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TROUBLE OVER

Care of City Cemetery Will Be Improved

MORE CEMENT WALKS

COUNCIL DISCUSSES COMPLAINTS AND ARRANGES FOR REMEDY —BY-LAW FOR SECOND UNIT INTRODUCED—LIGHT FOR THE PAVILION.

The city council was in session last night for about two hours. The chief matters dealt with were the care of the city cemetery, repairs to the city wharf and new petitions for cement sidewalks. Hereafter the caretaker of the cemetery as such will have no financial relations except with the city, and will receive remuneration enough to afford his whole time to the work. Societies and individuals will pay for special service directly to the city. Petitions for new cement sidewalks were approved, as was also a formal petition for the submission of a new power plant by-law, for the addition of a second unit.

The council met a few minutes after eight with acting mayor McMorris in the chair, and aldermen Procter, Kerr, Steed and Hale also present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts totalling $3,786.36, the chief item of which was *$933.73 for transformers.* The report was adopted and the accounts ordered paid.

Cemetery.

The special committee, aldermen Steed and Kerr, appointed to consider the condition of the cemetery reported as follows:

"Your special committee beg to report as follows:

"We have visited the cemetery and as complained find things in an unsatisfactory condition. The grass is burnt up, but in our opinion there iss no way to avoid this as the water pressure is very small and the flow of water is consequently practically nothing.

"There are some gopher holes which possibly could be avoided.

"The city's portion of the cemetery is quite unimproved and nothing can be done with it in reference to keeping it in condition in its present shape.

"Excepting the matter of the gopher holes there is no blame to be attached to the caretaker, in our opinion, under present arrangement.

'We beg to recommend that the caretaker be paaid a specified salary and that the monies derived from the fraternal societies, and other persons in town or elsewhere be paid directly to the city.

"We beg to recommend also that the water supply be increaesd."

Ald. Proctor thought the report could not be considered as exonerating the caretaker.

Acting mayor McMorris suggested that the council go into committee of the whole, which was unanimously agreed to.

In committee of the whole the council was aqaressed by W. Irvine, R. Lemon and E. Spier on behalf of fraternal societies. Mr. Irvine explained that a joint meetitng had been held by the various societies interested to present their complaint.

He considered the whole situation unsatisfactory, in respect of lack of watering, lack of cleaning and the failure to prevent disfigurement by gophers. On behalf of the lodges he offered their present grants, and more if necessary, to secure efficient service.

D. McCuaig addressed the council on his own behalf, contending that he was fulfilling his contract, and doing everything possible with the means at his disposal to keep the cemetery in good condition. He had had 50 gophers killed by offering a bounty.

Under cross-examination by the acting mayor Mr. McCuaig stated that his former experience in cemetery work had been under a foreman. His idea of his duties had been that he was required only to keep the grass cut, keep roads open and dig graves.

The cemetery by-law was then read, the reading showing that its provisions had never been fulfilled.

Ald. Steed asked the representatives of the societies if this were the first season there had been grounds for complaint.

Mr. Irvine replied that matters were worse at present than ever before.

The committee then rose and reported progress.

Ald. Procter moved, seconded by Ald. Kerr, that the report of the special committee be accepted and filed, and the city clerk be instructed to advertise for applicants at a stated salary, and $5 extra for digging each grave.

Ald. McMorris suggested that the position should first be declared vacant.

City clerk Wasson drew attention to the fact that the duties of the caretaker and all fees were regulated by the by-law.

While an amended resolutiton was being prepared Mr. McCuaig remarked that he had made a map of the cemetery with all names filled in, which he offered to the city at cost price. He then withdrew from the meeting.

It was then resolved that the report be received and filed, that the position of cemetery caretaker be declared vacant, and that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for applicationss, the salary to be $75 per month, with free house and water.

City Wharf.

Ald. Procter brought up the question of the city wharf, action on which had been delayed by the absence of C. P. R. superintendent D. C. Coleman. The G. N. R. company had definitely declined to do anything. He suggested that repairs be made slowly pending the return of Mr. Coleman.

The city engineer reported fair progress with the repairs authorized, and that the wharf is now quite safe.

Right of Way Asked.

C. Lee, on behalf of the Canada Zinc company, asked for a right of way across the eastern corner of the city park, the only means of access to their plant. He undertook that the favor if granted would not be abused and no damage to the park would result.

Ald. Procter favored granting the request.

Ald. Steed reminded the city that a similar request had been refused to another party.

Alds. Proctor and Hale thought there was a great difference between the two requests. Ald. McMorris agreed, and it was resolved that the company be *allowed to move the fence 28 feet* westward to permit ingress without change of title to the land so cut off from the park.

Mr. Lee thanked the council and retired.

Petitions.

The residents and owners along the south side of block 92, north side of Victoria street from Falls to Kootenay; residents and owners of property on the south side of the same block; W. R. Seatle and A. La Pointe, for part of the north side of Baker from Josephine east, asked for cement sidewalks.

James Johnstone asked for a cement sidewalk along the west side of Josephine from Baker to the alley. For this Mr. Johnstone offered to pay on completion. This petition was granted.

The first three were granted conditionally on advances for the purposes being negotiated.

The city engineer replied to Ald. Hale that he did not think frost would interfere with the work. He suggested, however, that the grade of Victoria street west should first be determined. He thought also there should be more uniformity in the width of sidewalks. He suggested 15 feet, to include walk and boulevard.

A petition from J. Hamilton and others asked that a bylaw be submitted to the rate payers to authorize the sale of debentures to the amount of $85,000 for the installation of a second unit of the city power plant.

Ald. Steed then introduced the bylaw, No. 189, as requested. The bylaw was read twice by title. Ald. Procter gave notice of motion for the third reading.

Ald. Kerr suggested that uniform and safe gratings should be required from the owners of property fronted by cement sidewalks. The question was referred to the city solicitor.

Ald. Procter again raised the question of the disposition of the new fire team, and, at Ald. McMorris' subgestion, moved, seconded by Ald. Kerr, that chief Deasy be asked to attend the next meeting and explain. The motion was adopted.

City Property.

The city engineer asked that a shed and yard for the equipment required by his department be provided. Ald. Procter suggested the property on the corner of Vernon and Halt streets. Ald. McMorris reminded him that even the city could not put up a frame building within the fire limits. The city engineer suggested corrugated *iron. The matter was referred to* the public property committee.

Ald. Kerr suggested provision for lighting the pavilion at the city park, that it might be rented for dances. The city electrician estimated the cost at $40. He was instructed to make the necessary connections. The rental was fixed at $5; application to be made in each case to the city clerk.

The council then adjourned to Aug. 31.

KILLED AT BASEBALL.

Young Man Dies of Injury—Struck on Head by Pitched Ball.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Struck on the head by a swiftly pitched ball, George Fleischmann, catcher of the Stapleton, S. I., baseball team, died today in St. Vincent hospital, from the effects of his injury. Fleischmann was 24 years of age and lived in Brooklyn.

EARL GREY AT WINDSOR.

Governor General Visits Western Town and Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug. 24.—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, was a visitor to Detroit and Windsor today. A luncheon was given on board the excursion steamer Brittania for the distinguished visitor, a committee of Canadian officers having charge of the entertainment.

PANIC KILLED THREE.

Mother, Crazed by Fear, Kills Herself and Children.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Panic seized Mrs. Mary Abruzzio of Brooklyn today when a gas stove exploded and set fire to the clothing of her three year old son Joseph, and the baby carriage in which was her infant son Charles. Mrs. Abruzzio trew the baby from the third story window and then leaped after it. The boy Joseph, left in the burning apartment, was burned to death and Mrs. Abruzzio and her baby mortally injured by the fall. Firemen quickly extinguished the flames.

NEW YORK AHEAD.

Metropolitan Ball Team Leads National League.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 24.—New York took the lead in te race for the penant of the national league today by taking two games from Pittsburg by a score of four to one and five to one, before a crowd of 17,000.

BACK AT WORK

Pupils of Nelson Public and High Schools

INCREASED ENROLLMENT

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY.

FIRST ISSUE OF FREE TEXT BOOKS BY PROVINCIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT — TRIBUTE FROM ENTRANCE EXAMINER IN DRAWING.

The public and high schools of Nelson reopened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock city time after their long summer vacation. The number of new pupils who presented themselves was 40, which will make a total enrollment for this term, according to principal Sullivan's estimate, of about 425, which will be an increase of 45 or about 12 per cent.

Mr. Sullivan, who spent the summer at the coast, returned to the city Saturday night. All the other teachers were present yesterday with the exception of Miss C. Milligan of Cumberland who telegraphed from Revelstoke yesterday that she had been delayed by a landslide on the main line but would arrive last night.

The staffs as now constituted include:

High school, C. McLean Fraser, M. A.; Mrs. W. S. Pearcy, B. A.

Public school, A. Sullivan, Miss .K Scanlan, Miss E. S. DeBou, Miss L. Thomas, B. A.; Miss M. Wade, Miss E. Ross, B. A.; Miss M. Taylor, Miss C. Milligan, Miss M. McVicar, Miss M. Grant, and Miss E. Thom.

The 11 divisions of the public school are now quartered in five buildings, four in the main building, three in the old building now moved out to Stanley street, two in Fraternity hall, one in the high school and one in the basement of the Baptist church.

This condition made it a task of some time and trouble to examine and locate new pupils, and to conduct those who were promoted at the end of June to their new class rooms. In this task Mr. Sullivan and his assistants received yeoman assistance from trustees Joy and Irvine which was much appreciated. Both offered their services to escort files of promoted pupils to rooms designated by the principal; and Mr. Irvine gallantly took charge temporarily of Miss Milligan's class room.

The first installment of free text books furnished now for the first time by the education department of the province, has arrived and its distribution will be made today. The free books include scribblers, readers and arithmetics for all grades. The new department is in charge of D. Wilson, for many years senior inspector of public schools. There are some discrepancies between the numbers of books asked for and the numbers received, but not more probably than are necessarily incidental to the inauguration of a new departure and on such a scale. In the meantime all immediate necessities will be made good by the board of trustees.

While at the coast, after the results of the high school entrance examinations were known, Mr. Sullivan was informed by D .Blair, departmental examiner in *drawing, that the work of the Nelson* public school in this subject was better than that of any other school in the province. The drawing in the entrance class of the Nelson school was taught by Misses Thom and Wade.

The work of the school for this term will undoubtedly be handicapped to some extent by the noise and confusion inseparable from the building operations now in progress on the grounds.

SQUIRES BEATEN AGAIN

CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

TOMMY BURNS WINS AFTER THIRTEEN FAST ROUNDS.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 24.—Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, again defeated Bill Squires, the Australian boxer today knocking him out in the thirteenth round of a fast battle which was witnessed by twenty thousand persons, among them hundreds of sailors from the American battleship now in the harbor. The betting was six to one against Squires. When he entered the ring, pitched in the stadium which had been erected in Rushcutter's bay for the fight, and faced Harry Nathan, the referee, he received an ovation from his countrymen. Burns followed him into the ring and was greeted with cheers. When he removed his outer clothing and appeared in ring costume, he appeared to be heavy and not closely trained. The sun beat down fiercely on the open ring, and Burns, winning the toss, chose the northwest corner.

