been perverted and turned against labor nor become a dead letter and he would have learned that such an important labor body as the Dominion Trades and Labor congress have heartily endorsed the measure and that some of its members express themselves in favor of making the provisions of the act embrace all labor disputes and not merely those which affect public service.

The Lemieux act has some defects, which are likely soon to be remedied; but its basic principle is sound—the principle that, as the general public is a third party to every labor dispute affecting a public service, and as the public would suffer by a suspension of that service through a prolonged strike or lockout, the public has a right to know all the essential facts and circumstances relating to the dispute. In almost all cases the spirit of strife weakens under the light of publicity, and friendly settlement becomes easy.

As will be noted in a dispatch published this morning from Fernie, the men at Michel have been urged to return to work pending an investigation into the discharge of the 12 men last Saturday. We have sufficient faith in the working out of the Lemieux act to believe that under its provisions justice will be done the men referred to and to express the hope that the men follow the suggestion made by Gladstone union.


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## POPULARITY CONTEST

### MISS GILCHRIST IS STILL IN THE LEAD

### TWO CANDIDATES IN SIGHT IN THE THE BOUNDARY

Miss Pearl McGregor polled the most votes yesterday in The Daily News popularity contest in the home district, she obtaining 1309 votes for the day while Miss Gilchrist obtained 1203. In the home district the total now stands:

Miss Gilchrist .....15,732
Miss McGregor .....12,475

Two candidates are reported from the Boundary district but owing to some of the formalities not being complied with their names are held out until this is done. There seems to have been some misunderstanding as to the 10 per cent votes awarded at the close of each week to the candidates polling the most votes during the week just ended. This does not mean 10 per cent of the grand total but 10 per cent of the votes polled during the week in question. The ballots for this 10 per cent are those deposited with The Daily News up to 6 p. m. on each Saturday evening for the previous week. So far no candidates have yet appeared from East Kootenay and The Daily News would be glad to receive names from that district at once.

### NEW RECORDS

**Lusitania and Mauretania Will Race This Week**

NEW YORK, May 27.—New ocean records will tried for by the giant liners Lusitania and Mauretania, which set out today from opposite sides of the Atlantic. Owing to delay in getting out of dry dock the Mauretania was not able to leave Liverpool on Saturday according to her schedule, so that on her passage, beginning today, she will attempt to make the round trip within two weeks. If she should succeed in her attempts it will be the shortest round trip on record. Her schedule calls for her arrival here on Monday, when she will discharge her cargo, take on coal, passengers and baggage and sail for Liverpool on Thursday, June 4. Meanwhile the Lusitania will sail from here today on the second lap of her round trip for the subvention offered by the British government for an average speed of 26.50 knots on each voyage of a round trip. Her average on the first half of the trip, which ended here last week, was 24.3 knots.

### STORM AT MONTREAL

**Lighting Company Put out of Business —Other Damage**

MONTREAL, May 27.—Montreal was visited by a severe electric stom, which passed over the city late yesterday afterneen, a culmination of several days of super heated weather. While the storm only lasted a few minutes several places were struck, including St. John's Presbyterian church and the ferry boat St. Laurient, while the wires of the Montreal, Light, Heat and Power company were flooded with tremendous electric discharges which burned out a large number of transformers, which temporarily upset the lighting service in many parts of the city. Outside the storm was even worse. At Beaconsfield the storm was particularly severe and a few moments after the first flash of lightning a heavy bolt struck the summer esidence of Fred B. Locker of G. R. Locker and company of this city and the house was completely destroyed. The spire of the church at Point Clair was struck and demolished. The roof of St. John's church was damaged and the masts of the steamer St. Laurient were destroyed.

### MOUNT STEPHEN'S GIFT

**Adds 5000 Shares of Great Northern Stock to Hospital Fund**

LONDON, May 27 — Lord Mount Stephen, formerly the president of the C.P.R., who had previously donated $2,000,000 to the King Edward hospital fund has now further donated 5000 shares of the Great Northern railroad of United States to the same fund. In a letter to the prince of Wales, notifying him of the gift, lord Mount Stephen expressed the hope that should the finance committee decide to change any of the securities in which his contributions are already invested, it would not be tempted to reinvest the money in what is called trustee securities.

### SOCIALIST GAIN.

**Results of Bye-Elections in Belgium—Government's Majority.**

BRUSSELLS, May 27—The official returns of bye-elections in a number of the Belgium provinces show that the government majority in the chamber has been reduced from 12 to 8, but in the senate it has increased from 14 to 18. The socialists gained five seats. No doubt is expressed that the government will be able to carry through the Congo program, despite its reduced majority, but it is understood that concessions will be made regarding the special fund of $10,000,000 allotted by king Leopold to execute works in the Congo and the principal ministerial counter signature for every disbursement from the fund would be admitted.

MISS GWYNNE STERLING

In "Britt's to Blame" at the Opera House Tonight

### SHUTS THEM OUT

**Saskatchewan Government's Franchise Policy Questioned**

REGINA, May 27.—The whole afternoon sitting of the house was taken up with consideration of the new election law in committee and the government stated its intention of shutting out from the franchise not only Chinamen by birth but British subjects born of Mongolian parents at Hongkong or elsewhere in British territory.

In reply to a question the attorney general said he had considered and was prepared to take the responsibility for the constitutional side of the question.

Brown, Sourbis, doubted the wisdom of this action on the part of the government, and said they should not shut Chinamen out of the franchise any more than they would shut out Doukhobors and other people brought into this country. The reason given by the government for shutting out Chinamen is that it was impossible to get Celestials to take any interest in public affairs and if they have the franchise they are liable to vote because of personal feelings and not upon the issues. Curiously enough, although a Chinaman is debarred from voting, he is not debarred from being a candidate at any election.

The plea made by Dangley for the franchise for educated Indians did not meet with favor from the government.

### POET OF THE PEOPLE.

**Memorable Funeral of Coppe in Paris Yesterday.**

PARIS, May 27—The funeral of Francois Coppe, the well known French poet and dramatist, who died in this city last week, took place today. The ceremonies were memorable, for all classes of society strove to honor this "poet of the people."


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## PREPARED TO LOCKOUT

### C. P. R. WILL NOT AGREE TO MEN'S DEMANDS

### WESTERN AND EASTERN AFFAIRS MUST STAND APART

(Special to The Daily News.)

MONTREAL, May 27—The failure of the labor department to get the C.P.R. to permit of arbitration of western and eastern troubles at the same time, has led to the assertion in labor circles that the C.P.R. is prepared to lockout at least two-thirds of its employees in order to enforce the view that western and eastern interests shall stand apart and that t can do this without inconveniencing the service to any extent at the present time. The closing of the McAdam shops is regarded as a hint in this direction.

F. A. Acland, secretary of the labor department of Ottawa, who was in Montreal in an effort to reach an arrrangement by which the C.P.R. management would agree to the arbitration board at Winnipeg, having jurisdiction over the eastern part of the system as well as the western, has returned to Ottawa, not having been able to accomplish anything the C.P.R. management being unshaken in its determination that the east shall not, if possible, be dragged into the dispute in the west. Regarding the closing down of the shops at McAdam Junction, the officials of the company say that these shops will be opened the beginning of next month and that the temporary closing down is caused simply because of the big drop in the receipts which necessitates rigid economy.

They pointed out this morning that the cutting down of expenses was not confined to the C.P.R., the G.T.R., owing to continued dropping in traffic earnings, having continued short time all winter and spring in all their shops, the men at the Montreal shops averaging only 40 hours a week In addition to the shopmen the company also dispensed with all extra clerks.

