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CAUGHT IN ACT

Victoria Incendiary Has Been Captured

WAS AN INSURANCE MAN

MADE TWO ATTEMPTS YESTERDAY TO SET OTHER BUILDINGS ON FIRE—NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE IS INSANE OR A SYSTEMATIC FIREBUG.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, June 20—After having terrorized Victoria for 48 hours and necessitated the doubling of the police force, besides being allegedly responsible for about a $64,000 fire loss, C. B. Bratton is at the city jail with a charge of wholesale incendiarism against him. He was arrested this afternoon in the act of firing the business premises of A. G. Fraser and company.

Detectives Palmer, Perdue and Clayards shadowed him for less than two hours after he had endeavored to fire the wholesale grocery establishment of Copas & Young. A description was then obtained and the police had not long to wait before Bratton justified their suspicions and was captured n the act of arson. He is superintendent for Vancouver island of the Imperial Insurance Co., with offices in the board of trade building, which was one of the first fired in the series of the past two days.

Opinion is divided as to whether he is insane or systematically building up a panic to create a rush for insurance and justify the extra rates demanded by the fire underwriters. An open charge of conspiracy in this regard is being investigated by the police.

The series of fires credited to Bratton include in all about 16, the principal being at the old Colonist building, owned by T. H. Hibben and company, box manufacturers; the board of trade; Weiler Bros. factory; Metropolitan block; Chancery chambers; Angel hotel; Fit Reform; Bismarck hotel; Hudson's Bay company and Turner Beeton and company's factory. All were promptly suppressed with the exception of the fire in the historic colonist building, where unsecured losses of $54,000 were recorded. Mysterious fires have been frequent during the past yar, th losses thereby exceeding in the aggregate all fires in the past history of Victoria.

PROGRESSIVE SILVERTON

Increased Activity at the Lake City—Personal Mention

(Special to The Daily News.)

SILVERTON, June 20—During the past week Silverton has been the scene of increased activity in all lines of business and also in public improvements. Early in the week the progressive association took up the question of Silverton's annual Dominion day celebration and decided to recommend that owing to the large amount of street and other improvements now under way here it would be almost impossible to put things in shape for the proper entertainment of visitors and not leave marred much of the natural attractiveness of this most beautiful spot. Therefore the usual extensive program will be passed over until next year, with the exception of the launch racing, which will be the feature of the day. Suitable prizes are now being arranged for the different events and a pleasant and interesting day is assured for all who wish to visit the industrial center of the Slocan.

The first carload of lumber for new sidewalks is now on the ground and already mostly all laid, being the first of 3500 feet of new walks the progressive association is putting down.

Carload lots of general merchandise, lumber and pipe are arriving almost daily for our merchants and the different mines, which with the steady outgoing ore shipments, make the C.P.R. wharf a busy one.

Five extra teams with freighting outfits, arrived during the week to push the work of constructing the Vancouver mine flume.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brandon returned last evening from Winnipeg.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Phoenix M. S. & D. Co.—Jap P. Graves Visits the Granby Mines

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, June 20—At a meeting of the Phoenix Mining, Smelting and Development company, recently incorporated, held this week, the following were elected directors of the company: Julius Carson, N. J. Carson, A. F. Geddes, W. S. Longhurst and William Delahay. At a meeting of the directors held later the following officers were elected: President, Julius Carson; vice-president, A. F. Geddes; secretary, W. S. Longhurst; treasurer, Wm. Delahay.

The new Finnish hall which is just being completed here at a cost of $10,000 will be formally opened with due eclat on June 28 and 29. Dr. Titus of Seattle, and other prominent speakers will be present and deliver addresses.

Jap P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated, was in camp from Spokane this week, accompanied by A. B. W. Hodges, local manager, of Grand Forks. They arrived at noon on Wednesday having made the trip from Grand Forks by motor car.

As it was some time since Mr. Graves' last visit, a number of changes and improvements had been made in the company's mines. With Mr. Hodges and superintendent O. B. Smith he made a trip over the company's extensive properties here, viewing the self-dumping ore cars on the 400 foot level for the first time, the recently installed aerial tram line for conveying powder, the new trackage and mproved facilities for shipping purposes at the Curlew, etc.

Mr. Graves expressed himself as well pleased with the progress made at the mines and considered the outlook very bright. The Phoenix band serenaded the general manager on the evening of his arrival in camp.

