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IS HESITATING

Aylesworth Bill in Liberal Caucus

MAY REACH SETTLEMENT

RAILWAY ACT AND PROVINCIAL RIGHTS DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE—CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND THE RIGHT OF SENATE ON SUPPLY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, June 16—The discussion on the bill to amend the railway act was continued this afternoon in the house and incidentally the question of provincial rights was discussed. The point which was raised by Houghton, Lennox, supported by E. A. Lancaster and W. B. Northrop, was that the bill gave the railway board authority to intervene in agreements with provincial companies. Lennox went so far as to claim that it authorized the board to deal with an agreement between two provincial companies. This, however, the minister of railways disputed, claiming that he was supported by the minister of justice, that it applied only to agreements between companies which were subject to the parliament of Canada.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth made a statement admitting that it was a doubtful question whether parliament had authority over provincial companies or could empower the railway board to interpret and force an agreement between a federal and a provincial company so far as the provincial company was concerned.

Another objection raised by Lancaster was that the bill might nullify agreements between companies and municipalities as to regulate rates. It would be better to exempt all agreements made prior to the passage of this bill.

Dr. Daniels asked if the bill would enable the railway board to authorize the erection of poles in a municipality without its consent.

The board could now compel a municipality to pay its share of the cost of a crossing, replied Hon. G. P. Graham, and this was a similar case.

The bill was reported.

In connection with the anti-cigarette bill, H. H. Miller moved an amendment to raise the age at which tobacco might be used, from 16 to 18 years.

He was supported by Wright, Renfrew, Schauffner, Souris; David Henderson, Halton, and others.

Henderson suggested 21 years and added that 24 would not be too high.

The minister of justice explained his choice of 16 years on the ground that the law was a radical step in advance.

The bill stood for the third reading and Blain gave notice of an amendment to prohibit the importation, manufacture or sale of cigarettes. The present bill would be added later, he said.

In the senate today Hon. R. W. Scott moved a suspension of the rules to enable the passage of the supply bill.

Senator Lougheed objected to railroading supply through the senate, which had a right and which should be afforded an opportunity to discuss this bill which provided for expenditure far in excess of any in years past.

Hon. R. W. Scott replied that when he was in opposition government leaders never permitted discussion on supply. This question was thoroughly threshed out in the commons, and it was beyond the constitutional rights of the senate to amend the bill.

The rules were suspended and the bill put through, the deputy governor general signing it and 50 others at 4 o'clock.

Among the other bills signed were: Incorporation of the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway company, an act respecting the Western Alberta Railway company, an act respecting the G.T.P. branch lines, an act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Power company, and an act respecting the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railway.

The proposal to give cities with free delivery a one cent drop letter rate, precipitated an extended debate.

An appeal for a half cent drop letter rate was made by Messrs David Henderson, J. E. Armstrong, R. S. Lake and Richard Blain for the rural offices.

Mr. Henderson had an amendment to provide a half cent rural rate, but held it over on the assurance of the postmaster general to give the matter his best consideration.

Incidentally Hon. Mr. Lemieux, as a reason for not granting a reduction in rural offices, said that in rural offices alone there was a deficit of $210,417. The three offices having the largest revenues he gave as Toronto, $1,449,000; Montreal, $938,000, and Winnipeg, $553,000.

The postmaster general's claim that revenue came from cities and towns was objected to by Messrs. Armstrong and Lake. It was paid in the cities but provided by the country, whither the letters went, they replied.

The bill was read a third time without amendment, and the house adjourned.

OTTAWA, June 16—The greater portion of today's session was devoted to a bill introduced by Hon. G. P. Graham, amending the railway act so as to bring telephones and telegraphs within the jurisdiction of the commission. Mr. Graham announced that personally he was in favor of municipal operation of public utilities but he admitted that the nationalization of such utilities involved a very serious problem. There was nothing to prevent Ontario and Quebec following the example of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In years to come Canada might be in a position to grapple with the question but at the present time it was impossible. The government, therefore, proposed to stand by the principle of private ownership with government regulation.

Mr. Borden stated that while he stood by the principle of government ownership, he accepted the present bill as a step in the right direction. The bill was finally reported from committee at 9 o'clock and now stands for the third reading.

Mr. Fielding wanted to go into supply but Mr. Foster pointed out that last night it had been stated that government bills would be taken up.

Sir Wilfrid agreed and Mr. Aylesworth's bill to amend the prison and reformatories act was taken up. In so far as it affects Nova Scotia, it reduces the age of sending boys to the reformatories from 18 to 16. The bill was read a third time.

DEPARTMENTAL ENQUIRY

WITNESSES BEFORE MR. JUSTICE CASSELS YESTERDAY

PROFITS MUCH TOO GREAT FOR CALCULATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, June 16—Good headway was made in the marine department enquiry today, eight witnesses being disposed of. J. P. Northey of the Canadian Fog Signal company, stated that at the time the company was formed in 1902, orders for signals were held, placed by Col. Anderson. The business done with the Canadian government totalled half a million since then. Northey professed utter ignorance regarding the amount of his profits in the last year and a half. He might have drawn $50,000 or $75,000. In answer to George Watson, K.C., he said he could not say within $20,000 what were the profits on government contracts in a year and a half, but his books would show. He explained that he was a busy man, out of the country much. The profits in the last five or six years might be $150,000.

To Mr. justice Cassels he explained that the company was formed without cash, in investments by securing the patent for royalty, and the capital had been placed at $100,000.

Mr. Watson—And you have no capital invested, only your patent and part of your time invested?

Northey—Exactly.

Some by-play regarding enormous profits followed between counsel and witness, who declared that under no circumstances would he reduce his price, which he estimated brought about 35 per cent.

He instances the Victorian, with mails and passengers held off Sydney for eight hours in a fog, claiming that $5000 invested in his diaphone would have saved thousands of dollars. He concluded by saying that no government officials ever received a cent of compensation from his company.

Commander Spain was called and he denied ever charging personal business to the department as expenses. The auditor general had challenged his expenses five or six years ago. He was then allowed $6 per diem and had formerly charged as high as $8 and $10.

Cecil Doutre, recently appointed purchasing agent of the department, said he intended to purchase outside the patronage list when the prices were too high. As a matter of fact, many of the conservatives knew of no irregularities except in some advance payments. He expected the new system of purchasing would save $50,000 annually.

D. H. Fraser, assistant to Col. Anderson, chief engineer, admitted spending three days in New York with Mearns, secretary of the Canadian Signal company, but had not thought he was thereby creating a personal interest in the company. He had paid his own expenses on that occasion. The company had never asked any favors or benefits from him.

The other witnesses were unimportant.

TAFT'S PLATFORM

Struggle Over Injunction Plank—Sent to a Committee of 13.

CHICAGO, June 16—The Taft forces claim tonight to have the advantage in the struggle over the injunction plank of the platform. They assert that the appointment of a sub-committee of 13 to consider the various controverted planks was a distinct success for them and point with much satisfaction to the fact that chairman Hopkins had appointed on his committee nine men who favor the injunction plank and four who are opposed to it. The Taft managers predict a favorable result in the full committee and in the convention, but admit their fight will be a desperate one. The opposition, still under the leadership of speaker Cannon, who directs his forces from his quarters at the Union League club, is claiming 30 votes to 22 on the full committee and expressing confidence that when the platform goes to the committee the objectionable plank will be missing.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Growing at the Rate of a New Church Every Four Days

BOSTON, June 16.—The annual meeting of members of the "First Church of Christ" scientists was held today in the extension of the Mother Church. Nearly 4000 members from many parts of this country and abroad were present. A message was read from Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy in which it was stated that new Christian Science churches or societies had been established at the rate of one in every four and one half days during the past year. John Hlish, the new president of the First church, is a commander on the retired list of the U. S. navy. He is a native of Indiana.

COMPROMISE

Graham Talks Upon Public Utilities

[redacted]DER WORDS

CLAUSES 1 AND 17 MAY BE RECONSIDERED WHEN HOUSE MAY ADJOURN TOWARDS END OF JULY—OTHERWISE LONG SESSION IS PROBABLE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, June 16—The liberal members were in caucus this morning considering the situation. When the meeting broke up at 11 o'clock they were not very communicative, but it was gathered that it was decided to proceed with the program of legislation before the house.

It was said there was not much discussion with regard to the Aylesworth election bill, it being the present policy of the party to await a further revision of the lists in Manitoba. In the corridors tonight there was talk of the house remaining in session till August or September if an agreement is not reached later on the election bill. There is a strong undercurrent of feeling, however, that a compromise in respect to clauses 1 and 17 will be reached in the next ten days and the house will prorogue about July 20.

STARTLING STATEMENT

REVELATIONS PROMISED IN THE QUEBEC BANK CASE

HALF A MILLION OF WORTHLESS SECURITIES

ST JOHN'S Que., June 16—The preliminary investigation into the charges against Hon. P. H. Roy, president; L. P. l'Heureux, general manager, and J. P. Beaudoin, assistant general manager of the defunct Banque de St. Jean, was begun here today before district magistrate Lanctot.

Counsel for the defense began the day's proceedings by entering a number of legal objections, dealing with the authority of the court as constituted to hear the case, but these were all dismissed and the examination of witnesses was proceeded with.

Those heard today were three in number, Thomas Lawson, of the finance department, Ottawa; John P. Knight of the Canadian Bankers' association, whose evidence was principally formal, as to complainants, and manager McLoughlin of the St. John's branch of the Eastern Townships bank, who is adviser to the liquidator, Mr. Bienvenu of Montreal.

The startling statement in the evidence of the latter was that of the $787,000 of current loans and discounts in the last statement of the bank's affairs made to the government, no less than $523,000 was absolutely worthless. The items making up this amount were supplied in a list which was designated the "black list."

At the close of the day's proceedings counsel fo rthe defense gave notice of an application to be made for a writ prohibiting district magistrate Lanctot from hearing the case on the ground that he is an interested party. The bail of Hon. Mr. Roy was reduced to $60,000 of which $30,000 was personal, and three sureties in $10,000 each. Mr. Roy was unable to obtain these latter and in consequence was compelled to spend the night in jail.

FAITH IN THE WEST

Toronto Financier at Calgary—Bright Future in Store

CALGARY, June 16—J. K. Macdonald, Toronto, managing director of the Confederation Life Assurance company, has spent the past three days in the city and is leaving for the coast.

"For the past 30 years I have had unbounded faith in the west," said Mr. Macdonald, "and I see no reason why that faith should be shattered at the present time. Last fall I was in the west looking over the crop prospects and was at Claresholm when the early snow storm swept over the province. At that time I felt satisfied that no very serious effects would result and time has proven my estimate was correct.