Round 1.—When time was called and the men came to the centre of the ring they indulged in considerable feinting and quick foot work, both being very accurate. Squires led his right without landing, coming back with a hard right to the body. Squires landed a right to the ribs as the round ended.

Round 2.—Squires rushed the fighting following a hard let to the body with another to the head. Burns retaliated with two hard blows to Squires' ribs. Squires drew first blood with a hard punch to Burns' nose and had decidedly the best of the round.

Round 3.—Squires landed on Burns' body frequently and Burns countered unmercifully with his right, having the best of the fighting at the call of time, although Squires again brought blood with a blow to the mouth.

Round 4—Burns drew blood with terrific swings to the Australian's nose and mouth, and also landed other blows to his head. Squires attacked strongly with swings for Burns' head. Both men were now fighting terrifically.

Round 5—Squires got in a terrific left on Burns' jaw and the men clinched, being separated by the referee. Squires sidestepped and Burns followed him up to his corner, Squires dodging and getting away until the gong sounded.

Round 6—Burns got home two heavy blows on Squires' body, the Australian replying with hard swings to Burns' jaw. Both men were bleeding when the round ended.

Round 7—Squires started the round with a blow to Burns' chin quickly followed with a second to the same spot. Burns dodged and side stepped throughout the round. Squires followed him up and landed frequently on the champion's face, Burns was distinctly groggy at the gong, and the round was strongly in favor of Squires.

Round 8—Squires opened with a terrific straight arm blow from his left full in Burns' face. Both men fought fiercely throughout the round, exchanging frequent staggering blows, Burns ending the round with a hard left hook on Squires' jaw.

Round 9—Squires continued on the aggressive and made the fighting in the early part of the round. Burns, however, landed punishing blows on Squires' chest, followed with left hooks to the jaw and chin.

Round 10—Squires attacked Burns fiercely and punished him severely with two hard blows to the head. Burns was bleeding freely but got in a terrific right swing to Squires' head, following it with a vigorous attack on the Australian's body. Both men were mixing it up fiercely when the gong rang.

Round 11—The sun had gone under a cloud when the round opened and the men were not only cooler but found it no longer necessary to manoeuvre for positions where the sun would not bother them. Squires continued his attack and scored effectively with three right uppercuts, following the blows with a staggering left to Burns' nose. Burns was decidedly groggy and staggered to his seat when the gong sounded.

Round 12—Squires again determinedly forced the fighting at the beginning of the round, Burns becoming quickly elusive, side stepping and dodging as the blows fell harmless. Suddenly with two lightning punches, he then attacked vigorously and Squires, his fast work having plainly tired him ,was on the defensive during the rest of the round.

Round 13—Burns came up strongest and opened the fighting with a terrific right swing that grazed the Australian's chin. The men fell into a clinch and as they broke, Burns planted a half arm blow near the point of Squires' chin sending him to the floor. It took the Australian nine seconds to recover and as he rose groggily Burns put him down again with a short upper cut. The referee had counted eight before he was able to rise, then swaying on his feet, he landed a light right on Burns' ribs. The Canadian cooly awaited an opening and when it came clipped the Australian a right hander on the chin that sent him down and out, the referee counting Squires out as his seconds threw up the sponge.

The battle took place in a twenty-four foot ring, a good view of which could be had from all parts of the *building, twenty thousand persons* were present when Prendergast, the lightweight champion of the American fleet and Raff of Sydney were introduced in the preliminary ten round bout. Raff was knocked out in the fifth round by a heavy right to the jaw. The fight was fast throughout.

TOURISTS' ROBBED.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 24.—Information has been received at the Northern Pacific railway headquarters that a lone highwayman today held up several coaches of tourists in Yellowstone park and compelled them to turn over their valuables to him.

The hold-up took place between Old Faithful Inn and Yellowstone Inn, the robber, after securing his booty, took four horses and with them started in the direction of the Jackson Hole country.

The desperado was masked and was about 50 years old. There are four troops of United States cavalry in the park and a portion of the troops have been ordered to scour the country for the bandit.

BUTTE, Aug. 24.—A highwayman wearing a black mask held up and robbed the passengers of seven stage coaches in Yellowstone park at a point twelve miles distant from the Old Faithful Inn near the upper basin, according to telephone advices received this afternoon. When the coaches left the hotel in the usual order, at intervals of a few minutes, they were held up one after the other as fast as they came in sight.

The highwayman was stationed at a bend in the road where he was invisible from either direction. At the point of a rifle he lined up the passengers, relieving them of money and valuables, allowed them to enter the stage and resume the journey. This performance, the bandit enacted seven times. It is understood that he collected more than $6,000. The fact that in the park one is not allowed to carry weapons makes it impossible for any of the passengers to offer resistance. The robber was about fifty-five years old and weighed about 140 pounds. After holding up the last coach he disappeared in the hills and it was afterwards found that he had made his escape on a horse belonging to the transportation company.

VISIT ROCKIES

Newspaper Men Touring In the West

ARE 'IN AMAZEMENT LOST'

GREATLY STRUCK BY THE MAGNIFICENT SCENERY AND BY THE TREMENDOUS POSSIBILITIES IN THE FUTURE OF WESTERN CANADA.

BANFF, Aug. 24.—The party of newspaper and magazine writers and correspondents of the United States forming the largest and most distinguished party of American journalists that ever visited Canada were interviewed tonight by a Canadian reporter and they expressed themselves in terms which indicate the profound impression which has been made up on them by the country they have visited.

Robert Jones of the Chicago Inter-Ocean said: "When nature begins building a mass of wonders, she grew more than generous when she reached Banff and the British Columbia Rockies. The good friends of Western Canada have been telling us in the States about the fifty Switzerlands in one. I must admit that there was a little doubt about accepting this statement when seen in the public announcements of the Canadian Pacific railway. The applicatiton of the old Missouri idea, however, have been sufficient. "I have been shown and am convinced." It is no wonder that the Alpine clubs of North America have selected these regions for their operations. But while the Canadian Rockies offer this field to the expert climber it is to the great army of nature lovers they appeal to most. Such magnificent drives into the hearts of the mountains where at close range can be seen the marvellous beauties of snowcapped scenery are not to be found anywhere else. No one can approach the changes in this great continent without reverence. The magnificent wheat fields of Alberta extend to the very gateway of the Rockies, the source of the Bow river where from now till the end of time will flow the waters of the great irrigation project east of Calgary. While I stood in the shadow of Mount Rundle today and *looked at its misty covered summit* I could not but turn to the beautiful torrent at its base that was carrying the wealth of its waters to the wheat fields on the plains."

Richard H. Little of the Chicago Record Herald said: "Between New York and Shanghai, where I spent five years, there is no spot more cosmopolitan than the rotunda of the C. P. R. hotel at Banff in the province of Alberta. In that room after dinner tonight, I found in very correct evening dress, an Englishman I had known as a consul in China. In the corner opposite I ran acrosss William E. Forrest, of the North West Mounted police and in the corridor leading toward the reading room there was walking a Cuban who has just bought 320 acres of irrigable land in Strathcona from the C. P. R. He is now having the buildings put up on his farm. The women in this group of people in the rotunda are dressed as attractively as any women in any hotel on the continent and when the orchestra plays and the people move about talking to each other, I could imagine myself in Buenos Ayres, Bombay, Melbourne, Malta, Cape Town or any other city in which the currents of world traffic come totgether."

Elliott Flower, the noted author and magazine writer said: "I have never seen any mountains before. I thought I had, but I was mistaken, I have crossed the Alleghanies many times of course, but they do for beauty. I am not particularly familiar with the American Rockies although I have crossed them two or three titmes and have had little buckboard excursions at the end of the range in lower California. Still I find that I really saw mountains in the right perspective to enable me to appreciate their grandeour. The American Rockies may have accessible beauty and grandeur equal to this but it has not yet been my good fortune to see it."

GLEICHEN, Aug. 24.—The city of Calgary and the Canadian Pacific Irrigation block were today the scene of investigation by the American newspapers and magazine editors and writers who are touring this part of the country under the auspices of "Canada West" the Winnipeg magazine. They spent several hours in the morning in Calgary and then visited the headgates and main canal of the irrigation system. At noon they were brought in a private car to this city where they inspected the experimental station and *irrigable farms and were driven twenty-*five miles through the district.

"The wonder of it all is that the province of Alberta has not 2,500,000 instead of 250,000 people" said Robert J. Jones, managing editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. "Calgary and other territory to the east along the Bow river valley have millions of acres waiting to be turned into magnificent farms. Nowhere else in the world, surely not on this continent, is to be seen the equal of the Bow river valley irrigation project. Stretching along the C. P. R. for more than one hundred miles are the lands of richest productive power, which placed beyond all possibility of crop failure, with water in abundance at every farmer's door, ought to scorn the fear of drought and add to the already record breaking yields.

The price paid to farmers for sugar beets in southern Alberta averages five dollars per ton, this is a good price considering that the average price paid for beets for the whole of the United States, according to the last census, was only $4.18 per ton. The rich soil in the irrigation block contains just sufficient sand to be the most favorable for sugar beets growing. Farmers in the tract told me today that they raised between sixteen and twenty tons of sugar beets to the acre. With the establishment of factories in the irrigation block, which are already being planned, the transportation cost being saved to the farmer and the beets netting him profit of $5 to $5.60 a ton at the station, it would seem that the sugar beet industry of the tract will become one of the greatest features of the district."

Hiram W. Green, editorial writer of the American press association said: "The journey through southern Alberta has been a succession of most agreeable and convincing surprises. The extensive irrigation system here is marvellous and the soil and crop developments much greater than can be imagined by those who have never had an ocular demonstration. A striking evidence of the wide and varied possibilities of irrigation is the marvellous growth of sugar bets and alfalfa. In addition to these crops there are wheat and oats which are admitted to be unequalled anywhere. Here too, in my opinion is one of the finest stock feeding and finishing countries in the world. This has developed Alberta beef and mutton and as is the history of all irrigated sections the bulk of the products of the soil from the irrigated lands will be used for live stock feeding. There are now in hay and forage 3,6666,000 acres, and a finer and better lot of live stock grown and fattened on the products of this district exceeds anything I have ever been shown in the States. It is evident that the Canadian Pacific Irrigation block is destined to produce the feeding stuffs to furnish the live stock for the whole province of Alberta and will thus be to western Canada what the corn raising belt is to the western States."

Elliott Flower, the magazine writer said: "Two things impressed me particularly today the character and number of school buildings and the tremendous significance of the irrigation project extending from Calgary to Medicine Hat. Of the latter I cannot speak at length now, but the crops grown are certainly revelations to the man who comes into this country for the first time. In the matter of the schools they seem to be given practically first place in the plans of even the smallest towns, as they should be, and nothing can be of greater importance to the future of a country."