### FINAL RESTING PLACE

**Body of Governor Clinton Removed to Kingston, New York**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—After resting four years less than a century in the congressional cemetery in this city, the body of George Clinton, once major general in the revolutionary army, first governor of the state of New York, and a former vice president of the United States, was today removed to Kingston, New York, for final interment. A guard of honor, composed of regular troops and a special committee of Kingston citizens, accompanied the body. Not since the death of president McKinley has a funeral been marked with such elaborate military honors. The body was escorted from the cemetery to the union station by military, patriotic, civic and commercial organizations, representatives of the state of New York and descendants of governor Clinton.

The re-interment will take place in Kingston on May 30 near the spot where Clinton took the oath of office as governor of New York in 1777.


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Of the 56 acres in this farm there is fully 25 acres of choice soil, suitable for the production of all kinds of fruits. The remaining portion of the farm contains fine vegetable and hay land. There is a 1 1-2 storey 6-roomed frame dwelling in the course of construction and about two-thirds finished—stable and hay barn, 2 roothouses, 2 chicken houses and runs; also a quantity of farming implements.

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## FRUITMEN WHO UNITE

### WHAT ONTARIO GROWERS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

### GOVERNMENT GRANT THIS YEAR IS OVER $60,000

(The Toronto News.)

In reviewing the work accomplished by fruit growers in Ontario by co-operation and under government assistance and direction, the Toronto News has this to say:

Since Mr. Monteith's rearrangement of the department of agriculture under ten distinct heads special attention has been devoted to the interests of fruit growers. This year for the first time the fruit branch is in charge of a director —P. W. Hodgetts, secretary of the Ontario Fruit Growers' association. He is officially known as director of the fruit industry. Through the instrumentality of this section of the department there have grown up extensive organizations of fruit cultivators comprehensively known as fruit associations. Some 30 of these bodies are already in existence and a number of others are in process of formation. It fairly may be said that these societies of farmers are revolutionizing the fruit industry of the province.

What happens when a co-operative association is formed is this. From one to two hundred fruit growers of a particular district unite for mutual help in tree-praying, the purchase of materials, the erection and conduct of packing houses and in the sorting, packing and sale of fruit. It is creditably stated that as a result of their co-operation the members of these associations benefit to the extent of fifty cents to a dollar on a barrel of apples and proportionately in the disposal of other fruits. At a co-operative fruit growers' banquet in St. Catherines it was pointed out that while two and two make four, the two figures also make 2. This is a good illustration of the effect of united effort among the agricultural classes. In California last year one co-operative society had a turn over of $30,000,000 in fruit without losing a dollar. In co-operation the educational element is strong. The less skilled learn from the more advanced. As a result better fruit and more of it is produced on a given acreage. Co-operation acts as a stimulant to healthy ambition. Nor does it seek to abolish the middleman as such or except when he is found to be fraudulent in his dealings or excessive in his commission charges.

At the St. Catherines gathering due credit was given to the co-operative system, and especially to such men as W. J. Bunting and Robert Thompson for their successful efforts in obtaining for the fruit growers better freight rates and improved shipping facilities, although much remains to be done in the latter respect. The St. Catherines Cold Storage company, as this particular co-operative society is best known, was first launched 11 years ago with $4000 of subscribed stock and $10,000 worth of business. Some years ago a trial shipment of fruit was sent to Winnipeg. The result was the despatch of 30 carloads to that point the following season. Last year 100 carloads went out. The society in 1907 shipped 210 carsloads in all, with a net profit of $100,000. The freight paid was $21,020. If the former express rates had been paid the shipping costs would have amounted to $64,000, so there was an enormous saving in freight alone. In the purchase of last year's supplies operation saved the members $25,000. Thirty-six instead of thirty-eight dollars a thousand was paid for baskets. Seventy pumps had been supplied to members at a saving of 20 per cent.

Another prosperous co-operative society is the Norfolk Fruit Growers' association, which began in 1906 with a membership of 17. Nine fruit sprayers were used, 80 acres of orchard were sprayed and 4500 barrels of apples were sold at a net return of $1.25 per barrel, as compared with 50, 60 and 75 cents received by growers outside of the society. Last year the membership grew to 53, 23 sprayers were in use, 300 acres of fruit land were sprayed, and last fall 10,200 barrels of apples were placed in the association's new cold storage building to await the recovery of the season's collapse in the market. The membership is now 80 and will cross the 100 mark this season. Throughout the country the possibilities of profit in fruit growing are becoming recognized and good orchards and orchard lands are considered more valuable. The society has demonstrated that orchards properly sprayed and looked after more than repay the outlay on them. Among the advantages of co-operation are: (1) The ability to purchase spraying outfits and other materials at a reduced cost; (2) the opportunity of selling early fruit; (3) uniformity of packing, which builds up a good reputation for fruit from a particular section; (4) business methods in marketing which tend to securing better prices. In connection with the Norfolk society there has been developed a course of instruction and a series of lectures given in a Simcoe hall and extending over several days. The subjects dealt with relate to the care of orchards and the growing of small fruits and kindred topics. Nor are such subjects as the decoration of the home grounds and the rendering attractive of farmhouse surroundings neglected.

Last year the minister secured and distributed a grant of $5000 for the encouragement of spraying. This year the vote has been renewed and a large number of sprayers have been purchased. A grant of $50 is allowed to any group of five or more farmers who unite to form a fruit growers' association for the operation of a spraying outfit. Last year the department began the establishment of a model experimental fruit farm in the Niagara district and on an extended area of land presented to the province by M. F. Rittenhouse, a wealthy Canadian, born in the peninsula. The farm lies near Jordan Harbor in Lincoln county. This year the government set aside $15,000 for experimental work and $23,300 for the completion of the buildings on the farm. A bee-keepers' section is included with the fruit branch of the department. Formerly the inspection of apiaries was in charge of one man. Now there are six inspectors. In 1904 the old government expended $600 on the bee industry. This year the grant is $1800. In 1904 the Ross government expended $9500 on the encouragement of fruit culture. This year's appropriation totals no less than $63,500.

## M'GILL STUDENTS

### Visiting Mines in Boundary—Miner's Narrow Escape

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, May 27—Thirty McGill students, headed by professors J. B. Porter and J. W. Bell, arrived here at midnight Sunday by a special train from Rossland. Owing to landslides on the C.P.R. near Shields the students had to leave their private sleeper and diner behind, being transferred to special coaches which brought them here and while in Phoenix are guests at the Brooklyn. They propose making this their headquarters for a few days while visiting the Boundary smelters and mines. Yesterday they visited the Granby smelter and today are being shown the practical workings at the Granby mines by C. M. Campbell, chief engineer. Tomorrow they will see the B. C. Copper company's mines, the Mother Lode and Oro Denoro and the smelter at Greenwood. This will conclude the trip of the students which has occupied about five weeks. While en route they visited Cobalt, Coleman, Moyie, Nelson and Rossland. The annual trip of McGill students frequently is to American mines, but the trip to British Columbia is generally preferred by the students. Those composing the party are Dr. J. B. Porter, Prof. J. W. Bell, G. B. Laforest, P. C. Kemp, O. P. Maclean, W. A. Kennedy, A F. Baillie, R McFarlane, C. B. Fitzgerald, I. V. McIntosh, G. L. Babson, F. K. Brunton, P. R Hilborn, W. J. Galbraith, H Gillis, John J. O'Neil, J. J. Cox, M Archibald, E. Brequent, H. F. Strangways, L. Stewart, P. W Racey, J S. Snook, J. S. Ravin, J. M. Eakins, G. M. Boyd, G. L. Burland, H H Gray, S. Burton, W G. Hanson, M. Williams, R. H. B. McKina.

Roland Feathergale, a miner at the Mother Lode, had a narrow escape from death recently. He was carrying a stick of dynamite in one hand and a candle in the other when the dynamite in some unaccountable way exploded, blowing his right arm to the elbow off and nearly blinding him. His arm has since been amputated and he may loose the sight of his eyes. Feathergale had just started on shift at the Mother Lode, having been employed at the Granby mines up to a few days ago. He is an Englishman, 35 years of age and unmarried.