"I have not thoroughly examined conditions on my present trip but from what information I have been able to secure and from what I myself have seen from the car windows, I am convinced that the future of the prairie provinces is a bright one indeed. Never before have I seen the crops looking better and the general tone of confidence and activity of the business men augers well for a prosperous year."

Mr. Macdonald is accompanied on his tour by O. H. Ogden of Toronto, and E. W. Joey of Winnipeg.

FIVE PASSENGERS

Steamer Arrives at Victoria With 136 Tons of Silk

VICTORIA, June 16 — The steamer Glenfarg, one of the chartered steamers of the C.P.R., arrived tonight from the orient, with five passengers and a cargo of 3000 tons of freight, including 136 tons of silk. This steamer was formerly in the Toyo-Kisen service to South America, which was suspended owing to heavy losses.

BLAME VANCOUVER MEN

POLICE CHARGED WITH HASTY AND BAD JUDGMENT

TWO UNDETECTED SCOUNDRELS AT LARGE

VANCOUVER, June 16—James Moore, the negro suspected of having murdered Patrick O'Brien, the fisherman, on Friday night, was remanded yesterday for a week, in order to give the squaw a chance to recover. She is the material witness. The police say there is nothing on their books up to this against the prisoner, who is well known around South Vancouver. They found some blood-stained clothing in his shack and this is being held as an exhibit.

The police think they have an important clue to the perpetrator of the Hazelmere atrocity in the identification of the knife found by the side of Mrs. Morrison's body, as that seen in the possession of a drunken man, two days before the murder, in Blaine. They have left a fair description of the man and search is being made for him. H. T. Thrift, a reliable resident, makes somewhat serious charges against the police in regard to the manner in which they conducted the initial stages of the pursuit. He accuses them of laxity and bad judgment generally.

Joe Foretes, special constable at English Bay, saved another life on Sunday, when he dived in his Sunday clothes and rescued a young swimmer seized with cramps.

VANCOUVER, June 16—Suspects are being held in Blaine and Vancouver in the Morrison murder case, but nothing has yet been proved against any of them. Several deputies have been sworn in by the Canadian and American authorities. The farmers in the vicinity where the murder occurred have been scouring the woods day and night without success. The last clue picked up was a bundle of old clothes, but these have yet to be identified. Scores of detectives are at work on the case, but they will be in luck if they capture the right man, as he has had plenty of time to leave the country.

The Moresby Island Lumber company, an American concern, has bought an additional 50 square miles of timber on the Queen Charlotte Islands, involving a consideration of $200,000.

COAL PLANT WRECKED

DYNAMITE WAS USED WITH VERY BAD RESULTS

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE INTO THE CAUSE

BUTLER, Pa., June 16.—The plant of the Royal Coal Mines at Argentine, near here, was destroyed by dynamite today. The loss will exceed $20,000. In addition to the plant, the coal tipple was wrecked and a large section of railroad track torn up. Windows in 46 residences were shattered.

For some time past labor troubles have been experienced at the mines and it was recently believed that the differnces had been adjustd.

An investigation is being made and arrests are expected. The foreign miners have refused to return to work since the explosion.

NOTHING TO IT

Major Hodgins and His Counsel cannot Agree

OTTAWA, June 16.—It is predicted that when the committee which has been investigating the charges of overclassification on the National Transcontinental meets here tomorrow, they will report that the charges have been abandoned and that there is nothing to investigate. Just previous to the committee rising, at 6 o'clock this evening, major Hodgins, replying to a question, said that he considered that a board of arbitrators was the only proper tribunal to determine the question at issue.

At the evening sitting E. Macdonald argued that the order of the referee empowered the committee to investigate the Hodgins' charges to which publicity had been given in the newspapers. The charges of fraud against the commissioners had been withdrawn by major Hodgins, who also declared that the classification question should be left to another tribunal.

Mr. Frank Hodgins, being asked for a statement, said that he did not quite agree with the position taken by his client, and was given until 10:30 Wednesday morning to consult with him and communicate the result to the committee, which will meet at that hour.

DEATH OF A NUN

Falls to Stone Pavement—Came From Ottawa Recently

SPENCER, Mass., June 16—While going through a door in the rear of St. Mary's convent here late today, Sister St. Simon, a teacher in the St. Mary's convent stumbled and fell over a stone wall to the pavement several feet below, sustaining injuries from which she died at midnight. She came here a year ago from Ottawa.

WOMAN LAWYER

Was of Melancholy Temperament and Suicided

DETROIT, June 16—Mrs. Mary Stewart Coffin, who was the only woman attorney in Detroit, died in St. Mary's hospital this afternoon from the effects of laudanum, taken it is thought, with suicidal intent. She was the wife of Philip M. Coffin, with whom she practiced in partnership until she secured a divorce about a year ago. She was of a melancholy temperament and was despondent over her troubles.

GO TO QUEBEC

Battleships at Tercentenary Celebration

MONTCALM WILL ATTEND

UNITED STATES WILL SEND A SHIP AND A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT IS TO BE PRESENT—THE PRINCE OF WALES.

QUEBEC, June 16—H.M.S. Minotaur is to accompany H.M.S. Indomitable, on board of which the prince of Wales will arrive at Quebec on July 22.

The government of the French republic is sending two of its best ships to the Quebec tercentenary, the battleship Leon Gambetta, which took the president to England on his recent visit, and the first class armored cruiser Admiral Augbe, the leading ship of the northern squadron. The Leon Gambetta will carry the flag of vice-admiral Jaureguiberry, who is to be the chief representative of France at the fetes and who will embark on her for Quebec on July 8.

Count Bertrand de Montcalm, son of the marquis de Montcalm, is to represent the Montcalm family at the tercentenary fetes, the marquis having been unavoidably prevented from coming.

Byron E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has sent $1000 to the National Battlefields fund, his bank already having subscribed $10,000 to the fund.

A. L. Rowell, formerly manager of the Lennox hotel, Boston, has arrived here and taken complete management of Quebec's White City, or city of tents, for the tercentenary, with accommodation for 10,000 people, which can be quadrupled if necessary. Besides hotel accommodation the lodging committee, of which Jules Hone of the C.P.R., is the chairman, have at their disposal 5000 rooms in the best residences of the city, so that there is no fear of overcrowding. Steamers from Montreal, Toronto and New York will board and lodge on board many of the people they bring here.

WASHINGTON, June 16—The United States battleship New Hampshire will leave New York on June 30 for Quebec where it is to be present during the tercentary celebration of the founding of that city in July. Lieutenant commander David E. Sellers of the bureau of navigation, has been selected as an aide to rear admiral Cowles, who goes on the New Hampshire to Quebec to represent the United States navy. It will be admiral Cowles' first and last appearance as a flag officer as he retires in August. Vice-president Fairbanks will go to Quebec on the vessel to represent president Roosevelt.

HAGUE TRIBUNAL

Chief Justice of Canada is Appointed by Imperial Government

OTTAWA, June 16.—Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court, has been notified of his appointment by the imperial government to succeed major general sir A. J. Ardagh as one of the four British representatives of Britain on the permanent board of arbitration at The Hague to settle international disputes.

Some time ago, in the ratifying of the appointment of sir Charles as a joint representative of Canada, Newfoundland and Britain on The Hague tribunal to adjudicate on matters in dispute with the States with regard to Atlantic fisheries, the British government suggested Fitzpatrick's appointment as successor to Ardagh.

This is naturally gratifying to Canada as being a significant recognition of Canada's partnership in the affairs of the empire.

In view of the fact that U. S. senate adjourned last month without passing a treaty providing for submission to The Hague tribunal, the fisheries question cannot be dealt with until next session.

BOURASSA WINS

Judicial Recount Likely to Seat Frenchman in St. Hyacinthe

MONTREAL, June 16.—It appears a certainty now that Henri Bourassa will be declarede elected for St. Hyacinthe in the judicial recount now proceeding in that city. Today judge Martineu threw out one of the St. Hyancinthe city polls in which Morin had a majority of 31 because the deputy returning officer had numbered the ballot itself as well as the stub, therefore destroying the secrecy of the ballot. This, with five other votes gained during the day, gives Bourassa a majority of 37, with about half the polls counted. Bourassa will elect to sit for the St. James division of Montreal, and it is likely that N. K. Laflamme, of Montreal, a close friend and supporter, will be the Bourassa candidate in St. Hyacinthe in the bye-election.

RAIDED A DEN

Fashionable Gamblers in Gotham Taken to Police Station

NEW YORK, June 16—Three thousand persons gathered along west 43rd street near Broadway tonight and watched the police make a spectacular raid on a gambling house said to be patronized by guests of several of the up town hotels. The police forced their way into a room where several persons were found seated around gaming tables. The patrons of the place, all in evening clothes, endeavored to get away by the fire escapes but were confronted by detectives who had been placed at every possible exit. The manager of the place and the patrons were taken to the police station in patrol wagons. Thirteen arrests were made.

SITUATION AT PANAMA

INTENSE NERVOUS EXCITEMENT NOW PREVAILS

PARTICIPATION OF THE STATES IN ELECTIONS

PANAMA, June 16.—The publication of the letter which the American secretary of war, W. H. Taft, delivered to president Amador at the time of his visit to the isthmus and in which the intention of the United States government to intervene in case of fraud or violence, is plainly set forth, has caused a very considerable sensation here, particularly among the supporters of senor Arias, the secretary of state, one of the candidates for the presidency, concerning whom Mr. Taft's letter make special reference.

The American secretary's communication had been carefully guarded by president Amador since the date of its receipt by him, it being stated that even all the members of his cabinet were not cognizant of its contents and the plain statements made in the letter now published have made a deep impression.

The active participation of the United States in the coming election is the chief subject of discussion among Panamans, as it is announced that American commissioners, backed by sufficient force, will be present at the polls to supervise the counting of the votes; so that the legal voters may have an opportunity to elect a president without danger from fraudulent methods. Representatives of the United States also will keep within the principal cities during the municipal elections, which take place on Sunday, June 28.

Intense nervous excitement prevails in official circles at the present time. The collector of customs at Colon, who has been taking an active part in the campaign, today issued a pamphlet which was extensively distributed, urging the nation to forget political differences and calling upon the patriotism of the people to avoid the fatal results of American interference. He illustrates the situation in Cuba, and suggests a third candidate as a solution of the present state of affairs.

ORDERED TO PEKIN

Promotion of Chinese Consul General at Victoria

VICTORIA, June 16.—Ow Yang King, Chinese consul general at San Francisco, now here, has been ordered to Pekin to be attached to the Tsung Li Yamen, or Chinese foreign office.

H.M.S. Shearwater reached port today after a cruise extending over five months in South American waters, during which time ineffectual search was made for the missing ship Silverhorn. The graves of British bluejackets buried at Acapulco were restored.