Bruce Barton, associate editor of the Home Herald, and of World's Events, said: "The irrigation project which the Canadian Pacific has undertaken in Alberta is wonderful, judged by any standard. It seems to me, however, that it can only be estimated very crudely in dollars or acres. Its value deserves rather to be stated in terms of human prosperity and happiness. The magnificent thing about the undertaking is that it is making it possible for thousands of people, many of them coming out of most moderate circumstances to live and grow rich on land where it was formerly thought possible to raise only cattle. I was tremendously struck with the advantages of winter wheat over spring wheat culture. The former is the wheat which the farmer seeds at his leisure and harvests long before any danger of frost is near. Winter wheat is southern Alberta's standard crop and indicates its mild climate."

Geo. B. Richards, associate editor of the World today, said: "Calgary's extensive manufacturing plants and busy wholesale houses and natural resources of tributary territory would seem to assure to that city first rank as a big commercial and financial center. "I am surprised to find alfalfa, which I have always understood to be a criterion for the desirability of irrigated land, growing a third crop in the irrigated sections of the Canadian Pacific irrigation project. That Colorado has 85 per cent. of its irrigated land producing alfalfa is a good indication of its value. When it becomes known that this king of forage plants can be successfully raised in this part of *Canada there is certain to be a great* impetus given the live stock industry."

KIER HARDIE'S RETURN.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Mr, Kier-Hardie, M. P., arrived in Montreal on board the Allan liner Hesperian from Glasgow at eleven last night. As was the case when he was here a year ago, Mr. Hardie has again come to Canada primarily for his health, at least that was what he declared, although he smiled mysteriously when asked if he did not intend to devote some time to labor problems while in this country.

Asked if he intended to try to amalgamate the labor unions of Canada into one big corporation, Mr. Hardie said that if such a thing should result from his visit it would be a mighty good thing but he could not say that it would.

"Well are you going to try to affiliate Canadian labor organizations with those in the old country?" "Oh, no, certainly not,"said he emphatically. Canada is a nation. That's the motto for this country."

"That was the sentiment you expre sed in India last year was it not? Is it true you preached insurrection there?"

"The whole explanation of the accusations made against me in regard to my Indian visit," Mr. Hardie said, "was that in India there was a journalist with an imagination, and he used it."

Mr. Hardie will not go further west than Ottawa. He is to attend the labor congress at Halifax but will sail for England on October 3rd.

ALL PREPARED

General Elections Possible In Two Months

ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED

CABINET COUNCIL TO BE HELD TODAY AND CIVIL SERVICE AND RAILWAY COMMISSIONER ARE TO BE APPOINTED—VOTERS' LISTS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid returned to the capital tonight after spending a fortnight at Athabaskaville. He is much improved in health. The first cabinet council will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. General business and appointments will be the business under consideration. It is not expected that the date of the general elections will be announced for at least three weeks.

Preparation of the voters' lists is proceeding rapidly and everything will be in readiness in time for voting any time subsequently to October 20. The general impression is that elections will be held the first week in November.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected in this city tonight after a ten day's vacation at Arthabaskaville. Hon G.P. Graham and L.P. Brodeur arrived in the city this morning and a cabinet meeting is called for tomorrow when it is said important business will be disposed of, including the appointment of civil service commissioners.

R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition returned to Ottawa this morning after three weeks' vacation on the coast of Maine. He will probably leave here on Thursday for the maritime provinces where he opens a campaign on September 3.

Good progress is being made with the printing of voters' lists and so far as these are concerned there will be nothing, it is said, to prevent holding the elections in November. In the meantime both parties are getting ready for the lineup.

GRANTING OF LEAD BONUS

BOARD OF TRADE AND HON. W. TEMPLEMAN.

WISH TO MAKE MORE PUBLIC RECOGNITION.

The president of the board of trade was absent from the city during Senator Templeman's recent visit to Nelson. Upon his return, however, yesterday, Mr. Starkey immediately consulted with several of the mining men and prominent merchants with a view of tendering to the minister some entertainment in appreciation of his services to this part of the province and more especially in connection with regard to the recent granting of the lead bonus.

The secretary at once endeavored to communicate with the Hon. Wm. Templeman but it has been learned that he had gone to the Bluebell mine, with which there is no telegraphic communication and that he was expected to return to Nelson in the morning on his way to Trail, and possibly to the Boundary.

Upon the arrival of the boat this morning Mr. Templeman will be met and the board hope that he could so arrange his plans, that at least an evening could be passed in Nelson at which not only would an opportunity be afforded of expressing to the honorable gentleman the appreciation with which his services are regarded by all connected with the mining interests, but when others, irrespective of their political feelings, might have the pleasure of listening for a while to his opinions and remarks upon this country.

Late last evening, however, a telegram received from Smith Curtis stated his opinion the minister's program would not permit of any modification. This was confirmed later by a telegram from Mr. Templeman ,wired immediately on his return to Kaslo, in which he expressed his appreciation of the courtesy offered but regretted that other arrangements made acceptance impossible.

WIRELESS SERVICE.

Between Canada and the West of Ireland.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Valdemar Paulsens has started new and interesting experiments with his wireless system in connection with the forthcoming opening service between the West of Ireland and Canada. Poulsens thinks that he can easily send 150 words a minute by the new apparatus.

MAXIM'S LATEST SUCCESS.

Great Inventor's Gun Silencer Makes Discharge Inaudible.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 24.—The first official test of sir Hiram Maxim's gun silencer was made by officers of the United States armory here today. The test, it is said, proved the claims of the inventor. The device was attached to the regular army rifle, which is manufactured here. The test was made on the regular range, relays of signallers being stationed at intervals. It was found that while the discharge of the unequipped rifle is audible for 7000 yards, with the silencer this distance was cut down to 1500 yards. It was found that the silencer reduced the velocity not more than five or six percent.

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METALS

New York, Aug 25.—Silver, 51½; Copper, 13⅜ @ 13¾.
London, Aug. 24.—Silver, 23 13-16; Lead, £13. 7s. 6d.

Aug. 24.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	$	....
B. C. Copper	7.00	7.50
Charles Dickens	.03⅝	.03⅞
Can. Con. Smelters	68.00	75.00
Copper King	.01½	.02¼
Dominion Copper	2.12½	2.37½
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.02½	.03
Granby	95.00	105.00
Hecla	2.50	4.00
International Coal	.58	.65
Kendall	1.45	2.00
Missoula Copper	.04¼	.04⅞
Nabob	.02¾	.03¼
Oom Paul	.02¼	0.5
Panhandle	.04⅞	.05
Rambler-Cariboo	.15	.19
Rex	.05½	.07
Snowshoe	.03½	.06
Snowstorm	1.58	1.62
Sullivan	⅝	....
Sullivan Bonds	....	....
Stewart	.75	1.00
Tamarack-Cheaspeake	.55	.85

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(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

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miles west of Saskatoon, and the center of a rich wheat producing section. The Moose Jaw projection, 123 miles in length will also be in operation this month. Other lines open to the wheat trade for the first time will be the branches from Wolsey to Reston, 122 miles; from Weyburn to Stoughton, 89 miles, and the Sheho extension from Foam lake to Lanigan, 80 miles.

The Canadian Northern also has several branch lines to be opened for handling the crop, including the branches from Saskatoon south to Goose lake and the Thunder hill line to serve the district between the main line and the Prince Albert branch and the Rossburn branch.

In former years the farmers had to haul their grains long distances to the trains in these districts, but now all this grain will be sent direct to Winnipeg in greater volume within a short space of tme than it has ever come in before, while the means of communication between Winnipeg and the lakes are but little better than they were last year, being increased only by a portion of the double track being laid on the C. P. R. line.

REVIEW OF PAST HISTORY

WONDERFUL STRIDES MADE BY THE PROVINCE.

PREMIER McBRIDE TALKS OF THE DAYS TO COME.

In congratulating the Monetary Times on the completion of forty-two years of its existence, Hon. Richard McBride recalls the fact that forty-two years ago the old colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia were united, and reviews some of the steps taken since then. He writes:

It is difficult to go back to a time when statistics were not so elaborately kept as nowadays for a sound basis for comparisons. I shall just take what is conveniently at hand. Until 1871 the province had made comparatively little progress as compared with the strides of today. There were good reasons for that—lack of communication, our position of isolation from the rest of aCnada, and the physicial difficulties which were to be overcome in development. Indeed it was not until the Canadian Pacific railway began to be built in the province that we feel the pulse of a new era and saw the returns of trade and commerce respond to the newly awakened activities. Even after that our progress was spasmodic for a time. There was a great country in the middle west to fill up, roads and railways to build, lines of steamships to be established, and many obstacles, physical and financial, to overcome, which the outside world can scarcely realize before we got fairly started on the highroad we are now traveling. How fast we have traveled I shall try to show by figures, brief enough not to weary readers. They are not by any means complete, but the gaps left for the imagination can be easily filled. They are representative figures which tell their own tale.

There is no record of what was produced in British Columbia in 1871—the total was small—but from census returns of the output of manufactures, of the forest, of the mines, of furs, of agriculture, and of the fisheries we are enabled to follow up the progress since that time.

By decades we have the following:

1881	$ 8,116,355
1891	22,213,575
1901	45,000,000
1908	65,060,000

The return of 1911 will undoubtedly show a still greater percentage of increase. The mines, which in 1901 produced values to the extent of $35,000,000, in 1906 produced in values $24,980,546 and in 1907 $25,882,560. We have even more remarkable progress in agriculture, whose products increased elevenfold between 1891 and 1901, and without doubt the most promising of all our great industries, notwithstanding the relatively limited areas of agricultural lands. Coming to exports and imports, we find totals as follows:

1872	$ 3,625,118
1881	4,721,197
1891	11,736,041
1901	32,453,985
1906	38,536,157
1908	48,049,639

Our task ,let me say, is yet by no means easy. We have made a good start and are doing fairly well, but we are still where the future is greater than the past and has yet to be achieved. We are only on the outskirts of our possessions as yet and the great central and northern interiors and outposts have yet to be developed. Into this vast country, worthy of the energies of a nation, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, the Canadian Northern railway, the Canadian Pacific railway and the Great Northern railway and other lateral and tributary lines of railway have yet to pierce their way through the Rockies, and with them come the equally vast responsibilities of the varied forms of internal government, in this province triply great as compared with other provinces, because of our peculiar environment, which only yields to efforts on a large scale. Many may have wondered why British Columbia with its great resources has not gone ahead even faster than it has . But these men have not studied our special conditions, which demand in every department of governmental activity unusual expenditure to make those assets available and reproductive. For that reason, and for no other, I feel assured our claims for increased and special recognition at the hands of the Dominion have not been fully understood.

With adequate recognition, so as to enable us to properly meet the financial responsibilities set before us, we shall demonstrate, as we are now demonstrating, in part ,how worthy those claims are of consideration on the rest of the Dominion. In another forty-two years we shall have shown to what an enormous extent western development justifies faith in our capabilities, our stores of natural wealth and in the advantages of our unique geographical position. Only with the fullest co-operation of the Dominion as a whole can we overcome completely the barriers which nature has placed in our way as an incentive to the greatest success, and only by the east joining hands cordially with the west can the fullness of the destiny of Canada, which all of us as Canadians, irrespective of provincial lines or sectional considerations, hope to see achieved.