## OIL IN SIGHT

### Allan Lean's Visit to Canadian Northwest Oil Co.'s Workings

Allan Lean of the Queen Studio, has just returned from a trip to the oil wells of the Canadian Northwest Oil company, near Pincher Creek. Mr. Lean reports that the indications are very favorable for an early discovery of the oil deposits. There is already a small quantity of oil in the water and gas is flowing freely. The well is down 1700 feet and the drill works day and night, the depth gained each day depending on the hardness of the different strata of rock encountered. The drill, which is ten inches in diameter is worked by a 50-horse power engine driven by steam, which with the rest of the plant was furnished by a Pennsylvania firm who make a specialty of this kind of machinery. The plant cost about $19,000. The operations are being handled by men of long experience in the business, one of them having been a personal friend of Rockefeller when the great oil king was struggling for a living. The success of this enterprise will undoubtedly be a big factor in advancing the interests of this section of the country and bringing it to the notice of the world.


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## CIVIL LIST

### Four Cases, All Important on Docket at Greenwood

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, May 27.—Before Mr. justice Clement at the spring assizes here there are now four civil cases, all important.

They will come up as follows:

Beauline v. Yale Columbia Lumber Co.; suit for damages received in mill at Cascade. Joseph Martin, K. C., of Vancouver, appearing for plaintiff against Davis, Marshall & McNeill.

Shaw v. Voight; for collection of account amounting to over $2000 for services as surveyor.

Portmanra v. city of Greenwood; re water rights on Providence creek. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and J. D. Spence for plaintiff and J. A. Macdonald, K.C., and J. P. McLeod for defendant.

City of Grand Forks v. Yale Columbia Lumber Co., Ltd.; for damages of $1200 for removing the wrong pier.


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### .·. June 29th to July 9th, 1908 .·.

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The districts are simply given to divide the country into sections. Votes can be sent in from any district for a candidate in another district but no candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another contestant after the entries are made at The Daily News office. The right is reserved to withdraw the offer from any district where only one candidate is nominated or voted for. For this reason: The Daily News has decided to have no time limit on the nominations. Of course, it is advisable to nominate a candidate early, so that her friends can start collecting ballots for her and help her in the campaign.

A coupon will be printed each day in The Daily News good for one vote.

There will be special ballots issued to subscribers who pay in advance. The subscriber can retain the ballot until the time limit marked thereon and turn it over to his or her favorite in the race. Either the candidate or the subscriber must turn the ballot into the circulation department of The Daily News before the expiration of the time limit, otherwise the ballot will not count. This is done to avoid extra clerical work in the last week of the campaign. These special ballots cannot be replaced if lost. The best plan is to immediately turn them over to The Daily News when the subscription is paid, writing on the ballot the name of the candidate to be favored. Candidates themselves will probably solicit subscriptions and make colections in advance. This may be done for either old or new subscribers, who will receive official receipts when the money is turned over to The Daily News. Rural subscribers and candidates are requested to make remittances by postal note or money order.

Subscribers to The Daily News will receive the paper by carrier where this system is established and by mail where there is no carrier service.

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| 2 years, | 12.00 | 3000 votes | 2 years, | 10.00 | 2500 votes |

It should be understood that any reader may renew his or her subscription and turn the ballot, corresponding to the amount paid over to any candidate in the contest. It matters not whether the paid up subscriptions are for old or new subscribers.

To make the contest fair and above board, no nomination will be accepted of any member of The Daily News staff. The Daily News reserves the right to reject any nominations.

Subject to the approval of The Daily News, any successful candidate has the right to name a substitute, if she is, through illness or any other valid reason, unable to go on the trip herself. Such substitute must be named on the day following the close of the vote.

The Daily News desires to be perfectly fair in this contest, and all candidates accepting nomination must agree to abide by the terms herewith set forth.

The contest will close at 9 o'clock Friday, June 26, and ballots will be received up to Saturday noon, June 27, and from outside points till 12 p. m., June 29.

Just fill in the attached nomination blank with your favorite's name, have her sign it, and send or deliver to The Daily News, where temporary receipts and special ballots will be supplied.

## NOMINATION BLANK

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Signed.

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Signature of Nominee.

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A convention of the Liberals of Kootenay will be held at Nelson, B. C., on

**Thursday, June 4, '08**

For the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the next Dominion election in the interests of the Liberal party.

The convention will open at 2 *p. m., and all Liberals are invited* to attend, but only accredited delegates will be allowed to vote.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 50 votes, or fraction thereof, polled at the last dominion election. Properly accredited proxies will be recognized.

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# WHAT'S DOING IN CANADA

### ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE DOMINION

### GLOWING ACCOUNTS OF CROPS IN THE WEST

WINNIPEG, May 27—The C.P.R. crop report of the central division was handed out today and it is extremely comprehensive and exact. The report takes in the growth in the various sections to date. The average height of the wheat at the various points throughout the vast area which stretches from Stonewall to Lonigan in Saskatchewan and includes the many branch lines of the division into both the south and the north, is about six and a half inches high. Clearwater in southern Manitoba reports a growth of ten inches and Dominion City comes next with seven inches. The general tidings are that the country has abundance of rain and that grain is growing rapidly. In conditions throughout the area covered by the report seem to be of a surprisingly uniform character and the prospects everywhere are considered bright.

OWEN SOUND, May 27—Early this morning James F. Creighton killed his *wife and his two step daughters*, Katherine and Clare Chapman called through the window of his home that he had killed his wife and step children and shot himself.

The scene within the house was horrifying. His wife lay dead in the front room with her throat cut and she was also stabbed. The two girls had been shot and stabbed and were lying in another room. They were all in their night clothes and Creighton stated that he had committed the trippie murder at 5:20 in the morning but had not turned the revolver on himself until 6 in the evening. He is shot through the eye and may not recover.

The murderer is well connected and his father for many years was Indian agent at Cape Crocker. He was addicted to drinking bouts, when he became violent, but it is not known whether he had been drinking when he committed the deed. He had written a rational letter to his brother telling him what he had done and saying that he was in an awful state and liable to go insane.

TORONTO, May 27—Victor Frey, an Englishman, 18 years old, was drowned in the bay near Spadina avenue while bathing today.

OTTAWA, May 27—During a storm today lightning struck the barn of W. C. Edwards at Rockland and the barn and 200 tons of hay were destroyed. Nothing could be done to control the flames. Insurance $1700.

FREDERICTON, May 27—In the legislature today, in reply to a question, provincial secretary Flemming said that the interest on Hon. Wm. Pugsley's overdrafts amounted to $2077.30.

A compulsory education act tmendment, making the age 14, instead of 16, as far as applicable to St. John, Fredericton, Newcastle, and to apply all this year instead of for 120 days, was passed.

MONTREAL, May 27—Prof. Stephen Lacock has been appointed professor of political economy at McGill university succeeding Prof. Flux, who lately resigned.

MONTREAL, May 27—The bricklayers' *strike which started some time ago* has practically petered out as the men have become dissatisfied over their positions being filled by men from outside points and they are now seeking to return to their old jobs.

HALIFAX, May 27—The award of the board of conciliation on the application by members of mechanics' lodge P.W.A. for increased pay for certain classes of men in the employ of the Cumberland Railway and Coal company, has been filed. The majority of the board find against the men on all points. It is noteworthy that the company had declined to take any part before the board.

WINNIPEG, May 27—A report was circulated in the city today that Percy Morgan, son of J. G. Morgan, local manager of the New York Life insurance company, Edward Johnson, also of the New York Life, and Arthur Dyas of the *McLean Publishing* company, were all drowned on Lake Winnipeg during a storm yesterday. A telegram from Winnipeg Beach tonight says the party arrived there safe and sound. They had taken shelter on an island up the lake and were unable to reach the mainland on account of heavy weather.