KINGSTON COLLEGE

List of Successful Students From the West at Royal Military College

OTTAWA, June 16.—The following westerners were successful in the entrance examinations for the 38 vacancies next term in the Royal Military college, Kingston: Arthur Irving, son of Mr. Justice Irving, Victoria; Lemieul Allan Wilmot, Vancouver; James Fleming Johnstone Blanchard, Winnipeg; Henry Charles Victor Macdowall, Victoria; Henry John Woodman, Winnipeg; Stuart Taylor Wood, Dawson.

ST. JOHN HARBOR

To Be Placed Under Commission—G.T.P. Terminals

ST. JOHN, June 16—The city harbor committee today decided to recommend to the common council that the west side of the harbor be placed in commission, the commission to consist of three members. It was also decided to bear the expense of making borings in Courtney bay to ascertain the nature of the bottom in view of the possibility of the G.T.P. terminals being placed there and to ask the federal and New Brunswick governments to bear part of the expense.

W. C. T. U. DELEGATES

Opening of Annual Convention at Victoria Yesterday

VICTORIA, June 16.—The provincial W. C. T. U. convention opened here today with over 100 delegates from all parts of the province present. Reports were received from the various committees and addresses delivered by Miss Mercutt, the convention lecturer, and Mrs. Spofford, provincial organizer. This evening a reception was held at which addresses of welcome by the mayor and other local bodies were delivered.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Englishman at Winnipeg Hit by Bullet From Shooting Gallery

WINNIPEG, June 16.—Basil Dickenson, a young Englishman, was accidentally shot at Elm park yesterday. The bullet entered his body just behind the right armpit and penetrated his right lung. The shooting was done by the proprietor of the shooting gallery at the park while practicing with a 22-calibre rifle. Dickenson may recover.

IN STORMONT

McCart, Liberal Elected by a Majority of Eight on Recount

CORNWALL, June 16.—Mr. McCart, liberal, wins by eight majority in Stormont, according to the official recount. There were 25 rejected ballots.

FOR THE AGED

Second Reading of Bill Passes House

PANANGLICAN CONFERENCE

PILGRIMS' SOCIETY OF LONDON GIVES DINNER TO VISITING DELEGATES—ARCHBISHOP OF RUPERT'S LAND REPLIES FOR GREATER BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 16.—The Pilgrims' society of London gave a dinner last night at the Savoy hotel to welcome the leading delegates attending the Pan-Anglican conference. Some 20 bishops, all the colonial archbishops and a number of missionary bishops received invitations.

Lord Curzon presided at the gathering and in proposing a toast to the king and the president of the United States, he spoke of them as two rulers who had more influence on the worker in the past seven years than any other.

The premier, H. S. Asquith, in responding in a noteworthy speech, paid a tribute to president Roosevelt, and exhorted the church to use its influence for the unity of nations and for peace.

He offered a toast to the visitors, and the archbishop of Rupert's land replied in behalf of the colonials and the bishop of Massachusetts for the Americans. The bishops of Missouri and Saskatchewan also spoke eloquently for the guests.

The house of commons tonight passed the second reading of the old age bill without opposition. The bill, however, is likely to be greatly modified in committee.

BETHEL'S TRIAL

Newspaper Man Says He Apologized for Publication

TOKIO, June 16.—A despatch from Seoul says that during the trial of E. A. Bethel, the British subject arraigned before a British court for spreading sedition through the medium of his newspaper, published in Korean vernacular, Bethel made a statement that he had apologized for the publication of the article, which reflected on Durham W. Stevens, who was assassinated at San Francisco by a Korean revolutionist.

OVERDUE STEAMER

Alberta Suffers Damage in Running Through Rapids

SELKIRK, June 16 — Word reached here last night that the overdue steamer Alberta, which left Prince Albert June 3 for Winnipeg, via the Saskatchewan river and lake Manitoba, reached Grand Rapids, at the mouth of the river safely, but sustained damage running the rapids and is delayed there making repairs. Fears are entertained for the steamer's safety as stormy weather has prevailed on the lake for some days.

LACK OF DRAINAGE

Unsanitary Conditions Prevailing in Petewawa Camp

OTTAWA, June 15—No member of the permanent force or of the active militia will be allowed to go to the Petewawa camp, if within a year he has been suffering from enteric fever. This is the effect of a militia order issued and is due to the danger in the camp owing to the lack of drainage and sanitary conditions. Next year, it is expected, all this will be remedied.

THE WALKEM CASE

Judgment Reserved on Appeal—New G. T. P. Steamer

VICTORIA, June 16.—The new Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Distributor leaves tomorrow for the Stikene river, where she will run until July, when she will carry supplies for the railroad builders to camps on the Skeena.

The hearing of the appeal in the Walkem case was concluded here today, the opposing counsel summing up. Judgment was reserved.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Hon. A. A. Larivere Nominated for Provencher

WINNIPEG, June 16—The conservatives of Provencher had their convention in St. Boniface today to select a candidate to contest the constituency at the next dominion elections. Hon. A. A. Larivere was chosen on the first ballot and his nomination was made unanimous.

GOOD CONTRIBUTIONS

Banks and C. P. R. Gifts to Quebec Battlefields Association

OTTAWA, June 16.—The Quebec Battlefield Association has been notified that the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Commerce have each contributed $10,000 towards the Battlefield fund. These amounts are in addition to $10,000 received from the C. P. R. and $1,000 from Mr. Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, personally.

DID YOU FEEL IT?

CORNWALL, June 16—An earthquake shock, lasting about 15 seconds, was experienced here this afternoon about 3:40. Shocks were also felt at Montreal annd Buckingham.

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KOOTENAY'S CHOICE

The news published this morning from Ottawa indicates that the house may be prorogued about the middle of next month or a little later, and the general tenor of the news from the capital since the Ontario-Quebec elections last week, has been in the direction of no federal contest this year. It seems now most probable that sir Wilfrid will not make his appeal to the electors of the dominion until next spring, by which time, he doubtless hopes, the effect created by Mr. Whitney's overwhelming victory in Ontario last week, will have in a measure passed away. It is not improbable, however, that before prorogation an appeal this coming fall may finally be decided upon and under the existing circumstances, the conservatives of Kootenay would like to know who the party candidate is to be with the least possible delay.

The liberal candidate is already at work, and, in view of the great size of the constituency and the time required to cover it satisfactorily, it would seem to be only a wise precaution to settle upon the conservative standard bearer as quickly as possible. The conservatives now know who the liberal candidate will be and are aided to this extent in making a wise selection of their own. That they will be able to name a winner—resident in this district—goes without saying and the sooner the choice is made, the better for all concerned.

Mr. Smith Curtis, if we mistake not, was a delegate to the Vernon liberal convention, which so nobly nominated Duncan Ross for Yale-Cariboo, and it is widespread that Mr. Curtis—Mr. Curtis of Similkameen—would not have refused a nomination in Duncan Ross' place had it come his way. But owing to Mr. Curtis' defeat by Mr. Shatford in the last provincial elections, and for doubtless other reasons, there was no wild stampede at Vernon in Mr. Curtis' favor, so this quasi-liberal with socialistic leanings, came to the Nelson liberal convention, where he was received with open arms, and adopted.

One way and another Mr. Curtis has had a good deal of experience in the west of just such a campaign as will be undoubtedly necessary to win such a constituency as Kootenay, and he will stand close watching from now on until the end of the campaign.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

When his worship, acting mayor McMorris, called the public meeting in the court house for Monday night he was clearly under a misapprehension as to what the school trustees wanted. Chairman Joy made it clear at the meeting that all the trustees desired to learn was whether the citizens preferred marble or cement facings in the new building, at an additional cost if the former were used of some $4500. The meeting decided in favor of marble and now everybody interested is satisfied.

Canada lost a good friend and a popular ex-governor general in the person of the earl of Derby, whose death was announced in London last Sunday morning, at the age of 67. As lord Stanley, the deceased statesman was governor general of the dominion in 1888-93. Since returning from Canada the deceased had been lord of the admiralty, financial secretary for war, secretary for war, secretary for the colonies and president of the board of trade.

While no definite settlement has been arrived at in Ottawa over the Aylesworth election bill, a compromise now seems likely, as stated in our special despatch from the dominion capital published this morning. The Mail-Empire says of the situation: "The net result of the Aylesworth bill is anything but desirable. Should the measure pass, the corruption of electors by the offering of public outlays is legal, the collection of campaign funds and their distribution through local agencies is allowable, the ballot is traceable, and the voters' lists in certain selected parts of the dominion are to be made by politicians. Sir Wilfrid had better allow this bill to stand over for the present. We have had a long time on it, and the more the people know of it the less they like it.

In Ontario last week the dozen or more socialist candidates who offered themselves to the electors cut no figure in the final returns. As a matter of fact they all lost their deposits. One labor candidate maintained his seat in Hamilton, and the Toronto News, commenting on this fact, says: Mr. Studholme was reelected for East Hamilton. He is the only representative of labor to secure a seat in the new legislatur. As yet in this country organized labor is not strong enough to carry many constituencies, and it is entirely possible that the interests of labor would be as well served if its leaders cooperated more cicsely with one of the political parties and organized to control certain of the party conventions. This policy, however, does not commend itself to the labor leaders, and no one questions their right to take their own course in the furtherance and protection of their own interests. There are among the leaders of labor a score or so of men who would be influential in the assembly, and whose presence there would clearly improve its intellectual status.

DRIVE THEM OUT

Crusade in Chicago Against All Disorderly Houses and Their Inmates

CHICAGO, June 16.—A crusade to stop the selling of intoxicating liquors in disorderly houses and ultimately to drive these places out of Chicago, will begin with indictments against 25 or 30 of the keepers, returned by the grand jury today. Two indictments are brought against each proprietor, one for the sale of liquor and one for mtinaaining a d'sorderly house. The evidence about these places, some of which are in the segregated district, was secured by detectives of the law and order league. The previous grand jury refused to permit police regulation of the sale of liquor in these houses and referred the evidence furnished it by the law and order league to the present grand jury. It is understood indictments by each succeeding grand jury will follow until this illegal practice is driven out of the city.

EATEN BY NATIVES

Fate of Europeans on the Upper Congo River Last Month

MADRID, June 16.—Further reports have been received here from the west coast of Africa concerning the sinking by a tornado on the upper Congo river of the steamboat Ville de Bruges last May. Of the six Europeans who lost their lives, four were caught by cannibalistic natives while attempting to reach shore by swimming, and later killed and devoured. A total of 70 negroes were drowned.

