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HEIR CHOICE

eral Convention Choose Candidate

RTIS STANDARD BEARER

.ECTION OF REPRESENTAIVE UNDECIDED UP TO THE LAST MOMENT—EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS A FEATURE OF THE KOOTENAY LIBERALS.

he liberal nominating convention, in et session yesterday, the press be- excluded, selected Smith Curtis, ex- ister of mines in the ill-starred and t-lived Martin government, as the dard bearer of their party for the stituency of Kootenay, represented the last eight years by W. A. Galli- The following account of its pro- lings was handed to The Daily s by a friendly liberal present:

he Kootenay Liberal Nominating vention held in this city this after- n was well attended, every section he vast constituency being repre- ed in person or by proxy. It was tly after 2 p. m. when president F. eane, of the Nelson Liberal associa- , called the meeting to order. His ning remarks were confined to a cor- greeting to the visiting liberals and n expression of regret at the loss constituency was sustaining in W. Galliher's retirement from political He then appointed a credential's mittee as follows, and adjourned the ting for the space of an hour: B. mas, Rossland; A. Small, Cran- k; E. Lewis, Revelstoke; A. M. nson, Nelson; S. Towgood, Slocan; Boulton, Fernie; J. Keen, Kaslo; A. Buckworth, Ymir, and J. A. Buchan, umbia.

hen the convention reassembled, tly after 3 o'clock, J. Keen, Kaslo, elected permanent chairman, and M. Johnson, Nelson, secretary. Nom- ions were then called for and were le in the folowing order: Smith Cur- Rossland; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; . Deane, Nelson. Before proceeding ballot each one of the nominees fly addressed the delegates. The lt of the balloting was the choice Smith Curtis, which was announced d applause, and in response to calls a speech, the liberal candidate elect fly responded. Mr. Smith Curtis ticularly emphasized his desire for lean campaign and emphatically de- ed that he did not favor a deferred tion in the Kootenay riding, believ- it to be in the true interests of ry elector that the voting in Koote- should take place on the day of the eral elections throughout Canada.

was close to 6 o'clock when the re- of the balloting was announced and eedings were at once adjourned, al- gh the customary resolutions had been adopted; neither had any steps n taken to perfect organization, a ter, it is understood, which will be en up later.

rom other sources the following s were ascertained:

he majority of the delegates were y Wednesday evening and it soon spired that there was by no means candidate who was overwhelmingly red. The Nelson men seemed to trong for G. O. Buchanan, but it was rwards learned that they were not nimous. Everybody seemed to think the strongest candidate would be present provincial leader of the op- tion, J. A. Macdonald, and failing , Dr. King, M. L. A., of Cranbrook. . Deane was prominently mentioned had some strength in his home city also in East Kootenay and in the an: Smith Curtis was asked ther he would care to run and de- ed.

hings seemed to be at sixes and ens in the morning when a friendly cus was held in the Hume hotel and lly Smith Curtis was prevailed upon llow his name to be put in nomina- . Still there was no certainty, F. J. ne being found to have many sup- ters.

hen the convention was called to or- in the opera house, F. J. Deane, as sident of the local organization, being porary chairman, a credential com- tee was appointed and shortly after 'clock, the following delegates were lared duly accredited:

Kaslo, E. H. Latham, J. Keen, C. H. dwin, C. J. Quninan, and one proxy; ndel, G. Lingard; Lardo, W. V. Pap- th; Poplar, H. Giegerich; White- er, proxy; McGuigan, A. E. Stewart; ut Lake, A. E. Fowler and proxy; sworth, S. Underhill; Rossland, D. mas, P. Chowan, J. Aconite, A. La- , D. Martin, J. E. Hooper, J. Belton, th Curtis, W. C. Martin, R. W. Grig- K. Martin, J. A. Macdonald; Ymir, B. Buckworth, S. T. Ross and proxy; r Park, proxy; Trail, J. R. Randall, Campbell, W. M. Brandon, A. Dick, Erie, proxy; Athabasca mine, T. nie; Fairview, H. Houston, G. Mo- , G. N. Gilchrist; Fire Valley, W. A. der; Queen mine, proxy; Sirdar, y; Ymir mine, proxy; Wilcox mine, y; Slocan Junction, O. W. Humph- Castlegar, C. Bing; Creston, J. W. w; Burton, C. Watt; Three Forks, y; New Denver, two proxies; San- , S. J. Towgood and proxy; Slocan , D. S. McVannell, J. H. Pinchbeck proxy; Winlaw, proxy; Enterprise ding, proxy; Rosebery, proxy; Fernie, G. H. Boulton, J. Williamson, J. R. Mc-Ewing and two proxies; Elko, provy; Momsey, proxy; Michel proxy; Hosmer, proxy; Cranbrook, G. Hoggarth, F. E. Simpson, E. H. Small, J. H. King, J. G. McCallum, W. Hatsall and proxy; Carruthers' mill, L. L. Layton; Bull river, proxy; Kimberley, E. J. Fitzpatrick; Marysville, W. J. Allen; Moyie, E. A. Smith and proxy; Fort Steele, Dr. Watt and proxy; Fort Steele Junction, proxy; Ryan, proxy; Perry creek, proxy; Wasa, proxy; Wattsburg, proxy; Wardner, proxy; Mayook, proxy; Golden, J. A. Buckman and proxy; Hog Ranche, proxy; Palliser, proxy; Carbonate, proxy Beaver, proxy; Blaberry, proxy; Thunder Hill, Capt. Thorold; Fairmount, S. Brewer; Wilmer, two proxies; Athelmar, proxy; Sinclair, proxy; Briscoe, proxy; Windermere, R. A. Kempton; Galena, proxy; Rogers' Pass, C. D. Morris; Revelstoke, W. Briggs, F. Fraser, E. H. Lewis, J. Abrahamson, six proxies; McCulloch, proxy; Glacier, proxy; Illecillewaet, proxy; Albert Canyon, proxy; Big Eddy, proxy; Wigwam, proxy; Clanwilliam, proxy; Arrowhead, A. W. Dickinson and D. Dewar; St. Leon, proxy; Galena bay, Provy; Nelson, W. Rutherford, A. M. Johnson, V. W. Odlum, N. Wolverton, F .M. Black, J. Hamilton, E. Ferguson, E. C. Arthur, W. W. Beer, A. L. McKillop, W. G. Gillett, A. B. Docksteader and two proxies.

The next order of business was the appointing of a chairman for the convention and the only name put up was that of John Keen who was unanimously elected. A. M. Johnson and D. Proudfoot were nominated for secretary, the latter instantly withdrawing, the first named being elected.

John Keen said it had been proposed that all strangers should be excluded and that the press be also excluded. On a motion, any liberal was allowed to be present, not voting, of course. The vote for the exclusion of the press came up, J. E. Hooper of Rossland and others strongly dissenting. After a show of hands and a recount, the press was excluded by a vote of 26-24, Hooper asking what the liberals had to hide.

The meeting went on to immediately nominate candidates. The first name to be placed in nomination was that of Smith Curtis of Rossland who was proposed by Rev. J. Williamson of Fernie, and seconded by S. Brewer of Fairmount Springs. Then F. Fraser of Revelstoke proposed G. O. Buchanan and A. L. McKillop of Nelson seconded. So far everything had been plain sailing except the little tempest as to the exclusion of the press, although half a dozen or more spectators who may or may not have been liberals, were seated in the back of the hall. But when S. J. Towgood of Sandon rose to propose the name of F. J. Deane, which had proved to be unexpectedly strong in the Hume hotel caucus of the morning, he tried to make good his candidate by criticizing G. O. Buchanan in various ways, especially referring to his association with the Lord's Day alliance. This provoked Mr. Buchanan to utterance annd rising in the body of the hall he declared that he was proud of the association and thought that every man was entitled to one weekly rest. G. Lingard, of Riondel, seconded Mr. Towgood shortly, the opera house humming with excitement, when R. W. Grigor jumped to his feet and insisted on defending Mr. Buchanan. Resolution and amendment and counter amendment were heard on all sides, R. W. Grigor insisting on being heard till a point of order was taken, the chairman ruling Mr. Grigor out of order. The latter would not take his seat until J. A. Macdonald of Rossland interfered and Mr. Grigor unwillingly sat down.

Each candidate was then given 10 minutes to state his views and on the conclusion of these speeches the convention went to ballot, each delegate taking his ballot as his name was called, all marking them simultaneously and returning them in the same order. This took time but when the vote was counted it was found that Smith Curtis had an overwhelming majority, polling 86 votes against 30 for Buchanan and 22 for Deane. It was evident that East Kootenay had gone wholly over to Mr. Curtis.

Smith Curtis, in a speech of acceptance, said he would do his best to win, professed a warm allegiance to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a firm adhesion to a progressive policy, but emphatically declared he was also a labor man and considered the strength of liberalism lay in the labor party. He said he would do his utmost to have the election called at the same time as the general election.

It then being nearly 6 o'clock the convention adjourned.

G. M. JARVIS DEAD

Old I. C. R. Superintendent at St. Johns Joins Majority

ST. JOHN, June 4—George M. Jarvis, superintendent of the I.C.R., in charge of the St. John-Halifax division, died suddenly at the Royal hotel here tonight of acute indigestion. He was 59 years old and had been with the railway for 40 years, having entered its service as a telegraph operator. A wife and three children survive.

An unconfirmed rumor from Edmunston says that a bateau containing eight men, was wrecked in the rapids at the mouth of Big Black river and all were drowned.

Important Appointment

SACKVILLE, June 4.—Dr. Raymond C. Archibald, formerly of the staff of the Ladies' college here, but lately professor of mathematics at Acadia university, has accepted a position on the faculty of Brown university, a leading university in the States.

Brakeman Killed

ST. MARY'S, June 4.—Charles Duggan, a brakeman on the St. Mary's & Western Ontario railway, now in course of construction, was ekilled here at noon while shunting cars.

ATTACKS KING

Keir Hardie Distinguishes Himself

SOCIALISTS ARE DEFEATED

UNEXPECTED BUT WARM DEBATE IN BI[illegible] OF COMMONS ON THE [illegible] VISIT OF THE KING TO THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 4 — Violent protests were made by the socialists and labor members in the house of commons this afternoon against the king's approaching visit to Russia, in language, the offensiveness of which no attempt was made to veil.

The speakers drew lurid pictures of the alleged conditions in the Russian empire, declaring that while they had no objection to the king privately visiting his relative, emperor Nicholas, they had the greatest abhorrence of the idea of a state visit to Russia with its "horrors, tortures and persecutions. Fraternizing with the hangman of liberty in Russia," they declared to be a "shame and disgrace to Great Britain, which could not avoid contamination if she mixed in evil company."

The labor socialists suggested that the visit had been engineered by Russia with the view of rehabilitating her credit.

Foreign secretary sir Edward Grey, on behalf of the government deprecated the tone and the temper of the attack. He declared the evidence proved clearly that the system of government in Russia had been emphatically bettered during the last two years and said an attempt to exert pressure as suggested would hinder this constitutional progress, instead of helping it.

Sir Edward then repeated that no negotiations were on foot for a new treaty or convention with Russia and he said none would be discussed during the visit. He said the relations between Great Britain and Russia were friendly and he hoped they would remain so.

The foreign secretary then went on to say that the consequences of an attitude of aloofness or boycott of Russia, such as was suggested by the labor-socialists must prove disastrous and would sooner or later lead to war. The British government was pursuing a policy of peace. If the house rejected that policy, he, sir Edward would fall with it. Attacks on the personal character of emperor Nicholas were not justified. If the cabinet advised the king to take up the attitude suggested, it might as well tear up the Anglo-Russian convention. The foreign secretary then reminded the house that the general peace of the world depended greatly on Great Britain's relations with Russia.