KINGSTON, May 27—While the congregation of the little Methodist church in Cataraqual were at prayers, a young woman, 22 years of age, whose name is Suddar, attempted to shoot a young man of her own age. She moved across quietly to the pew in which the man was sitting and pulled a revolver only half loaded from the folds of her dress. The hammer struck an empty chamber and the click attracted the attention of the young man, who quickly disarmed her. She is to be examined as to her sanity.

SASKATOON, May 27—Leading citizens of Saskatoon today subscribed two thousand dollars to the Kilties band to play here June 15 on their farewell Canadian appearance, prior to their tour of the world.

HALIFAX, May 27—The Lunenburg schooner Crofton McLeod, Capt. Westhaves, lies on the west side of Netledge shoal at the northern entrance to the harbor, probably a total wreck. The captain was *below and one of the crew* was at the wheel. The buoy was not noticed and the vessel crashed on a rocky ledge smashing in her bow badly. She has settled to the bottom.

ST. JOHN, May 26—The C.P.R. shops at McAdam Junction were closed down today. General superintendent Downie said that for some weeks the shops had not been running full time and the expense involved in keeping them open was not warranted. They will remain closed until June 1.


**Have you tried the business men's 35 cent lunch at Bly's Restaurant. If not, why not?.**


### THE SHEATH GOWN

**The Sensation of Paris, and Now Being Introduced in Chicago**

*CHICAGO, May 27.—The directoire* gown, that has been shocking the police and creating general havoc in Paris and London, has arrived in Chicago.

It is opined by the persons who build clothes for women in this city that the directoire gown is destined to become the rage in Chicago, though it will take time. About next fall, when the tourists return from abroad, it will be nothing but directoire gowns, they say.

Mr. Pollak, proprietor of a women's tailoring establishment, says the gown is very simple. "The gown is slit on each side from the knee down, and underneath the woman wears trousers, just like a man. It is pretty, and nothing could be more modest. I see that the despatches tell about the women's stockings showing through the slits. That is possible. Of course, in such a case the woman leaves off the trousers. That is all a matter of taste."


**Turkish Bath House Open Saturday.**


### RIOT AT CHESTER.

**Mayor Issues Orders to Troops to Shoot if Necessary.**

CHESTER, May 27 — Absolute quiet prevails in the streets of Chester today following the disorderly scenes of last night when crowds of men and boys attacked some of the cars operated by men who had taken the places of the strikers of the Chester Traction company. Fearing further trouble the company decided not to operate cars until later in the day or until a sufficient police protection is provided. Some of the cars were damaged and are being repaired.

The attack on the cars began early last night, soon after the last troop of the state police, who had been on duty here for weeks, left for their barracks in another part of the state. There were no disturbances here while the state police were on the ground. About half a dozen cars were attacked last night in different parts of the city and cars were stoned while passing through nearby towns Several shots were fired also, but no one was seriously injured. Two motormen and two conductors who were attacked at *Eddystone, near here while running their* cars, have disappeared.

The mayor in a statement today said: "We will take care of the situation; we have sworn in extra policemen and I have instructed them in a crisis to shoot to kill."


**Chicken and turkey dinners three times a week at Bly's Restaurant.**


### NO LIQUOR SOLD

**National Democratic Convention Will Be on Blue Ribbon Basis**

DENVER, May 27—There will be no liquor sold in the convention auditorium in Denver where the national democratic convention meets in July. Application was made to the committee on arrangements in charge of the convention for a concession for a bar in a section of the convention which is not near the committee rooms and some distance from the assembly hall where the delegates meet. A large sum was offered for this concession by several firms experienced in catering to conventions but the convention unanimously voted to refuse any concession for a bar or other means of selling liquor in the auditorium premises.


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### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard or narrow gauge, to be operated by steam or electricity, within a radius of ten miles of Goat River Canyon, in the District of Kootenay, for the development and economic operation and marketing of agricultural and other products of the said area, and the carrying of passengers and freight from place to place therein, and to connect with the line of railway from Creston to Kootenay Landing, operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; with power to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the road for railway, agricultural and irrigation purposes, and with power to supply electric light, heat and power to the residents in the said area; and with power to construct and operate electric and other works, canneries, sawmills and other industries; and with power to exercise such powers as are granted by the Water Clauses Consolidation Act and Amendments, the Land Clauses Consolidation Act and Amendments and the British Columbia Railway Act, and the Companies Clauses Act; and to acquire and receive from any Government, corporation or persons, grants of lands, rights of way, money bonuses, privileges, or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking; and to connect and enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, electric, water or other companies for all rights, powers and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1908.

LENNIE & WRAGGE,
28-36 Solicitors for the Applicants.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE "MECHANIC'S LIEN ACT" AND AMENDING ACTS.

TAKE NOTICE, that having bestowed money and skill upon the chattels herein after mentioned, I will pursuant to the provisions of the above Act, sell at Munro Hotel, Creston, B. C., on the 8th day of June, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described chattels, viz. Poles and Piling now being in my possession and lying on land known as Rykert's preemption near Kinney's Siding on the Kootenay Valley Railway in Kootenay District, British *Columbia, more particularly described as* follows:

501 poles 25 feet long, 631 poles 30 feet long, 74 poles 35 feet long, 497 poles 40 feet long, 375 poles 45 feet long, and 307 poles 50 feet long. Said poles were cut and got out by me for one W. R. Kinney and one A. B. Joslyn and they are indebted to me in connection therewith to the amount of $1434.88, and upon such sale I will apply the proceeds first in payment of the amount due me and costs of advertising and sale and pay over the surplus (if any) to the person entitled thereto.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1908.

J. C. ENGLISH.
21-d. P. O. Address, Creston, B. C.

### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, for for the year 1908, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday the 4th day of June, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment, as made for 1908, and of revising and correcting the *Assessment Roll.*

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 29th day of April, 1908.

23-14. W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of Nelson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and visiting brethren are requested to assemble at the lodge room on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late G. E. Smith, of Harrop.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1908.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE,
28-2 Secretary.

### NOTICE.

The partnership previously existing between Patrick Daly and James B. Bremner of Hotel Ymir, Ymir, B. C., having been dissolved, James B. Bremner assumes all liabilities of the firm and will collect all accounts owing to the firm.

JAMES B. BREMNER.
May 26th, 1908. 28-12

### NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson to transfer the saloon license for the Manhattan Saloon, Josephine street Nelson, B.C., this day assigned to me by H. H. Moore to William E. Jarratt of Nelson, B.C.

Dated this 28th day of April, A.D., 1908.

MARY S. JARRATT.

I, H. H. Moore of Nelson, B.C., hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the *Board of License Commissioners of the* City of Nelson, B.C., at its next regular sittings for a transfer of my saloon license for the Manhattan Saloon on Josephine street, Nelson, B.C., to Mary S. Jarratt, wife of William E. Jarratt of Nelson, B.C.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 28th day of April, A.D., 1908.

H. H. MOORE, Licensee

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Louisa E. McPeak of Sirdar, 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 Hotel Sirdar, situate at Sirdar, B.C.

Dated May 1st, 1908.

11-30 MRS. LOUISA E. McPEAK.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, William Gray, of Salmo, 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 Salmo Hotel, situate at Salmo, B.C.

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 WILLIAM GRAY

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Samuel Miller of Ymir, 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 Miller Hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

8-30 SAMUEL MILLER.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Marshall of Kitchener intend applying to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof, for renewal of my hotel license for the premises known as the Marshall hotel at Kitchener.

Dated at Kitchener, April 29, 1908.

7-30d JOHN MARSHALL.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that I, Alexander McKeesen of Erie, 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 Erie Hotel, situate at Erie, B. C.

Dated May 9th, 1908.

ALEXANDER McKESSEN.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Peter Johnson, of Slocan Junction, 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 "Kootenay Falls" Hotel, situate at Slocan Junction, B. C.

Dated 11th May, 1908.

