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STRIKE A RATE

Long Meeting of the Council Last Night

HEAVY COST OF SCHOOLS

TAKES UP ONE THIRD OF TOTAL REVENUE RAISED BY TAXATION—CITY WILL UNDERTAKE CEMENT SIDEWALKS UNDER CITY ENGINEER.

There was yet another of the lengthy sessions for which it seems likely that the present council will become proverbial, held again last night, the meeting not breaking up till close on to midnight. While there were a number of details of city management dealt with, the two most important matters were the decision of the council to do the cementing of three blocks on Baker street as to the sidewalks by day work and the striking of the rate bylaw for the provision of revenue. It was decided after a little discussion that the council would stay with the policy of their predecessors and would not tax improvements except in so far as they were already taxed under the first money bylaw ever passed by the city, which provides for a tax of 2 mills upon 50 per cent of the improvements. This raised the rate of taxation to 43 mills on land, the same being 37 last year. This had to be done owing to the interest to be provided for the new school debentures, amounting to $5400 and because of $4000 which had not to be provided by the previous council on the sinking fund. As the value of improvements and of land is about the same, this really means that the city will be taxed 2.2 per cent upon its total valuation but that the owners of the land will have to provide very nearly the whole of this, only getting any benefit if they have improved their property. This tax, it was maintained, contrasted favorably with other cities, and Nelson had a good deal to show for it. It was interestingly brought out that of the 43 mills raised for the provision of sinking fund, interest and general revenue, one third or over 14 mills, was chargeable against the schools, five mills coming out of school taxation direct, five mills of the ten devoted to general purposes going to the schools and four mills to provide interest on the recent school debentures.

There were present mayor Taylor and aldermen McMorris, Steed, Patenaude, Hale and Procter.

FREE SPEECH

After the reading of the minutes and the passing of the accounts petitions were read from the Salvation Army and from W. Abercrombie, Percy Abbott, Jean Houston and Kate Ranking, asking permission to hold public meetings on the street.

City solicitor Macdonald said that while there was no doubt as to the city's power to prevent obstruction of streets, in this day and age the right of free speech could not well be interfered with.

Mayor Taylor said under such circumstances the city had no power to refuse or to issue permits for public speaking. But if that right of free speech were abused, either by loud speaking or by using such language as to provoke a disturbance, the ordinary law of the land would govern and the speakers interfered with accordingly. He therefore warned Mr. Abercrombie, who was present, to govern himself accordingly.

POWER PLANTS

Cecil B. Smith put in a bill for testing the new and for valuing the old power plant amounting to $610.85. The account was passed.

A special committee, consisting of aldermen Steed, Hale and Patenaude was appointed to look into the valuation of the old power plant with a view of getting it upon the market. The committee is to report at the next meeting of the council.

Cecil B. Smith reported that a governor could be installed for $1025. Mayor Taylor said that he had wired and written Mr. Smith to install the best governor existing.

HOOVER'S RANCH

A suggestion that the city purchase the 130 acres known as Hoover's ranch as a city park, was filed.

OBSTRUCTING FORESHORE

W. Elford made complaint that H. L. Lindsay's boat house was so obstructing him that he could not load a barge. It transpired that the float complained of was fronting the end of Josephine street and that Mr. Lindsay had no permission to place the float where he had. The city clerk was instructed to write Mr. Lindsay drawing his attention to the obstruction and the complaint. If nothing were done, the council could deal with the matter later.

SECOND UNIT

Attorney general W. J. Bowser wrote saying that the statute permitting the city of Nelson to borrow money for a second unit would be in force after July 31.

SEWER CONNECTION

H. Selous wrote the council saying that it was impracticable to make sewer connection on lots 11 and 12, block 12. The city engineer was instructed to investigate and report.

GRAND STAND

Mayor Taylor appointed Ald. McMorris to act with the committee for the erection of an extension to the grand stand which is to be built with the surplus money from the Dominion day celebration. The committee consists of three members, one representing the celebration committee, Harry Wright; one representing the city council, D. C. McMorris, and one to be appointed to represent the board of trade.

Hon. sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, wrote thanking the city for giving a public holiday on the occasion of the review of the Kootenay militia here.

FRONTAGE TAX

City solicitor W. A. Macdonald, K.C., explained to the city its position with regard to the laying of cement sidewalks, showing the better methods of procedure.

After some discussion it was decided that the work should first be completed, so as to ascertain the exact cost, the money to be obtained from the bank in the interim.

Two sealed tenders were before the council which on being opened were found to be from W. H. Brown of Nelson for $1008, $953 and $953 for the three blocks respectively on the north and south side of Baker street between Ward and Josephine and on the south side of Baker between Josephine and Hall.

The other tender was from George Durkee. He wanted $1155 per block, the retaining walls to be extra and asking for free water and use of city machinery if required.

The city engineer reported that on the south side of Baker street there were 150 feet of retaining wall from 24 to 36 inches.

Ald. McMorris moved and Ald. Hale seconded that the tenders be not accepted and that the work be done by the city engineer.

Ald. Procter moved as an amendment that Mr. Brown be first seen and if his qualifications were satisfactory he should be awarded the contract. The amendment was carried by a vote of three to two, Ald. Steed voting aye.

On further consideration, however, Ald. Procter withdrew his amendment as far as Mr. Brown was concerned and thought possibly Mr. Durkee's figures were too high. It transpired that the retaining wall referred to would cost about $200 for two blocks. The motion was therefore reconsidered on the initiative of the mover and seconder, Ald. Procter and Ald. Patenaude, and carried unanimously.

Ald. McMorris then moved and Ald. Hale seconded that provided suitable financial arrangements could be made the work should be done by the city.

WATER SUPPLY

Wm. Ebbs petitioned for a water main on the east side of Hall Mines road. He was informed that the matter had already been dealt with. Any house desiring water within the city limits might have it by digging and refilling the necessary trench.

CITY ACCOUNTS

The city auditor, E. K. Beeston, who was complimented on the excellent way in which the accounts had been kept, said there were some matters of detail which he referred to the finance committee but suggested that the city accounts should be brought up to date monthly instead of yearly. He also thought the inventories of the city's property should be absolutely complete. There had been a tacit, if not loudly expressed objection on the part of some of the minor officials to make the proper inventories.

Mayor Taylor said he was aware that some of the minor employees, whose names should be published, and therefore dismissed, who had not seen the necessity of these inventories, and who had stigmatized the council as blanked fools for wanting such things. If Mr. Beeston could get all the inventories complete as he wanted them on the standard forms by the next week, he would not take any further action.

Mr. Beeston also suggested that instead of articles supplied being briefly "O.K.'d" by officials that they sign a declaration that the goods ordered were for the use and benefit of the city and that the prices charged were fair and reasonable. This suggestion was adopted.

FORESHORE LEASE

A lease was granted to the Yale-Columbia mill of the foreshore desired on condition that the mill should not cease operations for more than nine months in any consecutive twelve months.

RATE BYLAW

The council then went into consideration of the rate bylaw for the year.

To meet the sinking fund and interest, amounting to $36,940, a rate was struck of 28 mills on land and 2 mills on 50 per cent of the improvements. The value of the land was stated at $1,300,380 and the improvements at $1,337,850. The tax to become payable on October 1.

WAYS AND MENAS

For general purposes another rate was proposed. It was shown that whereas last year the tax was 37 mills on land and 2 mills on 50 per cent of the improvements, this year this would have to be raised $9400 additional. This was to cover a sinking fund of $4000 and $5400 for interest on school debentures. This was extra. To cover this an additional 7 mills were necessary. This would mean either that the council placed the extra mills on the land, or whether it should be placed on the improvements. If placed on land it would mean that there would be a tax of 4 1-2 per cent or 45 mills upon land. If placed upon improvements there would be a tax of 38 mills on land and of 7 mills on improvements. This was against the previous policy of the council which was not to tax the improvements.

If the tax on the land were 4 1-2 per cent, or 45 mills, it might affect the sale of debentures.

Mayor Taylor did not think this would be the case.

Ald. Patenaude moved and Ald. Procter seconded that the tax on improvements be not raised. It was not fair to tax people who were willing to tax themselves to improve their property.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURE

It was shown that whereas the school [redacted] were $12,590, all [redacted] the law, upon land was $6500. That is to say the people had to pay for this expenditure on the schools, raising salaries, etc., $6090 more out of revenue which was designed for the general improvement and upkeep of the city, money that would be spent in putting in sewers, water pipes, boulevarding, fire department or for any general purposes.

The mayor pointed out that the school trustees by expending this amount, which they did not have to provide, made the taxes so high as to disorganize the city finances and to render the borrrowing of money, even for the building of schools, a problematical procedure as to its success. For the sum referrred to, $12,590 was not capital expenditure, such as borrrowing $60,000 for a school and spending 15 to 20 per cent more than that amount and then for many years afterwards paying off the capital by a sinking fund and interest on the sums borrowed.

It was pointed out that under the law $9846.55 could be raised for the schools if the city should depart from its policy from the beginning of not taxing improvements. Even then there would be a deficit to be provided of $3346.55 for which the rest of the public improvements would suffer besides the citizens being taxed on their efforts to improve their property.

Ald. Hale pointed out that the city was not bound to pay the trustees for the annual upkeep of the school any more than the law allowed. This had been shown at Kaslo. That is to say, the schools were spending nearly double the amount which was coming to them.

The mayor addded it would be well if the school trustees should understand their real position and the public should become aware of what their schools were really costing them. The $12.590 was not the whole of the expenditure of the schools. They got an additional grant of $6700 from the government.

APPORTIONING RATES

For a considerable time the council carefully conned over the estimates and expenditures for the year and came to the conclusion that the figures as published in The Daily News last week were approximately correct and by strict economy the school bill might be met. For general purposes a rate of 10 mills on land was levied which would provide $12,855, but of this $6090 would have to be paid to the upkeep of the schools for the year.

Then came a special bylaw for raising $6500 for the school. For this a tax of 5 mills on lands was struck, all the law will allow.

This brought up the tax to 43 mills, made up of 28 mills for sinking fund and interest, 10 mills for general purposes, half of which goes to the schools and 5 mills for school purposes wholly. All this upon land. In addition there was imposed an extra 2 mills only on 50 per cent of the assessed value of city improvements. This was under the provisions of the first bylaw ever passed.

The bylaws were read a third time, presumably to be finally passed at the next meeting.

SUBSTATION

The mayor reported that the switch borrowed from the Canadian Westinghouse company had been burned during the week and that a wire had been sent away replacing the loss. The mayor said that an examination of the walls showed the inadvisability of having electrical machinery in a wooden building. A short circuit had been made by some used in the city, the switch had not acted and hence an arc had formed and the switch had burned. There was no doubt in his mind that the fire at the substation had been caused in this manner.

LIGHTNING ARRESTORS

The mayor reported that while the lightning arrestors at the plant were up to specifications, yet they would not stand such a storm as had occurred last week. Hence better arrestors would have to be provided at an additional cost of $330 for plant and substation.

SECOND UNIT

The consideration of the second unit was left over, considering the lateness of the hour, to the next meeting.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The public library asked whether it could have accommodation at the old court house when the new building was taken over.

The mayor stated that one side of the old building would be wanted for the city clerk and the other for the city engineer. Upstairs would be a general assembly room. In the present city hall the front would be required for the police court and the back for the electrical engineer. No answer could therefore be given just at present; although there was a general desire on the part of the city council to help the library.

BOAT CLUB

The boat club was given permission to hold a reorganization meeting, in view of the holding of the N.P.A.A.O. regatta on the lake here next year, in the city hall tonight.

CITY WHARF

Ald. Procter reported negotiations in progress on the replacing of the old city wharf by a new pier.

ENGINEERING IMPROVEMENTS

City engineer Dufresne said 150 feet of water pipe on Baker street between Kootenay and Falls which were too near the surface, should be lowered.

The council thought that the work might be delayed over the winter, running the risk of frost.

Some alterations were necessary to the sewer at the foot of Cedar street owing to a fill by the railroad. The engineer was instructed to confer with the railroad company.

Mr. Dufresne was also instructed to procure tools for the doing of what concrete work might be ordered.