Arthur J. Balfour associated himself and the entire unionist party with sir Edward Grey's "able and dignified speech."

James Keir Hardie, socialist, excelled himself in violence of language against emperor Nicholas and the Russian government. He was called to order by the speaker, who threatened to stop the debate unless he withdrew certain objectionable phrases. This Mr. Hardie finally did.

The labor-socialist motion condemning his majesty's visit to Russia was defeated by 225 votes to 52.

WINNIPEG FIRE

A Fifty Thousand Dollar Spectacular Blaze Witnessed by Big Crowd

WINNIPEG, June 4—Shortly before noon today a fire occurred at the abattoir of Gordon, Ironsides and Fares, Logan avenue west, by which damage estimated at $50,000 has been done and the firm practically put out of business until temporary quarters can be secured. The packing house and cold storage is in ruins and serious damage done to the other buildings. It is estimated that about 5000 beef carcasses were in storage and a large number of hogs, which will be practically useless for trade purposes. The fire was most spectacular and was witnessed by an immense concourse of people.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND

Will Make Aggressive Campaign for the Vice Presidency

NEW YORK, June 4.—John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer who recently announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for vice president, has severed his connection with the Guggenheim Exploration company, according to a statement from his attorney, Charles W. Trueslow, published here today. Mr. Trueslow said in his announcement that Mr. Hammond now feels free to make an aggressive campaign for the vice presidential nomination.

SLIDES AND FLOODS

Northern Pacific and Great Northern in General Mixup

HELENA, June 4.—A report tonight says that a landslide at White Fish, Flathead county, has stalled nine N. P. train which came in last night and early today started west on the G. N. tracks. Several hundred persons are on the trains and it is said there is small prospect to get by the slide inside of 48 hours. The G. N. tracks were washed out tonight both north and south of Helena.

KETCHEL GETS DECISION

DEFEATS BILLY PAPKE IN THE TENTH ROUND

MAN FROM MICHIGAN HAS BEST OF THE FIGHT

MILWAUKEE, June 4. — Stanley Ketchel of Grand Rapids, Mich., tonight got the dicision over Billy Papke, of Chicago, at the end of a 10-round bout before 6000 spectators at the Milwaukee Boxing club at the Hipprodrome building. The contest was furious from the tap of the gong to the finish with the exception of clinches. Time and again Ketchel forced Papke to the ropes with onslaughts of rights and lefts to the head and body. Ketchell appealed to the referee to break the clinches repeatedly. Ketchell in the first round took considerable steam out of Popke by landing a terrific right on the jaw, sending the Kewanee boy to his knees. The Grand Rapids man worked the right and left to good advantage. At the end of the last round Papke was plainly in distress. Both trained faithfully and were in the pink of condition.

Billy Papke entered the ring at 10:42, followed a few minutes later by Stanley Ketchell. Jack McGuigan, of Philadelphia, was referee.

The fight began at 11 o'lock.

Round 1—Both men rushed out of their corners and Papke was sent to his knees. Ketchell swung right to stomach. They try wrestling tactics for a minute and then swing right and left. Papke sent left to neck and they clinch. Papke sends two hard ones to neck and Ketchell two lefts to stomach. Ketchell gets in a left to jaw and follows with a left uppercut. They clinch. Ketchell lands two lefts to stomach. Papke sends a terrific left to stomoch. Ketchell rushes Papke and uppercuts him. The round ends with the men in a clinch.

Round 2—They clinch. Papke gets in a left to stomach and both land left to neck. Papke jars Ketchell to the head and they clinch, Papke landing on neck in breakaway. Another clinch. Ketchell lands right and left to jaw. They clinch and Ketchell sands a right to kidneys. Both swing wildly. Papke lands right to neck and Ketchell lands a light blow to neck. Papke slipped to knees.

Round 3—After clinching Papke sends left to jaw, followed by a right to the same place. Both, in a mixup, swing right and left and land freqently. Papke sends right to chin. Ketchell forces Papke to ropes. The round ends with Papke getting a hard left to the neck.

Round 4—Papke sends left to neck and Ketchell left to stomach, both men fighting furiously. Papke sends left to jaw and Ketchell wents to his knees in trying to land a blow. Papke lands straight left to jaw and gets in some hard body blows. Papke knocks Ketchell to his knees with a left but he is up in a second. Papke sends hard right to stomach as the round ends.

Round 5—Kitchell lands right to jaw and after a clinch Papke returns in kind. Both men are bleeding. Ketchell puts left to stomach and again they clinch. Ketchell butts Papke and Papke sends left to jaw. Ketchell swings vicious blows to jaw and stomach and forces Papke to ropes, where both men indulge in butting tactics.

Round 6—Both land right to stomach and Papke sends a right to ribs. Papke gets in left to jaw and delivers some hard ones to ribs. The men exchange rights and lefts and clinch. Ketchell backs Papke up to his corner and Papke in getting away raises a lump on Ketchell's left eye with a jab.

Round 7—Papke sends left to jaw and they clinch. Ketchell gets in left to stomach which doubles up Papke. Papke sends left to neck and received left to stomach. Papke received several hard punches on body and was forced to ropes. Ketchell sends in three left uppercuts to jaw and Papke clinches. Ketchell hits hard right to stomach and Papke sags slightly. Ketchell lands left and right to face, backing Papke around the ring.

Round 8—Ketchell forced Papke around the ring. Papke tries to send in right to stomach but is blocked. Papke hits Ketchell low and the Grand Rapids man complains but the referee does not heed. Forces forces Papke to the ropes and lands right to face and Papke sends left to neck. Papke slips to his corner after Ketchell lands right to neck. Both men fighting hard as the round ends.

Round 9—The men come to middle of ring. Both miss swings. Papke sends terrific left to neck but Ketchell sends a stinging uppercut to face. Papke covers up but Ketchell gets in left to jaw. Papke lands right to neck and left to jaw. Ketchell lands hard left on Papkes paw. Both men swing wildly. Ketchell lands left to somach and Ketchell gets uppercut to face as round ends.

Round 10—Ketchell swings but misses and they clinch. Ketchell forces fight and Papke clinches. Ketchell forces Papke around the ring and lands right to stomach. Papke lands furious left to Ketchell's mouth. Ketchell forces Papke to ropes and staggers him with left and right to jaw.

Ketchell gets decision.

TIMELY RESOLUTION

Chiefs of Police Urge Law to Prevent Carrying of Weapons

DETROIT, June 4—At today's session of the convention of the international association of police chiefs, a resolution, introduced by chief McSweeny of South Bend, was adopted urging upon the president, congress and the governors of the various states, and the Canadian government, the enactment of a uniform law governing the sale and use of dangerous and deadly weapons.

DREYFUS SHOT

Paris Still in a Hysterical Mood

FUNERAL OF EMILE ZOLA

ITALIAN FANATIC ATTEMPTS THE LIFE OF THE VICTIM OF THE COUNT PATY DU CLAM AND THE REACTIONARY PARTY OF THE REPUBLIC.

PARIS, June 4.—Just at the close of the ceremonies attending the canonization of Emile Zola in the Pantheon today, when the president of France, the premier, and a host of ministers of state were taking their departure, Louis Anthelne Gregori, a military writer of note, drew a revolver and fired two shots point blank at major Alfred Dreyfus, for whose liberty Zola had fought and won.

Men distinguished in all walks of life filled the Pantheon and when the shots rang out there was intense excitement in fear that the president had been assassinated but even the attempt on the life of major Dreyfus created a profound impression.

Soldiers speedily surrounded Gregori and he was taken, bruised and bleeding, with his clothing almost torn from his back, to the jail.

The affair has caused a tremendous sensation in Paris and the motive of the would-be assassin is the cause of much mystification, for Gregori, instead of being an ordinary fanatic, such as is carried away by the sensations of the moment, is a man of mature age, having been born in 1844, and being highly esteemed in the circles where he was known.

Although born of Italian parents, he has been in France for years, and has written authoritatively on military subjects, enjoying close relations with many high French officers. He was one of the correspondents who followed the big French and German manoeuvres for the purpose of securing data for technical papers. His friends are at a loss to understand what induced him to commit such a foolhardy act and many are disposed to question his statement that he simply shot as an individual in protest against the participation of the army in the ceremonies attending the placing of the ashes of Zola in the Pantheon. Some do not hesitate to express the opinion that he may be the tool of the little clan of royalists, who, under the name of L'Action Francaise, have never ceased to insist that the court of cassation illegally prevented an appeal in the Dreyfus case and who have not abandoned the hope of seeing a revision favorable to the contentions of the nationalists. By the shooting of Dreyfus, they point out that the whole affair may be indirectly reopened before July, as the assassination or attempted assassination must come before the assize court for trial. Some color is lent to this theory by a series of remarkable articles that appeared in this morning's L'Action Francaise from the pens of Charles Maurras and Leon Daudet, who are the leading spirits among the royalists supporters of the restoration of Philipe or Orleans.

The articles apparently anticipated today's events, that of Maurras declaring: "There may be a rumbling before the revolution;" while Daudet wrote: "The real hero will be Dreyfus and Dreyfus may ask himself whether this nocturnal glorification of modern crime will not conjure up a terrible dawn. He has already heard the stroke of midnight."

Furthermore the Soleil, a royalist organ, this morning printed an entire page eulogizing the duke of Orleans, accompanied by his picture. Other stories are afloat to the effect that there was an actual plot of royalist Catholic students to dump the hearse containing Zola's body into the Seine last night but that it was discovered and frustrated. Such rumors, however, receive no official confirmation and the general public rejects them as far fetched and absurd in view of the strength of republican sentiment among the masses.

Major Dreyfus was not seriously injured. A bullet entered his forearm but did not injure the bone. At a late hour tonight the official statement was made that his condition was very favorable and that no complications were feared.

With regard to the reason for Gregori's act, the opinion prevails in Paris that there is much truth in his avowal that he was driven to the deed by the appeals to hatred with which the anti-Semitic papers have been filled since the government resolved to place the body of Zola in the Pantheon. The state of this feeling can be guaged by an interview with Henri Rochefort, editor of the Patrie, which is published tonight in which he says: "It would have been a glorious death for Dreyfus. It would have been his first and only time under fire."

It was definitely established at the reconstruction this afternoon of the scene in the Pantheon that Gregori fired the first shot from behind Dreyfus, the ball penetrating the sleeve of his coat and burying itself in the flower pot at the base of the catafaljue. When Dreyfus wheeled at the sound of the detonation he threw up his left arm over his heart. The second shot was fired point blank at his breast, the bullet entering the wrist and ranging upward. It was located this afternoon by means of a radioscope but was not extracted.

Mathieu Dreyfus, the brother of major Dreyfus, who sprang forward to save his brother, chivalrously protected Gregori from the crowd which was raining blows with canes and umbrellas on the man, shouting "It is not for us to punish, let the law take its course."

Gregori made a statement to the police directly after his arrest and during a second interrogatory tonight he said: "I did not wish to kill Dreyfus. It is true I aimed at him, but I only wanted to graze him. My object was to protest against the participation of the army in the glorification of Zola and the rehabilitation of Dreyfus. My blow was aimed less at Dreyfus than at Dreyfusism."

In describing the scene before the magistrate, Mathieu Dreyfus said that at the sound of the first shot he shouted at Gregori asking if the revolver were loaded. Gregori replied in the negative, as he pressed the trigger a second time. Other witnesses testified that they noticed Gregori's suspicious movements as he pressed forward in the throng. He was fumbling in his coat pocket and as Dreyfus passed, he ducked between the legs of the bystanders and arose andn fired at the major's back. During the course of the day the police made several hundred arrests, but no serious importance is attached to this as the prisoners are mostly students and rowdies, who took part in numerous street brawls.