We stand at the gateway of those newer and vaster possibilities already stimulating the energies of the Domonion and the Empire, and here in our province lies the greatest field for the surplus best of the rest of Canada—in population, in capital, in enterprise from which we will flow back in ever-increasing streams wealth to recoup many-fold the national exchequer and to enrich the pockets of the common people. The west is a rich heritage.

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LAND NOTICES

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Take notice that I, Mrs. R. E. McKitrick of Nakusp, occupation hotelkeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at T. Anthney's northwest corner post, marked Mrs. R. E. McKitrick's southwest corner post, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, along lake shore to point of commencement.

MRS. R. E. McKITRICK.
Dated July 18, 1908. 14-8-8w

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Lorne Stewart, of Nelson, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of lot 229, thence south 40 chains to the S. W. corner of said lot, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

LORNE STEWART,
MIKE EGAN, Agent.
August 10, 1908. 12-8-08-6d

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. W. Falls, of Nelson, B. C., occupation machinist, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 772, thence South 40 chains more or less to the International Boundary Line; thence West 20 chains more or less to the East boundary of Section 5, Township 7A; thence North 30 chains more or less to the Pend de O'Reille River; thence East 20 chains more or less along the river bank to point of commencement, containing 80 acres.

J. W. FALLS
W. C. REED, Agent.
6-8-4w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. J. Bradley of Medicine Hat, Alta., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the centre of the West boundary line of Lot 823; thence North 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; containing 160 acres more or less.

P. J. BRADLEY.
W. J. WHITE, Agent.
Dated June 17th, 1908. 62-d

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that William Henry Bleasdell, of Toronto, occupation commercial traveler, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at N. W. corner of lot 7191, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

WM. HENRY BLEASDELL.
A. E. Churches, Agent.
Dated 27th June, 1908. 22-7-w4

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Harold Tyldesley Bleasdell, of Toronto, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at N. W. corner of lot 8076, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

HAROLD TYDLESLEY BLEASDELL.
A. E. Churches, Agent.
Dated June 27th, 1908. 22-7-w4

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Arthur Wellesley Bleasdell of Fernie, occupation druggist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south of N. W. corner of lot 8076, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY BLEASDELL.
A. E. Churches, Agent.
Dated 27th June, 1908. 22-7-w4

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. E. Bennett, of Nelson, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 300 yards North of Sheep Creek, between Deer and Fawn Creeks; thence South 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

C. E. BENNETT.
Dated May 15th, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Otis Bronson, of Sirdar, B. C., occupation bridgeman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands near Summit Creek:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of Lot 8781 marked S. E.; thence West 20 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 20 chains to the place of commencement. Containing about 40 acres.

OTIS BRONSON.
Dated May 11th, 1908. 23-2m.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Emily Mary Johnstone, of Lethbridge, Alt., occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north corner of lot 8139, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

EMILY MARY JOHNSTONE,
F. L. Hammond, Agent.
July 8th, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE—that Charles Balmer McAllister of Needles, British Columbia, occupation a rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 chains South of the Northwest corner of Lot 8184, Group 1; thence North about 4 chains to the South boundary of Lot 8546, Group 1; thence West to the Eastern boundary of Lot 7392; thence South about 4 chains; thence East to the place of commencement.

CHARLES BALMER McALLISTER.
Dated 5th June, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. H. Burden, of Nelson, B. C., occupation Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 3.727 chains North of the S. E. corner of Lot 8808; thence East 20 chains; thence North 20 chains more or less to lake shore; thence South Westerly along the lake shore to the N. E. corner of Lot 8808; thence South 3 chains more or less to point of commencement; containing 40 acres more or less.

E. H. BURDEN.
Dated June 22rd, 1908.

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TRANSPORTATION IS BETTER CONDITION IN NORTHWEST.

LINES EAST OF WINNIPEG STILL ARE DEFICIENT.

A large addition to the railway lines of the west will be available this season for moving out the great wheat harvest, says the Regina Leader. Fully 1,500 miles more than last year will be in operation, including 673 miles on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The only difficulty presented by this state of affairs is that there may be great congestion at Winnipeg, and between that point and the lakes, owing to the fact that the government section of the Transcontinental between Winnipeg and Fort William is not yet finished and the C. P. R. has not quite completed the double tracking of its tracks between these points. This will perhaps be realized as the condition of affairs against which Sir William Van Horne warned the Canadian people some years ago when he declared that the hopper was growing too large for the spout.

The principal additional lines to be devoted this year to the carrying of wheat include the Grand Trunk Pacific line from Winnipeg west to Battle River. This section of 673 miles is not yet open for regular traffic, but the construction department are organizing to put the road into such shape that while it will not be ready to run regular trains it will be able to bring out a large quantity of wheat. The Canadian Northern, too, will have its line from Brandon to Regina, 200 miles in length, turned over to the operating department in good time to take its part in bringing out the golden grain.

The C. P. R. has several branches which will be finished and ready to take over the wheat carrying business during the harvest. These are the line from Asquith to Wilkie , which will form part of the direct line from Winnipeg to Edmonton. Wilkie is 117

About Ourselves

Few of our readers ever give a thought to the splendid news service we are giving them from day to day. Prominent newspaper men in other cities have repeatedly remarked upon the excellence of the news service supplied by THE DAILY NEWS, and it is a fact that no other newspaper published in British Columbia has given its readers as good or as lengthy reports of the recent session of parliament at Ottawa, the Olympic games in England, of the Westminster-Shamrock lacrosse games, and in the same excellent manner in which we have covered these events, will we continue doing in all matters of interest to the public.

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As noted above THE DAILY NEWS receives and publishes the reports of Canada's three great news-gathering associations, and in addition supplies all local news events of the city, maintaining also paid correspondents in all the surrounding towns in the Kootenay and and Boundary. As special features THE DAILY NEWS publishes each week.

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SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

QUIET REIGNS IN STRIKE OF C. P. R. MECHANICS.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON MAKES AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

In the strike of the employees of the mechanical department of the C. P. R. the situation remains unchanged, both sides to the dispute seemingly having adopted a determined attitude. Among the strikers, law and order seem to be the first consideration and with the exception of attending their meetings regularly they do not appear to be concerning themselves very deeply, satisfying themselves that the end is soon inevitable when victory will be theirs.

With the exception of a few of the strike-breakers having quit their jobs and local men say that conditions remain the same here. From points all over the system they are being kept posted and claim the reports to be more favorable every day. "What has pleased us more than anything," said one of the strikers yesterday, "is the firm stand the eastern boys have made and the orderly manner in which our associates all over the system have conducted themselves. The stand the employees on the western lines have made," he said "was a foregone conclusion with us.

"We see by the press," he continued, "that now that the company have failed to scare us into submission by *threatening to abandon all their* old employees who did not return to work on last Tuesday they have issued an emphatic denial of having ever issued such a threat and that they now state that they are desirous of retaining their old employees. This looks comic to us."

William Johnston the district representative and executive board member of the International Association of Machinists when interviewed by a representative of The Daily News yesterday, had the following to say as spokesman of the press committee of the local strikers:

"Reports to hand from all points on the system are most encouraging. The men are all standing firm and are more determined than ever to stay out until a settlement is reached.

"We are particularly well pleased at the way the membership have acted towards the ultimatum issued by the manager of the eastern liness, which stated that all men were permanently discharged unless they returned to work before 12 o'clock on Tuesday last. Contrary to the expectation of the officials, not a single man responded to the call and the officials now state that they will fill all the strikers' places, as though they had not done everything in their power to do so already.

"Locally the situation remains very quiet. The company have a number of men in the shops, but very few are mechanics. These men were nearly all sent through from Spokane and any man applying for work who claimed to be a machinist or boilermaker was immediately hired and sent through to Nelson. The result is that a bunch of men who are really a detriment to any railway company are employed in the shops.

"Press reports state that the company is having no trouble in filling the strikers' places, but the fact that foremen and master mechanics and *superintendents are still working in* overalls, leads us to believe that the report is like lots of others, absolutely false."

THE AURORA MINES.

More Developments in Vicinity of the St. Eugene.

Developments are showing in the Aurora mine at Moyie, that are satisfactory and work is progressing at a good rate, says the Cranbrook Prospector.

The Aurora mine is situated on the west side of Moyie lake, and is supposed to be an extension of the famous St. Eugene and Lake Shore mines which are situated on the east side of the lake. The connecting link between these mines, is being sought for by a company known as the Cambrian Mining company, who have constructed a caisson from the surface to the bottom of lake Moyie, who are now sinking a shaft through the rock bed of the lake to the ore bodies which have been discovered by means of a diamond drill. From the extensive and thorough manner in which the prospecting has been done by the various mining companies interested, it is only fair to presume that the ore bodies on the east side of the lake in the St. Eugene and Lake Shore extends under the lake and into the Aurora property, on the west side of Moyie lake.

The Aurora property, consists of five claims, and were located in 1897, by O. C. Johnson, Carl Neitzell, and Captain Ira B. Sanborn.

The locators found float, then small stringers of ore. These stringers were followed, by means of a tunnel, for a distance of 500 feet, with ore, carying in width from six to eighteen inches. Cross-cuts were driven to determine the width of the vein. A shaft was sunk to a depth of 170 feet, and connected with No. 1 tunnel. Another shaft was sunk, some distance to the south and west, and is down 160 feet, drifts have been run from the bottom of this shaft for a distance of 50 feet in search of the hanging wall. The ore body has been found by cross-cuts to be about 14 feet in width, with a pay shoot of six to eighteen inches of *clean ore.*

A second tunnel has been started, which will have a vertical depth of 170 feet below No. 1 tunnel, and will be connected by an up-raise with the upper tunnel, also by drifts with the shafts already down. This will give excellent ventilation to the mine.

The ore body, as estimated, has a width of 14 feet, with a pay shoot of clean ore of from six inches to two feet. The entire vein consists of concentrating ore. There seems to be a fault between No. 1 and No. 2 tunnel, with ore above the fault and below, its extent will be demonstrated by drifts from the up-raise as developments progresses.

The clean ore carries values in lead and silver. The concentrating portion of the ledge matter runs low in lead and silver. Assays from the clean ore gives 55 to 65 per cent. in lead, and 12 to 14 ounces in silver.

The Aurora mine is being operated by a Moyie syndicate, composed of local business men and miners, who have a firm faith in the future prosperity of the mine. The new company have purchased a five drill compressor plant which will be installed by the first of the coming month. Then the lower tunnel will be driven with all possible despatch to where the connections are to be made with the upper tunnel and shafts.

GIVES INCREASED YIELD

HARVEST IN FROST TOUCHED SECTIONS OF NORTHWEST.

DAMAGE DONE IS CONFINED TO SMALL AREAS.