PURCHASE OF ALASKA

Incident Recalled by Death of Eugene P. Murphy at Frisco

SAN FRANCISO, June 16.—Eugene P. Murphy, who was sent to take possession of Alaska in the name of the United States at the time the territory was purchased from Russia, died yesterday at his residence, 63 years old. Mr. Murphy, who was born in Albany, N. Y., graduated from West Point in 1867, and the year after receiving his commission was sent on the mission to Alaska. He retired from the army and became a merchant in this city in 1873.

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POPULARITY CONTEST

CANDIDATES RETAIN THEIR RESPECTIVE STANDING

MISS M'GREGOR POLLED HEAVIER VOTE YESTERDAY

On Monday last Miss Gilchrist made a considerable gain, some 3000 votes, on Miss McGregor. Yesterday Miss McGregor came back by winning 1000 votes over and above the amount collected by her rival. The candidates are now but a very few thousand apart. The Boundary shows little difference and East Kootenay is about the same, although some votes are recorded from all three districts. The votes polled yesterday were as follows: Miss McGregor, 1633; Miss Gilchrist, 661; Miss Coutts, 40, and Miss Brown 3. The standing of the respective candidates last night was as follows:

Nelson District
Miss McGregor 93,764
Miss Gilchrist 87,093
Boundary District
Miss Coutts 28,155
East Kootenay District
Miss Tanhauser 1105
Miss Brown 1,008

PAYDAY AT FERNIE

Over $130,000 Will Be Paid Out on Saturday—Careless Drivers

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, June 16—Runaway accidents are becoming far too prevalent in town and the fault appears to be with the carelessness of drivers who will not take the trouble to attach a suitable weight to their horses when leaving them on the street. Fortunately no casualties have occurred yet, but if more care is not exercised in this respect serious, if not fatal, accidents will be the result. A horse drawing a carriage containing three young occupants, made a dash for liberty in West Fernie yesterday and two of the youngsters were thrown out and severely shaken up before the frightened animal was stopped. Last Friday a horse attached to a milk wagon bolted and before captured had scattered a goodly supply of milk by the wayside and considerably damaged the wagon. Riders have also been indulging in furious riding on the main streets to the danger of adult pedestrians and children, and the police are determined to put a stop to the recklessness. Two Indians were arrested a couple of days ago on this charge and their case will come up before the Indian agent tomorrow.

On Saturday next, being the monthly pay day of the coal company, there will be distributed in wages at the collieries and coke ovens the sum of $130,235.60.

The Sunday evening service in the Anglican church will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 in future, an innovation which will be much appreciated during the summer months, giving the members of the congregation the opportunity af attending the band concerts in the park later in the evening.

The board of trade held a well attended meeting in the city offices last night, the special business under consideration being the entertainment of the Spokane chamber of commerce, who propose spending a few hours in Fernie on July 4. It was decided to act in conjunction with the city council and citizens and the following executive committee was appointed: Mayor Tuttle, W. R. Ross, M.P.P., A. B. Trites, Charles Simister, R. W. Wood. An entertainment and reception committee of 130 members was selected, while committees were appointed to look after the decorations of the city, the press work and the banquet. The following program was approved: Arrival of guests at 3:25 to be met at station by city band and reception committee; freedom of city presented at 4:30 at coal company's office; trip to Coal Creek mines at 5 p.m.; fire equipment display at 6:30; banquet at 7:30.

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HER REVENGE

Miss Eliza Taylor Throws Carbolic Acid at Paramour

TORONTO, June 16—On the charge of throwing carbolic acid in the face of Edward Chandler while on his way from work recently, Mrs. Eliza Taylor has been committed for trial. Chandler admitted having been intimate with the prisoner for a long time.

NORTH SIMCOE LIBERALS

Nominate Ex-Mayor D. Wilson of Collingwood for Commons

BARRIE, June 16—North Simcoe liberals yesterday nominated ex-mayor D. Wilson of Collingwood, for the commons in place of Leighton McCarthy, who declined renomination for personal reasons.

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DOMINION DAY REGATTA

NELSON BOAT CLUB'S MEMBERS ARE BUSY

GREAT INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN THE RACES

The boat club will hold its first regatta of this season on July 1 and an attempt is being made by the members to make it one of the most successful of the local regattas which have been held here. Besides the usual races between the fours, doubles and singles, there will be introduced a new feature. Two crews will be made up for a short race, the members of one being fat and of the other lean men. The members will have to be passed by a competent judge and one of the conditions of the race will be that they have never sat in a boat before or at least that they cannot be classed as oarsmen.

The boat club is endeavoring its utmost to attract the willing co-operation of the citizens of Nelson in making the water the attraction it should prove to the residents and the visitors. There are few places in the province whose conditions are so favorable to constitute it an ideal boating place as is Nelson. There is no particular reason why with these advantages a good crew should not be sent to the coast every year, particularly with the number of young men in the city who are excellent material for oarsmen. In T. DesBrisay the club has a trainer who is the equal, if not the superior of any in the N.P.A.A.O. It was largely due to his good work and untiring patience that the Nelson fours won at Seattle last year. Such a successful crew every year would be a grand advertisement for Nelson.

The boat club is desirous that as many crews as can possibly be formed be entered for the coming regatta. It is only in this way that interest can be created in water sports and so enable Nelson to hold its own with the bigger cities of the N.P.A.A.O. Every man who can sit in a boat is urged to hand in his name to J. Teague or C. Lee and arrangements to accommodate him will promptly be made

SERVICES AT FERNIE

Annual Decoration by I.O.O.F.—Bishop Dontenwell's Visit

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, June 16 — Mount Fernie lodge I.O.O.F. held its annual decoration service on Sunday afternoon. The members met in their hall at 2:30 and then preceded by a band marched in procession to St. Margaret's cemetery and laid many wreaths of flowers on the graves of departed comrades. There was a good turn out of members and the service was a most impressive one.

The Rt. Rev. bishop Dontenwill of New Westminster has arrived in town on a visit to this parish. On Sunday he was present at all the services held in the Catholic church and preached to very large congregations. A meeting also was held this afternoon at which the question of erecting a new church was discussed, the present building being far too small to accommodate the ever increasing congregation and it was decided to proceed with the erection of a new edifice as soon as a sufficient sum can be raised for that purpose. Over $2000 was subscribed to the fund by those present and with this very encouraging beginning it is expected that the balance necessary will soon be forthcoming, and it is proposed to erect a building costing in the neighborhood of $20,000, and to be either brick or concrete blocks.

It was decided at a meeting of citizens held at the city offices to hold a grand celebration here on Dominion day. What form the festivities will take is not yet settled, but will probably consist of horse races, hose reel and other races, baseball, lacrosse and other sports and if the weather conditions are favorable, it will be one of the biggest celebrations ever attempted here.

W. J. Gook of the city police force, has been appointed chief of police by the commissioners, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of chief Pennycuick. The new chief has been on the force for some months and is an efficient conscientious officer and has proved himself capable of holding the higher position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the citizens.

The Fernie lacrosse team went down to Hosmer on Friday night to try conclusions with the players in the latter town and succeeded in winning the game by the score of 5-2. The local team this year is a fast one and possesses some first class material which should place them at the top of the list at the end of the season.

The city band gave the usual Sunday evening open air concert in the park, which drew an enormous crowd to that picturesque spot and the program rendered was fully up to the standard established by that excellent musical organization.

A physical culture class in connection with the Loyal Legion Temperance society, has been started in town and is being enthusiastically patronized by the young people.

Mrs. R. W. Coulthard and child have returned to Fernie from Winnipeg where they have spent the last two months with Mrs. Coulthard's parents.

J. W. Embery of Victoria, has been in town for a couple of days, the guest of his brother.

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CARE OF HENS DURING PERIOD OF INCUBATION

The feed of a hen during incubation should be of such a nature as rather to maintain a costive habit, so as to keep her clean on the nest, and also to intensify rather than hinder the enhanced heat peculiar to that period. In all cases we speak of temperature as usually taken by a clincal thermometer, although the highest temperature—that of the blood at the heart—is probably two degrees or even more, higher. The domesticated mammals vary from about 93 to 103 degrees, but birds are higher and run from some sea fowl at 100 degrees to the swallow at 111 degrees. A hen when broody shows a rectum temperature of about 110 degrees. By the end of the first week it is about 109 degrees, at the end of the second 108 and at the end of the third sometimes as low as 106 degrees, which is almost the temperature of a chick a week old. This does not mean that the eggs suffer a change of heat from 110 to 106 degrees, partly because the chicks give off heat themselves during the last week and so require less from the hen, and partly because when a hen becomes broody an arterial plexus is developed (a net work of blood vessels) so as to raise the heat of that part of the body covering the eggs. As incubation proceeds the feathers fall off from the breast, so that with the warm body actually touching the eggs, less heat is required. Owing to the movement of the hen's body the eggs mostly arrange themselves in a circle with the broad end outwards. In the last week the eggs incline a little, so that the broad end is higher, due chiefly to the more solid contents being at the narrow end and the large air space at the wide.

When a hen makes her own nest in the fields, she usually chooses a secluded spot. If the nest is undiscovered she will probably lay 15 eggs before going broody, which means that she must be three weeks or nearly so, in doing it. Yet the eggs all hatch out at the same day. If we set eggs varying from one day to three weeks old there would be 24 hours' difference between the stale and the new laid. This is probably accounted for by the hen staying in the nest while she lays sufficiently long to slightly warm up the whole, and to give a revivifying influence to the germ.

Hens will sometimes choose very curious places when about a farm and once one was found sitting on two eggs on a boarded floor in a loft with no attempt at a nest. Let alone, she hatched one chick. It is very curious that when a hen steals her nest she never lays more eggs than she can cover before going broody. This seems as if the accumulation of eggs in a nest and the constant sight of them brought on broodiness. It is a fact that hens go broody more where eggs are badly collected and they undoubtedly go broody more in breeding pens than if they are seen without a cock

It is a curious instinct that makes the hen return to her nest so much sooner in cold weather. Possibly on a cold day she feels chilly and is glad to get back to the warmer, squatting position on the eggs, whilst on a warm day she enjoys her stroll and so extends it. Hens are very irregular in the length of time they are absent from a nest. In warm weather they often rise in the nest and open the feathers to cool themselves, and so cool the eggs and even then we have more dead in shell than in cooler weather.

Many think that the washing of eggs spoils them for setting, but that is a fallacy. All dirty eggs are better washed. A poultry man once found a nest in a very low place and let it alone to watch the proceedings. It came very wet for some days and those eggs were sometimes under water, yet they hatched all right. Perhaps the most important thing the hen teaches us when managing her own affairs in her own way is that chickens require nothing but heat for some time after hatching. She hardly leaves the nest after the chicks begin to chirp until all are strong enough to go off with her. Thus, they get next to nothing to eat for the first two days, and very little for a week. A hen must eat very little when she has to do her own foraging. They seem to drowse the time away in a state more akin to torpidity. For feed, equal parts of wheat, barley and maize is as good as any. A handful of grit and a very little green food twice a week, a cabbage leaf cut up, will be enough for a dozen. No soft or sloppy food should be used. If we give only barley and maize, with no relaxing food at all they become too costive and the reaction from it causes scour.