A curious feature of the ceremonies in the Pantheon was the absence of many of the foreign ambassadors. It is understood that the Turkish ambassador was the prime mover in the plan to induce the members of the diplomatic corps to abstain from going to the Pantheon. Rumors were afloat of possible trouble and the feeling that the French people were divided on the issue exercised considerable influence in the matter. The Turkish ambassador won over the Japanese ambassador, baron Kurino and the latter succeeded in inducing sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador, to remain away. Prince von Raidolin, the German ambassador refrained from attending the ceremonies at the last moment, fearing that the sight of a German uniform might provoke insults from the rabble.

At the conclusion of the ceremony this morning in connection with the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon and while the procession was marching from the Portico to witness a defile of the troops, a member of the staff, who gave his name as Gregori, fired two shots point blank at major Alfred Dreyfus. The latter, however, was only struck one in the hand. His assailant was arrested. Dreyfus' injury was only a slight one.

The attempt on the life of major Dreyfus was made directly in front of the tribune from which the minister of public instruction delivered an eulogy on Zola's matchless courage in arousing the conscience of the nation to the necessity of doing justice to Dreyfus. As the last refrain of the magnificent orchstra, which was playing the "Chant du Depart," was floating away through the marble columns of the temple and as president Fallieres and the members of the presidential party after shaking hands with madame Zola and her two natural children, now legitimized, were moving out towards the Portico to view the garrison of Paris, two sharp reports startled the assemblage. For the instant everyone believed that president Fallieres had been shot. A scene of indescribable confusion followed and many women fainted.

The crowd then surged toward the spot but soon scattered when the members of the guard rushed to the spot. The assailant of the major was struck down, a fierece knot of soldiers were struggling over major Dreyfus' fallen assailant when the correspondent of the Associated Press, who was witnessing the ceremony, reached the scene. Major Dreyfus, whose hawklike features were pale as death, but manifesting complete composure, was holding up his hand, from which blood was streaming, while soldiers could with difficulty prevent the enraged crowd from beating and kicking the man on the floor. The assai ant of Dreyfus was dragged to his feet, presenting a pitiful spectacle. From a blood-smeared face his wild eyes looked around appealingly, as if for sympathy, but they were met only by the angry and menacing glare of the crowd and his ear heard only their imprecations upon his foul deed. The man's clothing was torn in shreds and his coat and vest were literally torn from his body. Dreyfus was taken to the mayor's office, opposite the Pantheon, where the doctors found that the bullet had entered his wrist. A cordon was formed about the asasilant, who was taken to a side entry of the Panthen. At this time the vast multitude packing the sidewalks, avoiding the streets converging on the Pantheon had no suspicion of the excitement within. The appearance of the president at the portico had been greeted with a great cheer, which drowned the cries of "Down with Dreyfus," and "Long live the army," which came principally from a band of about 500 men belonging to a Catholic association known as "La Jeunesse Lique," who had stationed themselves on a corner opposite.

The news spread like wildfire through Paris and caused a panic, as it was first believed that the president had been killed. Twenty arrests have been made by the police.

The attempt on the life of major Dreyfus was made by Louis Gregori, a major of the staff of "La France Militari," a journal devoted to military progress and the military future of the republic. Major Dreyfus was present at the ceremony to do final honor to the great leader of his cause. Gregori's act was probably inspired by the campaign which the reactionary press has been conducting against Zola as a "traitor to his country" and furthermore the Catholic Faith, a paper to which Gregori contributed, was a supporter of general Boulanger and violently opposed to Drey-

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CLOSE IS NEAR

End of the Session Is Now in Sight

ELECTIONS COMPROMISE

RUMOR OF A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION WITH A POSSIBILITY OF THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH.

Will Settle

OTTAWA, June 4—It was stated this morning that negotiations were under way looking for a settlement of the contentious clauses of the government's election bill, which will be satisfactory to both sides and enable the house to get down to business with a view to ending the session in the course of another month.

OTTAWA, June 4—This morning in the house Col. Hughes asked whether British soldiers coming from South Africa or Boers, coming via England would be stopped by the immigration authorities on the ground that they had not come from the land of their birth.

The minister of the interior answered not unless for cause.

Dr. Reid, on a question of privilege, gave an absolute denial to the statement that his yacht had been repaired at the government shipyard without pay.

The interior estimates on the order sheet, were side tracked and the afternoon was spent on the maritime provinces' parliamentary representation, a plea that they be maintained at the confederation standard, being made by three conservative members.

At 6 o'clock at the request of the opposition leader, the minister of militia read his promised statement regarding the June militia camps in the east which were mostly postponed a week or two. The minister said the western camps were being held, the money for them coming from the former supply.

The opposition leader agreed that there was still time to pass the militia camp estimates.

Sir Frederick Borden remarked that this was insufficient, as supply was needed.

R. L. Borden suggested an interim supply, but the minister of finance interposed that this was his suggestion but the opposition had discouraged it.

"Only militia estimates," replied the opposition leader. "They having been discussed, went through in five minutes."

Resuming at 8 o'clock this evening at the invitation of Hon. W. S. Fielding, the house went into supply on the interior department, resuming the debate on the $175,000 item for salaries.

Ageneral discussion followed, Monk wanted a head tax.

Hon. Frank Oliver said that the house had rejected the proposition in 1906.

Roche said he was informed that the Galician interpreter was canvassing his compatriots to have them naturalized and registered.

Hon. Frank Oliver promised to mete out justice to partizan officials and asked for information.

Mr. McNutt, M.L.A., was mentioned, but the minister said his services were only occasional.

The salary vote passed just before midnight. The $2000 item for deportation caused some discussion on the best method of checking the undesirable class. The item passed and the house rose at 12:20.

SMUGGLED CHINESE

Sixteen Starving Chinks Found in Freight Car

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4—When a sealed box car, which apparently had come intact from Galveston, was opened in the Southern Pacific yards today, 16 Chinese were found squtted on a half load of steel. The car was ten days on the coad and had been in the yards for 48 hours. The Chinese had a little water and a few crackers left, but were weak and hungry. All but one were turned over to the immigration officers. It is supposed the men were smuggled across the Mexican border.

NEW YORK REPENTS

Contributions Pouring in for Starving School Children

NEW YORK, June 4.—Today contributions poured in from every quarter ofthe city to aid in the movement to feed improperly nourished school children, most of the money being in small amounts, generally running $1 or $2 each, but there were several large ones. Eventually it is hoped to establish places where children may procure their food daily, but temporary plans for relief will be put into effect at once.

Mexican Cloudburst

MEXICO CITY, June 4.—Word has just reached here that 20 lives were lost and property damaged to the extent of $20,000 by a cloudburst in Juananoto. It is said that one of the Mexican tunnels has been flooded.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION

That the delegates to the Kootenay liberal convention held in this city yesterday should select as their standard bearer in the forthcoming dominion election, a non-resident of the district, in the person of Smith Curtis, will undoubtedly cause a great deal of surprise all over the big federal constituency.

Presumably Mr. Curtis was, in the opinion of the convention, the most likely man available to retain Kootenay for the liberal party and as none of those whose names had been previously mentioned in connection with the nomination had any objection, the choice was quickly made.

The liberal candidate is a lawyer by profession and for several years was a resident of Rossland. Early in 1900 when Joseph Martin formed his famous opera comique ministry, Mr. Curtis as minister of mines, was the only creditable appointment made. On June 11, 1900 the provincial general elections took place and while Mr. Martin's administration was swept out of existence, Mr. Curtis succeeded in defeating Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh for the Rossland riding by a majority of 39 votes.

Mr. Curtis remained a private member of the legislature until the elections of 1903 when he was succeeded at Rossland by J. A. Macdonald, the present leader of the opposition in the house.

Mr. Curtis took no active part in politics after his withdrawal from the Rossland constituency until the provincial elections of 1907 when he tried conclusions with L. W. Shatford in the Similkameen. This time he was squarely defeated by the conservative candidate and it was generally understood that he had no intention of entering the political field again for some considerable time and so late as last Wednesday evening he declared he would not be a candidate at the convention which met here yesterday.

Mr. Curtis has proved himself a good debater in the provincial house and in a provincial campaign, but his success in the larger field of federal politics remains to be proved.

The liberal nominee stated yesterday in the convention that he was strongly in favor of having the election in Kootenay upon the same day that all the other elections are held. Under the act the matter is in the hands of the returning officer and as that official is appointed by the dominion government, Mr. Curtis can no doubt insist, if he so desires, that the election in Kootenay riding shall be held on the general election day and not later on as was the case at the last dominion elections.

FAVORED BY FORTUNE

We very gladly publish this morning a letter from Dr. Watt, of Fort Steele, on the views expressed in The Daily News on the new order of things political in British Columbia. The doctor takes exception to our approval of Mr. McBride's administration given in a recent issue and he goes a good deal further; he thinks it a great pity that the business of the provincial legislature should be nothing more than that of an enlarged county council and that the business coming before it should be dealt with on business and not on party lines. The doctor goes into the past political history of the province from his standpoint, and while condemning Mr. McBride very generally he, in the end, comes very much to our view as to the present situation, though he puts it in a slightly different way. He says: "The truth is—clear and cold—that Mr. McBride has been more the favorite of fortune than a wise statesman. The policy of the Ottawa liberal government gave him a magnificent opportunity and had he been a statesman or been surrounded by statesmen he would have taken advantage of it in far other fashion than he has."

It seems, then, that Mr. McBride has been a favorite of fortune and so has been successful. The Daily News suggested that Mr. McBride had been successful during his term of office, so there is not a great deal of difference between our own and Dr. Watt's views on what, after all, is the essential part of the present situation. Whenever a man succeeds, particularly in a public office, there are not wanting those who will always ascribe his success to good luck—that is an old story.

The main fact, is that Mr. McBride has succeeded in bringing order out of chaos and is giving the people of this province stable government. We are afraid that Dr. Watt, when he suggests that we would have gone along smoothly enough had party government not been introduced in the province, will find himself in a very small minority among the thoughtful people in British Columbia. Unquestionably a great many people desired to see a non-partisan administration of provincial affairs here at one time, but their experience out here up to the time when his honor the lieutenant governor called on Mr. McBride to form an administration, was such a peculiarly unhappy one, practically without any redeeming features, that the vast majority of the people of British Columbia would not now consent to any return to the old order of things and we fear that Dr. Watt must make up his mind to accept the new order of things from this time on.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

We publish this morning a resume of the annual report of the minister of mines for the year ending the 31st of December, 1907. On the first of the year The Daily News, following its usual custom, published a very fair review of the mining situation in British Columbia, and a comparison of the figures now given will show that, as in former years, the details published by this paper practically agree with the more finished official production.

In broad daylight, and at the noon hour at that, on one of the principal thoroughfare of New York city last week, a 10 year-old school girl was seized by a highwayman and her diamond earrings, as well as a heavy gold chain, attached to which was a heavy gold cross, which the child wore around her neck, were literally dragged off her person. The man choked her with one hand and tore the diamond rings from her ears and then ripped the chain from her neck, thrust her roughly aside and then ran off. Naturally the New York papers made a great fuss over the matter and published extended stories, but the main idea that would strike most sensible people on glancing over the account will be, what on earth a 10-year-old schoolgirl was doing with diamond earrings and the other valuable jewelry referred to. That aspect of the story does not seem to have appealed to any of the New York papers.