A staff correspondent of the Edmonton Bulletin writing from Claresholm last week says: As the harvest season advances and contingencies arise in one district after another, that were totally unforeseen two weeks ago, the many and often random conjectures that have been made as to the probable yield in Southern Alberta this year must of necessity call for some alteration. A frost of two weeks ago is now beginning to show that the crops in some districts were effected and some were not. Of successive frosts during the past few days who can tell at this stage just what districts have been touched and what damage has been done? Then again hot winds have ruined the prospects of some districts and hailstorms have put quite a crimp in others. These are facts that have transpired by the middle of August and the harvest is not yet at an end. Of course no one likes to hear these things or be told that some of the gold is tinsel for fear of injuring the country's reputation, but surely the deflection between truth and fiction should be made known.

The middle of August finds the Claresholm district with the winter wheat all cut with one or two exceptions. The general expression of opinion on the part of the farmers, who vividly remember the experience of last year, is that this has been a very successful year for winter wheat. They have no hesitation in saying that the acreage is larger than last year and that the wheat which they will present at the elevators this year *will be a slightly larger yield* per acre and a much better grade. After a tour of the district your correspondent is satisfied that this can be accepted as a correct estimate of the winter wheat. Standing as the wheat is now and with the threshers beginning at work on Monday, August 24, there is not much to fear but that all will end well.

The spring wheat, however, in the Claresholm district is a matter of serious consideration. There is a large acreage this year and as far as it has advanced it is looking very fair. But it is not ripening fast enough on account of the short period of sunshine and the cool nights. As it stands at present it is too great a temptation for the frost. As your correspondent drove through the district today, there were indications that some low-lying sections had been touched by frost. It cannot be estimated as yet just what injury has been done but it is enough to make the farmers of the district wish that the grain were all cut and threshed. On a farm within three miles of Claresholm a large field of spring wheat was intended for flour but it is now being cut for feed on account of having been badly frosted. What the whole country wants is a week of good hot weather and then the spring wheat will give a good account of itself.

Of the other crops there is not much *to be said. The oats for the most part* are suffering from drouth, but have been helped soewmhat by the recent rain. The barley is looking well. Most of the potatoes have been touched by frost and a very poor yield is expected.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, it enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SENT ON IMMEDIATELY.

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, has been received from the Fernie citizens' committee by The Daily News, which gladly inserts the notice in its news and not in its advertising columns, space on its news columns not being purchasable.

Dear sirs: We enclose herewith call for tenders for lumber, hardware, and brick, which we would thank you to insert in your paper to run three issues.

Please send us copy of papers.

Fernie District Fire Relief Fund,
H. G. Lockhart, Secretary.

TENDERS FOR HARDWARE.

Terms cash. Immediate delivery.
13,500 pounds 4-inch nails.
540 kegs 2½-inch nails.
4000 pounds shingle nails.
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540 sacks lime.

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135,000 feet 2-inch flooring.
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189,000 feet 8 to 12-inch D.1.S.
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64,800 feet 6x6.
243,000 feet 2x4.
172,800 feet 2x6.
6480 feet 2x8 L.F.
135,000 feet 1x6 D.4S.
18,900 feet 1x8 D.4S.
2430 pieces 1x4x14 2-inch D.4S.
27,000 pieces 1x12 D.4S. 2-inch.
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32,400 L.F. ¼ round.
810 pieces 1x6x14 window jamb, No. 2.
3240 L.F. window stool.
1350 pieces 1½x6x14 door jamb 1⅜ rabbit.
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810 M laths.
11,350 O.G. stop.
11,350 parting bead.
24,300 2-inch bed mould.
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540 doors, 2-feet 8-inchx6-feet 8-inchx 1⅜-inch.
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"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Indian *Territory. When a man has used a rem*edy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

WORK IN CALIFORNIA.

High Grade Annie Vern Thought to Run West.

William Yolen Williams was in town early in the week, says the Rossland Miner, looking over the operations on the properties of the Giant-California Co., for which company he is consulting engineer. In a talk had with him he stated that cross-cutting is in progress east and west. The intention is to keep up work on the east cross-cut till the workings of the Le Roi Two Co. in *Annie ground have been reached.* When this goal has been attained the intention is to make extensive use of the diamond drill for the purpose of locating the ore bodies that extend up to the line of the California in Annie territory.

The ore bodies in the Annie are of high grade and rather extensive. It is not at all probable that they cease to exist when the California territory is reached and hence the management of the Giant-California feel reasonably certain that it will be able to locate them by means of the diamond drill. The search for the ore bodies has been in progress in Giant and California territory for over a year and it is thought it will not be long before they will have been located.

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Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes: "Our general superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with *Rutherford B. Hayes and William* McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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FOREST FIRES.

Says the Edmonton Bulletin: Moralizers draw from the Fernie fire the lesson of the need of more forest rangers to protect our national timber supply. Very well, but to get down to a few figures, what would it cost to pay fire-guards enough to prevent conflagrations everywhere in the forest areas from the Atlantic to the Pacific? We have in Canada more than 500,000 square miles of timber remaining in possession of the crown. To preserve this against the possibility of fires would scarcely require less than one guard to each ten square miles, or 50,000 guards. These at $1,000 each for salary, horse-keep and expenses would cost us the tidy sum of $50,000,000 per year. Supposing the federal and provincial governments went to their respective parliaments next year with proposals to expend this sum on forest patrols, what would happen.

If this means anything it means that in the estimation of the Bulletin that the expense of preserving the forests would be more than the forests are worth and the only conclusion therefore to be drawn is that nothing can be done. This on the face of it appears to be an absurdity. Canada is one of the last remaining countries in which there is any apreciable supply of timber for many years to come. As each year passes along the remaining supply becomes more and more valuable and there will come a time when even the Bulletin's figures would not appear to be too high for the preservation of Canadian timber.

But forest preservation does not necessarily mean that the whole country, dominion and provincial, should adopt the remedy prescribed by the Bulletin, which it, itself, thinks to be absurd. There are few cases, well authenticated, of spontaneous combustion. Forest fires, as a rule arise along the line of a railway, in the vicinity of clearing land, or in the neighborhood of prospecting camps. As to railways if the right of way be too narrow or not properly cleared up a spark from an engine may start the whole country side afire. A common sense remedy might be found in insisting that the spark arresters employed on the engines were as efficient as they are, for instance on the continent of Europe where black smoke carrying imperfectly consumed particles is practically never seen issuing from an engine, or by fining adequately the railray that did not keep its right of way properly cleared when going through timber areas. The law with regard to clearing land is confessedly impotent but supposing that it were made a penal offence to set fires at any time for any cause from the thirtieth day of April to the middle or end of October there would be no hardship worked and this cause of fire would be greatly eliminated. Agriculturalists agree that to set fires over dry ground means the destruction of the productive properties o fthe soil.

The prospector is a harder problem to cope with. Prospecting can only be carried out during the summer and the camp fire of the prospector is necessary if he is to have food. As the law at present stands as long as "reasonable" precautions are employed to see that the fire is out little or nothing can be done to the man who has caused a fire which has destroyed possibly millions of dollars worth of timber. If the law were so amended that any conflagration arising from a camp fire set in the woods was a penal offence it would be up to the prospector, not to use "reasonable" precautions, but to see that his fire was out before leaving it. Every man has a right to order his life and his actions as he will but no man has any right to so order his life and his actions that they become an injury to his neighbor.

A fire recently destroyed millions of dollars worth of timber in the Crow's Nest, has wiped out a whole community, has stopped the production of mines and smelters, and yet no action has been taken, because in the present state of the law no action is possible to punish those people whose carelessness or callousness were the cause of the whole.

THE ELECTIONS.

Rumors are persistent that the federal elections are to be held in October or early in November but it is believed by many, on the other hand, that the government will not make an appeal to the country until sir Wilfrid Laurier has his house in better order. At the present time he would have to go to the electors with a cabinet, many of the members of which are roundly discredited from ocean to ocean. There are few departments as to the conduct of which charges of graft have not been made. It is true that commissions and committees have been appointed to inquire into some of these but as a matter of fact the personnel of these investigating parties has been so largely partisan as a general rule that their findings did not command general confidence. It is generally understood that in order to better this condition of affairs some changes will be made in the cabinet and in this connection the name of Clifford Sifton is prominently mentioned. Outside of the premier himself, Mr. Sifton is credited as having the brains of the liberal party. With this and other reinforcements having been made an appeal to the people would have more likelihood of success.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Liberals of the west are very generally understanding the difficulties of their position in the dominion and in a petty and wholly inadequate manner are attempting to bolster up that cause by silly innuendos and stupid malignities which will neither find favor with the country nor with their leader. A couple of examples will suffice. The Victoria Times speaking of a basket picnic held by the conservative association of Victoria last week says: "A conservative picnic is a place where the members of that party get together and call the liberals everything they can think of at that time." This is not politics; it is not even sense as may be seen at once if reversed in their position in the sentnce. Yet again another organ, it really cannot be dignified by the name of a newspaper, makes the assertion that the young conservative clubs throughout the country are being financed by the Canadian Pacific. There is no attempt at adducing an iota of proof and its foolish malignity can similarly be deducted if it were read that the young liberal associations throughout the country were being financed by the Grand Trunk Pacific. Old women's chatter of this description is neither playing the game nor dignified.

There have been several press rumors of late with regard to the alleged frost in the northwest provinces. The Edmonton Bulletin states there have been losses of garden stuff cut down by frost but no record of any loss to wheat. The minimum temperature recorded on the night of frost was Edmonton, 31 degrees, and Red Deer, 30. Of the other 31 meteorological sub-stations between Winnipeg and the Rockies none showed a temperature as low as those quoted and in fact some ranged as high as 54 degrees.

Says the New York Evening Post: Race riots in the home of Abraham Lincoln, a nearly successful attempt at lynching in the vicinity of this city, mobs in Cincinnati and Chicago, a whole state, Kentucky, terrorized by bands organized to nullify the laws and defy the authorities, cold-blooded murders in every direction—this is a day's grist of crime such as could be paralled in no other country, unless it be one in the throes of a social revolution. If liberty stands triumphant and honored at our gates, justice appears but a discredited drab, unable to make herself respected, save here and there for a moment."

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FERNIE'S DIVINE SERVICES.

Burned City Looks After More Than Immediate Needs.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Aug. 24—The congregations of the various churches of the city, who since the fire have been holding services in the open air, today were able to worship in large tents which have been erected on the sites of the sacred edifices which were destroyed, and there was a marked increase in the attendance. In some of the temporary churches, organs had been installed, which added much to the brightness and attractiveness of the services.

The organization which will be missed for the balance of the season is the city band, the members of which lost all their instruments in the destruction of their practice hall. Since the coal company erected a band stand in the park the Sunday evening sacred concerts had become the feature of the week and hundreds took advantage of the occasion to hear the excellent programs which were rendered by the splendid musical organization. When the more pressing needs of the city have been attended to an effort will be made to provide new instruments for the band.

Calvert Varty secretary of the board of trade, who was so severely burned about the head and arms in endeavoring to save his property on the day of the fire, is recovering rapidly, and it is expected he will be able to be out in a few days.