One most important detail is to dress the bodies of the broodies with insect powder. Flowers of sulphur will not hurt skin or eggs. The method of dressing is very simple. One holds the bird by the legs, with the other hand under the breast. The operator opens the feathers with the fingers of one hand and with the other dredges some sulphur right on to the skin, about three places along the back, some on each side and some in the neck hackle, and just under the tail, the two spots where vermin congregate. It does not take a minute and the advantages are many. When fowls desert their nests and leave the eggs, it is because they are infested with lice. Owing partly to the hen taking very little exercise and dusting and partly, no doubt, to the increased temperature, the lice increase much faster than at any other time. It is well to dress the fowls again about the tenth day, to destroy any that have hatched out from the nit stage and which would not be destroyed by the former dressing. When the hen is put out with the chicks a final dressing should take place, and in addition every chick should be held in one hand and dredged all over and the powder well rubbed into the fluff. This gives them a fair start in life and removes one great cause why young chicks droop and die.

Fresh eggs hatch better than those two or three weeks or even a week old. If you hatch those of your own or a neighbor try to fill the incubator in one or two days. This can be done easily if one has a large flock or a neighbor with the same breed can help out.

Avoid mixing breeds. Not only do you lose the great advantage of uniformity when ready to sell, but some breeds hatch sooner and mature sooner than others. The little Leghorns which break the shell a day or so before the staid Brahma or even the Plymouth Rock, necessitate opening the incubator to care for them at a time when it is almost fatal to the eggs just commencing to pip. Yet if not removed they disturb the less precocious—and you have only a choice between two evils.

Select well shaped eggs of medium size Smaller ones are liable to be defective, or at least produce chicks of inferior quality; large ones may be double yoked —resulting in either no chick or a deformed one. Avoid unusually thin or thick shelled eggs. The former are easily broken and show deficient egg formation, the latter may prove too tough for the chick to break. Above all, do not purchase eggs from the store for hatching. You may get a strictly fresh article—you may not.

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WHAT'S DOING IN CANADA

THE DOMINION FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM YESTERDAY'S WIRES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 16.—The New Westminster lacrosse club has finally decided to send the local team east after the Minto cup, the championship games to be played on July 21 and 28. No exhibitions games will be played on the way but return matches will be arranged for the return journey. Several enthusiasts will accompany the team.

Sunday band concerts are being advertised in this city, application for permission to play having been made to the city council yesterday evening. The matter is still in abeyance, but a strong fight will be made against the innovation by the church people.

TORONTO, June 16.—Harry Collins has withdrawn from the contest for the office of supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters. This announcement comes from Collins himself. He will, however, run for the supreme treasurership. The relection of E. G. Stevenson, present supreme chief, is now assured. The rates committee have made to attempt to settle the much discussed problem as to what the new rates are to be.

TORONTO, June 16.—Warmer weather has prevailed throughout the prairie provinces today, and with the exception of a few local thunderstorms in Alberta, it has been fine in all districts.

WINNIPEG, June 16.—Agricultural conditions in Manitoba, as reflected in the Manitoba government crop report issued this morning, are of a most gratifying character. Fine weather and sufficient moisture are reported from almost every quarter of the province. There is a substantial increase in the acreage in wheat, oats and barley. The total increase of land under cultivation is 143.813 acres, bringing the total cultivated area of the province to the splendid total of 4,978,630 acres: wheat 2,850,640, oats 1,216,632 and barley 853,446.

MONTREAL, June 16.—Despondent because she was out of work and her boarding mistress demanded payment of a board bill, a 19-year-old girl, who gave the name of Louise Gibson, swallowed poison on the steps of the Shareholders' Printing company building last night. just after her sweetheart, Judson O'Connell, had left her. Her cries brought him back, and with assistance, he had the girl conveyed to the hospital, where doctors now hope for her recovery.

WHITBY, Ont., June 16.—The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty, living on a farm near Brooklin, is dead as a result of eating strychnine.

PORT ARTHUR, June 16.—An assault and robbery of the most brutal kind, which is likely to become a murder, was committed on Saturday at McKenzie, just east of here. William Smiley, an Englishman, about 50 years of age, was the victim, and is in the hospital here unconscious and not likely to survive the injuries received. Smiley was attacked by two tramps, who beat him into insensibility, stole his watch and money and then threw him into a creek nearby, where he was found by some members of a fishing party and brought to Port Arthur.

QUEBEC, June 16.—Forest fires are raging in Lake St. John district, but it is hoped that the present rains will stop their spreading. All the houses in the village of St. Cimon are said to have been destroyed. In the vicinity of DeQuin, 60 miles away, the forest on one whole side of the mountain range is said to be on fire.

TORONTO, June 16.—About 20 delegates to the supreme court I.O.F. assembled in the Temple building this morning. The session began at 10 o'clock and was largely devoted to routine matters. It is prophesied today that there will be few changes among the supreme officers.

ST. JOHN'S, Que., June 16.—The preliminary hearing of the criminal proceedings against president Roy, of the Bank of St. John's, and general manager D. Heureux and assistant general manager Beaudoin, charging thme with conspiracy to defraud shareholders of the bank and with making false returns to the government, opened here today.

YALE, B. C., June 16.—The Fraser river has fallen two feet.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Great Alarm Felt at Want of Preparation in Caracas

CARACAS, June 16.—Several cases of bubonic plague have occurred here within the last few days, indicating that the city has been widely contaminated with the disease. Great alarm is felt because no measures have been taken as yet to fight the plague in this city and there are no serums on hand.

LOCATOR OF WILCOX

Phillip White on a Visit to Ymir—Has Prospered

(Special to The Daily News.)

YMIR, B. C., June 16.—Philip White, locator of the Wilcox mine, is in town in connection with his interest which he still retains in the company operating this property. Mr. White is a sample of what perseverance will do, coming west some 20 years ago, first to Montana and then to Ymir and locating the well known Wilcox property, Mr. White after bringing the prospect to a developed stage, sold out part of his interest to Pennsylvania men and taking the money, amounting to some $30,000, invested it in Vancouver real estate. Today Mr. White is the owner of some $75,000 worth of revenue producing property, besides having large land interests in the northern part of the province.

S. N. Ross of the Salmo Trading company left this morning for Portland, Ore., where his parents reside. Mr. Ross expects to be away only a few days.

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.·. June 29th to July 9th, 1908 .·.

Every candidate must be nominated by blank printed in any issue of The Daily News. There are no restrictions as to the number of candidates in each district. The more the merrier, married or single. Only ladies over eighteen years of age are eligible. Nominations may be signed by parents or friends. This is insisted upon so that The Daily News can trace up each nomination.

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 recepits 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.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action whereof the Western Lumber and Pole Company is plaintiff and W. R. Kinney is defendant. I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of of the said defendant, W. R. Kinney in a quantity of telegraph and telephone poles and piling, now situate along the line of the Bedlington and Nelson railway, in three lots, at the Kinney landing, the English landing and Smith landing, so called, between Creston and Port Hill Idaho, amounting to all 14,666 poles, more or less, in lengths from 25 feet to 65 feet, in 5 feet increments, and also 15,123 lineal feet of piling, more or less, at the Kinney landing and Smith landing.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment debt and costs, at my office in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Monday the 29th day of June, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

The poles and piling may be inspected upon the ground where situate, and a statement of the approximate number of poles of each length at each landing, may be seen at my office.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 13th, June 1908.

S. P. TUCK,
44-13 Sheriff of South Kootenay.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has made to register Noah F. McNaught as the owner in Fee Simple, under two several Tax Deeds from R. J. Stenson, Deputy Assessor and collector of the Slocan Assessment District, to Noah F. McNaught, being dated the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, of all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and 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) under Lots 2028, "Prescott" Mineral Claim, and 3023 "Prescott Fractional" Mineral Claim, both in Group One, in the District of Kootenay.

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—and in default of redemption—within such period, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Noah F. McNaught as the owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1908.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.
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PROCLAMATION.

In compliance with the request of the citizens I hereby proclaim the afternoon of Thursday, June 25th, 1908, a civic half holiday in and within the corporate limits of the municipality of the City of Nelson.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, this 10th day of June, 1908.

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METALS

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June 16.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal $	....	....
B. C. Copper	4.62½	4.87½
Charles Dickens	.6¼	.6¾
Can. Con. Smelters	70.00	73.00
Copper King	.1⅛	.1½
Dominion Copper	1.62½	1.87½
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.2¾	.3⅛
Granby	95.00	110.00
Hecla	3.00	4.00
International Coal	.48	.59
Kendal	1.20	1.70
Missoula Copper	.5⅛	.7
Oom Paul	.3	.5
Nabob	.2½	.3⅛
Panhandle Smelter	.3¾	.3¾
Rambler Cariboo	.21½	.22½
Rex	.8½	.10
Snowshoe	.4¾	.5¼
Snowstorm	1.50	1.64
Sullivan		.1
Sullivan Bonds	....	....
Stewart	.62½	.75
Tamarack-Cheaspeake	.95	1.05

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	100.00	90.00
B. C. Copper	.4⅞	.4⅝
Dominion Copper	.1½	.1¼

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Born to the wife of R. Burton, on June 16th, twin daughters.

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 79 and 48 degrees.

There will be a meeting of the Sons England tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in the K. P. hall.

The finance sub-committee of the Dominion Day celebration reported good progress made up to date.

The Kilties are to show at the Fair building and not at the Alice rink on July 1st and 2nd. Harry Gibson started seating the building yesterday.

Members of "B" and "D" companies, R. M. R. are reminded that there will be a drill tonight, at which all are expected to be present, at the drill hall at 8 o'clock.

Captain W. J. H. Holmes, of Kaslo, has been gazetted colonel of the 102nd regiment, R. M. R. The appointment to take effect just as soon as organization is complete.

The strawberry season will not be at its height until the beginning of the month when the ranchers will be bothered to get sufficient help at prices which will remunerate them for their industry.

Gold commissioner, Harry Wright, has returned from a visit to Ymir, and says that the conditions of the mine are such as to justify the government putting the long wagon road to the mine in good repair. This will be done at once.

William Brown, son of William Brown the clothier of this city, has passed his second year examinations at Toronto university with first class honors in political science. The first year's course he took in this city at the high school when he gained the governor-general's silver medal.

Five young hoodlums were up before police magistrate Crease yesterday morning on the charge of assaulting a Chinaman on the previous day on Baker street. The ringleader was fined $10 and the others were allowed to go after receiving a severe caution.