BELMONT DYING

New York Millionaire Operated Upon for Appendicitis

NEW YORK, June 4—With his family summoned to his bedside, Oliver H. P. Belmont was late tonight hovering between life and death at his country home near Homestead, Lond Island. Following an operation for appendicitis performed just before noon today, Mr. Belmont developed peritonitis and sank so rapidly that it was feared he would not survive the night. Although they would not say that hope had not been abandoned, his physicians were free to state that their patient's condition was very precarious. Mrs. Belmont and her son, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and the latter's wife are within immediate call of the sick chamber.

ANOTHER LINE

Two Steamers Will Join in Freight Rate War to Mexico

VIVTORIA, June 4—Another steamship line to Mexico will be established next spring by Jebsen and Ostrander, the steamship firm which cut rates in the trans-Pacific trade until flour is being carried for $1 per ton, according to an announcement made today by Capt. Jebsen, with two former Dutch steamers, Prinz Hendrick and Prinzes Sophie of the Amsterdam-Java mail line, renamed Erma and Ella. The Erma is now in Vladivostock from Hamburg and will come to Puget Sound. The Ella is en route from Hamburg to Vladivostock and will come here after discharging.

Cunard Bonds Sold

LONDON, June 4.—The issue by the Cunard steamship company two days ago of £800,000 sterling in 4 1-2 percent mortgage debentures stock, redeemable between 1911 and 1930 at 102, issue price 97, has been a success and the debentures closed this morning.

WHAT'S DOING IN CANADA

THE DOMINION FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM YESTERDAY'S WIRES

OTTAWA, June 4—Two hundred and fifty doctors coming from all parts of the dominion will gather at Ottawa next week to attend the 41st annual session of the Canadian Medical association. The meeting will last from Tuesday until Thursday evening, three sittings being held a day. Seventy-eight papers dealing with all branches of medical science will be read and addresses will also be given by several world-famous doctors and scientists who are coming as guests of the association.

FORT ELGIN, June 4—Burglars last night broke into the jewelry store belonging to J. B. Roddick and got away with between $400 and $500 worth of goods.

HAMILTON, June 4 — The town of Dundas, with a population of 4000, was seized this morning by Robert Stewart, sheriff's officer, because of failure to pay a judgment of the court for $43,250 in an action instituted by Mrs. Sutton for the death of her husband who met his death by a live wire on the sidewalk. A meeting of the town council has been called for tomorrow to consider a settlement.

WINNIPEG, June 4.—Alex. Scott, a young foreman of the Winnipeg Paint and Glass company, committed suicide in his room last night by cutting his throat. Scott was to have been married to an estimable young lady of this city and the wedding was to have taken place at 8 o'clock last evening, at which hour the guests had assembled at the home of the bride, but as Scott did not put in an appearance at the appointed hour, the bride's brother and one of the guests started for his lodging house to learn what was keeping the groom. They found Scott lying on the bed, dead. He had done the deed at the exact hour the wedding was to have taken place The only motive that can be suggested is financial worry.

The civic power committee yesterday decided to place $60,000 of power debentures on the market.

WINNIPEG, June 4—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened its 34th annual session in Knox church last evening. The attendance was very large. Dr. Duval of Knox church, Winnipeg, was elected moderator

OTTAWA, June 4—Arrangements have practically been concluded for holding militia camps as originally planned. It is understood that about 12,000 troops will take part in the Quebec tercentenary celebration, including permanent corps and contingents from every district and corps in the Dominion from Halifax to Victoria.

BRAMPTON, June 4—Lineman Goodin of the G.N.W. telegraph company, fell from the top of an electric light pole here today and was instantly killeld.

TORONTO, June 4—George Miller, 15-years-old, lies at the point of death in Grace hospital as the result of a bullet wound in the left lung from a rifle held in the hands of a four year old boy. Miller gave the little boy the rifle and the latter fingering the trigger, discharged the weapon, the bullet entering Miller's lung.

MONTREAL, June 4—A London cable says: The public response to the city of Winnipeg's £1,500,000 4 per cent loan, issued by the bank of Montreal at 96, closed today and was limited to about 25 per cent of the total. The auspices were the best possible, the price seemed right, and conditions were highly favorable, but the truth is, the public is not in a mood to respond publicly to new issues just at present.

OTTAWA, June 4—The railway commission has set down for hearing on July 1, the application of the Grand Trunk to do certain train work on Sundays and which it is claimed will be in contravention of the Lord's Day act, and is opposed by the Lord's Day alliance.

MONTREAL, June 4—Montreal bank clearings for the week ending June 4th, were $30,771,150, as against $31,042,165 in 1907 and $29,117,040 in 1906.

OTTAWA, June 4—The commons commerce and banking committee this morning approved the terms of the bill providing for the reorganization of the Crown Life Insurance company.

FREDERICTON, June 4—Another big gang of river drivers from the headwaters of the St. John river, have arrived here and corroborate the reports of eight men being drowned on Nobel's drive. They also report that so far as can be learned four other men lost their lives by drowning on the upper St. John river this year, making at least twelve fatalities altogether.

SYDNEY, June 4—A prominent lobster packer says that fisheries in Cape Breton this year promise to be exceptionally profitable to packers and fishermen. The season is a month earlier than last year while the fishermen have met with but small loss in time from unfavorable weather. Lobsters are unusually plentiful, the run being large and well meated and the market holds firm, the demand for the canned product continuing steady.

CHATHAM, June 4—A breach of promise case for $10,000 has been instituted by Mrs. Anna T. Buller, a widow of Thamesville, against Walter R. Ferguson of the same place. Ferguson was married to Miss Jean Cline of Port Huron, Mich., last fall and the couple had only just returned from a winter spent in California.

VICTORIA, June 4 — The announcement made by the provincial government today that no licenses would be granted for the sale of liquor in construction camps along the G.T.P. The government has been deluged with hundreds of applications but all have been refused. Apart from moral grounds, the government finds that the expense of policing the district is greatly reduced. No licenses will be granted at Prince Rupert either.

TRURO, June 4—Blair Hurd and Quinn were found guilty before Justice Russell here in the supreme court today of obtaining $150 under false pretences from a farmer named Mayhew. The victimized farmer said the men made him believe they would sell him bank notes made secretly by a printer in the post note office. They put $1000 of this money into a box in his presence but when the farmer went home and opened the box he found only waste paper.

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BUTTE IN DARKNE

Power Plant Dam Goes Out Ov Floods—Two Deaths

BUTTE, June 4—The train se Montana is in a state of den tion on account of the floods. Th ern Pacific and the Chicago, M &St. Paul west from Deer Lodg der water or washed out. Th river rose steadily last night sult of heavy rains yesterda tonight was in darkness as t of the bursting of a dam below flooding the power plant. Two lost in northern Montana ye rancher and his wife drowni high water in a coulee.

PENNY POSTAGE

Germany is Deeply Interested Latest Postal Announcen

BERLIN, June 4.—The deep lic interest has been manifest announcement of the approachi tion in the postage rates bet United States and Great Brit cents an ounce. A high offic German postoffice was ques day regarding the possibility ing this reduction to German pressed himself as in favor o but he pointed out the final culties from which both th States and Germany woul should such a reduction with be carried out.

DESPERATE CONVICTS

Make Break for Liberty—Fiv Shot Down by Guard

BRIMINGHAM, Ala., June 4— perate break for liberty was mad at the plant of the Alabama Man ing company at North Birming nine convicts. The guards fired men and the day policemen of Birmingham joined in the fusilla of the convicts were shot down them being fatally wounded. Tw were captured and dogs were trail of the two others.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER

Proposition to Increase Sala Brotherhood Officials Rejec

COLUMBUS, June 4—The co on salaries of the Brotherhood motive Engineers, reported today recommendation of increase in grand officers all along the lin convention voted down the repo

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NES REPORT

al Figures for the Year of 1907

MINERAL PRODUCTION

T OF THE PROVINCIAL DE-RTMENT OF MINES — IN-SE OF PRODUCTION OVER VIOUS YEARS DESPITE TDOWN.

nual report of the department which contains a vast deal of g and accurate information re-the mining industries of the pro-wn largely from official sources issued. From this is reprinted e summary of the progress of hroughout the province during ear, as well as the detailed re-e responsible officials in the ning divisions of Vancouver

also contains a tabulated ents sustained in metalliferous uring 1907 from which it ap-there were 94 accidents all out the province, which does r to be large. Of these acci-per cent were fatal, 20 per cent and 54 per cent slight. The num-ks out at 5.22 accidents for every tons of ore mined, and 25.4 for 000 men employed. The causes accidents, which are enumerated, ting, drilling into old holes, pow-muck, shafts and cages, falling shafts or winzes, falling down mine cars, rock falling in stopes s, rock falling down chutes or s, timbering, miscellaneous, un-d and surface. The summary alue of the mineral products of vince for the year 1907 is greater than that for any preceding year and amounts to $25,882,560, showing an increase over the last year of $902,014, or equivalent to 3.6 per cent and is greater than the output of 1905 by 15.2 per cent and 36.3 per cent greater than 1904.

An analysis of the returns shows that this increase is due to the greater tonnage of low grade ores mined in the Boundary country, and also to an increased tonnage from the collieries, both in coal and coke.

The market price for all metals was unusually high for the first part of the year, but fell so low during the last half of the year that the average market price for 1907 was very little, if any, higher than that of 1906.

The tonnage of ore mined in the province during the year 1907, exclusive of coal, was 1,804,114 tons. This total tonnage was produced by the various districts in the following proportions: The Boundary, 65.1 per cent of the total; Rossland, 15.8; coast, 4.7; Fort Steele, 8.6; all other districts, 5.8.

The number of mines from which shipments were made in 1907 was 147; but of these only 72 shipped more than 100 tons each during the year.

There were in the province 36 mines that shippel in excess of 1000 tons each during the year and of these 11 were in the Boundary district, 8 in the Nelson, 6 on the coast, 4 in Rossland, 3 in the Fort Steele district, 3 in the Slocan and 1 in the Lardeau.

Coal

The actual production of coal in British Columbia during the year 1907 has been practically confined to the Crow's Nest Pass collieries in southeast Kootenay and to the Wellington Colliery company and the Western Fuel company, operating on Vancouver Island. In addition to these, a new colliery has been opened up at Middlesboro, near Coutlee, in the Nicola valley, by the Nicola Valley Coal company, which shipped during the last three months of the year, since it acquired railway connection, some 10,000 tons of coal.

On Vancouver island three new collieries have begun shipping, as yet on a very small scale, but still a beginning. These new collieries have shipped as follows: The Gilfillan Colliery at Wellington, operated by Macgowan and company, 2848 tons; the Fiddick Colliery at South Wellington, operated by the South Wellington Coal Mines, Ltd., (John Arbuthnot et al) 575 tons and the new East Wellington Colliery at Nanaimo, operated by the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Mining Co., Ltd, 156 tons.

In the tables and statistics the output of the Middlesboro colliery has been included in the coast collieries.

The gross output of the coal mines of the province for the year 1907 was 2,219,608 tons (2240 lbs.) of which 44,760 tons were added to stock, leaving a total consumption of 2,174,848 tons of coal; of this amount 916,262 tons were sold for consumption in Canada, 673,114 tons were sold for export, making the total coal sales for the year 1,589,376 tons; of the balance of the coal 419,541 tons were used in making coke, and 165,931 tons under colliery boilers, etc.

From this amount of coal there were produced 222,913 tons (2240 lbs.) of coke, of which 7224 tons were added to stock, leaving the net coke sales of 215,689 tons, of which about 155,579 tons were consumed in Canada and 60,110 tons exported.