The council then adjourned until Monday, Aug. 3.

PRIVATE VISIT

Prince of Wales Among Quebec Clergy

A LOWLY REFECTORY MEAL

THE HEIR APPARENT AMONG THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE COUNTRY VILLAGES AROUND THE OLD CAPTAL—TOUR OF LORD ROBERTS IN THE WEST.

QUEBEC, July 27.—The prince of Wales this morning visited the Roman Catholic seminary at the quaint village of St. Joachim and strolled quietly through the vast halls and spacious grounds chatting informally with the fathers. There was no speech making, but a cold luncheon was served beneath the trees. His royal highness partook of the lowly fare, common to the refectory.

The seminary farms were then visited, the prince's escort being father Mathew, who presented him to all the old refators of the seminary in turn. The prince expressed himself as being delighted with the work of the institution and grateful for the warm and informal hospitality shown him. The return journey was made in automobiles and at each of the parishes through which the party passed a halt was made at the village church where the clergy were presented to his royal highness.

At Ste. Anne de Beaupre a longer stay was made to enable the prince to inspect all points of interest at that remarkable shrine. No talking of this program was allowed to reach the ears of any but the clergy concerned, so that the passage of the prince attracted hardly any attention. The prince returned to the city in time to see some part of the naval regatta this afternoon.

Lord Roberts has rearranged his whole program for his western trip and will visit the Rocky mountains. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has taken full charge of all arrangements. Lord Roberts will leave Quebec for Montreal on Thursday, July 30, stopping two days at Montreal. He will then go to Ottawa and Toronto. He will remain at Toronto three days, August 5, 6 and 7, during which time he will pay a visit to Niagara Falls, and then go back to Toronto, where he will take a special train and travel as the guest or sir Thomas Shaughnessy to Winnipeg, Calgary and Banff. He will then return directly east to Kingston and take a trip through the Thousand Islands, arriving at Quebec in time to sail on the Empress of Britain for England on August 21.

Walkem Wins

VANCOUVER, July 27—A cable was received this morning that on the application of the British Columbia government the appeal in the Walkem case, was dismissed. The judgment of the full court for a new trial will stand.

ONE GAME TO THE GOOD

WESTMINSTER-SHAMROCK MATCH TODAY

THE BOYS IN SPLENDID SHAPE FOR STRUGGLE

MONTREAL, July 27.—With one game to the good, the New Westminster team, which has been sojourning at Caledonia Springs, one of the C. P. R. hotels, after one game with the Shamrocks, come in to town tomorrow morning with every anticipation of increasing the lead which will land the Minto cup and the lacrosse championship of Canada.

All the boys are in good shape and have every confidence that they will do the west credit and honor in the hot contest which is expected tomorrow. Mr. Welsh, the manager of the Westminster club, came in to town today and told your representative that this would be one of the greatest athletic combats in the world and that if New Westminster did not win it would be only because they were outplayed. There is a good deal of speculation as to the result and the betting, while very little Shamrock money is in sight, is even.

Lally and Irvine will referee the game and there is every hope that the cup will be sent westward, unless something out of the ordinary prevails. Among the western men present are manager Mulaly and party, mayor Bethune of Vancouver, mayor Hall of Victoria, ex-mayor Taylor of Winnipeg and George Ramsay, late of Vancouver and now of Montreal, who has been of great assistance to manager Welsh and a number of other westerners.

There is every indication of a large crowd and a keen contest and the hopes of the New Westminster party are increasing.

The fact is that the boys some of whom were never out of British Columbia before, are most conscientiously and arduously fitting themselves for the big fight. There will be a slight change in the lineup. Spring will replace W. Turnbull at third home, the latter having injured his ankle at the last game, but the New Westminsters will otherwise face their doughty opponents as in the first match.

All the New Westminster players are hopeful of the result and manager Welsh and other westerners here have the greatest hope that notwithstanding that the Shamrocks are putting up the game of their lives, the next great game for the cup will be played on the Pacific coats.

SERIOUS ITUATION

Venezuela and the European Governments—Cruiser Returns

WILLEMSTAD, Island Curacao, July 27—The serious nature of the situation which has arisen between the European and Venezuelan government was emphasized by the issuance of orders to the cruiser Gelderland to proceed to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests.

The cruiser has arrived here with M. Deruss, the Netherlands minister resident at Caracas, on board. M. Deruss was dismissed from Venezuela by president Castro. It was only a few hours after the cruiser's arrival that the orders for an immediate return to Venezuela were received. The departure of the Venezuelan consul has resulted in a cessation of the riots which grew out of the anti-Venezuelan sentiment here on Saturday and Sunday.

CARACAS, July 27—The German minister has taken charge of the Dutch interests in view of the dismissal by president Castro of M. Deruss, the Netherland minister, from Venezuela. M. Deruss claims that his offensive publication had the approval of the Netherland government.

KINGSTON IS SAFE

Liberals Will Not Protest Recent Election—Pense Retires

KINGSTON, July 27—Present indications are that there will be no protest of the recent provincial election in Kingston. The liberal executive decided upon one, but Mr. Pense, the defeated liberal member, has refused to take any part in it. The object of the protest was merely to expose the corruption of the tory party, which is charged with having spent more money in this constituency than was spent in any other in the province, in order to defeat Mr. Pense.

The latter, has announced his retirement from political life and has no desire to press the protest even though it would likely result in the unseating of Mr. Nickle. The general impression is that if the protest was entered Mr. Nickle would resign his seat to save his friends from the court exposure and run again, figuring that in a bye-election no opposition would be offered him. Time for entering the protest expires on Thursday and that day is likely to pass without any proceedings being taken.

THE NEXT REGATTA

A Goodly List of Aquatics Is Being Arranged for the Occasion

The following list of events has been provided for the regatta which is to be held by the boat club on Wednesday week:

For the Pool-Nott prizes, junior and novice singles. A novice is defined as one who has neither rowed nor sculled in any season previous to this.

Mixed row boat doubles.

Mixed canoe doubles.

Canoe singles.

Mixed fours. In this it is proposed that the men shall row stroke and bow while the ladies occupy Nos. 2 and 3 seats. There is a special invitation to all ladies to participate in this event. At the coast such fours are not uncommonly seen while a very good race was witnessed at the recent N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Seattle of a ladies four, wholly made up of the better six, competing and rowing a gallant quarter mile race with another lapstreak similarily decorated.

Entries for the Pool-Nott prizes will close on August 1 and for the other races on August 3. They can be made to Frank Nott at the Hudson Bay store.

There will be an exhibition singles, races by T. DesBrisay and an exhibition doubles race by Messrs. Pool and Nott.

The officials of the regatta are, judges, mayor Taylor and captain Gore; starter, T. DesBrisay and clerk of the course W. S. Pearcy.

INDEPENDENT PARTY

Hearst's Friends Meet at Chicago—Great Enthusiasm

CHICAGO, July 27.—Amid loud and enthusiastic cheering and with its members showing every sign of loyalty to their new standard of political faith, the first national convention of the Independents was opened at 8 o'clock at Orchestra hall. The main floor of the hall, in which have been held some of the largest gatherings in this city, was filled by delegates. There were no alternates. The galleries were crowded with a throng which entered heartily into the spirit of the proceedings and throughout the session applauded vigorously whatever met their approval. The delegates were slow in arriving inside the hall and when the hour arrived at which the convention was to be called to order not more than a sprinkling of them were in their seats. The weather, though, was hot and uncomfortable, and doubtless accounted for this. At a few minutes after 8 o'clock the delegates came trooping into the hall, New York heading the column.

ALLEGED MURDERERS

Supposed to Be in the Willow Bunch District—Watched by Police

REGINA, July 27.—The pursuit of a couple of alleged murderers from the States has been followed into Canada with the co-operation of the mounted police and the deputy sheriffs from North Dakota hope to arrest two men now known to be in the Willow Bunch district.

They have located the men all right but they have not yet got a clear case against them. A Roumanian, supposed to be a star witness resides in the Willow Bunch district and efforts to get information out of him are now being made. The man however, will not tell what he knows because he fears revenge on the part of the murderers, they having threatened to take his life if he ever discloses what he knows. The murder is supposed to have taken place near Minot, North Dakota about Christmas.

Theodore Palleuc and Vasili Palluc, father and son had a quarrel with one Nik Tmunteau over the payment for a yoke of oxen. The two men went to the home of the third and it is believed they committed the murder there. Pintili Listri, the star witness, was near the place at the time and while report says he saw the murder done, and the body disposed of, he himself, states that he only saw the two enter the house. He at any rate was present at the time of the murder somewhere in he vicinity and he was threatened with death if he did not flee the country and forget what he had seen.

TIPPED A MIDDY

Toronto's Mayor Tries to Make Good at Quebec Celebration

QUEBEC, July 27.—An amusing story is told of mayor Oliver of Toronto. His worship and a number of officials, representative of Toronto, went out to pay their respects to admiral Curzon Howe, of H. M. S. Exmouth.

While on board the flagship the aldermanic party were taken in tow by a middy and shown over the battleship. Everything went well until the end, when the mayor insisted upon "tipping" the midshipman with half a dollar.

The lad who happened to be a scion of one of England's proudest families, tried to avoid taking the tip without embarrassing mayor Oliver, but the latter insisted upon his taking the money, and finally the lad did so, a moment later handing the booty to a marine, who had no difficulty in accepting it.

PIONEER BABY

B. C. Government to Commemorate Arrival in Substantial Fashion

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, July 27.—In order that little Miss Margaret McInnes of Bulkeley may receive a christening gift that will probably be without precedent, the attorney-general's department is carefully looking over a multitude of old laws in the hope of discovering authority under which the government of the province may do a graceful little thing which the premier has expressed himself as anxious to do if it can be lawfully encompassed. Miss Margaret is the first white child born in the Bulkeley valley, and her arrival is regarded by the inhabitants of that district as so great an event that they have asked the government to commemorate it in a substantial fashion. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McInnes are the proud parent of the pioneer baby.

STREET CAR STRIKE

Cars Attacked With Bricks, Stones and Clubs—Police on Guard

ELGIN, Ill., July 27—The first serious violence of the street car strike occurred today when the first car was run on the Elgin &Belvidere line entered the city. When the car, without passengers, and manned by a crew of non-union men, which had been raised in the barns, turned into Fountain Square, a mob of strikers hurled bricks, stones and clubs. All the windows in the car were broken and several of the crew hit by the missiles or cut by the glass. The car and crew were run into the barn and the police guard it.

SCHOLES ROWING WELL

ARGONAUTS IN GREAT FETTLE FOR TODAY'S RACE

BELGIAN CREW THE STRONGEST EVER SENT OVER

HENLEY, July 27.—The Argonauts rowed today over half of the Olympic course against a strong wind in four minutes hat, and this is considered to be a very good performance.

The pair are going well. Bowler rowed over the full course today and finished strong in 10 minutes 8 seconds.

Scholes is rowing well and is confident.

The Belgian crew arrived this morning and is considered to be very strong, if not the strongest crew they have yet had at Henley.

IN QUICK SANDS

Little Girl Entrapped at Her Home on Coney Island

NEW YORK, July 27.—Entrapped in quick sands in a hole into which she had fallen in her back yard, Angelina Evangeliza, an Italian girl living on Coney Island avenue, lost her life today after a long struggle in the treacherous sand, in which she was aided by three policemen. One of the partrolmen, Oscar Rothman, was taken to the hospital suffering from exhaustion in fighting the sinking sand to save the girl, who died shortly after being drawn from the pit.

CHEERED THE SULTAN

Persians Telegraph the Shah Demanding a Constitution

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27.—Demonstrations over the new Turkish constitution, which was promulgated on July 24, continue. A crowd of over 200,000 persons gathered outside the palace this morning and cheered the sultan. Persian subjects in Constantinople have telegraphed the shah informing him that the sultan had granted a constitution to his subjects and declaring that if the Persian constitution is not restored they will all adopt the Ottoman nationality.

THREE SUSPECTS

Charged With Murder of Paris Banker Last Month

PARIS, July 27—The three men, Renard, Courtois and Retingo, arrested and charged with the murder of August Remy, the banker last June, were confronted with each other in the presence of a magistrate here today. Renard broke down and wept when he saw Rangnon's photograph of M. Remy, but concluded to deny that he was in any way involved in the murder of the banker.