Owing to the drill at the armory this evening the cricket meeting which was to have been held tonight has been postponed to a later date. It is desired to get together as representative a meeting as possible, and quite half of the old members could not be present were the meeting held as proposed.

J. D. Anderson, of Trail, has been appointed to survey the goverment fruit lands at Creston. The survey will proceed at once and the acreage will be put on the market at auction some time in September next. W. F. Teetzel says there are about 2500 acres, none of which is more than a mile from a railway and some have two railways running through the ten acre blocks into which the land is to be subdivided. The old squatters on the land have been given an opportunity of purchasing their improved holdings. There will be no limit set, according to the present intention, as to the number of lots which any purchaser may buy.

Miss Frances Bacom, P. G. M., of Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., returned Monday evening from attending the institution of the grand Rebekah assembly at New Westminster, whither she went as a special representative of Queen City Rebekah Lodge. Miss Bacom was elected vice-president of the grand lodge and Mrs. James Bulger, D. D. G. M. The local Rebekah lodge is very proud of the honors thus conferred on their branch of the order and of the good work accomplished by Miss Bacom, their first delegate to the grand lodge.

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Mining Records

Record has been made of the location of the Salmo Star and Bonanza, by M. C. Donaldson, on Wolf creek; of the Alamo by R. B. Bell, in the same locality; of the Black Bear by W. Sacker, on Sheep creek; of the Equalizer by W. Kennedy, on Fawn creek; of the Perrier by Ralph Young, on Cottonwood lake; of the Maple Leaf by J. Leachy, on Fawn creek; of the Homestead by J. Van Hook, in the same locality; of the Winndel by F. Hagen, near Winndel Junction; of the Black Bear, Grizzly Bear and Brown Bear by E. W. Stoner, J. M. Riley and C. S. Smith, at the head of Boundary creek; of the Peel by L. A. J. Hunt, on Goat river; of the Olga by M. J. Walsh, on Lazzard creek; of the Homestake by J. Brean, on Wild Horse creek; of the Papoose and Big Chief by N. Gagnon and J. A. Ryan, on Eagle creek; of the Lillie by R. J. Elliott, on Nine mile creek; of the Katheleen by T. P. Moran, in the same locality; of the Speculator by G. Young, on Fawn creek; of the Blue Grouse by F. Finney and A. Armbuster, on south fork of Salmon river; of the Garnet by T. Bennett, on Boundary creek; of the Nautilus by J. Munro, three and a half miles southwest of the Mountain station; of the Copper Flat by J. L. Warner, at Slocan Junction; of the Tip Top by F. T. Morrison, nine miles west of Nelson; and of the Ajax, by F. E. Bell, in the same locality.

Certificates of work have been issued upon the Fidelity to S. L. Myers, the work done upon the Corpus to apply; on the Blue Stone and Hidden Treasure to G. Schwinke, work done on the Blue Stone to apply upon the Prince Arthur to H. Reichert; on the the Prince Arthur to Reichert; on the Meadow Lark, Republic and Empire to H. McDougall; on the Iowa to W. B. Muir; on the Copper Butte to A. Long; on the Selina and Pelton to P. Perkins, work done on the former to apply upon both; on the Silver King and Silver Queen to C. E. Wilson; on the M. A. P. to A. A. Perrier, to apply for three years; on the Walla Walla to H. Reichert; on the Covneha to L. E. McFarlane; on the Full Moon to J. H. Chipman, the work done on the trail to apply; on the Good Hope and Holland to J. Boedecker, work done on the former to apply on both.

Bills of sale have been recorded on the Black Bear, a whole interest, from W. Sacker to C. Schwinke; on the St. Bernhard, a whole interest, from G. Schwinke to W. Sacker; on the Clyde, a third inetrest, from F. P. Drummond to H. W. Willson; on the Rainbow, a quarter interest, from J. Smallwood to A. A. Perrier; on the M. A. P., a quarter interest, from A. Buffols to A. A. Perrier; on the M. A. P. and Cub, a quarter interest in the M. A. P. and a third interest in the Cub, from A. Santiere to A. A. Perrier; on the Kaslo, Seattle and Storm King, a whole interest in each, from C. Munroe to J. McAlman.

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ONTARIO FARMERS BUY LANDS IN THE WEST

HOTEL MEN TO ORGANIZE FOR SELF PROTECTION

CALGARY, June 16—Western Ontario farmers have heard the call of Alberta wheat lands and are coming further west. Within the past few days parties of farmers from the Seaforth district have spent their time looking over the C.P.R. irrigation and colonization company's lands near Strathmore, accompanied by C. D. Smith of Toronto, representing the Union Trust company and the C.P.R. land department. The party has organized a syndicate under the name of the Seaforth Land company and have purchased 3000 acres of railway land near Gleichen, have given orders for a $60,000 steam breaking outfit and will have 1500 acres ready for fall wheat this year. The men in the party are prosperous and wealthy farmers from Huron county and will engage in wheat raising on a large scale.

It is rumored, and there are signs of truth in the rumor that the hotel men are working hard to perfect an organization for the next elections against attorney general C. W. Cross and the members of the legislature for their action in passing the 10 o'clock closing amendment. Credence is given the story from the assertion that the solicitor of the licensed victuallers' association has been abroad in the province to inspire the inception of such a scheme and much money has been subscribed to carry out a campaign.

Speaking of present civil service conditions at Ottawa, Dan McGillicuddy, in the Daily News today fires a broadside of the leading officials in certain departments of the government at the capital. Mr. McGillicuddy says that the question is not a party question and should not be made a party question. "The same old crowd," writes the veteran editor, "continues to swindle the public in the same old way, no matter what government holds the reins of power, be it liberal or conservative."

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, J. A. Mitchell, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof for a retail liquor license for the premises known as the Cherry Hotel, situate at Cherryvale, B. C.

Dated June 2nd, 1908.

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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.

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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.

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NATIONAL CONVENTION

REPUBLICAN GATHERING MEETS IN CHICAGO

NOMINATION OF TAFT REGARDED AS A CERTAINTY

CHICAGO, June 16—Nearly all of the 11,000 seats in the big Coliseum were occupied at noon today, when the republican national convention was called to order by chairman Harry S. New. A wave of enthusiasm swept over the vast assemblage when chairman New pounded his desk with a gavel made of wood from Fort Dearborn and formally announced that the momentous convention was open. The excited buzzing lapsed into profound silence when bishop H. J. Muldoon began a fervent prayer, in which he invoked Divine guidance for the deliberations of the delegates.

Following the reading of the call of the national convention by secretary Elmer Dover, United States senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, was introduced as temporary chairman. His address was received with applause, especially from the sections where sat the delegates who are still faithful to the allies, since senator Burrows is looked upon as an anti-administration man.

The most important action of the afternoon was the selection of the various committees, including those on temporary organization, rules and order of business, credentials and resolutions. The latter is most important, since it will draft the national party platform.

It is definitely announced that the platform will take radical and advanced ground on the tariff, on control of the trusts, on the amending of the Sherman law, on the currency and on the question of limiting the power of injunction. It will stand squarely in other regards on the policies which have been features of the Roosevelt administration.

There are predictions in some quarters that there will be difficulty in framing the tariff plank of the platform, but that view is not entertained by the men in control of the party. They assert that the tariff plank will follow closely that adopted by the Ohio state convention and that no republican, with the possible exception of a few extreme "standpatters" will object to that. Two years ago secretary Taft addressing an audience at Bath, Me., declared himself in favor of tariff reform, and he has never swerved from that position, having reiterated his conviction on several occasions. The party leaders are too wise to nominate Taft and then to ask him to stand on a platform not in harmony with his well known convictions on the subject.

Taft boomers are more confident than ever of the nomination of their candidate, now that the convention is in session and declare that only one ballot will be required. It is believed that there will be no withdrawals of rival candidates now actively in the running before the first ballot in the convention tomorrow, although it is entirely likely that several "favorite son" delegations will change their votes before the result is announced. William H. Taft will be the first man placed in nomination before the national convention. When the roll call of the states for nominations begins Alabama will yield her place to Ohio, and representative Burton will nominate Taft in a speech which those who know Mr. Burton's ability expect to fire the convention with enthusiasm. Then will follow the seconding speeches of George A. Knight and senator Dolliver and other speakers of exceptional power and ability and a pace will have been set which other orators will find it hard to maintain.

It is announced that representative Burton will consume about 20 minutes in his nominating speech. This is more time than has been taken by the orators who have delivered nominating addresses which have become classics. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, whose speech nominating Blaine as the "plumed knight" is considered the most notable in republican history, used but ten minutes and Roscoe Conkling's famous nomination of Grant for a third term, consumed but 12 minutes.

With Taft's nomination now almost a certainty, interest is centered in the contest for the vice-presidential nomination. Rumors of a coalition between the Taft and Fairbanks forces, which will result in the selection of the Hoosier statesman as the tail of the Taft ticket, are still in the air.

Thousands of visitors, in addition to the throngs which arrived yesterday, poured into the city this morning and the hotels are crowded as never before. Rooms at all the big hotels are at a premium and at the hostelries near the Coliseum it is impossible to secure accommodations at any price, unless they have been reserved long in advance. Marching clubs and bands from all over the country paraded the streets this morning but those of the Taft clubs outnumbered and overwhelmed all the rest.

The convention period will not be without its social features, as many notable women are here. Foremost among these is Mrs. Taft, who, since her arrival has been veritably showered with invitations to all sorts of social affairs by the society leaders of Chicago. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is also a center of feminine interest, and Miss Helen Cannon has a host of devotees. Among other women here are Mrs. Beveridge, Mrs. Depew and Mrs. Foraker.

Arrangements made by the local committee for the convention are declared to be more nearly perfect than at any previous national convention. By the system of bookkeeping, every one of the 11,000 seats is accounted for and in this way a delegate or visitor may be found on an instant's notice, wholly without confusion. Every precaution has been taken to prevent fire, and as there are 12 big exits, the building could be emptied within three minutes.

Nearly 2500 employees are scattered throughout the hall. Of these there are 1000 assistant sergeants at arms, 300 ushers, 300 pages and 200 door keepers. These men work under the supervision of W. H. Stone, Baltimore, sergeant at arms of the republican national committee, and postmaster David C. Owen, Milwaukee, first assistant sergeant at arms. The office of these officials is situated in the annex in the rear of the speaker's desk, which also is occupied by quarters assigned to the Postal Telegraph company, the Western Union Telegraph company and the press organizations.