The following tables indicate the markets in which the coal and coke output of the province was sold:

Coast Collieries

The coast collieries mined in 1907 some 1,342,877 tons of coal, which less the 44,760 tons added to stock, makes the total amount of coal disposed of 1,298,117 tons, distributed as follows:

	Tons
Sold as coal in Canada	698,041
Sold as coal in United States	359,866
Sold as coal in other countries	22,038
Total sold as coal	1,079,745
Used under Co.'s boilers, etc.	121,701
Used in making coke	96,671
Total	1,298,117

The total coal sales of the coast collieries show an increase of 99,673 tons or about 10.2 per cent over the preceding year, and the increase would have been much greater but for the financial depression in California, the chief export market. This is evidenced by the fact that 44,760 tons of coal actually mined was not sold but added to stock and the mines had to be run on "short time" during the fall months.

The consumption of coal in that portion of British Columbia served by the coast collieries shows an increase of 166,935 tons or 31.4 per cent over last year, indicating an increasing demand for fuel in the home market, the local sales this year amounting to 65 per cent of the total sales.

On the other hand the sales for export to the United States show a decrease of 73,517 tons or about 17 per cent. The export trade to other countries, while still insignificant, shows an increase over the previous year of about 40 per cent.

The production of coke on the coast is confined to one company, the Wellington Colliery company, which made in 1907 some 16,372 tons of coke from washed screenings; of this 1560 tons were added to stock, the sales amounting to 14,812 tons.

The sales for local consumption in 1907 were 14,592 tons, as against 14,547 tons in 1906—practically no change but the export sales of coke, which in 1906 were 8304 tons, in 1907 amounted to only 230 tons—practically nothing.

Rocky Mountain Coal Field

In the Rocky mountain coal field, the western slope of the mountains in this province and here there are three separate collieries being worked, viz., Michel, Coal Creek and Carbonado collieries, all operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, although the last mentioned colliery has made no production this last year, but is now opened up again.

At Hosmer, between Fernie and Michel interests connected with the C.P.R. are opening up a large and extensively equipped colliery which will not ship coal until 1908.

The only operating company, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, mined during the year 1907 some 876,731 tons (2240 lbs.) of coal, the disposition of which is shown in the following table:

	Tons
Sold as coal in Canada	218,221
Sold as coal in United States	291,410
Total sold as coal	509,631
Used by company in making coke	322,870
Used under Co.'s boilers, etc	44,230
Total	876,731

The amount of coke made from the 322,870 tons of coal was 206,541 tons, of which 5664 tons were carried over the year as stock, while 200,877 tons were sold as coke, 140,987 tons for consumption in Canada and 59,890 tons exported to the United States. The production of coke in 1907 shows an increase over the preceding year of 17,156 tons and the sales of coke an increase of 12,831 tons, equally divided between the Canadian and United States markets.

The coke sales of this company would have been considerably greater but that the drop in the selling price of copper, followed by a financial depression, caused the large smelters in the Boundary district, which obtain their coke supply here, to suspend operations for about two months out of the year. The coal and coke production were adversely affected during the earlier part of the year by a shortage of cars, and insufficient labor with which to carry on the work.

Placer Gold

The production of placer gold during the year 1907 was about $828,000, a decrease of $120,400 or 12.7 per cent, as compared with the previous year.

The production of placer gold is subject to sudden fluctuations, the discovery of new diggings causing a rise, but, as is always the case with this class of mining, a few years sees the richer ground worked out and it takes some further years to permit of hydraulic and other forms of machine mining becoming established.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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whose production is obtained from "drifting" operations, which can be carried on in winter. In this district royalty was collected on about $340,000 worth of gold.

The two dredges which were operated for a short time a couple of years ago have been now abandoned, it being admitted that, although the ground carried sufficient gold, the character of the deposit—a clayey gravel containing large boulders, together with a hard and uneven bedrock—rendered the problem a hard one to solve.

After the difficulties to be experienced with a dredge were realized, a steam shovel was established on Tar flats, dredging up the gravel dry and conveying it in cars to an elevated washing apparatus, which obviates many of the troubles met with in dredging. This shovel has been steadily in operation and is reported to have made a good saving and a large production, but neither these figures nor the profit or loss balance can be given.

The Dease lake section of the Stikine district has been a disappointment this year owing to mishaps to the two companies working there. The individual miner has almost disappeared from this once famous camp.

There is a slight falling off in the gold output of the Cariboo district, but the district has fairly maintained its standard of production, some $350,000 having been recovered this year.

Fort Steele division still continues to produce a little placer from the old workings on Wild Horse creek.

The lower Fraser river and the Thompson river have almost ceased to produce gold, the dredges established there having been anything but a success.

Lode Gold

The value of the gold produced from lode mining in the province during the year 1907 was $4,055,020, a decrease of $575,619 or about 12.5 per cent. About 95 per cent of the gold thus obtained is recovered from smelting copper-bearing ores. The only stamp mill of any importance in operation is at Hedley, in the Osoyoos mining division, which mined and milled about 32,000 tons of ore, from which was recovered about $475,000.

Silver

The total amount of silver produced in the province during the year 1907 was 2,745,448 ounces, valued at $1,703,825, a decrease in amount of 244,814 ounces and in value of the product of $193,495.

About 72 per cent of the silver produced is found associated with lead, in argentiferous galena, the remainder being found in conjunction with copper-bearing ores.

The Slocan district, including Ainsworth mining division, provided 32 per cent of the total provincial output and Fort Steele mining division 30 per cent, all from argentiferous galena, although the output of both these districts is less than it was last year.

Lead

There was produced in the province during 1907 about 47,738,703 pounds of lead, having a market value of $2,291,458, a decrease, as compared with the preceding year, in amount of 4,669,514 pounds, and in value of $376,120. The lead production is derived chiefly from the Fort Steele mining division, as is shown in the following table:

Mining District—	lbs. lead	p.c. total
Fort Steele	37,526,194	78.61
Slocan	4,395,826	9.00
Ainsworth	3,654,775	7.66
Nelson	1,582,113	3.32
All other districts	669,795	1.41
	47,738,703	100.00

Copper

The output of copper for 1907 was 40,382,720 pounds, having a gross value of $8,166,544. This output is not quite as great as that of the preceding year, which is to be accounted for by the fact that the larger copper producing mines were only run for about nine months of the year, the smelters having been shut down, at least partially, for a month in the spring, owing to a shortage of the coke supply, while in the fall the drop in the price of copper, accompanied by the financial depression in the east, closed the mines for another two months. For the nine months the mines were in operation the output was greater than ever before for a similar period.

The most serious falling off in production has been in the coast district, which the greatest increase has been made in the Rossland camp, followed by the Nelson division, in a lesser degree.

The average assay of the copper ores of the various camps, based upon the copper recovery, were as follows:

Boundary, 1.34 per cent copper; coast, 1.99 per cent, and Rossland 0.885 per cent.

Other Minerals

There has been practically no iron ore mined in the province this past year, with the exception of some 1500 tons of bog iron mined and shipped from Quatsino Sound, which deposit having been found unprofitable, owing to its shallowness, was then abandoned. From the numerous known deposits of magnetite no ore was shipped, although considerable work, of a prospecting character was done.

The mining of zinc ore has been practically at a standstill. The Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan, shipped some 1120 tons of ore, which had been mined during 1906, but no fresh mining from argentiferous galena as a by-product, but this ore has not, as yet, been sold or treated.

Considerable work has been done on the old Blue Bell mine, opposite Ainsworth and a large quantity of zinc ore developed, for the treatment of which a concentrator is now in process of erection.

The zinc smelter erected at Frank, Alberta for the treatment of British Columbia zinc ores, has not, as yet been started.

The Canada Zinc Co., Ltd., has begun the building of a small plant at Nelson designed to treat the complex galena-zinc ores of the Slocan district by a process of electric smelting under the snyder patents, whereby it is hoped to recover the lead and zinc in the metallic state, and also save the silver contents with the lead. The electricity for the process is to be obtained from Bonnington falls. The tightness of the money market delayed the construction of the plant but the provincial legislature, at its 1908 session, advanced a loan of $10,000 to aid in completing the plant.

Platinum is known to exist in various parts of the province, associated with placer gold in alluvial deposits but it has as yet been mined only as a by-product and as the placer workings in these particular districts has this year been slight, no apreciable production of platinum has been made.

The province abounds in quarry sites from which excellent building stone could be obtained and doubtless will as soon as building in stone becomes more general, but at present very little stone is used in the interior, except for special works. On the coast, building in stone has become more general and several very good quarries of sandstone, granite, and andesite have been opened up on tide water. In a previous report of this bureau a detailed description was given of the more important quarries.

The manufacture of red brick is increasing rapidly to supply an increasing demand. Suitable clay deposits are found in all districts, but the manufacture on any important scale has been naturally confined to the vicinity of the larger towns and cities. For the most part the output is the product of small brickyards, although two or three brickyards have been established near Vancouver.

The fire brick plant at Comox, formerly supplied with clay from the coal mines, has not been worked lately, but the coal mines shipped some 488 tons of fire clay to be used in the manufacture of pottery.

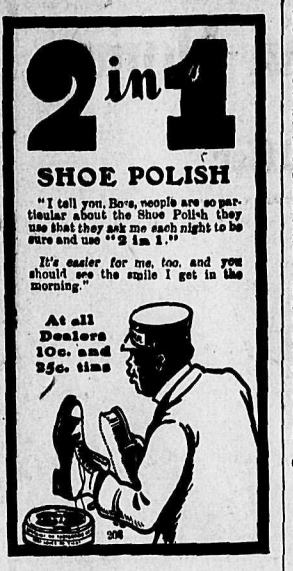
At Clayburn near Vancouver, a very good deposit of fire clay exists, from which a good quality of pressed brick and fire brick is being made.

The Silica Brick and Lime company has built and is operating a plant near Victoria for the manufacture of lime-silica brick. The output of the plant for the portion of the year 1907 that it has been in operation was, approximately 1,100,000 brick. The brick is of a light gray color and serves as a front brick, and is sold at about $15 a thousand.

The manufacture of lime is carried on in a small way at a number of points, while at Victoria, on Saanich Arm, on Texada island, near Vancouver, and elsewhere are kilns making a considerable output. The greater part of the production is made on the coast, where the limestone deposits are particularly pure, yielding a lime of exceedingly good quality.

The only company actually producing cement in British Columbia is the Vancouver Portland Cement company, with works at Tod inlet, on the Saanich Arm about 13 miles by road from Victoria. The company sold in 1907 some 143,226 barrels (350 pounds) of Portland cement of a total value of $215,000, of which quantity 125,000 barrels were used in the province. The capacity of the plant now constructed and in operation is considerably greater than this output would indicate as about 3,000,000 barrels could be turned out per year.

No successful, or very serious attempts have as yet been made in the province at drilling for petroleum. A railway into the Flathead country will, in all probability be built within a couple of years to certain coal fields on the south fork of Michel creek and when this is completed, doubtless some serious attempt will be made to develop the oil fields believed to exist in that section of the province.



TRAINS BEING HELD UP

MOYIE AND OLD MAN'S RIVER ON THE RAMPAGE

HEAVY FLOODS ARE FEARED IN KOOTENAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, June 4 — The Moyie river has washed out some 40 feet of the roadbed of the C.P.R. at Swansea and in consequence the Soo-Spokane flyer will be delayed tonight and it is doubtful if the passengers can be transferred as the damage is increasing.

A freight train is held up at the scene of the damage and can get neither back nor forward. There are six feet of water where the washout occurred and the river is rising fast.