FROG CATCHERS' UNION

Members Are Pledged Not to Cut Price of Bait

HAMPTON, Conn., July 27.—To keep up the price of frogs and helgramites, used by fishermen in bass fishing, the boys of this section have organized a frog catchers' union. The members are pledged not to cut the price of bait.

TRIPLE ALLIES

President Fallieres Meets the Czar

ENTENTE CORDIAL AGAIN

ANOTHER MOMENTOUS MEETING OCCURS AT REVAL—SAME CEREMONEY AS WAS OBSERVED WITH ENGLAND IS OBSERVED WITH THE FRENCH RULER.

REVAL, July 27.—The harbor of Reval was bathed in sunshine for the meeting between emperor Nicholas of Russia and president Fallieres of France, which occurred this afternoon. The ceremony was similar to that of the interview between king Edward and the emperor held some time ago.

President Fallieres arrived at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the French battleship Verite, which was escorted by the armored cruiser Dupetet and the gunboat Cassini, and found waiting the principal part of Russia's fleet, including the battleships Slava and Tsarevitch, drawn up in two lines.

The French squadron, by making a sweeping maneuvre around the end of the Russian line, took up an assigned position between the lines, the Verite dropping anchor midway between the emperor's yacht Standart and the dowager empress' yacht Polar Star, which by a special mark of favor was assigned to admiral Touchard, the French ambassador to Russia, to be used as his residence during the interview.

As the French ships swung into place a series of salutes were fired which covered the bay with a pall of smoke, and the crews of both nations exchanged hearty and prolonged cheers. The strains of the Marseillaise, so long interdicted in Russia on account of its revolutionary connections, were heard on the quarter deck of the imperial yacht Standart and the Russian warships.

The emperor immediately sent admiral Dickoff, minister of marine, to bid president Fallieres to Russia, and after a short interval, accompanied by his suite, the French president proceeded to the Standart.

The emperor later returned the president's visit on board the Verite and spent an hour inspecting the modern French warship.

A dinner was served tonight on the imperial yacht Standart.

HARD TO EXPLAIN

In a Vision Sister Sees Brother Drowning Twelve Miles Away

EAST ST. LOUIS, July 27.—While her twin brother was being sucked to his death in the quick sands of Long lake, near Mitchell, Ills., yesterday, Merle Huber, 15 years old, who was 12 miles away at home alone, shrieked and fell to the front porch in a faint. Neighbors ran to her assistance and revived her. "Fred is dying; I can hear him calling to me. He is drowning. Let me go to him," moaned the girl. She made frantic efforts to leave the house but was held back by friends, who assured here that Fred was all right. The girl could not be quieted. Five minutes later a message reached Mitchell saying that Fred Huber had been drowned. When the news reached his sister she again fainted, and up to late last night she was in a serious condition.

HYDROPHOBIA SCARE

Another Fatal Case in a New York Hospital

NEW YORK, July 27.—Hydrophobia, the result of a dog bite, regarded at the time as insignificant, caused the death today, at the Presbyterian hospital, of James E. Phillips, formerly a lieutenant of police. While Phillips was playing with his pet dog last October the animal bit him on the cheek. Symptons of the dread disease developed yesterday. By night the victim became violent and had to be moved to the hospital. An examination failed to show any scar, but the patient died today. Phillips was dismissed from the police force some time ago and has since conducted a detective agency.

COMMISSIONER DEAD

Nephew of the Late George Brown Dies at Birmingham

OTTAWA, July 27.—Among the letters which reached the trade and commerce department today was one from Peter Ball, late commissioner at Birmingham, news of whose death was cabled last night. Mr. Ball's last report deals with some interesting experiments which has been made in England and on the remarkable beneficial results of electricity as applied to the growth of farm products. In one case the Canadian Red Fyfe wheat yield per acre increased from 25 to 35 bushels, whilst the quality also was so much improved as to bring 7½ cents per bushel more in price

FLOOD IN CALIFORNIA

San Joaquim River Levee Give Way, Causing Heavy Damage

ANTIOCH, Cal., July 27.—Nearly 200 feet of the San Joaquim river levee gave way yesterday and Jersey island, comprising 4000 acres, including 300 acres of celery, was flooded. The property loss is estimated at $50,000.

Killed at Burlington

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THE SESSION

Liberal newspapers all over the dominion are hard at work explaining how much excellent work was accomplished during the longest session of parliament ever held which closed a week ago yesterday.

Unfortunately for the liberals the facts in connection with the session are much against them. As the News-Advertiser remarks: The history of the last week or ten days of the session furnish a commentary of the proceedings of the house *that cannot be regarded as favorable to* the government and its methods. In those few days more actual business was transacted than in three or four months in the earlier periods of the session. Either the measures then introduced and pushed through the house did not receive that careful consideration which they should have had, or else the proceedings in the previous weeks and months of the session were dilatory in the extreme and much time was wasted at the cost of the country and with unnecessary inconvenience and neglect of their own affairs to the members. There have been occasional periods during the session when it was shown that parliament can do good work and maintain the traditional dignity of British deliberations, but such periods were only lapses in the course of a session that on the whole has been viewed with anything but satisfaction by the people.

On the whole, notwithstanding the extraordinary length of the session, but little has been accomplished in the way of sound and useful legislation. There have been disclosures, however, in regard to some matters of general concern of great importance, although not of a satisfactory character. Perhaps the most important of these have been the statements in regard to the probable liability of the government in connection with the National Transcontinental railway. While the withdrawal of major Hodgins' charges was a technical disproval of the claim that heavy overcharges had been allowed to contractors on the line, in effect it was shown in the course of the inquiry by documents produced before the committee that even graver charges had been made by the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers of over-classification than those of major Hodgins and the government skilfully turned the flank of the opposition by alleging that it had been arranged between the government and the company to submit these matters to arbitration. Thus the enquiry was virtually throttled by the faithful ministerial majority, but the public is likely to hear more of this matter when the company comes to adjust *the figures of the* proper cost of the line with the government.

Attention is here drawn to a lengthy review of the leading features of the session, reproduced in these columns from the Toronto News, which gives a very *fair resume of the Canadian parliament's* longest session.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

All Canada is delighted at the opportunity given to greet and honor "Bobs." There is no service record in the British *army finer than that of earl Roberts.* He was born in India in 1832, the son of a general in "John Company's" service. To India he returned as a young lieutenant of artillery in 1851, after going through Eton and Sandhurst. In India he served for 41 years thereafter, winning a Victoria Cross and undying fame during the Mutiny, and rising step by step, until in 1893 he became commander in chief of the army in India. There is no need to tell here in detail of his march to the relief of Kandahar, of his operations in Burma, and of his services in South Africa, when he coommanded the greatest British army that was ever put in the field. Roberts in that last campaign held South Africa for the empire, and gave his only son to the empire's cause. That supreme loss he suffered like the Christian soldier that he has been through all these years of storm and stress.

Says the Cranbrook Prospector: The liberals are kicking up about premier McBride and some of his ministers touring the province, seeking to learn what is wanted in the interest of the province at large. It would seem that the one objectionable feature about Mr. McBride's tour of the province, is that the event is likely to interefere with the success of the liberal party at the approaching general election. In the eyes of those who want British Columbia represented in the house of commons by *good and trusty men, it looks good;* but to the Kootenay Liberal and the party which it supports, it means defeat sure and certain.

Referring to the recent escape of five Black Hand suspects from the Fernie gaol, the Free Press of that city says editorally: There is something radically wrong with our jail, or with our system of conducting that institution. Prisoners are continually escaping and it does not seem to matter who is in charge of the prisoners for the time being. They seem to get away upon almost every *occasion when an attempt is made.* Either the force of wardens is inadequate or else the jail is not built to hold the prisoners. Several jailors have been tried and the result is the same. The city needs a new provincial jail and it needs it badly. The present quarters are altogether inadequate to accommodate the heavy transient trade that this intended stopping place receives. A change should be made, and at once. The present building is only fit for a lockup for those making a one-night stand.

The first number of the Hosmer Times, owned and edited by Bert Whmister, has been received at this office. The paper is a weekly one and judging by its first number promises to be a bright and newsy publication. The editor says that the paper's *policy will be — Hosmer, and adds:* The town is young and this paper is the youngest institution in it. But we hope to grow with the town and we hope to be of use in helping the growth of the town. We believe in Hosmer. We believe that it has the best prospects of any town on the map today. We have good grounds for our belief. The growth of this town in 1907 was phenomenal. So far, in 1908, it has beaten its own record. It is a substantial growth and will continue. It has the backing that makes a big city. It has a good foundation already. It is easy to have faith in Hosmer.

CHILDRENS' FESTIVAL

All Slocan City Turned Out for the Occasion

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN, July 27.—Nearly every child in Slocan and most of the grown-ups spent a delightful afternoon last Friday, when Knox Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual picnic.

Some well-shaded vacant lots in town were prettily arranged for the occasion, with long tables and huge swings. Perfect weather contributed to make the picnic the most successful the town has had. Children's and other races were among the amusements, and the Slocan band helped greatly. Besides the usual bountiful picnic feast, the children were given a treat of fruit and candies. The afternoon ended with a march, to the band's music, by the well-pleased children.

The Lily B. and the Crusader were examined by experts last week.

DEAD IN BED

Suspicious That Chicago Railway Man Was Poisoned

CHICAGO, July 27.—Robert S. Bradley, secretary of the Kansas Continental Freight company, was found dead in *bed today by his wife, death having* apparently been due to poison. Mr. Bradley had not been in ill health and the coroner began an investigation to learn whether Mr. Bradley's death was due to accident, desire to end his own life, or otherwise.

THREE ARE RECAPTURED

BLACK HAND SUSPECTS BEHIND THE BARS ONCE MORE

CAME OUT OF THE BUSH NEAR ELKMOUTH

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, July 27.—After a chase lasting over four days the police early Sunday morning succeeded in recapturing three of the prisoners who were awaiting trial in the Black Hand conspiracy, and who broke gaol early last Wednesday morning. Ever since the escape a large posse of constables have been scouring the country in every direction but until early this morning the fugitives contrived to evade their pursuers by repeatedly doubling back on their tracks. At 2 o'clock this morning provincial constables F. D. Lorsch, A. J. Kempston and William Lacey with special constables George Millett and Robert Clarke, were patrolling the line in the neighborhood of the Great Northern railway bridge near Elkmouth, when the fugitives came out on the track some distance *ahead of them. A lively race in the dark*ness ensued, the police capturing one man in a few minutes and another after a few shots had been fired at the fleeing men. Two others, heedless of the fusilade that was poured after them continued the dash for liberty, one taking to the brush and disappearing, and the other leaping into the river and swimming across. After reaching the opposite shore he opened fire on his pursuers, who returned the compliment but owing to the darkness the bullets went wide of their mark and no one was injured. The constables then waited for daylight, when Lorsch crossed the stream and after a long search located his man and soon had the handcuffs on him. He had thrown away his revolver and denied having fired on the police. All the captured men put up a stiff fight and resisted arrest until overpowered and had they been fully armed they would not have been arrested without loss of life. They were taken to Fernie on the C. P. R. express this evening and once more safely lodged behind the bars in the city gaol and will now be kept under constant watch night and day. Santolo, the only member of the gang who has not been recaptured is still in the bush near Elkmouth and the authorities hope to effect his capture shortly. The provincial police deserve great credit for the systematic and persistent manner in which they conducted the chase over a difficult tract of country, and they were ably assisted by the city force.

W. Murphy, the man who was arrested last week while in the act of burglarising the hardware store of J. D. Quail, Victoria avenue, appeared before his honor Judge Wilson Friday night, and having pleaded guilty, was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

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DOMINION AMMUNITION

AT THE THEATRE

Good House Greets Howard Company—Tonight "The Little Minister"

The George B. Howard company on the opening night of this, their second engagement in the Nelson opera house was greeted *by a very large attendance. The house* was well filled above and below, and the audience evidently fully appreciated the entertainment provided.