The building is arranged so that every delegate commands a full view of the speaker. By an ingenious arrangement every one of the 2500 employees is hidden as effectually as though they had left the building while the meetings are in progress. In case of disorder, which is not anticipated, these men will reappear as if by magic. Everyone of the employees has been assigned to a position which he will keep during the convention. They are provided with seats made of matting. At the first word of the speaker they drop these on the floor in the aisles and sit upon them, leaving them even lower than the delegates.

The newspaper correspondents are cared for by an arrangement as ingenious They sit upon a platform surrounding the speaker's desk, extending across the building and fitted with a tunnel exit, much the same as the exit used by a theatre orchestra. Through this tunnel, which passed directly under the speaker, the reporters will pass to be relieved by others waiting in the annex in the rear.

ONE GOOD LAW

Congress Adjourned Yesterday After a Busy Session

MEXICO CITY, June 16.—Congress adjourned today, after one of the busiest sessions held in recent years. No action was taken by the legislature on the different anti-foreign measures, which have created so much discussion. The last act of congress was to pass an amendment to the constitution raising the Amparo law. This measure was passed by the senate yesterday by a vote of 39 to 7. It prevents appeal to the higher courts in civil cases on flimsy technicalities, and will greatly shorten the time necessary to bring civil actions to judgment.

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CHICAGO, June 16.—The only woman who has a seat on the floor of the republican convention as a regular delegate came to Chicago yesterday. She is Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, of Brigham City, Utah, and it is declared that she will also be the only woman who ever had a vote in a republican convention. Mrs. Clark came to the city merely as an alternate delegate. A few hours after her arrival the Utah delegates went into caucus, when it was found that one of the delegates would not come to the position, thereupon the vacant chair was allowed Miss Clark as a regular delegate.

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NURSING—Mrs. Thos. Parker, experienced nurse. Victoria Block, Phone 366. 32-tf.

LOST.

LOST—A child's white cashmere cloak between Hall Mines Road and Robson St., on Thursday last. Please return to 309 Robson St. 46-2

Read Daily News Want Ads

Annable's Column

12 Reasons Why You Should Buy Burton City Fruit Lands

1. It is good soil, clay loam.
2. It is free from stone.
3. It is level land.
4. It is well watered; running water can be put in every house.
5. The blocks front on the lake.
6. The best of transportation; two boats daily.
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234 acres at Syringa Creek with 3-4 of a mile of lake shore. On this property there is a water record of 50 inches.

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450 acres on east side of Deer Park with water front.

1120 acres at Deer Park. The government wagon road runs through this property.

540 acres at Brooklyn, including the old town of Brooklyn; 30 acres cleared and over 40 buildings on the property.

712 acres opposite Edgwood Landing on the lake shore.

2200 acres in Fire Valley.

1860 acres south of Burton on the lake shore.

400 acres at Burton City.

320 acres, four miles above Burton City.

120 acres at Nakusp.

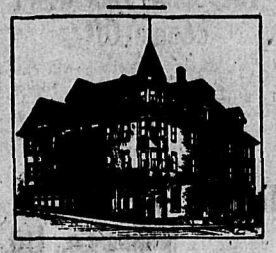
These lands have been selected by myself and while there is some waste land in places the surveys were made so as to cut out as much as possible those parts which were unsuited for fruit culture. In the above blocks there are 11 miles of shore.

Write for plan and prices if you are interested.

J. E. Annable

Nelson, B. C.

HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY



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FINAL PROGRAM ADOPTED

MEETING OF THE SPORTS COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT

RECEPTION OF THE KILTIES IN THE CITY

At a meeting of the sports committee of the Dominion day celebration last evening in the offices of Messrs. Procter and Blackwood there was a good attendance and the responsibility for the due carrying out of the various sports was apportioned among the members. A few additions were made to the program and provision was made for the proper reception of the Kilties. Trap shooting was left in charge of G. P. Wells; children's sports, J. E. Annable; lacrosse, H. Bishop and A. Perrier; horse racing, J. L. Porter, H. Gibson and W. J. Wilson; firemen's sports, C. D. Blackwood; football, J. L. Meighan; baseball, C. Walmsley; water sports, F. A. Starkey, J. J. Malone, B. C. Travis, Capt. Gore, G. A. Hunter, J. Teague, C. A. Lee, commodore Busk and pilot G. P. Wells; log rolling, J. J. Malone; Caledonian sports, W. R. Jarvis; drilling, F. Phillips, N. Cavanaugh and H. Wright.

It was then moved by G. P. Wells, seconded by W. MacLean, and carried unanimously, that J. Aytoun Gibson be appointed a committee of one to act as drum major in full Scots regalia in charge of the Kilties parade.

The program, as printed last week by The Daily News, was finally adopted with three additions. The first of these was the placing upon it the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church, at 7 o'clock in the evening on July 1; the second, the Kilties' parade at 8:30 o'clock that same evening, and the last the playing of a baseball match between Nelson and Spokane on the morning of the second day. While the ball game is being played on the green the Caledonian sports and the log chopping will be carried on upon the track. This, it is calculated, will form a strong attraction for the morning.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for a list of available rooms and rates, such to be left at the hotels.

FIRE VALLEY

Large Number of Settlers Coming in—Crop Outlook

ROSSLAND, June 16.—John Bangs, farmer and J. P., of Fire Valley, is in the city purchasing supplies. He reports that a post office has been established at Page's landing, which is called the Fire Valley post office, with W. H. Page as postmaster. The crops in the valley are all in and are looking exceedingly well. In some instances the wheat be a larger crop than usual. There will is already headed out and the hay will be a larger crop than usual The growth be considerable quantities of potatoes, wheat, oats, hay and vegetables grown in the valley this year, besides a lot of fruit. Apples, cherries and pears thrive there and the settlers are each year enlarging the areas of their orchards. About 300 acres have been cleared and planted in the valley, and, in time, this will be increased to many thousands of acres, as the soil has proven to be very rich. Lately, Mr. Bangs says, there have been a large number of seekers of land in the valley and some of them have signified their intention of investing. Good land can be purchased there from $25 to $30 an acre. It is expected that there will be a number of new settlers there during the next few months.

A petition is being circulated to have June 25 declared a civic holiday so as to enable the members of company A, 102nd regiment, to attend the inspection at Nelson on that date, when major general Lake, inspector general of Canada, will inspect companies A. B. and C. of the 192nd regiment. The petition is being largely signed, and, doubtless, the holiday will be granted.

EARL GREY

Attacked by Methodist Conference for Attending the Races

TORONTO, June 16.—In a resolution condemning gambling, the temprance and moral reform committee, of the Toronto methodist conference, regrets that the demoralizing institution at the Woodbine is opened annually under the patronage of his majesty's representative the governor general.

"While according him full right to regulate his own private conduct, yet we feel that one who occupies such a position should not lend his influence to aid an enterprise so vicious in its tendencies."

GOING SOME

Awakening of Burton City—Delegate Sent to Conservative Convention

(Special to The Daily News.)

BURTON, June 16.—Burton is awakening: two political meetings in 10 days is going some! The conservatives have just held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting under the chairmanship of S. Walker, and after an animated discussion as to the brilliant future dawning before the conservative party in the dominion the unanimous choice of the meeting fell upon W. Loratt as the delegate for Burton at the conservative convention to be held at Nelson in the near future. The meeting was so much of a success that it is probable that a similar gathering will again be held without any long interval.

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BOVRIL sandwiches are nutritious and toothsome.

MINING IN THE SLOCAN

OWNERS OF HOWARD TRACTION GROUP ARRIVED

WORK ON PROPERTY IS WATCHED WITH INTEREST

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN, June 16—L. G. Kellum, representing the Wabash Gas company of Pittsburg, owners of the Howard Fraction group, is here prospecting the claims and inspecting the work that has been in progress for over a year under the management of J. M. M. Benedum. The crosscut tunnel has now reached a distance of over 700 feet and it is expected that the rich Howard Fraction vein will be cut at a depth of about 300 feet before the tunnel shall have been driven another hundred feet.

The Howard Fraction ore is quartz, carrying less than one per cent of pyrites associated with argentite, and 150 tons of the sorted ore was sold to the smelters in 1895-6 for $15,000, about one-fourth of the value being gold, and the balance silver. But, as the vein dips into the hill at an angle of about 30 degrees, the mining, in an incline shaft was expensive and necessarily shallow, and no mining has been done on the claims since '96, till this tunnel was started.

As there are numerous claims of the same character of ore and other conditions, in the Howard Fraction district, all of which have been held on faith and little work for a dozen years, it is expected that a revival of mining on an extensive scale would follow the discovery of rich ore in this Howard Fraction crosscut. Accordingly no work in Slocan camp is watched with more interest.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to The Daily News on current topics are cordially invited, subject to the following terms:

The letters must be plainly written (typewritten preferred) on one side of the writing paper only, of reasonable length and must be signed by the writer for publication.

The Daily News is not responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

EDITOR THE DAILY NEWS:

Having heard so many reasons as to the cause of the loss of the Patrick lumber company's logs on the Slocan river, and in justice to the foreman and the men workunder him, I thought I would write you a few lines as to the real fact and where the blame should be laid.

In the first place Mr. McPhee, the foreman, was ordered to bring the logs down the little Slocan into the main river. This he did, contrary to the opinion of many that the river could not be driven. After a large portion of the logs were boomed in the main river, owing to the great pressure they broke away. Why? Because the man on the lower end intended to look after the logs there, had not taken the needed precautions to secure that amount of logs. Now it is said that if McPhee had not worked on Sunday there would have been less logs in the river, and the boom would not have broken. McPhee's reason for working on that day, was because there was high water and a favorable wind, and as wind and water waits for no man, he took advantage of the fact.

Furthermore after the boom broke it was twenty-seven hours before the news reached the men on the drive. During this interval the men were sending the logs down as fast as possible, thus the loss was much greater than it would have been, had Mc Phee been notified sooner. I have worked in lumber camps and on the drive all my life, and I can say that McPhee is one of the most competent men I ever worked for, and I think deserves great credit for handling the drive as successfully as he did.

Hoping you will insert this in your paper and thus correct a wrong impression as to the cause of the loss of the logs.

Yours truly,
JIM FITZGERALD.

Slocan City, June 13th, 1908.

YUKON GOLD

First Shipment This Season at Coast Assay Office

VANCOUVER, June 16.—The local assay office is handling the first shipment of gold from the Yukon, aggregating $250,000.

NO BUBONIC PLAGUE

Emphatic Denials From Island of St. Thomas—Reports Were Wrong

NEW YORK, June 16.—Emphatic and thoroughly substantiated denials have been received from the Island of St. Thomas, D. W. I., in the matter of the misapprehension existing in the United States concerning the reported presence of the bubonic plague on the island.

St. Thomas is a port of call for nearly all the steamship lines running to the West Indes and it is a shipping point for much West Indian cargo, and the erroneous reports that the plague has made its appearance there has caused great disorganization in and suffering to local and inter-insular business.