The bridge over the Old Man river at Brocket, east of Pincher Creek, was washed away today. It is probable that passenger and general traffic, both east and west will be tied up.

Heavy floods are expected all through the Kootenay country owing to the backward spring retarding the melting of the snows on the mountains and also owing to the continuous rains for the past two weeks.

OLD TIMER GONE

Death of Mrs. Neil Macdonald at Kaslo on Wednesday

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, June 4.—Last evening Mrs. Neil Macdonald died in the hospital at Kaslo after a long and severe illness, leaving four small children and a devoted husband to mourn her loss. She had been ill since June last with trouble in her left breast, and bore her agonizing pain with heroic fortitude for the past 12 months when death kindly relieved her from further suffering, conquering her severe and persistent fight for life.

Mrs. Macdonald's many friends will miss her cheerful face, and assistance, which was always at the disposal of all, and the heart of the whole community goes out in sympathy with her sorrowing husband and children.

The funeral will take place at Kaslo cemetery on Friday at 2 p. m., and the services will be conducted by the Rev. father Jeannotte.

NOTICE.

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

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May 26th, 1908. 23-12

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

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

H. F. MACLEOD.

To THOMAS DUNN,
ROBERT W. GORDON.

NOTICE.

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

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A new fire alarm box No. 34, has been installed at the corner of Latimer and Josephine streets.

A drunk was fined $10 and costs and another $5 and costs by police magistrate Crease yesterday morning.

A team owned by Dan Cameron while standing on Baker street yesterday afternoon, was scared by some children and bolted the whole length of the street, but fortunately no damage was done.

The date set for the garden party to be given by the Womans' auxiliary of St. Saviour's church, is Thursday June 25th. The announcement of the place will be made later.

The regular meeting of Nest No. 156, O. O. O., will be held in their lodge room tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested as there will be several initiations and other important business.

The parents of W. Christie are very anxious to locate him. He left Calgary June, 1907 for Nelson. He is Scotch and arrived in this country about three years ago. Notice should be sent to George Christie, 837 Hamilton St., Vancouver, B. C.

Teamsters are notified that on going down the city wharf they must keep well on the right side so as to enable the vehicles ahead of them to turn around and come up as much to that side as possible, thus reserving the left side for pedestrians. As all the boats are landing on the left side the police say that this rule is absolutely necessary to avoid accidents.

The following new books have been added to the library: Man of the Hour, by Wm. Magnay; Kate Meredith, by C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne; Graham of Claverhouse, by Ian Maclaren; In Mary's Reign, by Baroness Orczy; McTodd by C. J. C. Hyne; Man in the Basement, by P. Rosenkrantz; Iron Lord, by S. R. Crockett; Pauper of Park Lane, by Wm. LeQuenx; My Lost Self, by A. W. Marchmont; Disciple, by Paul Bourgte; Golden Pool, by R. A. Freeman; Claim Jumpers, by S. E. White; Quest of the Golden Girl, by La Galienne; Circular Study, by A. K. Green; Daughter of the Snows, by Jack London; The Powers and Maxine, by C. N. and A. M. Williamson; Doc Gordon by M. E. Wilkins-Freeman; Vanity Square, by Edgar Saltus; Rezanov, by G. Atherton; Aladdin of London, by Max Pemberton.

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METALS

New York, June 4.—Silver 52 5-8; Electrolytic Copper, 12 1-2 at 12 3-4.

London, June 4.—Silver, 24 1-4; Lead, £12 10s.

June 4.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal ..... $	....	....
B. C. Copper	4.75	5.00
Charles Dickens	.8	.11
Can. Con. Smelters	68.00	75.00
Copper King	.1	.2½
Dominion Copper	1.25	1.62½
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.2½	.3
Granby	90.00	....
Hecla	3.00	3.75
International Coal	.53	.59
Kendal	1.10	1.38
Missoula Copper	.7½	.7¾
Nabob	.2⅞	.3½
Oom Paul	.3	.5½
Panhandle Smelter	.4½	.4¾
Rambler Cariboo	.21½	.23½
Rex	.6	.9¾
Snowshoe	.5½	.8½
Snowstorm	1.75	1.80
Sullivan	....	.1
Sullivan Bonds	..	....
Stewart	.62½	.87½
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.88	1.10

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	100.00	95.00
B. C. Copper	.5	.4¾
Dominion Copper	.1¾	.1½

COMMUNICATIONS

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

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

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

EDITOR THE DAILY NEWS:

In your composite editorial in Sunday's issue of The Daily News, you give our very sauve premier a vast amount of credit for the "new order of things" political in the province, and for the "settled political conditions" which the province is alleged to be now "enjoying". May be he deserves your praise, and may be not. If the introduction into our provincial elections of the bitterest form of party warfare, not on provincial issues, but on generally inapplicable dominion issues, is deserving of your praise, then plaster it on as thickly as you can. But I and many more who regret the introduction of party lines, do not agree with you. And the course taken by the greatest of your conservative leaders, immediately after confederation, was certainly in direct disapproval of the introduction of dominion politics into the provincial arena. His dictum on this is well known to every student in Canadian politics. It was, that the provincial legislatures should be nothing more than enlarged county councils and that the business coming before them should be dealt with on business and not party lines. But the puny successors of sir John Macdonald and the other fathers of confederation, who agreed with him in this, have decided otherwise; and not, as far as my observation teaches me, to the special benefit of any of the provinces. For, had the members of the various provincial legislatures been chosen in all cases in accordance with sir John's principle, that is, because of their special business aptitudes, their legislative capabilities, and their high standing in their several communities; and, as a consequence, had no provincial government been found either in blind opposition to, or in blind agreement with the dominion government, I venture to say there would have been no provincial statute book, any such abortive legislation as those Bowser acts; nor would there have been any such pitiful discussion as that now going on at Ottawa over the adoption or otherwise of provincial voters' lists in dominion elections.

But there are several other points in your editoral that do not seem to me to be quite in accordance with the facts. You speak as if the "political unrest" and the "strife and turmoil" that preceded the introduction of party government, were due to the absence of that party government—and according to the present principles of The Daily News, to the absence of conservative party government. But be more careful student of public events knows that the "political unrest" of which you speak, was due chiefly, if not entirely, to the unjudicious interference of one of our lieutenant governors, and to some extent that of his successor also. For instance, governor McInnes' dismissal of the government (in your view) when Mr. McBride was called upon to form a government. He, as you say, was leader of the opposition, but it was not a party opposition; and it will always be open to question whether on not the governor did right in giving him the opportunity to form a party government. It was well understood by everybody that at the next general election party lines would be introduced. Hence, as the governor is not supposed to be ignorant of the political events transpiring in the province, it was, under the known circumstances, open to him to call upon either of the provincial leader of the two parties. If he decided to give the conservative party its opportunity, it was Charles Wilson, and not Richard McBride who should have been called upon, though in my view there were better reasons why he should have given the coveted opportunity to a liberal leader. But the leader of a mixed opposition having been chosen, the question at once arises, did he act with a due regard to a high sense of honor and duty to the friends who had put him in a position to be called as premier? I do not of course know what happened, but fairly authentic report says that he had pledged himself to these friends that if called by the governor, he would not form a straight party government. If that is true, his action, instead of being commended by you or anybody, was and is deserving of the very severest condemnation. Now had he carried ont his alleged promise to his friends in opposition and formed a non-party government, is it conceivable (if his own was the master mind) that he could not have obtained a loan and increased taxation, as captain Tatlow did, and thus have brought the finances of the province into better correspondence? Or that he would not have received the enormous revenue he has from timber licenses? A condition by the way due not to his policy (for that has been wasteful, not to say criminal, in the extreme) but to that of the Ottawa government, in promoting the settlement of the prairie country and still more the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to say nothing of the to us more familiar Crow's Nest line—all of which undoubtedly created a lively market for our previously almost unsought timber wealth.

The truth is—clear and cold—that Mr. McBride has been more the favorite of fortune than the wise statesman. The policy of the Ottawa liberal government gave him a magnificent oppartunity, and had he been a statesman, or been surrounded by statesmen, he would have taken advantage of it in a far other fashion than he has.

Further had he been even a high minded politician, he would never have been guilty of his schoolboy behavior at the convention of premiers at Ottawa, or of his absurd flight to the "foot of the throne". Nor would he have asked for dissolution before giving to the house that to which it was most certainly entitled—his explanations as to why his ministers were deserting him, or were being forced by him out of office. By dissolution of the old and the election of a new house, he has unfortunately for his reputation as a statesman, evaded these explanations. But he was not entitled to, and should not have had dissolution; and he would not have had it had there been a governor in office who knew more of constitutional practice than of the importation of oriental coolies.

HUGH WATT, M. D.

Fort Steele, 2nd June, 1908.

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sequent action in calling upon Mr. Beaven, who was not in the house, to form a government. Mr. Semlin's government also did not deserve the fate that overtook it, but that of Joseph Martin most assuredly did. Col. Prior had been somewhat injudicious in his action with reference to certain bridge supplies, but the offence did not deserve the severe punishment of dismissal. Thus we come to the "happy day" (in your view) when Mr. McBride was called upon to form a government. He, as

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

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

Jack London's new book "Iron Heel" price $1.50, and a story by Lorimer, the author of "Letters of a Self-made Merchant to His Son" which had such a tremendous run about four years ago, entitled "Jack Spurlock, Prodigal", price $1.25, are just to hand at W. G. Thomson's Bookstore. 36-2

A demonstration of Tetley's Tea is being given at the Hudson's Bay stores by Mrs. Bryant. Everybody is invited to call and have a cup of delicious tea.

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. 271-tf.

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

An evening with Drummond, Baptist Church, June 11th. Selected readings from "The Habitant," "Johnny Courteau" and "The Voyageurs", given by D. E. Hatt, B. A., of Vancouver. Music by local talent. 34-7

BROADWAY'S LATEST HIT

John P. Slocum's presentation of "The Gay Musician", Julian Edwards, at Wallack's Theatre, Broadway New York, has set the the big town a-talking. It is full of good music and by far the most catchy song of the production is "I Want to Be Your Blue-Eyed Baby Boy." This song words and music complete, will be given with next Sunday's New York World.

Published by special arrangements with M. Whitmark & Sons, the well known music house.

COURT OF REVISION

KASLO CITY ASSESSMENT ROLL.

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

City Hall, Kaslo, May 4th, 1908.

NOTICE.

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

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

Dated this 5th day of May, 1908.
13-30. A. LAPOINTE,
By A. M. JOHNSON, his solicitor.

Sealed tenders will be received by the warden of the Provincial Goal, Nelson, B. C., until noon, June 20th for the supplies for 1 year, from July 1st, 1908 to June 30th, 1909.

Meat, Bread, Groceries, Hardware, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Fuel and Drugs. Form for tender and specifications can be had at the Provincial Goal, Nelson. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. JARVIS,
Warden.
Tuesday, June 2nd, 1908. 33-3

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the notice signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and published in the British Columbia Gazette from the 22nd day of June, 1899, to the 23rd day of June ,1900, all agreements for the sale of Crown lands in the town of Nelson under which any payments of purchase money were overdue and unpaid on the said 22nd day of June, 1899, and are still overdue and unpaid, will be cancelled on the first day of June, 1908, unless the balances of purchase money and interest due thereon are paid before that date.

ROBT. A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C.
April 25th, 1908. 35-30

Interesting Competition for Children

Let your boy or girl prove their ability by competing for one of the

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Vancouver, and you will receive one free of charge.
Results of the competition will be published in The Daily News.