PETER JOHNSON.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

TAKE NOTICE that we, Boyd and Hillman *of Gerrard, intend applying to the Super*intendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from date hereof, for a renewal of our hotel license for the premises known as the Gerrard hotel at Gerrard, B.C.

Dated May 8, 1908.

12-30 BOYD & HILLMAN.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

TAKE NOTICE that John Breau of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof, for a renewal of my hotel license for the premises known as the Cosmopolitan hotel at Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

10-30 JOHN BREAU.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Edith E. Gille of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Vancouver Hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

8-30 EDITH E. GILLE.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

*I, G. T. Snow, of Procter, B.C.* hereby give notice that I intend, one month after publication of this notice to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my retail liquor license on the premises known as the Outlet Hotel, situate at Procter, B.C.

My postoffice address is Procter, B.C.,

The name and address of the owner of the premises for which the renewal of license is proposed are, G. T. Snow, Procter, B.C.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1908.

6-30 G. T. SNOW.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

TAKE NOTICE that Daly and Bremner of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof, for a transfer and renewal of our hotel licenses for the premises known as the Ymir hotel at Ymir, B.C., to J. B. Bremner of Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 4 ,1908.

DALY & BREMNER.
10-30 Per James R. Bremner.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Fred Adie, of Waneta, 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 Fort Sheppard hotel, situate at Waneta, B.C.

Dated 7th May, 1908.

13-30 FRED ADIE.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Mitchell Tait of Ymir, 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 Palace Hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.; and also that I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by Archibald and Davis for the Palace Hotel, to myself.

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

8-30 MITCHELL TAIT.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Jos. R. Hunnex of Erie, 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 Mersey Hotel, situate at Erie, B.C.

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 JOS. R. HUNNEX.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, E. M. Peters of Ymir, 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 St. Charles hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 E. M. PETERS.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, E. E. McArthur of Salmo, 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 Northern Hotel, situate at Salmo, B.C.

Dated May 6, 1908.

12-30 E. E. McARTHUR.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, G. S. Coleman of Ymir, 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 Waldorf hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 6th, 1908.

10-30 G. S. COLEMAN

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## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The thermometer yesterday varied between 74 and 48 degrees.

Charles Waterman & Co. will hold an auction sale of household furniture today at 2 o'clock at the residence of Thos. Draper, 901 Stanley street.The goods will be on view this morning.

From reports received from eminent authorities it is plainly evident that the shipments of strawberries from this district this season will greatly exceed those of any previous year boh in quolity and quantity.

It is said that the wagon road, a good portion of which was built last fall, will be extended at an early date from 18-mile to Procter, thus providing a splendid road for the use of all ranchers between Harrop and the city at the Outlet.

Delegates to the liberal convention on the 4th of June may obtain reduced railway fares by purchasing first-class, full-rate, one way tickets, and obtaining, when purchasing, the standard certificate form. This when signed by the secretary of the convention, will be good for reduced return fare.

Today being Ascension Day there will be services at St. Saviour's church as follows: 7 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon. This service will also be the opening service of the annual meeting of the Kootenay diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The special preacher will be the Ven. Archdeacon Beer.

The little Arcade theatre which has lately been brought into existance at the western end of Baker street is doing a good bisinness with their moving pictures with which are interspread illustrated songs. There are two performances each afternoon, each lasting for about an hour, and three each evening. A visit to the show yesterday afternoon showed many things of interest, appealing to many different tastes. For instance one part of the show was taken up with a vivid representation of scenes in London, the heart of the Empire, of which all have heard but comparatively few have seen. In addition there were dramas and episodes, laughable and otherwise, which made up a very pleasant hour for those who care to attend. It is safe to say that those who go once will not fail to take a friend and go again.

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R. C. TRAVERS, Manager.

WANTED—Two girls to wait on table for banquet. Apply before four o'clock. The Strathcona.

Buy your kindling in bundles, 3 cents each at the Shingle Mill. 17-26

## METALS

New York, May 27.—Silver, 53; electrolytic Copper, 12 1-2 to 12 3-4.
London, May 27.—Silver, 24 7-16; Lead £12 15s.

May 27.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh:

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Alberta Coal $ | .... | .... |
| B. C. Copper | 4.87½ | 5.00 |
| Charles Dickens | .5 | .11 |
| Can. Con. Smelters | 70.00 | .... |
| Copper King | .2⅝ | 2½ |
| Dominion Copper | 1.18½ | 1.50 |
| Galbraith Coal | .... | .... |
| Gertie | .2½ | .3⅛ |
| Granby | 85.00 | 90.00 |
| Hecla | 3.00 | 4.00 |
| International Coal | .29 | .59 |
| Kendal | 1.13 | 1.23 |
| Missoula Copper | 7½ | .8 |
| Nabob | .3 | .3⅛ |
| Oom Paul | .3 | .. |
| Panhandle Smelter | .4⅝ | .4⅝ |
| Rambler Cariboo | .23 | .27 |
| Rex | .6 | .10 |
| Snowshoe | .6 | .8½ |
| Snowstorm | 1.75 | 1.88 |
| Sullivan | .... | .1 |
| Sullivan Bonds | .. | .... |
| Stewart | .87½ | 1.00 |
| Tamarack-Chesapeake | .88 | ... |

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

| | Asked | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Granby | 92 | 88 |
| B. C. Copper | 5 | 4¾ |
| Dominion Copper | 1½ | 1⅜ |

## WATCH FRUITVALE GROW

### ENTERPRISING SETTLEMENT HAS GREAT CELEBRATION

### LARGE ATTENDANCE AND FINE LIST OF SPORTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

FRUITVALE, May 27.—With lowering clouds and threatening rain Empire Day was respected at Fruitvale. About one and a half acres of ground had been made ready and at one o'clock the sports began with the three-legged race. 1st prize won by Messrs. Hebert and Langford; 2nd, Messrs. Aldersmith and Andrews.

Girls race, 16 years and under. 1st, E. Hyslop; 2nd, Mary Bush; 3rd, G. Hyslop.

High pump. 1st, R. Hebert, 4 ft. 5 ins; 2nd, H. Langford, 4 ft. 4 ins.; 3rd, Beales, 4 ft. 3ins.

Hop, step and jump. 1st, H. Langford, 32 ft. 7 3-4 ins.; 2nd, Andrews, 31 ft. 6 ins.; 3rd, G. Hebert, 30 ft. 10 ins.

Sack race, 100 yards. 1st, Andrews; 2nd, H. Langford, 3rd, R. Swift.

Ladies' therad and needle race, 50 yards. 1st, Mrs. J. Hyslop; 2nd, Mrs. Wagner; 3rd, Miss Hammond.

Long jump. 1st, G. Hebert, 15 ft. 2ins.; H. Langford, 14 ft. 10 1-2 ins.; 3rd, Beales, 14 ft. 8 ins.

Married men's race, 35 years and over, 100 yards. 1st, J. Forbes; 2nd, M. Williams; 3rd, J. Notman.

100 yard race. 1st, G. Hebert; 2nd, H. Langford; 3rd, Beales.

Ladies' race, 50 yards. 1st, Mrs. McPhee; 2nd, Mrs. Swift; 3rd, Mrs. McLean.

Boy's race, 100 yards. 1st, A. Spinney; 2nd, H. Welford; 3rd, T. Buch.

Half mile race. 1st ,G. Hebert; 2nd, H. Langford; 3rd, Beales.

*Boy's boot and shoe race, 50 yards.* 1st, H. Welford; 2nd, C. Willing; 3rd, J. Engeland.

Football, East vs. West, won by East Side.

Tug-of-war, East vs. West,won by West Side.