The play presented, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," is full of most amusing situations. A wife's refusal to believe an improbable truth and her acceptance of a plausible story are followed by a bewildering series of embarrassments due to the attempt of the husband and his friend to corroborate a falsehood. Mr. Howard, as the obliging and ingenious friend of everybody was irresistible and won uproarious applause again and again. Miss Adams, as the alternately indignant and penitent wife, also won the favor of the audience. The support given by the other members of the company was excellent and the performance as a whole was thoroughly enjoyable and evidently thoroughly enjoyed.

During the play, and again in Mr. Howard's few remarks to the audience before *the last act there was humorous reference* to the two systems of keeping time now in vogue in Nelson, which caused a ripple of amusement in the house.

Mr. Howard announced a change in the program for the week from the list of attractions advertised. Because of the repeated presentation in Nelson of "Other People's Money," under other names and by indifferent performers, "The Private Secretary" is to be substituted for that play on Friday evening, and "Charlie's Aunt" will be the bill for the Saturday matinee.

Another very important announcement was made by Mr. Howard. Hereafter during his engagement the overture will begin regularly at 8:50 p. m., and the curtain will rise sharp at 9 o'clock, city time. Last night half of the first act was almost wholly lost to the audience by the noise of late arrivals. Nelson has an unfortunate reputation in respect of this habit, *which annoys the players and irritates* those who have been punctual, and for which no excuse can be pleaded.

The play announced for this evening is "Little Ministers," which, Mr. Howard reminded the audience, is full of high-class comedy.

EAGLES' PICNIC

Fine Program for August 5—Chance of Winning a Present

A fine program of sports has been prepared for the Eagles' picnic to Procter on August 5, consisting of swimming races, races for men, women and children, jumping, etc. A valuable prize will be given for the best lady waltzer and also for the best gentleman waltzer. *Two prizes will be given to* the lady or gentleman bringing in the largest trout, and the largest fish of any kind caught on the above date. A valuable prize will be given for each event in the program, which will be published later.

The Eagles' committee has arranged to give five valuable presents, one of which is a lady's hunting case gold watch, to those attending their picnic on August 5. Everyone buying a ticket will have a chance to get one of these presents. These will be given absolutely free. A unique drawing will be held in the grounds at Procter to determine who will be the lucky recipients and this plan of drawing will ensure every purchaser of a ticket a fair chance.

COPPER MARKET

Shares Continued Firm With Slight Change for the Better

BOSTON, July 27.—Local copper shares continued firm today on a fair volume of trading. Calumet & Hecla and many other stocks showed a fractional change for the better.

LINING UP

Both Sides Are Actively Getting Ready in Saskatchewan for August 14

REGINA, July 27.—Both sides are lining up for the political fight which takes place on August 14, and many candidates are in the field. Conventions are already called for districts were there are no nominations as yet.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

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

Dated June 20th, 1908.

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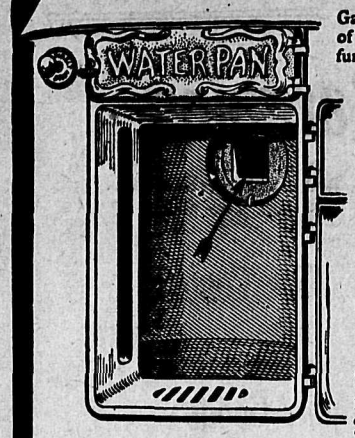

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SASKATCHEWAN APPEAL

ONLY THREE SESSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD

NO MOMENTOUS ISSUE BEFORE THE PROVINCE

(The Toronto News.)

The summary dissolution of the legislature of Saskatchewan is an extraordinary proceeding. The assembly has had only three sessisons. No momentous issue is before the province. No valid defence of the action of the government is forthcoming. Once again Mr. Scott acts as the obedient servant of sir Wilfrid Laurier, and subjects the electors of Saskatchewan to an unnecessary contest in order to serve the partizan ends of the Ottawa politicians.

To use the power of dissolution under such circumstances is a breach of sound constitutional practice and a gross injustice to Mr. Haultain and his associates. Dissolution came suddenly and unexpectedly on July 21st. The polling has been fixed for Aug. 14. Hardly more than three weeks is allowed for the discussion of provincial affairs. It is impossible for the opposition to create an effective organization. The whole proceeding is insolent and arrogant to the last degree. It is in flagrant contempt to all the maxims of chivalrous warfare. Decent sportsmen would scorn to resort to such tactics. The dissolution is dictated purely by party exigency and party necessity. It is the act of a government which has just been legislating to give a five years' life to the legislature.

It is not to be doubted that Mr. Scott is acting under orders from Ottawa. Again Saskatchewan is treated as a mere dependency of the federal politicians. The interests and convenience of its people are contemptuously set aside at the dictation of the Ottawa cabinet. The act creating the province treated the settlers of Saskachewan as a subject population. They were restricted in their *political rights, and robbed of their natural* resources. These, through criminal carelessness, if not through corruption have been handed over to favored groups of liberal partizans, and at least something of the proceeds employed to demoralize public opinion. Deprived of their lands, timber and minerals, the people of Saskatchewan are daily witnesses to the wasteful handling of these resources by their Ottawa masters, and can see in the future only the spectre of heavy direct taxation or humiliating dependence upon the federal treasury. The civil service is a huge electioneering bu*reau for these eastern politicians.* The settlers are sent summarily to the polls in order to afford a test of opinion for sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. They must ask no questions. For an example of obedience they have only to look at Mr. Scott's subservience to Ottawa.

It is in the interests of the federal cabinet, not in those of the western people, that the election has *been ordered*, and we may be sure that Mr. Scott will have ample resources for the contest. Mr. Haultain, a singularly able and faithful public servant, who laid the foundations of western institutions in fine solidity and in simple integrity, is forced into a contest without warning, without resources and with the whole power of the federal government organized for his destruction. Robbed three years ago of the fruits of half a life time's labor, and deprived of the premiership to which he was indubitably entitled, he is now the object of a second attack from Ottawa and the victim of a gross abuse of constitutional practice in the premature dissolution of the legislature. The action of Ottawa should revolt the sturdy sons of Ontario who hold so much of the political power in the west, and should appeal with peculiar force to the American settlers, who have lived under a constitution, which whatever its defects, does not permit this insolent jockeying with the power of dissolution. It must appeal with equal power to settlers of all nationalities who have knowledge of Mr. Haultain's noble work for western Canada and who are treated as the tools and playthings of the federal politicians, and threatened with a permanent servitude at Ottawa.

The result of the contest in Saskatchewan will determine whether or not there will be a federal general election this autumn. The New Brunswick election shook the power of the federal government in the east. There are grave signs of political unrest in Nova Scotia. In Ontario the liberal party is in ruins *and the Ottawa government looks to the* federal contest with fear and trembling. New forces are at work in Quebec which threaten the solidity of the liberal organization and even the great prestige of sir Wilfrid Laurier. Hence an appeal is made to Saskatchewan under most improper conditions in the desperate hope that a substantial victory will be achieved, the party steadied from the shock received in Ontario and New Brunswick, and the west impressed with the strength of the federal administration.

Under the circumstances, the Ottawa politicians can use all their power and resources in a limited area and against opponents unwarned and unarmed. It is foul fighting and represents a species of warfare in wretched contrast with the conduct of Mr. Whitney in announcing from the floor of the legislature the probable date of the general election in Ontario. It may be, too, that there is a secret hope at Ottawa that the sectarian issue will appear in Saskatchewan and that the flame will spread over the country and burn to advantage in the federal contest. Altogether, the Saskatchewan dissolution is a discreditable proceeding and it is to be hoped that the plotters will not reap the expected results. It is not of so much consequence which party wins or loses an election. It is of enormous consequence that our political contests should be marked by the spirit of chivalry, the ethics of decent sport and a fair observance of constitutional practice.

ESTIMATED WHEAT CROP

AMERICAN SENATOR THINKS WE HAVE 115,000,000 BUSHELS

GLOWING ACCOUNTS FROM ALL OVER THE WEST

WINNIPEG, July 27.—Senator Jansen, of Minnesota, who has been touring the west, brings back glowing accounts of *the general excellence* of the wheat crop. He says: "I shall not attempt to give a detailed report of the various sections, but the net result of observations is that western Canada stands upon the eve of harvesting the biggest and best crop in her history. I believe on estimate of 115,000,000 bushels of wheat to be conservative. I do not simply do my estimating from a Pullman car; neither did I look upon fields through the thick end of a glass car, as I have seen experts do. I drove long distances and travelled by automobile part of the time in my journey."

Reports of the Ogilvie Flour Mill Co. received from their agents and travelling inspectors show that crops have made a steady gain and improvement during the past two weeks, good rains being fairly general, which, with the warm weather, has materially assisted in the filling process. Samples received show that splendid progress is being made and another two weeks weather such as that of the present will see a large proportion of the crop ready for the binders. Barley harvesting has already started at some points.

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTIONS

Great Confusion Over New Lists—Both Parties Greatly At Sea

REGINA, July 27—The sudden announcement of the provincial elections three weeks hence has produced a remarkable condition of affairs ,there actually being only three candidates in the field for 41 constituencies, while the confusion is greatly aggravated by redis*tribution which has broken up old boun*daries without providing time for the electorate to accustom themselves to new nor for lists to be created and the new election law to become operative.

The government supporters are apparently as much at sea as the opposition and so far the government does not seem to have gained any advantage. With so many inaccessible constituencies *it is manifestly impossible for* ether party to conduct a campaign from central headquarters here and both leaders have issued earnest calls to their friends in individual constituencies asking them to take on themselves the work of hasty organization.

In such outlying constituencies as Kinistino, Redberry or Prince Albert county and the new constituencies along the Canadian Northern, it is likely enough the elections will be over before the voters on the outskirts will have heard of dissolution.

In the central and southern portion of the province, where settlement is old and communication easy, conditions are different and providing the returning officers do their work effectively there is no reason why voters should be unduly handicapped. Old electoral lines have, however, been so cut up that some confusion is inevitable and the elections are likely on this account to be fully as acrimonious as those of three years ago.

The public generally is watching with eagerness to see whether federal influences will largely intrude in the campaign for where all must be confusion it is difficult to overestimate the exertions of a trained and carefully distributed army of officials in the employ of the department of the interior. The opposition press declares the Scott government would not have ventured the sudden appeal had they not been assured during the visit of the premier to Ottawa, that federal aid would be freely forthcoming

In support of this view they contend that the provincial election is obviously a drop curtain to the federal general elections this fall.

The story is that Scott declined to await the issue of that struggle, which might possibly see the federal party out of office, thus depriving him of valuable federal aid, and that sir Wilfrid consented to this on receiving the assurances of the Saskatchewan premier that he could carry the province, which would then be a rally ground for federal liberalism *in the west during the anticipat*ed general elections.

On the other hand, government supporters deny that the date of the election has any federal significance, or that anything of the nature of a bargain for mutual support was entered into by premier Scott at Ottawa.

GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS

Representatives of Eleven Nations Meeting at Geneva

GENEVA, July 27.—Official representatives of eleven nations and delegations from nearly a hundred learned societies were present when the ninth International Geographical Congress was called to order here today. It is nine years since the congress has met in Europe and in consequence the meeting has attracted widespread attention. The sessions will continue until August 8. The countries officially represented include the United States, France, Austria, Hungary, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Switzerland, Roumania, Turkey and Brazil.

Dr. Arthur de Claparede, as president of the Geneva Geographical Society, is president. Among the honorary presidents is the president of the Swiss Confederation, while the honorary vice-presidents include the presidents of former congresses, including sir Clements Markham and commander Robert Peary; the presidents of leading geographical societies of the world, and a long list of distinguished explorers and scientific geographers, including the duke of Abruzzi, the prince of Monaco, prince Roland Bonaparte, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Dr. Sven Hedin, Prof. W. M. Davis of Harvard, and M. Emile Levasseur.

The congress has been divided into fourteen sections, before which hundreds of papers will be read.