BATTLED FORTY HOURS

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF DR. WILFRED GRENFEL

MISSIONARY PHYSICIAN ON THE LABRADOR COAST

ST. JOHN'S, Nfd., June 4.—Battling for 40 hours against a pack of hungry, maddened dogs on an ice pack off the coast of Labrador with the temperature 10 degrees below zero and only a knife to defend himself, is the thrilling experience that Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the celebrated missionary physician, recently had.

The story is told by Capt. W. Bartlet, of the steamer Strathcona, which arrived here from the north. Dr. Grenfell had left Battle Harbor, Labrador, to attend to patients at another settlement, 10 miles distant, and was driven off the coast by a moving ice field and into an area covered only with broken drift ice. Before he could stop the dogs they carried him into the water. The dogs attempted to climb on Dr. Grenfell's back and he was obliged to fight them before he was able to climb on a solid piece of drift ice. The dogs also succeeded in saving themselves. With the wind blowing a gale, the temperature 10 degrees below zero, and night at hand, the doctor thought he would be frozen to death as his clothing was thoroughly saturated. He cut his skin boots in halves and placed the pieces over his back and chest to shield these parts of his body from the blast. As the wind and cold increased when night came on he determined to kill and skin three of the dogs to afford him more warmth and to supply the other animals with food, fearing that, becoming hungry, they would tear him to pieces. As it was, they attacked him savagely, biting him about the hands and legs. The doctor spent a trying night. Wrapped in the skins of the dead dogs he still found it so cold that he repeatedly had to run about to keep up the circulation of the blood. Hoping that next day he would be in sight of land, though the ice was receding from the shore, the doctor took the legs of the dead dogs and binding them together made a pole to the top of which he attached part of his shirt so as to signal, and this eventually proved to be his salvation, as the flag was seen by George Reid and others, of Locake's cove, Hare bay, and they effected a rescue.

Dr. Grenfell was made a companion of the Order of St. Michel and St. George two years ago by the king. His work is supported largely by Americans.

PRINCE RUPERT NOTES

No Material Changes—First Death—Jerry Bonneau's Hotel

(The Empire.)

A. C. Garde will open an office in the Kirkpatrick building in "Knoxville."

Rain fell five days during the week.

There is no material change at Prince Rupert. A few permits have been given people to erect small buildings on Center street. In "Knoxville" the people are living peaceably with themselves and taking care of all people who come to Prince Rupert needing beds and meals. "Vickersville" is quiet and needs a restaurant; it has a good lodging house. Mechanics and clerks and business men seeking work or locations in which to do business should not come to Prince Rupert earlier than September, when it is more than likely lots will be placed on the market.

For two years Prince Rupert had an unbroken record of no deaths and no sickness, although during the time as high as 600 men, women and children have lived here. The first death occurred on Wednesday, May 27, when E. Dalghren, who arrived here on April 13 with Stewart's railway outfit, died of consumption. He was a native of Sweden and 30 years of age. He was buried at Metlakatla.

J. B. Rhymes died at the hospital on May 30 from pneumonia. He came here from Camborne, a little mining town in Kootenay, and had a sub-contract for clearing railway right-of-way. He was well up in years and was not strong when he came here. T. B. Henry a brother-in-law living at Camborne, was sent for when he was taken to the hospital, and is now on the way.

The Knox hotel changed owners last week. It was sold for $1400. The new proprietors are Jerry Bonneau and Thomas Trotier, who formerly did business at Rossland and Nelson. Mr. Bonneau is in charge, Mr. Trotier having gone to Dawson on the Princess May. The Knox is to be improved and will continue to be a well-kept hotel, at which travellers can get good meals and clean beds.

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pensive and the securing of the signatures of a majority of the rate payers would involve a great amount of work. It was decided to leave the clauses relating to that matter over for the securing of more information as to methods adopted in other provinces.

The redistribution met this afternoon and discussed the general situation although no decision was reached. It was decided to divide the province into four quarters, working out the divisions of the electoral districts from that. The northeast portion of the province will have 11 seats, and a population of 75,782, the southeast will have 12 seats and a population of 90,832, the southwest end will have 4 seats and a population of 29,988, and the northwest 11 seats and a population of 59,842.

The budget debate is to be resumed tonight.

Badly Sprained Ankle Cured.

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and has been suffering terribly for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Butler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle.—E. M. Brumitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists and dealers.

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SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE

Municipal Bill Under Consideration at Regina—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

REGINA, June 3—At the grand lodge of the I.O.O.F. today, several constitutional amendments were adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: L. Rankin, past grand master and grand representative, Regina; J. Rutherford, G.M., Moose Jaw; J. A. M. Patrick, D.G.M., Yorkton; James Montgomery, G.W., Moosimin; Harvey, Fleury, G.T., Indian Head; F. P. Reynolds, G.S., Regina; C. A. Smith, G.C., Moose Jaw; H. G. Pearce, G.M., Wadeina; W. J. Kernagan, G.G., Prince Albert; Thomas Harvey, G.H., Weyburn; Rev. H. W. Wilson, G.C., Maple Creek. Bros. Reynolds and Fleury are re-elected, and following the usual custom, retiring grand master Rankin has been elected grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge which will meet this year in Denver. The grand lodge will meet in Moose Jaw next year.

The attention of the legislature today was directed to considering a bill providing for the government of rural municipalities and the whole afternoon was spent at this work. On the first clause a general discussion was had on the advisability of adopting a system of rural organization and three members of the house, Garry, Grant and Neely, came out straight as opposed to rural organization. They claimed that such a system would be too expensive and that the people of the country were not at all prepared for its adoption now. The minister of education stated that the system would be purely optional and it would not be necessary for any district to adopt it unless it so desired. The question of allowing 25 people to petition for municipal organization, was also discussed and a majority of the house favored, either taking a vote on the question at a special election, or having the petition signed by half the rate payers present. The taking of a vote is likely to prove too ex-

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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS

Competitive plans will be received for the Nelson Aerie No. 22, Eagles' hall to be erected on Lot 10, Block 2, on Baker Street in the city of Nelson. Plans to be in the hands of the chairman of the committee on or before noon of the 20th day of June, 1908.

For full particulars apply to

J. E. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Building Committee.
P. O. Box 3. Tel. 284.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Angelo Schulli, 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 Shields Hotel, situated at Shields, B. C.

31-1m. ANGELO SCHULLI.

POPULARITY CONTEST

STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES LAST EVENING

MISS GILCHRIST ONCE MORE IN THE LEAD

In The Daily News popularity contest yesterday in the Nelson district Miss Gilchrist succeeded in once more getting in the lead, polling for the day the large number of 7015 votes. Miss McGregor received 1266 votes yesterday and in the Boundary district Miss R. Coutts obtained 2421 votes.

The standing of the candidates up to 6 o'clock last evening was as follows:

Nelson District

Miss Gilchrist	49,821
Miss McGregor	48,623

Boundary District

Miss R. Coutts	7,098

No Need of Suffering From Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow rheumatism to become chronic, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists and dealers.

Saskatoon Won

SASKATOON, June 4—A league football match here this evening between Saskatoon and Langham resulted in a victory for Saskatoon by 2-0.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Jos. R. Hunnex of Erie, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Mersey Hotel, situate at Erie, B.C.

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 JOS. R. HUNNEX.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, E. M. Peters of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the St. Charles Hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 E. M. PETERS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, E. E. McArthur of Salmo, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Northern Hotel, situate at Salmo, B.C.

Dated May 6, 1908.

12-30 E. E. McARTHUR.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Peter Johnson, of Slocan Junction, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from the date hereof for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Kootenay Falls" Hotel, situate at Slocan Junction, B. C.

Dated 11th May, 1908.

PETER JOHNSON.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 8, 1908.

12-30 BOYD & HILLMAN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

10-30 JOHN BREAU.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Louisa E. McPeak of Sirdar, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Hotel Sirdar, situate at Sirdar, B.C.

Dated May 1st, 1908.

11-30 MRS. LOUISA E. McPEAK.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 WILLIAM GRAY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that I, Alexander McKessen of Erie, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Erie Hotel, situate at Erie, B. C.

Dated May 9th, 1908.

ALEXANDER McKESSEN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Fred Adie, of Waneta, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Fort Sheppard hotel, situate at Waneta, B.C.

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13-30 FRED ADIE.

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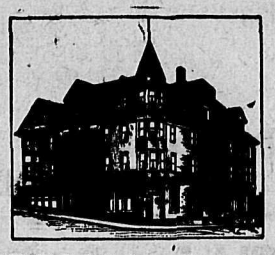

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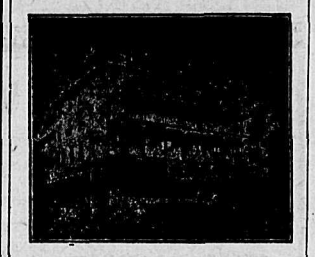

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Nelson, May 23, 1908.

DREYFUSSHOT

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fus. The special edition of La Libre Parol issued yesterday was a direct incitement to violence. The government and parliament when it decided to bury Zola in the national Pantheon, beside Carnot, Victor Hugo and other great Frenchmen, realized that it was arousing the smouldering embers of Dreyfus hatred, but they did not shrink from this final act of justice to the memory of the man, who according to the funeral oration at Zola's funeral six years ago "represented the human conscience." The program for the ceremonies of last night and today was consequently carefully arranged to avoid any organized street demonstrations. In order therefore to be prepared for any eventualities long lines of mounted cuirasires and republic guards were deployed along all the approaches to the Pantheon several hours before the crowds began to arrive. Over 15,000 people were gathered in the streets and in the windows commanding a view of the Pantheon before 9:30 this morning, at which hour president Fallieres and the cabinet, escorted by a guard, drove by in carriages and alighted in front of Rodin's statue of "Thought," which was heavily draped in black.

While the dignitaries were arriving the crowd was divided in the nature of its demonstrations. Small but noisy groups shouted "Down with Zola" and "Long live the army," about 500 men belonging to a Catholic organization being particularly violent. A great majority of the multitude, however, was sympathetic and their cheers drowned the cries of dissent.

Inside the Pantheon, which is in the form of a Greek cross, the beautifully decorated casket containing the body of Emile Zola reposed upon a high red and gold catafalque, placed in the center of the transept and beneath the cupalo. The base was banked with flowers, and eight green flames, burning from gigantic golden casters around the bier gave a strange and weird effect. The balustrades of the Pantheon were hung with golden drapery bearing Zola's initials and overhung with violet tulle. Mme. Zola and her two children, together with some friends, occupied a place in the corner of the transept, flanking the position of president Fallieres and the members of the cabinet.

The diplomatic corps were directly opposite. Premier Clemenceau sat in the first row beside the president and immediately in front of general Picquart. In the intervening space were delegations from the senate and chamber of deputies, members of the cabint in green uniform, officers of the army and navy, and representatives of various ministeries and all the state and municipal corporations. The profusion of uniforms added to the brilliancy of the assemblage. Many distinguished men of letters were also present, though the Dreyfus opponents, together with all the members of the opposition in parliament, were notable by their absence.

Major Dreyfus, who sat with his wife and his brother Matthew immediately at the side of the tribune, was the cynosure of many eyes. He sat erect and composed, reminding those present of his attitude during the Rennes trial.

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GATHERING LAST EVENING IN OPERA HOUSE

USUAL RESOLUTIONS WERE DULY PASSED

The smoker at the opera house last evening, held in honor of the visiting liberal delegates to the Kootenay Nominating convention, was largely attended and proved a very enjoyable wind-up to the day's proceedings.