Notwithstanding the fact that it was raining nearly all the time the day was a great success. Visitors from the surrounding districts swelled the crowd to large proportions and people were amazed to think that in the short space of time since Fruitvale was first started, there should be sports and games that would be a credit to towns ten times the size. The football game and tug-of-war were features of special interest and were hard-contested battles. The boys showed their grit and endurance by playing to a finish although they were soaked through. The committee spared no efforts to make everybody happy and succeeded. Several snap shots were taken to preserve as mementos of the occasion. The day was ended by a supper at the hotel, followed by a smoker at which songs, speeches and music were features.

Among the visitors of the day were Mr. Vroom of Waneta. His sister and neice were the guests of Mrs. Bush. Miss Reith of Waneta, also a number from Erie.

Recent arrivals here are Mr. and Mrs. Culver from Creston, bringing in two teams of horses. Mr. and Mrs. Ross from Vermillion, Ont.,and others are expected daily.

The News Stand at the Hume Hotel is supplying a want and is appreciated by the travelling public. 17-26

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Keep the hot summer sun away by using the Latest and Best BAMBOO VERANDA BLINDS. We keep them in three sizes: 4ft. wide, $2.00; 6ft. wide, $3.00; 8ft. wide, $4.00.

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## THE DAY AT GRAND FORKS

### Long Program of Sports Well Carried Out on Monday

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, May 27.—Although the weather was showery the Victoria Day celebrations at Grand Farks were crowned with success. The long program of sports was run through without a hitch. The principal horse race was won by Joe Seals of Colville, Wash., who with his Ester Blake mare carried off first prize in the free for all race, while Buster Brown, a local favorite got second prize. In the gentleman's driving race Dan Patch, owned by J. A. Long won the half-mile race against three competitors. The rough riders prize was bestowed on W. McAllister a local rider. At the foot racing matches Fred Brouillette a local sprinter carried off the first prize in the quarter mile race, as well as the one hundred yard dash. The automobile race created a great deal of interest and was won by assistant superintendent W. A. Williams, of the Granby smelter, who distanced with apparent ease his opponent superintendent A. B. W. Hodges. Mr. Williams made the distance of a mile in one minute and fifty-eight seconds *The baseball match was a little too easy* for the gateway team to be very interesting as the Grand Forks boys scored five against Phoenix the latter failing to score.

In addition to these matches the program was fairly bristling with many other features that were very interesting. In the evening a display of fireworks was presented that would have done credit to a city of much greater pretensions than Grand Forks. Many visitors from outside towns were present on this occasion and a general good time was experienced.

Have you tried the business men's 35 cent lunch at Bly's Restaurant. If not, why not?.

The Cigar-News Stand in the lobby of the Hume Hotel, although installed only a short time is doing a rushing business. 17-26

Satisfaction means "that which satisfies." Use "Salada" Tea and you will appreciate this definition. Sold by all grocers in sealed and lead packets only. 38.

Turkish Bath House will open Saturday, May 30. Next door to the post office, Vernon St. Open night and day. Ladies' day 12 a. m. to 6 p. m. Wednesdays.

*If you want any building or repair work,* Phone A172 and estimates or contracts or jobbing will be cheerfully furnished by McDonald and Williams. Shop, Front and Ward Sts. opposite court house. P. O. Box 367. 271-tf.

Miss J. Thompson, Diplomas T. C. L. and L. C. M., formerly member of Incorporated Society of Musicians, Ireland, is forming a class in Pianoforte, Theory, Harmony and Counterpoint. Address 515 Carbonate St. Phone 244.

If its good to eat it's at Bly's Restaurant.

Turkish Bath House Open Saturday.

## COURT OF REVISION

KASLO CITY ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Public Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the City of Kaslo for the year 1908, will be held in the Council Chambers, in the City Hall, Kaslo, on Friday, the 19th day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any person intending to appeal against the assessment, must give notice in writing to the Assessor, W. E. Hodder, at least ten days before the sitting of the Court, stating grounds of complaint. W. E. HODDER. City Clerk.

City Hall, Kaslo, May 4th, 1908.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT.

*TAKE NOTICE that an application has* been made to register H. W. Kent as the owner in fee simples, under a Tax Sale Deed from R. J. Stenson, collector of the Slocan Assessment District, to H. W. Kent, being dated the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land premises situate-lying and being in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:

All minerals precious and base (save coal and petroleum) which may be found in veins, lodes and rock in place, under Lot 2103, Group One, District of Kootenay, known as the "United Empire" Mineral Claim

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within fourteen days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, you will be forever stopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register H. W. Kent as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1908.

H. F. MACLEOD.

To THOMAS DUNN,
ROBERT W. GORDON.

## MORTGAGE SALE OF KOOTENAY FRUIT LANDS

Under the powers contained in a mortgage, which can be inspected at the Land Registry office ,Nelson, British Columbia, (registered April 25th, 1908, No. 3345B,,) and a copy of which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House, at Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday the 2nd day of June, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., the following lands, situate in West Kootenay district, British Columbia:

(a). The following sub-lots of Lot 4595, Group One (1), situate on the East Shore of Kootenay Lake, about three miles south of the City of Kaslo: Sub-lot number Ten (121.6 acres); sub-lot number Twenty-three (81.6 acres); sub-lot number Twenty-four (34.2 acres), and sub-lot number Sixty-one (536.076 acres).

b.) Sub-lot number Twenty-eight, of Lot 4598, Group One (1) situate about 2 miles East of Robson, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, fronting on both the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, containing 554 acres.

(c). Sub-lot number Fifty-nine of Lot 4598, Group One (1), adjoining above mentianed sub-lot 28, on the north, fronting on the Columbia river, and containing 151.40 acres.

(d) Sub-lot number six of Lot 4599, Group 1, situate about 3 miles west of Robson, ¼ mile from the Columbia river, containing 320 acres.

(e). Lot 6591, Group 1, situate about 1 mile west of Robson, fronting on the Columbia river, containing 105.9 acres.

(f). Lot 6592, Group 1, adjoining Lot 6591, on the South, and containing 80 acres.

Full particulars and terms of sale can be had on application to the undersigned.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., March 9th, 1908.

ROBERT WETMORE HANNINGTON,
273-13. Solicitor for Mortgagee.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will at the meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1908, apply to have the retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel" situate on Lot 11, Block 2, City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, renewed in the name of A. Lapointe, owner of the said premises.

And further take notice that I will, at the same time apply for a permit from the said Board of Licensing Commissioners to enable Elizabeth C. Clarke, tenant of the said premises to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein from the 15th day of July to the 31st day of August, 1908, both inclusive, the said 31st day of August, 1908, being the date of the termination of the tenancy of the said Elizabeth C. Clarke from me.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1908.

A. LAPOINTE,
By A. M. JOHNSON, his solicitor.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATION

*Any available Dominion Lands within the* Railway Belt of British Columbia may be homesteaded by any persons who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

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

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

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of the advertisement will not be paid for.

The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situate on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kain Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908 15-30

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the notice signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and published in the British Columbia Gazette from the 22nd day of June, 1899, to the 23rd day of June ,1906, all agreements for the sale of Crown lands in the town of Nelson under which any payments of purchase money were overdue and unpaid on the said 22nd day of June, 1899, and are still overdue and unpaid, will be cancelled on the first day of June, 1908, unless the balances of purchase money and interest due thereon are paid before that date.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C.
April 25th, 1908. 15-30

Forced to Move——R. H. Ewert's Entire Stock

# TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Negotiations now under way for the sale of the premises occupied by us necessitate our removal on or about July 1. With no available store-room in view, it is our intention to store our fixtures and offer the entire stock at public auction

## Commencing Wednesday, at 7:30 P.M.

**And Every Day Thereafter at 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. Until the Entire Stock Is Disposed of**

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## THE STRAWBERRY PATCH

### SUMMER WORK IN NEWLY MADE RANCHES

### HOW SURPLUS RUNNERS ARE BEST REMOVED

Other things being equal, profits in strawberry growing are determined by the amount and quality of effort put upon the field. All work should be intelligently directed. Suppose, for instance, that the strawberry bed be cultivated deeply—say, five or six inches—such cultivation would greatly injure the plants by reducing the root-feeding area, thus restricting the plant growth. Deep cultivation late in the growing season is extremely harmful, especially when it follows a season of shallow cultivation. Deep cultivation is permissible early in the growing season, when it is necessary to loosen soil or to promote the germ nation of weed seeds, but such cultivation should not be continued when it interferes with the growth of plants. Two inches is deep enough for cultivation, and close to the crown I make it a practice to cultivate very shallow, especially after the plants are well established—not more than half an inch, perhaps, to prevent the formation of a crust.