Among the contributors are sir Clements Markham, sir John Murray ("The Floor of the Ocean") Dr. Hugh Robert Mill ("The Relation of Rainfall to the Configuration of the Land"), Capt. H. J. Lyons ("The Survey of Egypt"), Dr. G. Hellmann, president of the Berlin Geographical Society, Prof. Henri Lorin ("Native Labor in Equatorial Africa"),Capt. Roald Amundsen ("A Projected Expedition for the Exploration of the North Polar Basin"), Lieut-Col. Delme-Radcliffe, Prof. W. Libbey of Princeton, and Capt. E. de Vasconcellos.

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OUTSTANDING FEATURES

REVIEW OF THE WORK DONE AT OTTAWA LAST SESSION

FOREIGN QUESTIONS RECEIVED MUCH ATTENTION

Among the many good men in the press gallery of the house of commons at Ottawa, "C. F. H." representing the Toronto News, stands out prominently. His letters to his newspaper have been fair and very well put together, and at the close of the session last week he sent a review of the work done that gives an excellent idea of the situation. Writing on July 20, he says:

Parliament met on November 27, and was prorogued today, after lasting for eight months, less one week. There is much to be said about the political aspects of this very long session, but it is advisable first to review its positive achievements.

Perhaps we may put first the fact that during this session parliament has been brought into contact with foreign nations, and has had to consider foreign policy, to an unwonted extent although we must regard this foreign intercourse as but an earnest of what is to come as Canada takes her place among the nations of the world. When parliament met the government had *an ugly Japanese question* on its hands, and a Canadian mission to Japan had just completed its labors and was on its way home. This question primarily rose from the sudden appearance of Japan as an exceedingly strong, and correspondingly ambitious, power planted on the Pacific, and from the accompanying fact that the Japanese immigration into Canada had begun to assume social, industrial and political importance on the Pacific coast. The secondary or immediate cause of the awkward position in which the Canadian government found itself last autumn was that in 1906 and 1907 the Canadian government had concluded and the Canadian parliament had ratified a commercial convention with Japan which amounted to a signing away of Canada's right to impose restriction upon Japanese immigration. The government did this on the strength of assurances by the Japanese consul-general, an officer of not very high diplomatic status, that Japan would regulate her immigration to Canada.

DISREGARDED COLONIAL OFFICE.

In this affair the Canadian government seems to have disregarded hints, if not advice from the imperial colonial office, and to have compromised its liberty of action on the strength of assurances which were far from authoritative parliament, on its part, paid far too little attention to the matter, and gave the action of the governmen a blind and hasty ratification. When the explosion took place at Vancouver the government found itself in a dilemma, one horn of which was the treaty right of the Japanese to enter, and the other the fact that the exercise of that right would ex*cite dangerous friction in British Colum*bia. The government met the difficulty by sending Mr. L. mieux to Tokio, and Mr. Lemieux, being backed by the full weight of the British ambassador, who is understood to have received special instructions from London, managed to obtain from the Japanese foreign minister an assurance that effective restrictions will be placed on the movement of Japanese laborers to Canada. This assurance, while granting the immediate practical boon of restriction, also made very plain Japan's legal right *under the treaty to send emigrants to Can*ada.

All this was really an affair for the executive government; parliament came into it in that report of the settlement was made to it, and in that several discussions of the problem occurred. The opposition resented the fact that the restriction of immigration from Japan is made a matter of grace and favor on the part of the imperial government at Tokio; while the liberals, of course, voted the criticism down, it is probable that the general sentiment of the country is somewhat resentful of this aspect of the matter. The whole business is a very stiff reminder that we are beginning to do business with foreign nations, that we have no equipment whatever for that work, and that we hitherto have been very careless—government and parliament alike—in our way of doing it.

THE CONVENTION WITH FRANCE.

The other piece of foreign business was the commercial convention with France. This is a rather important affair. The 1907 tariff contains a general rate of customs *duties, an intermediate rate, and the Brit*ish preferential rate; the idea was that the intermediate rate could be used as a means of bargaining with other countries. In the French negotiations this project broke down; the French authorities did not value the intermediate tariff enough to make any serious concessions to obtain it; and so it became necessary to make further concessions which in some respects, trench seriously upon the preference. Parliament ratified this early in the session, and although it had done with the matter; *a few weeks ago, however,* there developed the situation that the French parliament—more specifically, the French senate—has delayed ratification. Thereupon Mr. Fielding uttered in the house of commons one of those brief, carefully phrased deliverances, intended to be pondered in Paris rather than in Ottawa, of the sort familiar in European international dealings. His utterance was a rather stiff hint that if France does not ratify the Fielding treaty of 1907, Canada will abrogate the Tupper treaty of 1893. The episode is interesting as possibly the beginning of extensive bargainings of this sort.

Associated with the Japanese affair was an embarrassing and dangerous difficulty in connection with the entrance of Hindus into Canada. This was a matter of interimperial politics, which might have had a very bad effect in India. It was settled wholly by executive action, the despatch of a commissioner, Mackenzie King, to London, affecting an understanding with the imperial government, which was followed by the issue of a series of rather sophistical orders-in-council which effect exclusion of Hindus by a side wind. In this aspect of the colored immigration difficulty, parliament has had little or no part.

IMPETUS TO 'ALL RED ROUTE."

Passing into imperial affairs, parliament has given some impetus to the All Red Route project. How great this impetus will prove to be no man can say. So far as formal resolutions go, parliament has affirmed its belief in the general principle, and has made a vague and general declaration that Canada is willing to bear her *fair share* of the expense—whatever that may be. There is force in the argument that all that is needed at this stage of what must be protracted negotiations is a formal endorsation of the project. On the other hand, there was a noteworthy absence of enthusiasm in the manner in which this parliamentary approval was sought. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech was cold, half-hearted, and extraordinary inept. In his handling of facts and figures. Real interest was shown only by Mr. Sifton, who in two speeches of great cogency and power advocated the scheme, and gave precise details. It is safe guessing that if the scheme is realized it will be by virtue of Mr. Sifton's work and zeal, not as a result of any interest felt or shown by anyone now in the ministry.

Turning now to domestic affairs, we may note two measures designed to purify the conditions of political life. These are the Civil Service Reform Act and the Aylesworth Election Law Act. Of the Civil Service Reform Act enough has appeared in the press. Thanks largely to the work of parliament itself—i. e., of the opposition—this is a very good beginning of civil service reform, and such is of immense importance. It is time now to recollect one fact that must be pushed to the front. A very great deal depends on the choice of civil service commissioners made by the *government. If a wise choice is made, if* upright, public-spirited, determined, independent, discreet, judicious, commonsense men are chosen, enormous good will result. It may be recalled that when the railway commission was launched the government dealt with the appointments in the narrowest spirit of partisan patronage-mongering, but that later it seemed to awake to the importance of the commission, and in judge Killam and judge Mabee made two admirable selections. It is to be hoped that the lessen will still be borne in mind.

IMPROVING ELECTION METHODS.

The Aylesworth act is professedly a measure to improve election methods and stop dishonest practices. The bulk of the measure is of this nature; the attempt to establish federal lists in selected conservative provinces is only one clause of the act. The innocent and praiseworthy portions of the measure should effect a considerable improvement in methods, and head off divers rascalities. It is not, however, as strong as it should be. The opposition, which discussed this portion of the bill in a helpful spirit, made a rather long list of suggestions which were rejected. A list will be profitable.

1. To strike out the clause—No. 17—which allowed the counting of ballots marked by the deputy returning officers.
2. That writs for bye-elections be issued forthwith when a vacancy occurs.
3. That sheriffs or registrars be returning officers.
4. To impose heavy penalties on disqualified persons who act as election officers.
5. To prescribe that poll clerks should be residents and voters.
6. That in general elections all constituencies should poll on the same day.
7. To prevent printers striking off extra ballots.
8. Requiring special examination of ballot boxes to prevent fraud.
9. To penalize wholesale bribery of constituencies by promising to construct or threatening to withhold public works on condition of supporting certain candidates.
10. Requiring all campaign expenditures to be paid by the agent, and reported in detail, with vouchers.
11. Prohibiting government officials from acting as agents, organizers or canvassers in campaigns.
12. Imposing heavy penalties on government contractors for corrupt practices.

The average reader will be inclined to think that a good many of these would be improvements, and to regret the refusal of the government to strengthen the act by their inclusion. However, some improvement has been effected.

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OUTSTANDING FEATURES

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Perhaps the most important piece of administrative legislation was the act to reorganize and enlarge the railway commission. This tribunal has proved of enormous value in the daily business of the country, partly in the direction of furnishing a court for the railways themselves for inter-railway disputes and adjustments, partly for holding the balance even between the interests of railways and the interests of the public, whether these latter appear as the interests of municipalities, of commercial concerns, or of individual subjects of his majesty. For several sessions improvement took the form of adding to the duties and jurisdiction of the railway commission, until it was deluged with business, and the late chairman, judge Killam, killed by overwork. The need for an enlargement of the commission was obvious. Mr. Borden, in his Halifax platform, advocated its enlargement as a public utilities commission. The government has quietly adopted this plank of the Halifax platform, in part at least, and has arranged (a) to enlarge the board from three to six, (b) to give it power to hold more than one sitting simultaneously. The public has almost forgotten the fact that these three enormously important posts are to be filled. Much responsibility rests on sir Wilfrid Laurier's shoulders in this respect. When the railway commission began he made a very bad start; Dr. Mills was the only one of the three original appointees who could be described as selected purely in the public interest; the other two appointments were a cynical use of high public office to relieve the premier of momentary political difficulties. Taught by events, sir Wilfrid Laurier made excellent selections in the case both of judge Killam and judge Mabee. Let us hope that he may keep to the Killam and Mabee standard in his new appointments.

One other comment may be made. The trend of reorganization just effected has been to exalt the legal above the non-legal, and what we may term the common-sense, executive side of the commission. The board will consist of two lawyers of superior rank and pay, and four men, presumably non-lawyers, of lower rank and pay. While there unquestionably arise numerous cases which require a legal solution, it is equally unquestionable that many cases need nothing more than a good grasp of affairs, a penetrating mind and a fair and conciliating temperament. The United States practice is to allot to each commissioner a proportion of cases to hear, regardless of his profession before appointment, and a strong argument can be made in favor of adopting if not of wholly favoring the American precedent. This development gives the board a twist in the opposite direction, towards the emphasizing of its legal and court-like aspect.

With this reorganization went another development of the earlier sort: the placing of the telegraph and telephone systems under the jurisdiction ofthe railway commission. This again touched the Halifax platform, this time by way of alternative rather than of adoption. Mr. Borden desires to make these means of communication an integral part of the post office, as was once mooted and and nearly carried in the Laurier cabinet. The government, however, has decided to leave these agencies in the hands of private companies, and seeks to break the force of Mr. Borden's proposal by providing regulation. So far as it goes, this is an improvement.

Next may be noted two important sets of western measures. A couple of highly technical acts effected sundry changes in the Manitoba Grain Acts and the Grain Inspection Act. These changes were resolved upon after prolonged conferences between the administration, western M.P.'s and the several interests involved. A disagreeable feature of this legislation was an attempt to make party captal out of a non-controversial measure, conservative M.P.'s being excluded from the final set of conferences. The Dominion Lands Act marks an important change in policy. It virtually means the appearance of the government in the field as a seller as well as a giver of lands. It also means that within the semi-arid region, and to some extent beyond it, settlers will be allowed 320 acres each, 160 acres as a "homestead," nominally free, and 160 acres at $3 an acre as either a "preemption" or a "scared homestead." The proceeds are supposed to be used for the construction of the Hudson Bay railway, but as they will not be funded or otherwise earmarked, the proposal means nothing more than that the government has simultaneously discovered a new way of making money and a new way of spending it.

It may be noted that Mr. Sifton, a far abler man than Mr. Oliver, early in the session proposed a much simpler plan. His proposal was to throw open to homesteading the 30,000,000 acres now released by the closing of the railway grants, thus ensuring a fresh rush of land seekers which would last for several years; and to make a solid provision for the Hudson Bay railway by reserving some 3,000,000 acres for subsesale by auction for the purpose of financing the project. Only westerners can decide which is the better project; Mr. Sifton's is the simpler, and would be a real financing of the Hudson Bay railway.

An allied Land act was one to give western lands to South African volunteers—obviously a political appeal akin to the American pension laws.