There are absolutely no signs of the bubonic plague in St. Thomas and there never have been. The island is perfectly healthy, and the foreign consuls are issuing clean bills of health.

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Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 54 in. wide, at $1.00
Plain and Figured Ginghams, regular 12½c, for 10c
Flowered Dimity Muslins, pretty designs, at 10c
Ladies' Muslin Blouses, embroidered front, ... 95c to $6.50
Ladies' Muslin Dresses, embroidered or lace trimmed, for .....$1.50 to $17.00
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf Dye, at 25c
Ladies' Summer Corsets, at 75c
Ladies' Skirts, all colors, ...$4.90 to $15.00
Ladies' Fancy Parasols, pretty designs, at $2.00
Children's Fancy Parasols, wash goods and silk, ..35c to $1.25
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JUNE 17.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

An illustrated song "Dreamland" sung in a clear soprano by a local musician attracted a good deal of attention at the Alice rink last evening. It will be repeated this evening.

J. L. Meighan has been endeavoring to arrange a soccer football match with Spokane, but has been informed that the Spokane men will find it impossible to get here before the fall.

Charles Walmsley has received an assurance from Spokane that the Junior baseball team will be here on July 2nd to play a match during the celebration with the Nelson juniors.

Today is the third of the weekly half holidays. Next week the holiday will fall upon Thursday instead of Wednesday, because of the visit of inspection of general Lake to the Kootenay regiment.

On Monday all the mail matter from this city from Kaslo and way points, and as well for Lardo post offices, commenced going out on the Kaslo at 7 a. m. This practice will be maintained until further notice.

Harold Nelson is expected to play here in July next. He is accompanied by Billy Yule and Miss Helen Scott, and the company is managed by W. Cranston. The plays he is putting on number among them Richelieu, Graustark and Candida.

A. A. Périer received yesterday the sad news of the death of his sister Ada Perrier on Sunday evening. Miss Perrier was drowned in the Ottawa river by the upsetting of a canoe and her body so far has not been found. She was only 21 years of age.

Funeral services were read by Rev. F. H. Graham at St. Saviour's church yesterday afternoon over the remains of J. H. W. Tullett, drowned in the lake on May 29th. The interment took place in the city cemetery.

The following have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits under the elections act; for Slocan electoral district: J. M. Rae, R. E. Allen, H. Parker, W. B. George, and W. R. Clements, all of the City of Slocan. For Fernie electoral district; Hamilton Brock Fuller, of Hosmer.

A baseball game is called for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock between the Haberdashers and the Grocers. Both sides claim the victory in advance. The line up is as follows: Haberdashers, W. Sturgeon, G. Lapointe, H. Bishop, W. Fotheringham, A. Perrier, W. Armstrong, J. Wallace, R. Caldwell and W. Brown; Grocers, F. Loring, L. Patrick, H. Houston, F. Salter, E. Boyce, A. J. Dill, A. Horswill, T. Middleton and C. Benedict. R. MacTavish will be the umpire.

There was a fair audience at the theatre last night to witness "Sweet Clover" put on by the the Brissac company. The play is a pastoral one with plenty of light and shade and took with the house very well. Miss Virginia Brissac as Lois and Miss Bessie Cooney as Sunny looked pretty and convincing, while Miss Elizabeth Blackman as Abigail, showed that she was a clever character actress. The ladies were well supported and the company ought to have a very good house this evening when the play will be reproduced.

A good practice football match was played last evening between two elevens of the local team.

The regular meeting of Nelson lodge No. 57, I. O. G. T., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the K. P. Hall.

The water in the lake, according to Astley's water gauge, has now reached a point 17 feet above low water level, raising 4 inches yesterday.

Part of the program this evening at the Alice rink will be the film "Ben Hur" which with the other attractions should make a strong program.

Responding promptly to the hint conveyed in these columns yesterday, the Hume hotel graced its dinner table last night with Lillian strawberries from the Airey ranch.

A test was made of the furnaces and plant at the Kootenay jam company's factory on Saturday last, which was highly successful. Everything is working to the entire satisfaction of the directors.

A resident of Slocan called at the Daily News office yesterday to say that there must be some mistake about the complaint sent in here last week of sawdust on Slocan lake. The debris floating on the lake at the present time, the resident says is the result of high water and what appears to be sawdust is not sawdust at all.

At a meeting of the directors of the Kootenay lake general hospital society yesterday, plans which were submitted by R. F. Lawrence were considered for the proposed new building. According to the plans the cost of the new building will be in the vicinity of $65,000. Assurances of support have been received from the provincial government.

The directors of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association for some time past have been in negotiation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. P. Borden for the calling of the 102nd regiment into camp during fair week. Reply has just been received thot owing to the inspection of that regiment in Nelson on June 25th by general Lake, and because of the fact that there is no available appropriation this year, the calling of the men into camp will have to be deferred until some other occasion.

Some of the awnings on Baker street have been brought into compliance with the law but others still remain too low. Attention should also be paid to the lopping of the branches on the boulevard trees to a point eight feet above the sidewalk. Some owners have already done so but several has as yet neglected the work.

Gold commissioner, Harry Wright, together with acting mayor D. C. McMorris yesterday afternoon went over the cemetery road. The south end of this road has been for years over private property which is now being settled upon. In consequence a new road will have to be built. Commissioner Wright has given instructions to his foreman and this morning a gang of men will be set to work opening up a new thoroughfare.

An arrangement was made yesterday between the executive of the publicity bureau of the board of trade and J. J. Walsh, whereby the city will carry an advertisement in the London Standard of Empire for the next six months. The advertisement will circulate among the subscribers of the Standard who number about 200,000. The Standard circulates largely in the country districts of Great Britain, which are largely conservative and thus the advertisement will appeal directly to that class of settlers who are particularly in demand in the Kootenay. In addition the Standard of Empire has now a circulation of about 100,000, which is fast increasing, around the empire. The board of trade have probably made a good bargain which would have been better if their narrow funds could have met the demand which a bigger advertisement would have entailed. Next year it is hoped that the city itself will be in a position to defray at least a portion of the expense, and thus a larger space may be taken.

The following books have been placed in the Nelson public library by the Young People's Union and are acknowledged with thanks: "Great Physician", by V. E. Penrose; "By Canoe and Dog Train", by E. R. Young; "Picket Line of Missions", by W. F. McDowell; "Eminent Missionary Women", by J. T. Gracey; "The Cry Head", by E. P. Price; "Bishop's Conversion", by E. B. Maxwell; "Cobra's Den", by J. Chamberlain; "Life in Korea", by D. L. Gifford; "William Butler", by his daughter; "Chinese Heroes", by S. T. Headland; "Herbeck", by W. E. Griffis; "The Chinaman", by I. M. Condet; "Uganda" by S. L. Fales; "Princely Men", by H. P. Beach; "Into The World" by A. R. Wells; "Pilkington of Uganda", by C. J. H. Battonby; "Protestant Churches", by S. L. Baldwin; "Lone Woman in Africa", by Agnes McAllister; "Little Green God", by C. A. Mason; "Missionary Apprenticeship", by J. M. Thoburn; "Missions in South Africa", by H. P. Beach and others; "Down in Water Street", by S. H. Hadley; "Minute Man on the Frontier", by W. G. Paddefoot and "Sunrise", by J. H. De Forest.

Waneta Notes

(Special to The Daily News.)

WANETA, June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Macasa's little boy died suddenly of pneumonia.

The hay crop will be extra heavy this year, red clover and orchard grass being about ready for the scythe.

As in other parts of the Kootenays apples will be plentiful here, blossoms in the orchards having set very well. The first garden strawberries are being picked now.

The ice cream sold by Choquette Bros. Nelson, is made from the products of M. Hill's dairy in this valley.

A. E. Churches has sold 50 acres of land to a new settler.

The Pend d' Oreille and the Columbia rivers are rising rapidly and from the latter a large number of saw logs are going salvaged.

HEARST'S RECOUNT

NEW YORK, June 16—In the examination of 155 ballot boxes today W. R. Hearst made a gain of 109 votes in the recount of the disputed mayoralty election of 1905, now going on before justice Lambert. Nine hundred and thirty-six ballot boxes have been recounted so far and Hearst has gained 337 votes. There are 1012 boxes yet to be counted.

PERSONALS

Dr. Frank left last night on a brief visit to Arrowhead.

J. Dewar is off this morning on a short business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. F. L. Hammond is leaving this morning for Lethbridge.

W. Waldie goes today to Toronto on a visit to eastern points.

E. M. Carlton, of the Montreal Star, is in the city on a trip through the west.

J. J. Walsh, of the London Standard of the Empire, left this morning for the east.

Mrs. C. Smith and family and also P. Brown are leaving this morning for Glasgow.

Mrs. F. P. Walsh returned last evening from a two months' visit to her old home in Red Deer, Alta.

Mrs. James McPhee and Mrs. T. Newitt spent yesterday in Salmo visiting their friend Mrs. DeWitt.

Rev. F. H. Graham leaves this morning for the Pend d' Oreille on pastoral work. He will return tomorrow evening.

Tommy Mason Won

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., June 16.—Tommy Mason, of Brooklyn, had the best of a six round bout with Bobby Crutcher, of Montreal, tonight before the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of this city.

INTERNATIONAL PRESSMEN

Delegates' Unions Behind in Their Dues —Must Pay Up

MOBILE, June 16—The second day of the convention of International Pressmen and Assistants' union brought forth a big fight in the credential committee. Contests were made on seven Canadian unions, one each in New York and Dallas and three in Boston. All were behind in their dues to the international organization. The New York, Dallas and Boston delegates were finally seated under a guarantee that the arrears will be paid. The Canadian delegates wired home tonight for instructions and their case will be determined tomorrow.

Subdivision of Lot 3333

	Price Per Acre
Block 1—27.9 Acres	$50
Block 2—23.28 Acres	$50
Block 3—20.86 Acres	$55
Block 4—17.81 Acres	$75
Block 5—24 Acres	$50

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A PROPHET IN BABYLON—W. J. Dawson $1.25
(A story of Social Service.)
THE BELLE ISLERS — Richard Brensley Newman $1.25
(Richly Humorous Story.)
TRUE STORIES OF CRIME—Arthur Train $1.25
(From the District Attorney's Office—Dramatic and Full of Absorbing Interest.)

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Fancy China of every description, 10 cents up.

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Gibson's Fruit Salts	25 and 50c per bot.
Eno's Fruit Salts	85c per bot.
Citrate of Magnesia	25c per bot.
Sodium Phosphate	35c per bot.
Hunyadi Water	50c per bot.
Apenta Water	60c per bot.
Abeline Mineral Water	40c per bot.

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