FIRE AT BURTON.

Whole Community Anxiously is Awaiting Rain.

(Special to The Daily News.)

BURTON CITY, Aug. 24.—Late on Friday night, on some unaccountable reason, a fire got started right in the heart of the township and raged fiercely till near onto midnight. Fire warden Stevens arrived from outlying fires at a late hour and along with deputy Shelburne proceeded to work in a business-like manner with the result this morning on the town's awakening, its better holdings were safe. Much timber has been burned in the near vicinity of late, and heavy rains are the daily prayers of all.

Working on South Belt.

Messrs. Arscott and Lynn, who have leased the Hattie Brown claim in the south belt, Rossland, have uncovered a good showing ore of a high grade. They expect shortly to get out a carload. The Hattie Brown, has the extension of the Blue Bell ledge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

WHAT'S DOING IN CANADA

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM YESTERDAY'S WIRES

THE DOMINION FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—Much regret was expressed on all sides on the announcement of the death of colonel Evans, C.B., D.O.C., at Battle Creek sanitarium yesterday. From what can be learned death was due to effects on the brain primarily caused by a slight sun stroke while inspecting the brigade camp at Brandon in July last, but it is believed that overwork in paying too close attention to the details of his office was partly responsible for the trouble.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—Yesterday afternoon the body of David McGifford, one of the victims of the drowning fatality at Lake Winnipeg on Sunday, August 16th, was discovered floating in the water near Whitewold. The bodies of the other two victims have not yet been recovered.

HAMILTON, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Choce, followingthe example of the notorious Carrie Nation went into Golden's hotel on James street Saturday afternoon and because her husband was being served with liquor she threw the glass through an wise demolish things. She was arrested and bailed out later by her husband.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The attorney-general's department has offered a reward of $300 for information that shall lead to the arrest and conviction of Fred Tillquist for causing the death by drowning of James R. Bell, near Kenora, Ont., on July 2t7h. It is alleged that Tillquist knocked Bell off the boat as they were sailing from Kenora to camp.

CHAMBERS.

Supreme and County Court Motions—Last Chance Liquidation.

His Honor Judge Wilson held chamber sessions of the supreme and county courts yesterday morning and disposed of the following motions:

In re Gunner Swanson, otherwise known as Gus Swanson, W. H. Bullock-Webster obtained letters of administration in favor of the widow, Ingeborge Swanson.

In McDougall vs. Tripp, R. M. Macdonald applied for leave to issue concurrent writ for service ex juris, which was granted.

In Belvidere vs. Allan, W. A. Macdonald, K. C., applied to set aside judgment and allow defendant to appear and defend; J. O. Shea contra; motion was adjourned to August 1, stay of proceedings in the meantime.

In Buchanan vs. Miller, W. A. Macdonald, K. C., applied for a commission to examine a witness at Ottawa; J. O. Shea contra; the order was made, trial to be taken on day to be fixed.

In re Winding Up act and in re Last Chance Mining company A. M. Johnson for liquidator applied for taxation of liquidator's solicitor's costs; R. S. Lennie for company and creditors; the order was made.

The liquidator, Louis Pratt, reports sufficient money on hand to pay all creditors and costs.

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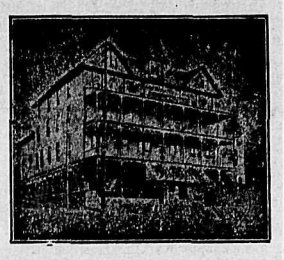

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The Yellow God

By

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The long journey through that swamp was very trying, since in this wet season *often they could find no place on which to* sleep at night, but must stay in the canoe tormented by mosquitoes, and in constant danger of being upset by the hippopotami that lived there. Moreover as no game was now available, they were obliged to live on these beasts, fish when they could catch them, and wildfowl, which sometimes they were unable to cook for lack of fuel. This did noto trouble tre Ogula, who ate them raw, as did Jeeki when he was hungry. But Alan was obliged to starve until they could make a fire. This it was only possible to do when they found drift or other wood, since at this season rang vegetation was in full growth. Also the fearful thunderstorms which broke continually, and in a few minutes half filled their canoe with water, made the reeds and the soil on *which they grew sodden with wet. So Jee*ke said:

"This time of year only fit for duck and crocodile.Human should remember uncontrollable forces of nature and wait till winter come in due course, when quagmire bear sole of his foot."

This remark he made to Alan during the progress of a particularly fearful tempest. The lightning blazed in the black sky and seemed to strike all about them like stabbing swords of fire, the thunder clashed and bellowed as it might be supposed to do on that day when the great earth, worn out at last, shall reel and stagger to its doom. The rain fell in a straight and solid sheet; the tall reeds waved confusedly like millions of dim arms, and while they waved uttered a vast and groaning noise; the scared wildfowl in their terror, with screams and the sough of wings, rushed past them in flocks a thousand strong, now seen and now lost in the vapours. To keep their canoe afloat the poor naked Ogula oarsmen, shivering with cold and fear, baled furiously with hands, or bowls of hollowed wood, and called back to Alan to save them as though he was master of the *elements. Even Jeeki was depressed and* appeared to be offering up petitions, though whether these were directed to Little Bonsa or elsewhere it was impossible to know

As for Alan, his heart was out of him. It is true that so far as he had escaped fever or other sickness, which in itself was wonderful, but he was chilled through and through, and practically had eaten nothing for two days, and very little for a week, since his stomach turned from half-cooked hippopotamus fat and wildfowl. Moreover, they had lost the channel and seemed to be wandering aimlessly through a wilderness of reeds broken here and there by lines of deeper water.

According to the Ogula they should have reached the confines of the great lake several days before, and landed on the healthy *raising ground that was part of the Asiki* territory. But this had not happened, and now he doubted whether it ever would happen. It was more likely that they would come to their deaths there in the marsh, especially as the few ball and shot cartridges which they had saved in their flight were now exhausted. Not one was left; nothing was left except their revolvers with a few charges, which, of course, were quite useless for the killing of game. Therefore they were in a fair way to die of hunger, for here if fish existed they were refused to be caught, and naught remained for them to fill themselves with except water, slugs and snails, which the boatmen were already gathering and crunching up in their great teeth. Or perhaps the Ogula forgetting friendship un*der the pressure of necessity, would murder* them as they slept, and revert to their usual diet.

Jeeki was right, he should have remembered "uncontrollable forces of Nature." Only a mad man would have undertaken such an expedition in the rains. No wonder that the Asiki remained a secret and hidden people when their frontier was protected by such a marsh as this upon the one side and, as he understood, by impassable mountains upon the other.

There came a lull in the tempest, and the boatmen began to get the better of the water, which was now up to their knees. Alan asked Jeeki if he thought it was over, but that worthy shook his head mournfully causing the spray to fly as from a twirling mop, and replied.

"Can't say, cats and dogs not tumble so many for present, only pups and kittens left, so to speak; but think there plenty more up there," and he nodded at a pretentous firelaced cloud which seemed to be spreading over them, its black edges visible even through the gloom.

"Bad business, I am afraid Jeeki. shouldn't have brought you here, or those poor beggars either," and he looked at the scared, frozen Ogula. "I began to wonder ——"

"Never wonder Major," broke in Jeeki in alarm. "If wonder, not live, if wonder not be borne, too much wonder about every where. Can't understand nothing so give it up. Say, 'Right O! and devil take hindermost!' Very good motto for biped tight place. Better drown here than in city bucket-shop. But no drown. *Should* be dead long ago, But Little Bonsa play the game, she not want to sing in stinking swamp when so near her happy home. Come out all right some how, as from dwarf. Every cloud have silver lining, Major, even that black chap up there. Oh! my golly!"

This last exclamation was rung from Jeeki's lips by a sudden development of "forces of Nature" which astonished even him. Instead of a silver lining the "black chap" exhibited one of gold. In an instant it seemed to turn to acres of flame; it was as though the heaven had taken fire. A flash for a thunderbolt struck the water within ten yards of theis canoe, causing the boatmen to throw themselves upon their faces through shock or terror. Then came the hurricane, which, fortunately was so strong that it permitted no rain to fall. The tall reeds were beaten flat beneath its breath; the canoe was seized in its grip and whirled round and round, then driven forward like an arrow. Only the weight of the men and the water in it prevented it from overturning. Dense darkness fell upon them, and although they could not see a star, they knew that it must be night. On they rushed, driven by that shrieking gale, and all about and around them this wall of darkness. No one spoke, for hope was abandoned, and if they had, their voices could not have been heard. The last that Alan remembered was feeling Jeeki dragging a grass mat over him to protect him a little if he could. Then his senses weavered, as does a dying lamp. He thought he was back in what Jeeki had called a "City bucket shop," bargaining across the telephone wire, up which came all the sounds of the infernal regions, with a financial paper for an article on a Little Bonsa Syndicate that he proposed to float. He thought he was in the Court woods with Barbara, only the birds in the trees sang so unnaturally loud that he could not hear her voice, and she wore Little Bonsa on her head as a bonnet. Then she departed in flame, leaving him and Death alone in the world.

Alan awoke. Above the sun shown hotly, warming him back to life, but in front was a thick wall *of mist, and rising beyond it* in the distance he saw the rugged swelling forms of the mountains. Doubtless these had been visible for days, but the tall reeds through which they travell-d had hid the sight of them. He looked behind him and there in a heap lay the Ogula around their chief, insensible or sleeping. He counted them and found that two were gone, lost in the tempest, how or where no man ever learned. He looked forward, and saw a peculiar sight, for in the prow of the drifting canoe stood Jeeki, clad in the remains of his white robe, and wearing on his head the battered helmet and above his shoulders the torn fragments of green mosquito net. While Alan was wondering why he had adopted this ceremonial garb, from out of the mist there came a sound *of singing, of wild and solemn singing.* Jeeki seemed to listen to it; then he lifted up his great musical voice and sang as though in answer. What he sang Alan could not understand, but he recognized that the language which he used was that of the Asiki people.

A pause and a confused murmuring, and now again the wild song rose and again Jeeki answered.

"What the deuce are you doing? Where are we?" asked Alan faintly.

Jeeki turned and beamed upon him; although his teeth were chattering and his face was hollow, still he beamed.

"You awake, Major" he said. Thought good old sun do trick. Feel your heart just now and find it beat. Pulse, too, strong, though temp'rature not normal. *Well, good news this morning. Little Bon*sa come out top as usual. Asiki priests on bank there. Can't see them, but know their song and answer. Same old game as thirty years ago. Asiki never change, which good business when you have been away long while".

(Continued in Next Issue.)

MINING MEN'S EXCURSION

WHAT IS BEING DONE FOR THEIR INFORMATION.

PUBLICITY BUREAU WILL ISSUE A PAMPHLET.