Associated with western problems is an amendment to the Bank act allowing the banks to issue a certain amount of emergency currency during the crop moving period. This followed the unauthorized action of the government last autumn. In the last days of the session, by the way senator Ferguson fairly proved that the action taken by the government was so manipulated by the banks that it ren er d no ben f t to the west, and merely gave the banks several millions in gold to sell at famine prices to New York.

DROP LETTER POSTAGE

Turning to matters which will interest the east, we have a valuable post-office improvement, the reduction of the charge on drop letters in cities and towns to one cent. The area within wh'ch certain newspapers may be carried free has been enlarged. These are executive rather than legislative acts and no special credit can be claimed for them by parliament.

Of considerable importance in some parts of Canada are certain changes in the inland revenue act which, by abolishing the distinctive labels hitherto used for cigars, etc., made from Canadian grown tobacco, are expected to remove a discrimination and improve the demand for that article. Rather ironically, the same session which sees this encouragement to the growing of tobacco in Canada also sees the passing of a stringent law against the use of tobacco and more especially of cigarettes, by boys.

A departure of considerable importance is the pass'ng of the Government Annuities bill. This is not an old age bpension scheme, but is simply a measure for providig old age insurance. The only contribution by the government seems to be the defraying of some part of the cost of management, and what seems to be sufficiently high rates are to be charged. The importance of this action is rather in the hint of coming events than in anything especially liberal in the measure itself.

The senate was responsible for the death of another project of sociological interest, a bill to permit the establishment of co-operative associations which among other activities, were to carry on banking business in a small way. Several of the provinces opposed this on the ground that it was an infringement of provincial rights, and the senate somewhat reluctantly took this view.

Two humanitarian measures which had better fortune were first, the Juvenile Delinquents act, which proceeds on the familiar line of segregation of youthful offenders and, second is an act for the Suppression of the Opium Traffic. This last is a secondary result of the Vancouver riots; Mackenzie King in his investigations as commissioner discovered the appalling progress made by the consumption of this drug and drew the attention of government and parliament to the danger; the act followed. It is just possible that the manner of carrying this measure through may involve the country in a commercial war of the sort the United States government found so embarrassing; it is understood the Chinese interests interested resent the summary suppression of their trade without compensation and may stir up a boycott in China against Canadian products. A feature of the case is that the Canadian government has been paid duty on opium which it now forbids the importer to use. A refund of duty when the drug is exported might settle the difficulty.

A measure of minor importance, but somewhat con roversial, is the Gold and Silver Marking act. Mr. Fisher has effected some changes in his set of acts relating to the inspection and standard of food produces.

FEW LARGE PROJECTS

So far as large national projects go, the session has not been specially noteworthy. The effort to help the lead industry was renewed, the bounty being extended for another quinquennium and the conditions made more liberal. The Hudson Bay railway was brought to the front, but rather in a political than a practical way; an appropriation has been made for a survey and a very sophistical assurance is given that the sale of government land at $3 an acre will "provide a fund" for the railway; it won't, for the proceeds of the land sales are not to be funded. The Georgian Bay and Welland canal projects were dangled before the appropriate interests with great vigor. Everyone knows of the enormous subsidy votes and heavy bond guarantees of the last week. What is more serious, the great Quebec bridge was formally taken over. Also part of the session was devoted to discovering that the ocean to ocean project including the Quebec bridge link, would cost from 180 to 200 million dollars in cash and will involve bond guarantees of nearly 60 millions.

A strictly political measure was the allotment of Ungave to Quebec and Keewatin to Manitoba and nOtario. This was done merely by resolution; the actual passing of the act is left to a more convenient season, i.e., until after the election. The matter of enlarging Manitoba came up immediately after the 1904 election. It was deliberately left alone until the dying days of what probably will be the last session of this parliament; and now the uncertainty as to its terms overhangs another election. It looks as if some further separate school manipulation may be intended.

In these two letters we have discussed the real public business, other than the passing of estimates, discharged in this session. The lit is not altogether short, but the time consumed has been inordinate. Most of the session was consumed in politics and it remains to discuss those politics.

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The yachts entered have been divided into five classes. Three races will be sailed in each class. In the event of three different yachts winning these races points will be allotted to them according to the following scale: Three points for a first place, two points for a second, and one for a third. Should two or more winners in any one class tie under these conditions they shall sail an extra match on a day to be appointed, and the winner of this match shall be adjudged the absolute winner of the series. Any tie for second place will be decided in the same manner.

The committee of the Yacht Racing Association will be the sailing committee, and the officer of the day will be one of its number. All races will be started from the finish at Ryde pier, Isle of Wight.

The rowing regatta will commence tomorrow at Henley-on-Thames and continue three days. The course is a mile and a half in length. Four events will be decided, for eight oars, four oars, pair oars and sculls. Only "gentlemen" will be allowed to compete, and this is defined to exclude any person "who is or has been by trade or employment for wages a mechanic, artisan or laborer, or engaged in any menial duty, or who has ever been employed at manual labor for money or wages." The same rule regarding amateurs applies to the crews of the yachts.

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On the way to Vernon, on the 10th of August, a stop of two or three hours will be made at Armstrong, where the citizens will provide teams and drive the delegates through the district. One special reason for the stop at Armstrong will be to impress upon the delegates the strong local feeting that immediate steps should be taken in the direction of forest preservation on account of its close relation to the question of water supply.

Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday will be devoted to business sessions at Vernon, a most comprehensive series of papers and addresses having been secured, and much important discussion arranged for.

On Wednesday the delegates will be driven over the irrigation system of the White Valley Power and Irrigation Co., incidentally passing the Coldstream ranch, lord Aberdeen's famous fruit property.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, steamers have been chartered from the C. P. R. for an excursion down Okanagan lake, and arrangements have been made to drive the delegates over the irrigation systems at Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland and Penticton.

This opportunity to combine business with pleasure, and visit one of the most interesting sections of British Columbia, while also taking in a convention, which has for its object the furtherance of one of the most important movements ever started in Canada, is an altogether exceptional one, and no one who is eligible as a delegate can afford to neglect.

PEACE CONGRESS

Seventeenth Convention Opened in London Yesterday

LONDON, July 27.—Those who clamor for more Dreadnaughts and other destructive engines of warfare will cease their babblings for a week, while the exponents of peace will be given full sway. The seventeenth Universal Peace Congress, opened today at Caxton Hall, Westminster, has attracted hundreds of distinguished men and women from all over Europe and America, and for the present the roar of the lion is silenced by the tender cooing of the dove. The United States is well represented, owing to the efforts of Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, who is in charge of the Washington branch of the congress.

The sessions will continue until next Saturday and will be marked by addresses by many of the leaders in the anti-war movement. Not only peace societies are represented, but public institutions, labor bodies, colleges, universities and religious organizations haxe sent delegates. The proceedings will be largely in English.

The officers of the congress are lord Courtney of Penwith, president; J. G. Alexander, chairman; lord Avebury, treasurer; T. B. Newman, chairman of the national peace council and chairman of the executive; Dr. W. Evans of the peace society and J. Frederick Green of the international arbitration peace association, general secretaries.

COUNT KOMURA

Sails From Tokio to Take His Place in New Cabinet

LONDON, July 27.—Count Komura, Japanese ambassador to the court of St. James, sailed today for America, on his way to Tokio, where he will take the post of foreign minister in the new Katsura cabinet.

Heavy Fighting

TEHERAN, July 27—A heavy cannonade is reported to be going on at Tabriz. According to advices received here the killed number 200.

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MUGWUMP MINERAL CLAIM

Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the Mugwump Mineral Claim, being Lot 963, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, the said Claim adjoining the Iron Mask Mineral Claim, in the vicinity of the War Eagle. All tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada for 30 per cent of the amount offered, the balance to be paid on or before the 4th day of September, 1908, all tenders to be in on or before the 18th day of August, 1908, addressed to A. B. Mackenzie, liquidator, Rossland, B. C.; the liquidator reserving the right to reject any or all tenders.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 9th day of July 1908.

A. B. MACKENZIE, Liquidator.
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as teamsters, in the city of Nelson, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Harris & Robertson at the city of Nelson aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Harris & Robertson by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 24th day of July, A. D., 1908.

J. D. WIGHTMAN,
O. M. HARRIS.
Witness: W. HN. Bullock-Webster. 79-6t

MONITA MINERAL CLAIM

Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the Monita Mineral Claim, being Lot 689, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, the said Claim adjoining the No. 1 Mineral Claim, in the vicinity of the War Eagle. All tenders to be accompanied by certified cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, for 30 per cent of the amount offered, the balance to be paid on or before the 4th day of September, 1908, all tenders to be in on or before the 18th day of August, 1908, addressed to A. B. Mackenzie, liquidator, Rossland, B. C.; the liquidator reserving the right to reject any or all tenders.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 9th day of July, 1908.

A. B. MACKENZIE, Liquidator.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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METALS

New York, July 27.—Silver; 52⅝; electrolytic copper, 12⅝@13.

London, July 27.—Silver 24 3-16; lead, £13, 4s., 5d.

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

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	....	....
B. C. Copper	4.87½	5.00
Charles Dickens	.4¼	.5½
Can. Con. Smelters	66.00	78.00
Copper King	.1	.2
Dominion Copper	2.00	2.50
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.2¼	.3¾
Granby	90.00	102.00
Hecla	2.75	4.00
International	.56	.0
Kendall	1.25	2.00
Missoula Copper	.3¼	.3⅞
Nabob	2¾	.3
Oom Paul	.1½	.4⅜
Panhandle Smelter	.6½	.6⅝
Rambler Cariboo	.18	.21
Rex	.4	.6½
Snowshoe	.3½	.4½
Snowstorm	1.43	1.54
Sullivan	.¼	.1
Sullivan Bonds	....	....
Stewart	.50	.75
Tamarack-Chespeake	.50	.95

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	102.00	98.00
B. C. Copper	.5	.4⅞
Dominion Copper	.2½	.2

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The first assessment on the Eagle hall is coming in well.

Frederick James McGowan of Slocan Junction has been Gazetted a deputy game warden.

The flag pole on the new court house has been erected. The halliards will be the next thing to put in.

G. Motion is authority for the statement that a special race will form part of the fair attractions next September.

O. Wigen of Creston declares that he has shipped 2006 crates of strawberries this season from four acres of ground.

The temperature yesterday varied between 75 and 52 degrees and on Sunday 73 and 41, the coldest day this month recorded.

J. Wood-Taylor is getting together a team of ranchers to play the Nelson cricket club at the first convenient day that can be arranged.

The Sunday school picnic of the Baptist church will be held at Procter tomorrow. The steamer Moyie has been charatered for the occasion.

There will be a general meeting of the boat club, at which the public are invited to be present, at the courthouse this evening at 8 o'clock, city time.

A mineral spring has been discovered upon Dog creek about five miles up from Lower Arrow lake. The water has been sent down to Victoria to be analyzed.

There are a number of broken boards along the various pavements in the residential district, showing the urgent necessity of replacing the worn out board walks with cement wherever possible.

A bar tender was arrested yesterday morning charged with striking a demimondaine over the head with a stick and cutting her scalp. The case will come up before W. H. Bullock-Webster this morning.

The Mollie Gibson, a property just over the divide of the Gold range, and which is under bond to some Rossland parties, has just shipped six car loads of ore to the Trail smelter. The ore is pyrrhotite, but is carrying gold values.

Judge Wilson will have a busy time today. He has before the continuation of the case of the Western Pole and Lumber Co., vs. English, that of Rex vs. Pickering and a speedy trial, Rex vs. Fern, for obtaining goods under false pretences.

Mme. Kathleen Noah, hairdressing and manicuring parlors, room 33, K. W. C. block 31-6t

Timely books on Canada and its past romantic history are being offered by the Canada Drug and Book Co. this week at attractive prices. Among others are Parkman's complete works at $16 and $25 per set, the latter being the regular $40 edition. "The War of 1812" and "The First English Conquest of Canda," are books that should appeal to the patriotic spirit of every British Canadian. 30-2t

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WE HAVE RECEIVED THE NEW SAMPLES FOR SPECIAL ORDERS IN FIT-REFORM SUITINGS FOR FALL 1908.