F. P. Deane, president of the local liberal association, occupied the chair, the city band was in attendance and songs and recitations were interspersed among the speeches. The first speaker called upon was John Keen, of Kaslo. He was followed by J. A. Macdonald, M. L. A., leader of the provincial liberal party. Next came Mr. Smith Curtis, the newly nominated liberal candidate for the Kootenay electoral riding, who spoke at some length, devoting most of his time to an eulogy of the progressive policies of sir Wilfrid Laurier and his efforts to bind together the empire. G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, followed, dealing with the lead bounty and lumber industry questions. The closing speech was made by Dr. Watt, of Fort Steele. Among those who contributed songs and recitations were H. McVeigh, E. Mason, L. Patrick and J. Haseldene.

Early in the evening the following two resolutions, that were not adopted at the convention proper, owing to lack of time, were put to the meeting and unanimously adopted:

We, the liberals of Kootenay dominion electoral riding, in convention assembled, hereby place on record our unbounded confidence in the administration of sir Wilfrid Laurier, and upon this occasion we desire to express our hearty appreciation of the splendid services our revered leader has rendered and is rendering to his country and his party and hope he may be long spared to carry out the progressive policies he has now in hand and those he has outlined for the benefit of Canada and of the empire.

We, the liberals of Kootenay, take this opportunity of placing on record our sincere appreciation of the services rendered this constituency by our present member in the house of commons, Mr. W. A. Galliher, who retirement from political life is deeply regretted by all of us, and we extend to him our heartfelt wishes for his future prosperity.

Refreshments were served during the evening, Messrs. Choquette Bros., being the caterers.

Proceedings closed with the singing of the national anthem and cheers for the king, sir Wilfrid Laurier and Smith Curtis.

Insane Lawndowner

TORONTO, June 4.—Dennis Rourke has filed a petition at Osgoode hall asking that his brother James Rourke of Windson, who has been in the London asylum for some time, be formally declared a lunatic and a committee appointed to look after his estate which totals up 41 671 acres including several farms. James Rourke is 74 years of age.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Spokane train did not reach the city until 11:30 last evening.

Born in this city on Thursday, June 4th, to the wife of Frank Ropert, Stanley street, a son.

There will be a meeting of the Dominion Fair, Calgary, committee this afternoon at the city hall at 4:30 o'clock.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 69 and 47 degrees. There was a slight rainfall in the afternoon amounting to .03 inch.

The next ten or fifteen days should see the local strawberries on the market, and from all reports the crop will greatly exceed that of any previous year both in quality and quantity.

A game of lacrosse has been arranged between the local team and Cranbrook, to take place here on Dominion Day. All the old players are requested to turn out for practice next week in uniform.

There were crowded houses at the three performances at the Arcade theatre last evening when *Ali Baba and the Forty* Thieves and illustrations from the scenes of Arabian Nights were shown to advantage.

There was a good meeting of the Sons of England last night when it was decided that the next meeting, a fortnight hence, should be devoted to a social evening with progressive whist as one of the chief features.

The local lodge of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society of America are already busily engaged in the preparation of a good programme for the social they will hold on Monday evening the 15th to which an invitation is extended to all Scandinavians throughout the city.

Provincial constable Kirkpatrick brought in B. N. Smith last night from Ferguson where the prisoner had been sentenced by Judge Wilson to six months in the provincial jail for theft. Constable Wilson brought in Martin Hogan from Creston where he had been sentenced to two months in the provincial jail by E. Mallendaine, J. P.

H. W. Herchmer, of Fernie, who was in the city yesterday, says that the dominion government has issued regulations forbidding the sale of game fish within the prairie province. On application an extension of the law might be made applicable to this province. It is asserted that a large number of fish are being caught upon Kootenay lake and river and being sold in this city. The whole question is likely to come up before the local board of trade at its regular meeting next Thursday.

Somuel Brewer, of Fairmont Springs, at the head waters of the Columbia river was in the city yesterday. This is his first emergence from the valley that he has made for 14 years and only the fourth appearance since his settlement in East Kootenay in 1883. Mr. Brewer, who is the brother of justice David Brewer of the United States supreme court, is emphatic as to the capabilities of the upper Columbia. He says that since the beginnings of bearing upon his apple trees sixteen or more years ago there has never been a failure of the crop, and says moreover that in acreage the Columbia has the lower Kootenay easily beaten.

There will be a meeting of the Dominion Day general celebration committee this evening at the court house at 8:30 o'clock. Preceding that meeting in the same place by exactly half an hour will be a meeting of the sports committee. The latter has by no means finished its work and every member, especially those who did not see fit to attend the last meeting, is particularly requested to be present. On the appropriations recommended will greatly turn the fate of the next celebration complicated as it is with the presence of the Norris and Rowe's circus and of the Kilties band.

PERSONALS

Miss Ireland left last night on a holiday for Victoria.

J. Hunter and wife left last evening for a trip to the coast.

Miss E. Shaver leaves this morning for her old home in Ontario.

H. S. Bodmer leaves this morning for a two months holiday which he will spend in the old country.

H. L. Fisher, manager of the New Denver branch of the Bank of Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIANS

Chiefs Visit Ottawa to Ask for New Game Laws

OTTAWA, June 4.—Twenty-five Indians from British Columbia arrived in Ottawa today to interview the Indian department about some changes which they desire in the fish and game laws. They will probably be here for another week as they have not yet visited the department. They are all chiefs of tribes.

Now Under Control

NORFALK, June 4.—A fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning has spread to Main street and at 2 a. m. is burning fiercely, although it is believed the firemen have it nearly under control. The damage is estimated at nearly $200,000.

KILLED BY BASEBALL

Onlooking Little Boy Struck on the Head—Second Death

PITTSBURG, June 4—Barnard Bowser, seven years old, was struck and killed by a thrown baseball on the Homewood grounds yesterday. The lad was watching the practice of the Columbias, a team of negroes, when a ball from outfield to first was missed by the baseman and struck young Bowser on the head. He was picked up unconscious and died in a few minutes. Six of the players were arrested and sent to the police station. This is the second death due to baseball in Pittsburg in two weeks, while two others were dangerously hurt. All were small boys.

PRAISES BRYCE

Lord Strathcona's Speech at Canada Club Banquet in London

LONDON, June 4.—The dinner of the Canada club was held tonight, lord Strathcona and mount royal presiding. The earl of Crewe, secretary for the colonies, speaking on the dominion's wonderful progress, said that Canada only needed to develop literature and art worthy of her other activities to take her place side by side with the greatest nations of the world. He paid a tribute to ambassador Bryce's valuable services in bringing about a greater accord between Canada and the United States and promised the cheerful and willing assistance of the colonial office to the joint efforts of the ambassador and premier Laurier in settling the outstanding difficulties. He considered it remarkable that the frontier of the United States and Canada, the greatest in the world, had been finally and effectively delimited without the possibility of a difficulty arising in the future and he said it was all due to the work of ambassador Bryce.

Lord Strathcona and others expressed their congratulations concerning the arrangement of a penny postage between the United States and England.

STANSTEAD ELECTION

Blame for Lost Papers Is Placed on Dead Official

OTTAWA, June 4.—The election committee this morning resumed inquiry into the disappearance of the ballot papers in the Stanstead by-elections last February. Halwick, assistant to the late A. Lemothe clerk of the crown in the chancery, said that the disappearance of the records of the Richelieu and L'Assomption elections along with the Stanstead one was in his opinion due to a mistake on the part of the late clerk.

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IN THE BOUNDARY

Incipient Fire at Grand Forks—Personal Mention

GRAND FORKS, June 4.—An alarm of fire was rung in last night about 1 o'clock. When the brigade turned out it was found to be in a shack at the back of the city hall which had evidently been started by some hoboes who had taken shelter there for the night. The damage to the building did not amount to very much as the flie boys were quickly on the scene.

Dr. C.M. Kingston, of this city was married yesterday to Miss Van Kleek, of Armstrong, B. C., at the home of the bride's brother in that city. The couple will spend a month touring the coast cities before returning here to take up their residence.

The Rev. D. E. Har, B. A., general missionary of the Baptist missions in this province will conduct the services in the Baptist church here on Sunday morning and evening next.

Mrs. J. Millward served a tea to the Ladies of the Maccabees at her residence on Front street last evening. A large number of the members of Josephine Hive were present, and a social evening followed an excellent repast.

The local baseball boys are getting down to work in earnest now. Having won the tournament in this city on Victoria Day, last Sunday defeating the Oroville aggregation by a score of 4-2 in a fast and clean game the tally being 1-0 at the end of the sixth inning. They are now looking for new fields to conquer and will go to Phoenix on Sunday to try conclusions with that team for the first time this season. The team here this year is the best that the Forks has had for the past four years and are in a position to give a good account of themselves when they run up against any other team in this section. Manager Longhurst is now trying to make arrangements with the baseball committee of the Nelson 1st of July celebration for the local team to get into the game at that place, and is sure that a good game can be given any club with which they may cross bats.

George Long, who a couple of weeks ago ran away from his home is in this city in company with Stanley Simons, and who was immediately arrested at Spokane as they got off the cars and put in jail, has again disappeared. Long this time took a different route, thinking no doubt that he could more easily make his getaway. This time he took as companions his youngest brother Leslie and a young lad from Greenwood or Phoenix who was in the city. The boys are this time headed for the Similkameen country, as they were last seen walking in that direction.

The Grand Forks cricket club received yesterday direct from London, England, their supplies for the season which include five bats two dozen balls, batting gloves, wicket keeping gloves, leg guards, etc. A match has been arranged for Saturday afternoon between the married and single men.

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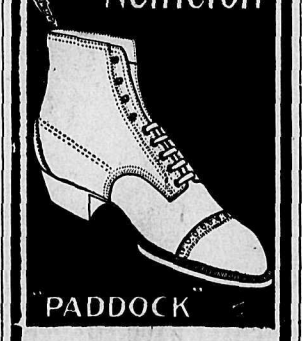

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ELK RIVER IS RISING

FLOODS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE IN EAST KOOTENAY

FERNIE ASSIZES ARE STILL IN PROGRESS

FERNIE, June 7.—The funeral of the late James Sergeant, the victim of the accident which occurred in Coal Creek mines last Friday, and who succumbed to his injuries on Tuesday, took place at half past two yesterday afternoon from Scott's undertaking parlors. The procession which was a large one, was headed by the Salvation army band, and marched first to Christ church where a service was conducted by rector, Rev. R. S. Wilkinson, and thence to St. Margaret's cemetery where interment took place. The local Miners' union of which deceased was a member had charge of the arrangements and marched in the procession. Deceased had no relatives in this country, having recently come from England where his parents still reside.

The heavy incessant rains of the last three weeks have caused the Elk river to rise higher than has been recorded for some years, and it is feared that some damage will result before the water subsides. In the low lying portion of west Fernie several gardens were flooded last night owing to a log jam which occurred above the Elk lumber company's mill, causing the stream to overflow its banks. Dynamite is being used to remove obstructions, and it is hoped by this means to keep the channel clear and prevent a reoccurrence of the trouble.

The assize court is still sitting and will probably be in session for some days yet as the docket is not nearly finished. Two very serious cases are still to be tried, one a charge of murder and one of rape, both from Michel, while there are some minor cases to be disposed of.

There is a strong possibility that the Coal Creek football team will play in Nelson during the Dominion Day celebration. The team is stronger than when they won the championship of the Pass though the unfavorable weather of the past few weeks has seriously interfered with practice and games that were scheduled. However, they hope to be in excellent trim by the end of the month, and should give a good account of themselves if they are fortunate enough to be able to go to Nelson.

There have been no cases of scarlet fever reported during the last two days, and it is thought that the epidemic has been effectively checked, and that the town will soon again have a clean bill of health.

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