The local branch of the Canadian Mining Institute is in receipt of a revised program of the western itinerary of the Canadian Mining Institute's summer excursion. It has been definitely *decided that it will be impossible for* the visiting mining men to be in Nelson at the time of the Nelson fair but the views of R. W. Brock of the geological survey, who thinks that the mining men should have an opportunity of seeing the mining exhibit at the Nelson fair, are being met by getting out a special pamphlet by the publicity bureau of the board of trade, dealing statistically with the output of Kootenay for the last ten years and showing the advances that have been made both in tonnage and in metal output during that decade. While the specimens at the fair cannot be seen by the visitors, yet E. W. Widdowson has offered to place his own extensive collection of Kootenay ores, arranged for the inspection of the mining men.

The revised itinerary folows:

Friday, Sept. 11—Arrive at Medicine Hat in morning.

Saturday, Sept. 12—Arrive at Frank; from there to Lille, Hillcrest, etc.; then to Coleman and side trips.

Sunday, Sept. 13—Leave Coleman early in morning and stop at Hosmer. Afternoon and evening at Fernie. Leave about midnight for Moyie.

Monday, Sept. 14—Arrive at Moyie in *morning and stop at concentrator* and mine. Arrive at Kootenay Landing in afternoon, and at Nelson in evening.

Tuesday, Sept. 15—Leave Nelson at 10:05 a. m. Arrive at Bonnington Falls at 10:30 a. m.; lunch there, provided by West Kootenay Power company. Leave at 2 p. m. Arrive at Trail at 3.30 p. m.; inspect *Trail smelter, have* dinner on cars, then leave by special train for Rossland, arriving there at 10 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 16—Inspect Rossland mines during day and have banquet in evening; leave Rossland at midnight for Trail where visitors will board their own train.

Thursday, Sept. 17—Leave Trail early in morning in time to arrive at Greenwood at 1 p. m. Then inspect Mother Lode mine of the British Columbia Copper company; also smelter, and, if sufficient time remains visit smelter of the Dominion Copper company at Boundary Falls. Evening and night at Greenwood.

Friday, Sept. 18—Leave Greenwood early in morning for Phoenix, and inspect Granby and other mines. After lunch leave Phoenix for Granby smelter, Grand Forks; arrive at smelter in *afternoon* and look over same. Leave some time that evening for Nelson.

Saturday, Sept. 19—Spend day at Nelson; visitors will inspect the Electro Zinc smelting plant in morning and possibly a steamer excursion to the Blue Bell mine will be made in afternoon. Banquet in evening, tendered by *city of Nelson, resident members of* institute, and board of trade. Leave at midnight for Arrow lakes and Revelstoke, arriving latter place Sunday evening, 20th.

Monday, Sept. 21—Arrive at Victoria, by C. P. R. steamer from Vancouver, in evening.

Tuesday, Sept. 22—Business session of institute in parliament buildings in morning. Either complimentary garden party in afternoon or public reception in evening.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23 and 24—Various trips to places of interest in and about the city. (Provincial exhibition will be in progress Sept. 22 to 25, both inclusive.)

Friday, Sept. 25—By train to Ladysmith and Nanaimo. At Ladysmith—Visit to Wellington Colliery company's coal washery and shipping bunkers, and Tyee Copper company's smelting works, *morning.* Luncheon at Ladysmith. At Nanaimo—Visit to Western Fuel company's collieries, and drives in neighborhood of Nanaimo, afternoon and evening.

Saturday, Sept. 26—Leave Nanaimo for Vancouver by steamer early in morning. At Vancouver—Visit various *parts of city and Stanley park;* lunch at Vancouver club as guests of resident members of institute, board of trade, and city of Vancouver. Leave for Banff, in Rocky mountains, by C. P. R. express *in afternoon.*

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CHAMPIONS OF LACROSSE

WINNER'S RECEPTION AT THE COAST ON THEIR RETURN.

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The return of the champions of the lacrosse world to New Westminster with the Minto cup last week was made the occasion of a reception to the players in which Vancouver and Victoria joined with New Westminster in welcoming and congratulating the champions. Speeches were made by the mayors of New Westminster and Vancouver, premier McBride and others.

Premier McBride, after the proceedings had been opened in a bright little speech from the chairman, took the stand and extended congratulations to the boys, both on behalf of British Columbia and himself as a boy born in the city of Westminster. Victoria, the capital city, also sent through the speaker her congratulations to the good old Royal City. Their victory, he said, was typical of the western character, and few could appreciate the nerve-racking experiences they had gone through. This was the time for welcome and merry-making, not for long speeches. Their previous records had shown them to be splendid, manly fellows, men who lived the clean honest lives which had inspired their friends to believe in them. Their splendid achievement had proved to Canada itself the strenuous champions who were ever ready to defend the west in the interests of true sport.

Mayor Keary in offering the city's welcome referred to the new manager of the Vancouver lacrosse team, Archie McNaughton, as a man under whose control that team would prove a credit, and whenever the two cities met as rivals on the lacrosse field he was satisfied that the Westminster boys would be in safe hands.

Besides the reception tendered the boys on their return a fund has been started for the purpose of presenting each of them with a handsome gold watch, and already a total of over $3,000 has been subscribed. The presentation of the watches will take place at the opera house, New Westminster on August 31.

Challenges for the Minto cup are already beginning to flood the mails, says the Vancouver Saturday Sunset. Afraid that the N. L. U. champion team may get in ahead of them, the Athletics of St. Catharines have sent in a defi and would like to lock horns with the champions on the banks of the Fraser. Western scenery must appeal to those eastern chaps for St. Kitts would stand agout a snowball's chance against the speedy world's champions. However, a trip through the west, with all its glorious attractions, is not to be sneezed at and if the Eastern management can be chlorformed long enough to buy return tickets it's yeigh-ho for the players from the Ontario burg. The players, however, should take precautions to secure a return pasteboard for if the matches are not played until the exhibition at New Westminster, harvest operations on the prairies will be over and it's a long walk over the mountains and across the wheatfields back to their native home.

But then there is just a possibility that the trustees may sidetrack their challenge, giving preference to the N. L. U. champions. St. Kitts had a chance to play the Shamrocks early in the season, but declined, and now they will likely have to wait another year at least.

The Tecumsehs of Toronto no doubt enthused over their victory at Hanlan's Point over the world's champions, are still talking Minto cup games this fall, that's if they win the N. L. U. championship. They figure that the championship is all but cinched and that it would be a nice time to visit the coast when one or two of the New Westminster stars are absent on a trip to England. Perhaps it would in view of the fact that Toronto has never yet had a look at the Minto cup, but it is another question if the trustees would call upon the champions to defend the mug when some of their players have been selected to form an all-star Canadian Olympic team. If New Westminster contributes to the Canadian team, you can put it down as a pretty safe bet that the trustees will not force them to play a series his fall, in which event the champion team will have to wait until some tie next year to meet the champions in New Westminster. Westminster will be a considerably harder team to beat on its own grounds than at Montrea land perhaps none of the eastern clubs will be able to stir up the necessary enthusiasm for some time to come at least.

Now that the Pacific coast has the championship cup the teams at Vancouver and Victoria are strengthening up, and will make an effort to take a place with the New Westminster players. The games still to be played this season in the coast league are:

August 29—Maple Leafs at Victoria.
August 29—Vancouver at New Westminster.
September 7.—New Westminster at Maple Leafs.
September 7—Vancouver at Victoria.
September 12—Maple Leafs at New Westminster.
September 19—New Westminster at Vancouver.
September 26—New Westminster at Maple Leafs.
October 3 or 10—Vancouver at New Westminster.

That New Westminster is not taking any chances on the cup is amply proven by the following taken from a coast paper:

Alex. Turnbull, Canada's grand old man of lacrosse, returned home on August 21, slipping into town without any one being aware of his arrival. He will get right into the game at once, and announces that he will be in fine shape for the match against Vancouver on Saturday, August 29. A number of the most promising of the intermediate players will turn out to practice with the seniors next week, the intention being to train the younger athletes for the positions which they will have to take in the senior lineup next year.

HARROP NOTES.

Activity in Ranching Circles is Noticeable—Personal Mention.

(Special to The Daily News.)

HARROP, August 24.—There is considerable activity in this settlement just now and the fruit growing industry is gaining favor fast due probably to the most gratifying results that have been achieved by the ranchers in the district of late. The large amount of work which has been done on the properties around here is now beginning to bear fruit and a more keen interest is thus being created.

A dance was held here on Friday evening at which almost all the settlers were present and a most pleasant evening was spent.

The school here will reopen in a few days after the summer vacation, under the supervision of Miss Winslow of Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Southworth have left for Pincher Creek where they will reside in future.

Fred Chapman of Nelson was a visitor here last week.

W. C. Hill spent Thursday and Friday in Nelson.

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English Oddfellows Have Placed Themselves on Record.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The legislative council of the British United Order of Oddfellows passed a resolution thanking the government for their old age pensions bill, but expressing the hope that the age limit would be reduced to 65 as early as possible, and also that the superannuation or allowances received by applicants from a friendly society will not be taken into consideration.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A synod of the diocese of Caledona was held last week in Prince Rupert.

At the last payday of the St. Eugene mine, at Moyie, $41,000 was paid out to employees.

The Canada year book for 1907 has just been issued by the king's printer at Ottawa and may be obtained locally.

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The Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has donated $1000 to the Fernie relief fund. F. J. Lynch, formerly of this city, but now in business in New Westminster, has been appointed by the grand lodge to distribute the grant.

E. J. Mallandaine, district fire warden, who arrived in the city from the Boundary Sunday night, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Mallandaine reports that the only remaining fire in the Boundary district from which any danger is apprehended, is up the north fork of the Kettle river.

The Hon. W. Templeman, dominion minister of mines, and his party, including G O. Buchanan, dispenser of the lead bounty, and R. W. Brock, director of the geological survey, spent yesterday at the Blue Bell mine. They are to visit in order Kaslo and Ainsworth, Trail and Rossland and the various mining camps of the Boundary district.

Among the guests at the Strathcona yesterday was L. Difenderfer, of Philadelphia who has spent many years in China chiefly at Tientsin, where he was in the besieged foreign concession during the Boxer outbreak. He told his fellow guests many interesting details of the fighting, confirming all the tributes paid to the efficiency of the Japanese whom he ranks on a level with the British and Americans and above all others.

The machinery in the concentrator built at Trail has been all taken apart and some of it has already been sent to the St. Eugene mine. Such portions of as can be utilized will be used in the several plants owned by the Consolidated company, wherever it can be. This plant came into the hands of the Consolidated Company when the Centre Star, War Eagle, St. Eugene and the Trail smelter were amalgamated.

Dr. E. C. Arthur returned Sunday night from Rochester, Minn. His patient, W. Jeffs, whom he took there to be operated upon ot the Mayo's hospital, has come through successfully and is making satisfactory progress. Dr. Arthur says that the average number of operations per day is over 20, that the percentage of success is very high, and that the Mayo brothers are perfectly courteous and obliging to visiting surgeons who are given every opportunity to see and discuss all operations.

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Last week in local mining circles was characterized by the same activity that has marred the whole summer season. Sheep creek and its tributaries still constitute the scene of greatest activity but there is also a marred revival of interest in the mineral deposits along the creeks that flow into the Kootenay river from the south between Nelson and Slocan junction.