Frequent cultivation—or "horse-leg irrigation," will supply the needs of the growing plants. This sort of irrigation does not supply moisture, but it conserves the moisture already in the soil. That this kind of irrigation may be effective the earth mulch must be maintained over the entire surface. This can be done only with the hedge-row system of culture or with hill culture, as there must be more or less evaporation from that part of the surface occupied by the plants composing the matted row. The soil should be stirred as often as every 10 days to keep down weeds, but to properly conserve moisture some soils require stirring as often as once every week, such soils as clay and heavy loams especially. Light sandy soils do not require such frequent stirring; in fact, under ordinary conditions, matters are often made worse thereby. Under no circumstances should a crust be allowed to form, as capillary action of soil moisture is thereby set in action. A light shower, or even a few days of rain, is all that is required to form a sufficient crust for this purpose.

Another feature of the work required in the new beds is to see that the new plants are properly started. With the matted row this work can be facilitated by the manner in which the cultivation is done. The cultivator should be run in the same direction of the row throughout the season. In this way the runners are more evenly placed, and by gradually narrowing the space cultivated the rows will fill out.

One of the principal objections to the matted row is that, as usually grown, many of the young plants are whipped around by the wind a good part of the summer, and root only when fall rains have furnished an abundance of moisture at the surface of the ground. With the hedge row the nodes must be layered by hand, hence they root at once, and are soon taking up plant food through their own root system. To secure anything like the best results from the hedge-row system, surplus runners must be removed soon after their appearance, and not allowed to draw needlessly upon the vitality of the plants that are to fruit. A few weeks' neglect and a tangled mess will result that will disgust and discourage the most resolute.

How are the surplus runners best removed? The use of the rolling runner cutter is advised by some and a sharp hoe by others. No doubt these tools are made to answer their purpose by those who use them, but inasmuch as many of the runners cannot be reached by either of these tools, we prefer to pinch them or cut them with a sharp knife. Of course this necessitates a good deal of extra knee drill, but this method gives the most satisfactory results.

Another feature of summer work among strawberry plants is to remove stray weeds that will sometimes persist in creeping in, no matter how thorough the tillage given.

Still another feature of work is spraying. Spraying as a preventive of fungous diseases, although not as yet in general practice, is becoming more and more recognized as a necessary part of cultural methods in small fruit growing. It is well to apply an arsenite with the Bordeaux mixture, for perchance it may kill some leaf-eating insects. An application every 10 days or two weeks throughout the growing season will hold the enemies in check.

### PROSPECTORS' SEASON

**Waiting for Snow to Go From the Boundary Mountains**

(Special to The Daily News.)

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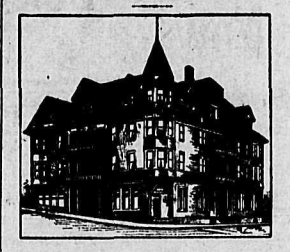

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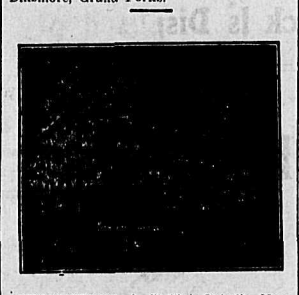

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### SUBSEQUENT BANQUET AT STRATHCONA HOTEL

The gatherings tonight at the Alice roller rink and at the Strathcona hotel are not political meetings. Politics are being put aside on this occasion. The assemblage at the rink is for the purpose of placing at the disposal of all men of whatever political proclivities an opportunity of meeting the premier of the province and some of the cabinet ministers who are accompany him on the visit which he is paying to the Kootenay in order to get into yet closer touch with its industries, capabilities and needs.

At 8:15 p. m. there will be a public meeting at which addresses will be given. This is called by the acting mayor of the city, D. C. McMorris. But preceding this there will be a public reception in which the premier and his party will meet any citizens attending.

At the meeting itself there will be addresses given by Hon. R. McBride, K.C., Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C., the attorney general; Hon. H. E. Young, M. D., provincial secretary and minister of education, and also by Martin Burrell, of Grand Forks. Ladies are especially invited to be present and the front seats in the hall are reserved for them.

After the close of the meeting there will be tendered to the premier and his party by the Liberal-Conservative association of Nelson a banquet at the Strathcona hotel. There will be other speeches made there, all of which are confined in time from two to five minutes except those given by the guests of the evening. Full dress is not a requisite condition of attendance at the reception or at the banquet.

### A. F. AND A. M.

#### Alberta Grand Lodge Now in Session at Edmonton

EDMONTON, May 27—The 30th annual meeting of the grand lodge A. F. & A.M. of Alberta, was opened this morning in the Masonic temple by judge H. C. Taylor, most worshipful grand master. About 100 delegates from all parts of the province assembled when the roll of lodges was called at 10 o'clock.

After the reading and confirming of the minutes the most worshipful master delivered an eloquent address to the assembled brethren. From the numerous representatives present at the morning session, it is evident that Free Masonry in Alberta is in a most flourishing and prosperous condition.

Amongst the other brethren who attended were the following: O. W. Kealy, Medicine Hat; Geo. McDonald, Medicine Hat; Rev. G. H. Hogbin, N. J. Lindsay, J. T. McDonald, Calgary; T McNabb, Lethbridge; C C. Hoyle, Leduc, and others.

The afternoon session commenced at 2 o'clock and the presentation and discussion of reports was continued during the afternoon. The election of officers takes place tomorrow morning and in the afternoon the corner stone of the new Norwood school will be laid with appropriate Masonic ceremony.

### DISASTERS IN CHINA

#### Another Great Storm Is Reported—Many Lives Lost

VICTORIA, May 27—The steamer Shinano Maru of the Japanese line which arrived today with 28 saloon and 205 steerage passengers, mostly Japanese, brought one of the smallest cargoes she has carried across the Pacific, the boycott against the Japanese in southern China being responsible for the loss of business.

News of another disaster at Hankow, following on the disastrous freshet, involving the loss of over 1000 lives, the wreck of 500 junks and the stranding of many steamers, including several foreign river craft, was brought by the Shinano Maru. The typhoon came suddenly and in a few moments hundreds of boats in the Kan river were wrecked. Steamers broke from their moorings at docks and only those which could get up steam quickly escaped. The China merchant steamer Wusang was driven ashore. The Kiang Foo, a paddle steamer, was driven against some hulks and her wheel was broken and several other steamers were damaged. The river was thick with corpses of river people and 500 bodies were recovered before the steamer left Shanghai.

News was also brought of a great coal mining disaster in Kwangsi where 1000 lives were lost when the mine caught fire.

### MORE BODIES

#### Indiana Murder Farm to Be Further Searched

LAPORTE, Ind., May 27—Several hogs wallowing in the pond at the edge of a lot on the Guiness farm near here today brought up the bone of a human arm. This convinced sheriff Smutzer that other bodies have been buried beneath the mud at the bottom of the pond. The entire shore will be gone over with long rakes in an effort to bring any bodies to the surface which the water may secrete.

### MINING RECORDS.

Record has been made of the location of the Snowslide on Sheep creek by A. M. Johnson; of the Dorothy upon the north fork of Sheep creek by T. Brown; of the Royal Standard near the Mountain station at Nelson by J. Green; of the Hillside on Sheep creek by M. L. Fennell; of the Riverside near the Yellowstone by T. Gallon; of the Gem on La France creek by J. Johnson.