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My little boy, four years old had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe saved his life.—Willing H. Stroling, Carbon, Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Dow's Ale has a continental reputation and the Hotel Hume are the exclusive agents in Nelson. 30-tf

A glass of iced "Salada" Tea will be found most refreshing this worm weather. As cooling as a summer breeze.

The Salvation Army will hold their annual picnic at the park on Wednesday afternoon, July 29th. The children are requested to be at the city wharf at 2 p. m., city time. 31-2t

If you want any building or repair work, Phone A173 and estimates or contracts or jobbing will be cheerfully furnished by McDonald and Williams. Shop, Front and Ward Sts. opposite court house. P. O. Box 367. 371-tf.

Uneeda picnic. Come with the Baptist Sunday school to Procter, Wednesday, July 29. Fare for round trip and a solid day's fun. Adults, $1; children, 50 cents.

It pays to watch the ads of the following advertisers every day. Watch them Tuesday next. The Standard Furniture Co., J. J. Walker, Fred Irvine & Co., J. A. Gilker, Meagher & Co., W. G. Thomson, J. O. Patenaude, Nelson Hardware Co., Wolverton & Co.

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OWNERSHIP OF LUMBER

Important Issues on Trial Before Judge Wilson at Fernie

At Fernie on Saturday last was tried before judge Wilson the case of Bean Bros. V. the Merchant's bank, W. A. Macdonald, K.C., and F. C. Lawe appearing for the plaintiffs, and R. B. Bannett, K.C., Calgary and L. P. Eckstein of Fernie for the defendants.

This was the trial of an interpleader issue to determine the ownership of lumber of the value of $15,000, manufactured by the Hosmer Lumber company at Hosmer. Bean Bros., with other creditors, obtained judgment against the Hosmer Lumber company and seized the lumber. The Merchant's bank of Canada claimed the lumber as being a security given to the bank, under the banking act. The creditors contended that the security was invalid on various grounds and particularly in that the contracts creating the security were affected in the province of Alberta where the Hosmer Lumber company had no authority to do business as it was a company incorporated in British Columbia and had not been licensed to do business in Alberta.

The trial was adjourned to August 4 for the purpose of taking the evidence S. A. Skede, manager of the Hosmer Lumber company.

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PRESIDENT ELECT

Sudden Death of Bolivia's Future Chief Executive

PAPAZ, Bolivia, July 27.—Feranod Guachella, the president elect of Bolivia and former minister of this republic to the United States, died suddenly here last night. Senor Guachella was elected May 4th last and was to have assumed the presidency in succession to president Montez on August 14th.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

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

Dated 11th July, 1908.

WALTER EDWARDS.

NOTICE

A meeting of Bricklayers, Stonemasons and Plasterers will be held on Thursday Evening Next, July 30, at 8:30 City Time in Miners' Union Hall to discuss trade questions.

Uneeda Picnic

The persons who live with you think you do; the people who live next door think so; the person who works with you thinks so too. It'll do you good to go on that Excursion to Procter tomorrow, with THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. If you think your neighbor needs a change tell him to go, too.

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QUESTION OF DIVORCE

GOOD EFFECT OF DECISION OF PRIVY COUNCIL

TEMPERANCE WAVE EVEN IN THE YUKON

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, July 27—Many scores of citizens in British Columbia breathe more freely since the judicial committee of the privy council of England has affirmed the jurisdiction of the British Columbia courts in divorce and matrimonial cases and the legitimacy of divorces granted by the provincial courts. The point has for years been the subject of conflicting opinions both in the judiciary and among leading members of the legal profession, the late chief justice Theodore Davie being the first to take the ground that British Columbia did not retain the privilege of adjudicating in divorce matters after entering the confederation of Canadian provinces making up the dominion. Chief justice Davie, however declined to press his personal opinion, merely refraining from sitting as presiding judge at the trial of any divorce proceedings, as he had no desire to disturb the serenity of those who having secured divorces under British Columbia law had remarried and found happiness in the second choice of mates. Assertion of a similar position as to the law was left to the trial of Watts v. Watts, a few months ago, when the jurisdiction of the court was denied by Mr. justice Clement, presiding. Since that time few divorces have been applied for in the local courts, although in the subsequent hearing of Shepherd v. Shepherd Mr. justice Martin went exhaustively into the entire question of provincial jurisdiction, tracing the whole history of divorce law in British Columbia, and handed down a judgment contradictory to that of Mr. justice Clement upon the issue of jurisdiction and authority. It may be noted en passant that in the other provinces of Canada the divorce power does not rest with the courts of law, and dissolution of the marriage bond is only possible by application to the senate, the proceedings being attended with virtually prohibitive cost. In view of the uncertainty of British Columbia's position, application for a decisive and final ruling was made by the provincial attorney general to the court of last resort in the empire—the judicial committee of the privy council—by whom the jurisdiction of the provincial courts has been sustained. Any other decision would have precipitated embarrassing complications, although it was promised that in the event of an unfavorable finding remedial legislation would be immediately passed by parliament specially confirming and validating the past divorce decisions of the courts.

Another change has been made in the plans of the G.T.P. in regard to the construction work at Prince Rupert. Instead of making a "thorough cut," a passage wide enough to admit of one track only through the first big rock bluff on Ross & Cameron's contract, the company has now decided to make it a "through to daylight cut," which means that the whole bluff from wrade level on the waterfront through to the south line on the right of way will be taken out and filled into the space between the bluff and the wharf, making ground which will be used as terminals. Instead of 40,000 cubic yards of rock which was to have been taken out, nearly 100,000 cubic yards will now be displaced. Ross & Cameron will shortly put extra gangs to work along the face of the bluff and a much better showing will be made. The change in the plans besides making it easier for the station men now at work, should give employment to at least 200 additional men on this piece of work.

A disastrous shot was fired on this section on the 19th, much damage being done to hotels, restaurants and small shops erected under sufferance along the right of way. As the shot was considered a dangerous one precautions were taken to see that everyone left these tents and buildings and went to a place of safety. As partly expected, the big charge of dynamite, instead of blowing towards the open cut, hurled tons of broken rock a hundred feet or more into the air, and then came crashing through the roofs of the nearby buildings. Willis' bakers and restaurant was badly shattered, while the bake shop with its expensive ovens only lately installed was totally wrecked. A large rock fell between the buildings, striking the ground, cutting its way through a network of roots, making a hole three feet in diameter and burying itself six feet in the soft ground. The roof of Christiansen & Brandt's departmental store was punctured in several places, one rock weighing 23 pounds crashing through the first floor as well as smashing shelves and doing considerable damage to stock. There was not a building in the vicinity that did not sustain more or less damage. Many of the buildings have been erected since blasting operations commenced, although contractor Carlson remonstrated. None of the sufferers will have any claim for damages against the railway contractors.

The rapid and general movement of the temperance wave throughout America has brought it even thus early as far north as the Arctic circle, one of the first measures offered to the Yukon legislature—the annual sessison of which body has just opened—being a bill for the elimination of all saloons within the territory and inclusive of Dawson city, and giving only to properly equipped hotels the right to sell intoxicating liquors. A final blow has also been struck against the dance halls of the Yukon, the one remaining part of Canada in which the arts and graces of women have been legally employed to promote the sale of liquor. Jack McCrimmon having been sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment at hard labor and without the option of a fine for "running a dance hall." Mr. justice Dugas, in rendering sentence, stated that a longer term would of a certainty be imposed upon the next conviction. The stand of the Yukon authorities on the liquor question is paralleled by that of British Columbia, which has decided to grant no liquor permits or licenses along the line of the G.T.P. railway now building, and which will probably introduce drastic temperance legislation for the entire province as well at the forthcoming session of the provincial legislature.

BIG PAY

Zeppelin Will Get Half a Million for Dirigible Balloon

WASHINGTON, July 27.—If Captain Thomas S. Baldwin succeeds in fulfilling all the requirements of the government in the trial flights of his military dirigible balloon at Fort Meyer, he will receive $6750, while count Zeppelin will receive $500,000 from the German government if all the requirements are fulfilled by his airship. The latter machine is 25 times as large as Capt. Baldwin's dirigible, yet Capt. Baldwin contends that in the aero which he has built for the army he has incorporated new ideas which will be eventually adopted by other nations in the construction of dirigibles. These new features are embodied in the gas envelope of Capt. Baldwin's machine, which differs widely from Zeppelin's, the Republique, the French dirigible and the Nulli Secundus, the British military dirigible.

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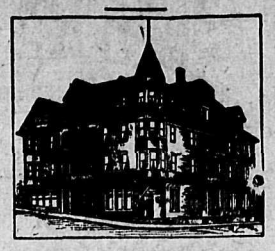

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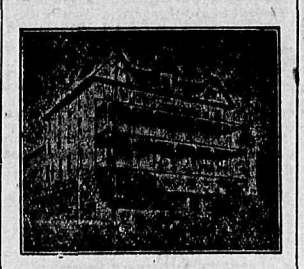

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM YESTERDAY'S WIRES

THE DOMINION FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC

WINNIPEG, July 27—J. J. Phillips, dominion fruit inspector for Canada, died here yesterday after a short illness, aged 61.

MONTREAL, July 27 — The C.P.R. steamship Lake Champlain was reported 85 miles west of Malin Head Monday at 9 a.m.

MICHEL, July 27—Guy Turella, an Italian, was killed while quarrying rock in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's mine on Sunday.

KILLARNEY, July 27 — During a thunder storm which passed over this district last night the 13 year old son of William Baxter was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

WINNIPEG, July 27—W. S. Becker, manager of the Royal Trust company, and formerly of the Hudson's Bay company, died Saturday. He came to Manitoba from Montreal in 1873.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, July 27—Melville Rice, bridge foreman on the G.T.P. construction gang, fell to his death from a girder on the Grand Trunk Pacific bridge near here. He was formerly a Winnipeg policeman, aged 30.

KENORA, July 27—Emily Brinkman, aged 13 years, was drowned yesterday at Rabbit lake, near here. In company of her brother she went in bathing and getting beyond her depth was drowned before help arrived. Her body was recovered a short time after.

VANCOUVER, July 27 — David England, a machinist, was drowned on Sunday in Burrard Inlet at Barnet. He was owner of the yacht Seagull and with his wife and a party of friends had gone on a trip. He fell overboard and as he could not swim he was not rescued, being drowned before his wife's eyes.

VIRDEN, July 27—A terrific electrical storm passed over this district last night accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. On the farm of R. Brooks two hired men were killed. They were standing in the door of the stable and were struck by lightning. One was an Englishman and the other a Scotchman. The stable was not injured.

OTTAWA, July 27—The total immigration into Canada for the month of June was 15,687, as compared with 37,643 for June, 1907 a decrease of 22000. The immigration for the first three months of the fiscal year decreased 73300 or 48 per cent, the figures being, 1908, 96,119; 1907 169,419. The decrease was via ocean ports. Immigration from the United States increased 1 per cent.

VANCOUVER, July 27—A burglar entered the museum of the art, historical and scientific association in the Carnegie library building early last evening and stole valuable coins approximating $1000 in value. The burglary was completed before the arrival of the night watchman who was over an hour late. Some coins were stolen a year and a half ago, but the thief was arrested in Victoria.

WINNIPEG, July 27—James Anderson, the first man convicted of indecent actions committed in a respectable residential district of Winnipeg, since the police were made aware of the prevalence of such crimes, was sent to jail for six months with hard labor by magistrate Daly this morning, after incriminating evidence had been offered by a young married woman and the detective who caught Anderson in the act and arrested him after a stiff fight. In imposing sentence magistrate Daly said that he regretted deeply the law limitation in the matter of sentences for such crimes; he wished that he had been able to sentence Anderson to a longer term, with added punishment of the lash.

WINNIPEG, July 27—In the second day's regatta of the Northwest Rowing association held here on Saturday and on the previous day, St. Paul carried off most of the honors. The weather was ideal and the attendance very large.

The first race, senior singles, was won by I. O. Cochrane of St. Paul, Muir, Winnipeg, second.

Junior Fours—Minnesotas of St. Paul, 1st; Winnipeg, 2nd; Kenora, 3rd.