It will be of interest to mining men generally to know that a map is being prepared, and will soon be completed, of all the mineral locations between Nelson and Bird creek and from the rivers to the summit of Load mountain.

During last week the following records have been entered at the Nelson mining office.

F. R. Blockberger transferred to B. R. Fellowes, of Portland, for nominal consideration; the Rock Island, Ravenport and Maline claims on Hall creek; Annie R. and Ed. Peters transferred G. H. Colwell, Susan E. Marks and J. W. Seymour the Giant, Dreadnaught and Golden Egg, all on Hall creek; Napoleon Gaynon transferred to May Cline a one-sixth interest in the Joint and Double Joint on Sheep creek; M. L. Fennell transferred to C. E. Bennett and F. P. Drummond the Hillside on Sheep creek.

The following locations have been recorded: Wisconsin on 49-creek by H. P. Jensen; Silver Peak on Wild Horse creek by L. J. Winslow; Druora on the south fork of Sheep creek by R. S. Pierce; Protection on Wild Horse creek by J. G. Dewar; Emperor on Wolfe creek by W. A. Austie; President on Wolfe creek by H. J. Braer; Ferndale on Bird creek by Richard Blundell; Wilfrid D. Tractional on Sheep creek by W. McKay.

Certifiates of assessment work have been issued as follows: To L. B. Reynolds on the Gold Leaf No. 2 and Gold Leaf fractional; to N. Deharnais on the Standard, Norah and Free Silver; to L. Lefebore on the Fairhaven and Fairhaven No. 2; to J. McKironan on the Cinch; to F. M. Black on the Sultana; to G. Matthews and F. C. Green on the Lulu fractional.

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It is safe to say that in no other way can so much practical knowledge be obtained about bees as by observing them working in a normal way through the glass sides of an observattory hive. You will see the bees coming in with their loads of nectar and pollen and depositing them in the cells, the nurse bees feeding the larvae and the comb-builders making comb. You may also observe the queen in her arduous duty of laying two and even three eggs per minute.

One of the best educators of beginners is the observing hive. Very few use the observing hive as a means of acquiring a fair knowledge of the habits of the bee. Books are good, but what you read is easily forgotten, and nothing will impress facts upon your mind as readily as witnessing them. Not only does the beekeeper gain much from his observing hive, but he also interests his neighbor and all who visit him, for very few sciences are as old and as little known as bee-culture.

A thousand little things are absolutely needed to be known if one desires to succeed. All can be made clear by the use of an observing hive. To those who keep bees in the city or country this hive is a source of endless amusement. One cannot conceive the lack of knowledge on the subject of bee-culture among the masses till one shows the observing hive.

If you are using in your yard a movable frame hive the matter is simple enough. Make the two end pieces, the bottom and cover, the same length and height as your hives in your yard, but only wide enough for three frames of comb. Five inches inside measurement is about right. The sides should be made out of good, clear window glass; this constitutes the body of the hive. The bees enter a tube into the hive. The tube is made two and one-half inches wide and one-half an inch high inside measurement and about 20 inches long, or longer if necessary. The hive cover has a hole in the center two and a half inches in diameter, covered on the under side with wire netting. This hole is for two purposes. If the bees need feeding a pint fruit jar can be filled with syrup, then covered with one thickness of cheese cloth and inverted right on the wire and the bees will do the rest. The other purpose is to ventilate the hive in very warm weather. This hole should be covered with a small block.

Of course it would be useless to put a swarm of bees into a glass hive, for a dark hive suits them better. About six days after you have had a swarm go to the parent hive and you will find a number of ripe queen cells, from which queens will emerge in a day or two. Take three frames of hatching brood, with one or more queen cells covered with adhering bees, and place them into hive. Put on the cover and carry to the porch of your dwelling or other suitable place, and adjust your hive in position. Some of the old bees will leave, but those that are hatching will make it their home.

For best results it is necessary to have on the porch a vine of some sort for a screen. Honeysuckle trained on chicken wire makes a splendid network of foliage that can hardly be improved upon. This wall of foliage is necessary for two purposes, it shades the hive, making it comfortable for the bees. The direct rays of the sun, shining through the glass would kill the larvae and drive the bees from the hive. The bees enter the mouth of the tube and crawl to the hive. Very rarely indeed is there a bee to be seen on the porch. You may have your family on the porch at any time without fear of being stung. By observing the hive every day you will learn a great many things about bees that have previously been a mystery to you.—F. G. Herman, in American Cultivator.

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The Company is specially limited under Section 56 of the above Act.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON.
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The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated:

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Born at the Home hospital, on Saturday, August 22nd, to the wife of W. C. Hill, of Harrop, a daughter.

There will be a meeting of the Eagles to discuss important business on Wednesday evening next at the usual hour.

Judge Wilson has received a letter from judge Forin who says that he will return to Nelson with his family about the end of September.

F. L. White and Jack Lucy have secured a lease on the Buckingham, in Deadwood camp, which is said to carry values of about $100 in gold.

A meeting of the special committee who have charge of the proposed entertainment of this important body of visitors will be held in the Publicity Bureau at noon today.

Messrs. Johnstone Bros. wholesale dry goods merchants of Vancouver, have donated a handsome elderdown quilt for competition at the fair. As to how it is to be awarded the directors will decide later.

A. B. Shannon of Ferndale Ranch, Five Mile, was exhibiting in town yesterday a variety of blackberry measuring one and three-quarter inches in length and about as much in circumference.

This evening will be rowed the preliminaries of the regatta's races. The oarsmen rowing their heats are Skuce vs. Cheyne, Nott vs. Mawdsley, Teague vs. Horswill with Johnstone a bye. T. D. DesBrisay will be starter.

D. J. Robertson is just back from Fernie and is much surprised at the great progress that is being made. One of the new regulations of that Phoenix like community is that which imposes a licence of $500 upon any firm not originally in the town on entering business, but if the firm remains in business for twelve months the licence is refunded. The underlying idea is to prevent the grafters coming in and cinching the town folk. Four carloads of furniture, says Mr. Robertson, have been brought in by the J. H. Reed furniture company and every stick has been sold.

Revelstoke is very anxious to arrange a baseball match with Nelson during the coming fair, but the management declares that the grounds will be so occupied with other attractions that there will be no room for this form of athletic sport.

Several complaints have been made recently especially by residents of the suburbs of youngsters stealing fruit from the trees and while the complainants have no desire to hand the matter over to the police the youngsters are asked to accept this as a caution.

The concert given by the city band at the lake park on Sunday afternoon proved a great attraction, being attended by a large number of citizens, the majority of whom went down by launch, rowboat or canoe. The musical selections were exceptionally well rendered, the overture, in particular, being splendid.

John L. Sullivan is evidently greatly struck with Nelson. He wants to come here in the worst way and is writing the secretary of the Fair committee almost daily, offering to appear with his partner Jake Kilrain for almost any sum varying between one dollar and a thousand.

Rev. R. N. Powell, pastor of the Methodist church was taken sick on Saturday evening and was so indisposed on Sunday as to be unable to take charge of the service Mr. Powell is still confined to his home but was reported as being slightly better last evening. The services were taken by Rev. A. N. Frith.

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 62 and 50 degrees, with a record precipitation of .02 inches and on Sunday between 72 and 54, with a precipitation of .11 inches, falling late on Sunday night. The air everywhere is much clearer, the haze which was oversspreading the city and the lake on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last has apparently completely disappeared.

Preparations for the laying of the cement sidewalk on the north side of Baker street are being made with all possible haste and the city engineer is making every effort to have the work completed at an early date so as to not only inconvenience the public as little as possible but to prevent any danger from an early frost. In the mean time the public are reminded that the plank is laid to the door of every store.

A jolly picnic party left Lindsay's boathouse in the the launch "Dauntless" at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning for Kokanee creek under the captaincy of Ira Lindsay. The party consisted of F. Leeming, H. Dooner, Bert Graham, J. O'Donnell, Mrs. J. O'Donnell, Roy Clarkson, Eva Marquis, Florence Young, H. Graham, Sophia Fries, D. Forteath, Jennie Currie, Flossie Spiers, Eva Chapman, George Jullen, J. Middleton, A. Blaney, B. McAstocker, P. McCormack, Eugenie Julien, Bella Blaney, Minnie Blaney, B. Bean, Will Clarkson, T. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Kennedy and D. McDougall. After a most enjoyable day's outing spent chiefly in fishing the party reached the city wharf on their return at 9:30 p. m.

The coast train reached the city one hour late last evening.

The Crow steamer with connections from the east did not reach the city until 10 o'clock last evening.

The new brick store which is being built for Fleming and son, the Fairview grocers, is now nearing completion.

E. R. Vipond, of Poplar, is erecting a shingle mill on the Lardo river and will start operations as soon as the machinery which is now on order arrives.

The Yale Columbia lumber company are working their local mill to its full capacity and to keep pace with their orders are working overtime on the planers.

The Spokane Falls and Northern train reached the city one hour and forty-five minutes late last night, the delay being caused by an accident to the engine.

Citizens generally have passed much favorable comment on the workmanlike job that has been made of those portions of the cement sidewalks which have been completed.

Chas. A. Waterman and company will hold an auction sale of household goods at the residence of Mrs. James McDonald, 708 Silica street this afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. The sale will also be continued in the evening.

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PERSONALS.

R. I. Kirkwood, of Slocan is at the Hume.

E. Harrop came in last night on a business trip.

C. F. Caldwell of Kaslo spent yesterday in the city

Bruce White returned from Silverton yesterday.

Captain Paddon of Crawford Bay spent yesterday in the city.

F. E. Griffith of the Westmont Mine came in last evening.

J. W. Power and daughter came down from Kaslo yesterday.

Dr. Hawkey was up at Kaslo yesterday on professional business.

R. B. Reiley leaves this morning for Priceville, Ont. on a brief visit.

J. B. Tierney leaves for Spokane this morning for a two week's business trip.

John Cholditch, formerly in business in Nelson, arrived from Cranbrook last night and is at the Hume.

Robert Irving, manager of the Canada zinc company, spent yesterday at Trail, returning to the city last night.

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The date of their appearance at the Nelson opera house is Thursday next.

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Col. Labelle Says Spittal Would Have Won King's Prize.

HALIFAX, Aug. 24.—That private Spittal of Ottawa would have won the famous *king's prize at Bisley except for the unwarranted* interference of one of the range officers is the emphatic opinion of lieut-colonel A. Labelle, commandant of the Canadian team, who arrived in port today on the Allan liner Hesperian from Glasgow. *Colonel Labelle added that he had not been able* to discover the name of the range officer who charged Spittal with resting the butt of his rifle on the ground but he is confident that the interference just at a critical moment of the match prevented Canada bringing home once more the emblef of the highest honors in the marksmanship of the world. Colonel Labelle is extremely pleased with the success of the team as a whole and individually, and figured out last night that it had made a better showing in regard to prizes than any of its immediate predecessors.

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