The transfer is recorded of the Key mineral claim at Creston from Mrs. W. T. Adderley to K. K. Laib.

Certificates of work have been granted on the Elsie Holmes, G. P. T., L. J. H., Sadie and Katie to G. P. Towne; the work done on the Elsie Holmes to apply upon all; on the Lead Hill to R. W. Mufflin; on the Mount Hecla to E. Peters; on the Pearl and Pearl Fraction, to H. Pippin, the work done on the Crumlin to apply upon both; on the Edward VII. and Alexander to W. Waldie, the work done upon the first named to apply upon both; on the Bobs to W. B. Pollard; on the Rosa and Victor to H. Reichert; on the Bluebell to W. J. Murphy; on the Winstead, Tagham, Moose and Elk Fraction to M. C. Monaghan.

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**PUBLIC MEETING.**

A reception followed by a public meeting will be held in the Alice Roller rink on this, Thursday evening, from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock, to meet premier McBride and his colleagues. The public is cordially invited to attend. The chair will be taken at 8:15.

## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The cup won by Dr. Clayton at Kaslo on Monday is to be seen in Toye and company's window.

There will be a big dance at the Armary tomorrow evening given by the members of the R. M. R.

Born at the Home hospital on Tuesday, May 26th, to the wife of A. J. Bowles of Nelson, a daughter.

There will be special services this morning at the church of Mary Immaculate, it being Ascension day.

The regular meeting of the Pythian sisters will be held tonight in the K. P. hall. All members are requested to be present.

Geraldine and Willie Brown, who have been attending the Toronto university for the past year, returned yesterday to the city.

J. R. Oulton, a McGill student is now in the city canvassing for the Success magazine. This home publication honestly deserves all the patronage that can be given to it.

The secondary tramway upon the Hewitt mine has been completed and both lines are now in operation. The mill is being altered so as to treat the Hewitt instead of the Vancouver ores, he former being nearly ray. This, it is expected, will take up the next week or ten days when the mill will be ready for experimental operation.

Ranchers along the Arm express their keen desire at seeing the installation of the new telephone line commenced in the near future.

How the city is improving of late may be gathered by the customs returns for a single day, Thursday last, when the collections made which were banked yesterday amounted to upwards of $6567.64.

The topic for next week at the Presbyterian young peoples' meeting will be favorite passages in poetry and prose. It is hoped that the members will keep this in mind and have their selections made.

Any citizen desirous of obtaining tickets for the banquet to be tendered the premier of the province and his colleagues this evening at the Strathcona hotel at 10:30 o'clock are requested to apply to any of the committee.

The business men's excursion to Spokane, which was to have taken place in June, has been postponed until Spokane fair week, when if the Spokane fair management will make a B. C. day, an excursion can be arranged to go down. Just now those willing to go are busy preparing for the Nelson celebration on Dominion day and also for the Nelson exhibit at the Dominion fair at Calgary, early in July.

The attention of the city police is directed to the work of some boys who are destroying some of the recently planted shade trees in different parts of the city as well as some of the trees planted in previous years. All the ornamental trees must be protected. Two or three trees recently injured are directly in front of the Presbyterian church.

Owing to the absence of a pianist the vaudeville show at the opera house last night appeared at a disadvantage, as vaudeville without music is not quite conceivable. This defect will be remedied this evening. There are two performances each evening the one beginning at 8:30 o'clock and the other at 10 o'clock. The vaudeville consists of a dramatic sketch and some singing and other features.

There was a display of northern lights in the sky early last evening.

The local football enthusiasts played a good practice game last evening.

The tug Hercules came in from Kaslo yesterday bringing down a barge load of rock.

A resident of Robson street asserts that there are already a good number of cherries on his trees.

At the regular meeting of Nelson Encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F., to be held this evening, the Royal Purple degree will be conferred, after which there will be a rehearsal of work for a special meeting.

The survey work on a portion of Arrow Park has now been completed and the engineers are now busy laying out the wagon roads which will give access to the various tracts which are being sold to incoming settlers.

The funeral of the remains of the late G. E. Smith will take place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of the Standard Furniture Company, the service being held at St. Saviour's church. All members of Nelson Lodge A. F. & A. M. and visiting brethren are requested to assemble at the lodge room at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the same.

At a meeting of the school trustees last night in the offices of Dr. Arthur it was decided that the time for the receiving of tenders for the construction of the new school should be extended form noon on Monday next, to five o'clock in the afternoon of the Monday following, June 8th. This was done in order that outside contractors might have ample opportunity of sending in their bids.

Much surprise and some indignation was expressed here yesterday by wholesalers who had imported a shipment of Hood River strawberries. It was evident that the berries had been picked and crated when over ripe and in consequence they arrived here in a mouldy condition. Careful culling managed to preserve one box in four. The same attention, it is apparent, is not being paid to the packing as was the case a year or so ago.

Citizens are reminded that there are two prizes offered, the one by C. W. Busk and the other by J. F. Langan, for window flower gardens and for single lot gardens in the city. Mr. Busk's prize for window gardens applies only to the business portion of the city and no entry is requisite, a judging committee being already upon its rounds. There is not the same ready access to single lot gardens and the owners of such are requested to make entries with the secretary of the fair, D. C. McMorris. The prize in both cases is awarded not for the state of the window or garden at the time of the fair but rather for its condition throughout the summer. Weekly reports are independently submitted by the judges.

Five splended salmon trout were caught in Kootenay lake off Mirow lake on the holiday by B. J. Bjerkness. the five altogether weighed 50 pounds. Mr. Bjerkness was not eligible in the Kaslo rod and reel club competition, otherwise he would have captured both cups awarded by the club. The club's first prize went to Sandon for a fish a little over 10 pounds and the second prize was awarded to Dr. Clayton of this city. Mr. Bjerkness has had his catch photographed by Mr. Lean of the Queen studio, and those who did not see the fish will be able to see the photograph of them shortly. Two of the catch weighed 15 lbs. each, both magnificent fish and one of these Mr. Bjerkness presented to The Daily News staff last evening, and in consequence a salmon trout supper was held at the Nelson Cafe at lunch time.

**PERSONAL.**

G. O. Buchanan came in last night from Trail.

Martin Burrell came in from Grand Forks last evening.

F. G. Fauquier is in from the Needles is on a brief business trip.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C., attorney general, joined the premier's party at Castlegar last night coming in from the Greenwood assizes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lester of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Patrick.

**SUCCESSFUL MEETING**

**Aerie No. 23 F. O. E. Visited Last Night by Hon. R. McBride**

There was a large attendance last night at the regular meeting of the Eagles, some 125 members being present. Three new members were initiated and the aerie now numbers upwards of 388 members. The members present subscribed very freely to the Eagle hall which is to be erected on the lot adjoining the Queen's hotel and the building committee was instructed to rush its completion as quickly as possible. The meeting was honored by a visit from Brother Hon. R. McBride of aeria No. 10, New Westminster, who in a capable speech extolled the high standard of the order, referring especially to the good work it was accomplishing and predicting that it would in the near future be the largest order in the world. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the visiting brother for his words of encouragement.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

The annual meeting of the Kootenay diocesean branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held today and tomorrow commencing with the service of holy communion in St. Saviour's church. The special preacher for the occasion will be Archdeacon Beer of Kaslo. The business meeting will commence at 2 p.m. today in the parish hall, to which all members of the Woman's Auxiliary both senior and junior, are invited. The reports from all the branches will be read at this meeting.


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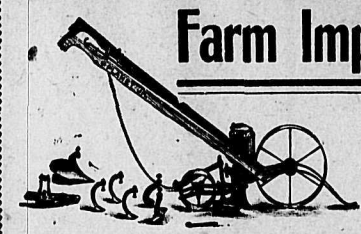

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