Lapstreak fours—Winnipeg, 1st; Kenora 2nd; Fort William 3rd. No American crews were entered for this event.

Junior doubles—Minnesotas of St. Paul 1st; Winnipeg, 2nd.

The greatest event of the day was the eight oared race with two entries, Winnipeg and St. Paul. This was a close race, but Winnipeg managed to cross the line a quarter of a boat length ahead of St. Paul.

DROWNED AT BARNET

Vancouver Machinist Fell Overboard From a Launch

VANCOUVER, July 27.—David England, a machinist, was drowned at Barnet on Sunday. The efforts of his wife and friends to reach him before he sank for the last time were without avail.

Mr. and Mrs. England were with a party making a trip on the launch Seagull and were on their return from Port Moody to Vancouver, half a mile above Barnet, when England fell overboard, while going from the bow to the tiller. He could not swim and his wife saw him struggling frantically in the water, while his friends made efforts to get back to him in time, and J. J. Johnson, who had witnessed the accident from the shore, pulled out in a boat. The water is of great depth at this place and he sank before they could reach him, and though they anxiously waited, his body was not seen again. The provincial police are dragging for the body.

Mr. England was about 30 years of age and leaves no children. He was in the employ of the Vancouver Pipe and Foundry company.

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UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED

TWO MEN SAY THEY SAW A BOAT GO UNDER BRIDGE

NO TRACE OF MISSING CANOE CAN BE FOUND

Whether two sober and sensible men were victims of an optical illusion, or some unknown man was drowned yesterday afternoon under the Granite bridge, may not be known for several days.

William Beaumont, of the Poorman mine, and A. Chatterton, arrived in the city last night on the Slocan train, and notified the provincial police that, while waiting at the Granite station at 5:40 p.m., they saw a man in a black canoe carried down stream, over the falls and under the bridge.

Messrs. Chatterton and Beaumont spoke to a representative of The Daily News. They told circumstantially of first noticing the canoe and its occupant some distance above the bridge. The man wore black clothes and had his coat on. When about 100 yards above the bridge and at the mercy of the current the man ran from the bow to the stern of his boat. Then the watchers saw the boat disappear under the main span of the bridge.

This story rapidly spread round the city and almost at once Frank Salter, son of J. Salter, janitor of the court house, was named as the unfortunate canoeist. Apparently the only ground for this wholly unwarranted report was that Frank Salter was known to be camping on Frank Phillips' ranch on the north shore of the river just above the Granite bridge.

Provincial constable C. Jensen, Mr. Salter and Frank Phillips all went out on the 7:40 train to investigate.

The constable returned about 10:30 on a speeder, having failed to glean any information or find any trace to confirm the story. Apparently no one living above or below the bridge had seen or even heard of an accident, and, so far as could be learned, no boat was missing.

Meanwhile it had been learned that no boat answering the description given by Messrs. Chatterton and Beaumont had been rented at any city boat livery.

On the coast train, which was a little late, Mr. Salter returned accompanied by his son and Frank Phillips.

Frank Salter told a story which may or may not solve the mystery. He, with his fellow campers, John Tonkin and James Adams, were fishing along the north shore of the river in a big back eddy. Some time between 5:30 and 6:30 they saw a large, oblong black box, half-submerged, drifting down stream. It was being whirled round in the rapids and at first they mistook it for a boat. They saw it carried under the span of the bridge.

Against the coincidence of time and circumstance is to be set the positive statement of Messrs. Beaumont and Chatterton.

LONG DISTANCE RUN

Y. M. C. A. Man Starts on a Foot Trip to New York

TORONTO, July 27.—Thomas J. McGauchie, the long distance runner of the West End Y. M. C. A., started at 10:35 this morning to run to New York, carrying letters of introduction to mayor McClelland of New York, from Mayor Oliver of Toronto. He is between 25 and 30 years of age and expects to reach New York in ten or twelve days.

TO MEET NICHOLAS

French Naval Division Arrives in Harbor of Reval

REVAL, July 27.—The French naval division accompanying president Fallieres of France, who is to meet emperor Nicholas off this port, entered the harbor today.

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Event No. 6. The Big Sack Race

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A dance will be given at the Queen's hotel this evening in aid of a benefit fund for a deserving family resident in the city. Tickets are being sold for $1 per couple and the ladies in charge will be pleased to receive a donation from any who do not desire to attend the dance. The cause is a worthy one and should receive hearty support. Donations to the fund should be sent to the Queen's hotel, where tickets may also be secured.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last evening two big Swedes managed to capsize their row boat about 100 yards from the north shore opposite Astley's residence. The boat was a substantial one, belonging to Lindsay and the water was quite smooth, so there was no good reason for the accident. Half a dozen boats pulled to the rescue but W. J. Astley got there and managed to pull the two men, who had clung to the capsized boat, into his boat. The men were in the water some ten minutes and got off cheaply with a thorough ducking.

The action of the Western Pole and Lumber Co. vs. English, really a supreme court trial, by consent was partly heard before judge Wilson yesterday morning and was continued until today. This is an action where it is sought to be established that a contractor has a common law lein on timber cut by him. The Western Pole and Lumber Co., represented by R .S. Lennie, got a judgment against W. R. Kinney for whom English, the defendant in this action, contracted to cut timber. English is represented by W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and is seeking to establish a common law lien.

Rev. H. W. Simpson, the new rector of St. George's Anglican church, has arrived in Rossland and held services in St. George's church on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Simpson's home is near Scarborough, England, but for the past seven years he has been rector of a church at Bainsborough, Lancashire, England. He went to Rossland highly recommended and promises to become a valuable addition to the local clergy. Rev. Simpson can sing well and is a good story teller, and is eloquent in the pulpit. He is fond of shooting and has shot over the ranges at Bisley. St. George's church has been without a regular incumbent since last October, when Rev. J. A. Cleland resigned for the purpose of accepting the rectorship of a church at Penticton. During the interim, Rev. W. W. Ayres, a retired Anglican clergyman, has kindly conducted the services.

PERSONALS

Bruce White arrived from Silverton last night.

A . Carney of Kaslo was in the city yesterday.

W. F. Teetzel is leaving for Creston this morning.

J. P. Vroom came in last night from Waneta.

J. A. Johnston came in on Sunday night from Moyie.

James Tarry of Riverview spent yesterday in the city.

A. D. Wesby of Minneapolis arrived in the city last night.

James H. Schofield, M. L. A., arrived from Trail Sunday morning and left yesterday morning for Salmo and Sheep creek.

Lorne McCutcheon, junior clerk in the C. P. R. superintendent's office, left no Saturday to spend his summer vacation in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

A. F. Dudgeon, manager of the Yale-Columbia Lumber company, and Mrs. Dudgeon arrived in the city last night and are at the Strathcona.

Miss Brandt who has been paying a lengthy visit to her sister Mrs. Frank Risdon returns this morning to her home in Trenton, New Jersey.

KILLED AT MICHEL

Loaded Car Runs Away With Fatal Results—Italian Miner Dead

(Special to The Daily News.)

MICHEL, July 27.—Another name was added to the list of fatalities today when Guy Laurella, an Italian laborer, 25 years old, succumbed to injuries received yesterday.

Laurella was one of a large gang of men engaged quarrying rock at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's rock quarry for the new batteries of coke ovens being built here by the coal compnay. The rock is being brought down to the Great Northern track by rope haulage. Yesterday forenoon a loaded car broke away going down grade to the track, where a number of men were loading cars, at a terrific speed, striking Laurella, who was unable to get out of the way quick enough, in the back. He was brought to the hospital where he died this afternoon. He had one leg broken and two ribs fractured and internal injuries which caused his death. The deceased leaves a wife in the old country and a brother who resides here. He was a member of the local miners' union and the Italian society.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The interior of the Grand Central hotel is being beautified.

The usual weekly fire drill was postponed from last night to Thursday night.

The Spokane train did not reach the city until after midnight this morning.

The curtain will raise at the opera house every evening this week at 8:45, city time.

There will be a practice of the Nelson cricket club this evening on the recreation grounds.

Born in this city on Monday, July 27th, 1908, to the wife of W. T. Fotheringham, Silica street, a daughter.

F. E. Estey visited the Yale-Columbia company's mill at Cascade yesterday. The mill is running full time and the outlook is good.

Provincial constable J. T. Black arrived from New Denver last night with the witnesses in the case of Rex vs. Fern, which will be heard today.

A large barge has just been finished at the local C. P. R. ship yards and work will now begin on a new tug, of the same size as the Vaithalla.

A meting of bricklayers, stonemasons and plasterers will be held in Miners' Union hall on Thursday evening at 8:30, city time, to discuss trade questions.

Many good catches of fish were reported from Sunday fishermen all along the river. Those who went as far as Thrums were apparently the most successful.

Complaints are being made that Indians and others are fishing with "otters" along the West Arm. The practice is said to be illegal and if so it should be stopped.

Jacob D. Friesen of Deer Park was in the city yesterday on business connected with the Silver King property in that locality, which is being worked this summer by himself and associates. A gold ledge, three feet wide, has been uncovered and is looking very well. The length of the ledge is unknown but it can be seen to run for a considerable distance along the hillside.

E. R. Vipond, the well known Lardeau rancher, has disposed of part of his holdings along the Lardeau river and has move dto Nelson, taking up his quarters at 608 Mill street.

A rumor was current late last evening that a small boy was drowned in one of the pools on 6-Mile creek while fishing early in the evening, but details or confirmation were not forthcoming.

Miss Falloon of Deer Park, who was very badly burned while attempting to light a stove fire with coal oil last week, and who was brought to the Home hospital, is recovering rapidly from her injuries.

The cementing of the side of the brick building next to the Canadian Bank of Commerce which was done yesterday makes a decided improvement to the appearance of the new bank.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the cricket club this evening at 7:30 o'clock, city time, at the publicity bureau in order to select a team for the match *with Castlegar which will take place to-*morrow afternoon. This is the return match for the season with Castlegar and has been arranged for this city's grounds as well as was the first, as Castlegar-Robson at present has not a suitable pitch.

It was decided at a meeting of the executive meeting of the council of the Nelson boat club last night that the fee for members of the high school should be $5 per annum and that active members now joining should only be charged $5 for the remainder of the season.

Miss Alice Newitt, accountant of the Rossland Miner, Rossland, is in the city on a short vacation, accompanied by her brother, master Basil Newitt. Miss Newitt says business conditions in the Golden City are in a flourishing condition and the outlook for a busy fall and winter season is good.

People who are intending to enter for the regatta of Wednesday week when the special prizes for the junior and novices singles will be competed for are urged to get in their names and also some practice as quickly as possible. There are several oarsmen who are practicing nightly in order that they may win. Practice counts.

Great preparations are under way for the *St. Saviour's Altar Guild* garden party at Mrs. Fletcher's residence on Thursday next. The braves dance is specially worthy of attention as the complement of the attractions. It is understood that the participants were flattered into joining by an adroit use of Dryden's well known line.

The latest journalistic venture in East Kootenay is the Gateway International, edited and published by Miss E. Joule, at Gateway, B. C. The International is up-to-date and it has its editorial column which goes quite deeply into both Canadian and American politics. There is a well-edited sporting column and the local news is well taken care of. Quite a number of advertisements appear in its columns also. It may be added that the International is printed on a typewriter, but many a good newspaper has started that way.

At a late hour the city council gave permission for the holding of an extraordinary general meeting of the Nelson boat club in the city hall this evening. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, city time, and the chair will be taken by the mayor. All members are requested to attend and the public generally are invited to be present.

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Event No. 7. The Obstacle Race

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Fatal Baseball

NEW YORK, July 27—Wm. Heffernan, aged 25 years, died in a hospital at Elizabeth, N. J., last night from paralysis brought on from being struck back of the ear on Sunday while playing baseball. After going home and eating supper he collapsed.

Broke the Record

SALT LAKE CITY, July 27—F. A. McFarland of San Jose, Cal., won the 10 mile open professional championship at the Salt Palace cycle track last night, breaking the world's record of 21:29 3-5, made by W. Sampson here August 15, 1905. McFarland's time was 21:26 4-5.

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