NEW PLANT AT CASCADE

WILL BE IN OPERATION BY THE FIRST OF JULY

SHOOT OF LADIES' RIFLE CLUB AT GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, June 20—The Yale-Columbia Lumber company intends starting up their planing mill at Cascade the first of the week and it is expected that by July 1 the whole plant, including the sawmill, will be in operation.

J. G. Bury, superintendent of the western lines of the C.P.R., passed through the city yesterday on his special en route east from Penticton, having driven overland from that point to Midway. It is stated unofficially that Mr. Bury was looking over the Midway & Vernon route which his company is considering taking over.

At the last shoot of the ladies' rifle club the following scores were made out of a possible 75 points: Miss Hay, 47; Miss Bruce, 47; Mrs. Clark, 43; Mrs. Woodland, 42; Miss Musgrove, 42; Miss Hall, 30..

A new lodge has been organized in this city and is known as the Scandinavian Aid & Fellowship society of America. The first officers of the order are: President, C. B. Peterson; vice-president, E. Larson; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Larson; recording secretary, A. Benson; treasurer, A. Stendal; conductor, Mrs. A. Benson; chaplain, G. Eastman; inside guard, G. Johnson; outside guard, G. Oscarson; trustees, S. Erickson, J. Johnson and Mrs. C. B. Peterson; sick committee, Miss Eastman and Miss Peterson. The local order in conjunction with the Phoenix and Greenwood lodges, is running an excursion to Rossland on the 24th inst, and a good time is guaranteed all those who attend.

The Grand Forks cricket club is trying to arrange a match with the Nelson club, but so far no date has been set.

Wm. Bonthron and wif eleft today on a three months' trip to New Brunswick and Ontario.

WILL START THIS WEEK

DOMINION COPPER COMPANY AT GREENWOOD

MOTHER LODE COMPRESSOR NOW AT WORK

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, June 20—H. H. Melville, vice-president of the Dominion Copper company, this morning stated that their works would be in operation next week. The details of the operations are in the hands of M. M. Johnson of Salt Lake City, consulting engineer of the company, who will arrive in Phoenix otnight, but Mr. Melville stated definitely that the Dominion would be taking on men by Wednesday. They will employ about 300 men. W. C. Thomas superintendent of the company, who went to Salt Lake to confer with Mr. Johnson, will return in a few days.

The big compressor at the Mother Lode mine of the B.C. Copper company started regular work this morning. With the old equipment, the Mother Lode practically doubled its average shipments for last year since resuming, shipments on Thursday this week being over 1600 tons, while at the busiest time last year the mine averaged 800 to 1000 tons a day. With the new compressor its regular shipments will be 1800 tons a day or 1000 tons daily in excess of last year. In one month the Denoro mine has shipped 9760 tons, or over 60 per cent of its total shipment for all last year, which amounted to 14,481 tons. The intentions of the company are to work their properties almost double the extent to which they have been worked previously. The smelter this week treated 11,452 tons, but they have not yet begun to crowd the furnaces.

Frank Taylor, the man whose arm was completely torn from his body on Tuesday last is still living and has been standing the shock wonderfully well. On Thursday the doctors carried him over a most dangerous day, gangrene having set in in the lacerated muscles and bones. They confidently expect to save his life.

At the Mother Lode, where Taylor was injured the company has started the erection of an emergency or first aid depot for use in case of accidents. A stock of simple medicines is kept always on hand and in case of accidents the new building will afford opportunties for taking measures toward relieving the pain and sustaining the life of the injured men until the arrival of the doctors and ambulance.

I. O. F. RATES

About 25 Cents a Month Higher for Older Memmbers—Salaries Reduced

TORONTO, June 20 — The supreme court I.O.F. tonight fixed on the new rates for the 110,000 members who joined the order prior to 1899. The new scale varies from 25 cents a month higher than the old rates these members were paying. The supreme secretary's salary was reduced from $7000 to $5000 a year and the supreme treasurer's from $7000 to $4000.

THREE KILLED

Fatal Accident in Coal Creek Mine

NO FURTHER CASUALTIES

BODIES WERE ALL RECOVERED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT—BUMP WAS FELT ALL OVER THE MINE—NO OTHER DAMAGE DONE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, June 20 — A serious bump occurred in No 2 mine at Coal Creek at 7 o'clock last night causing the death of three men who were working in the deeps. The victims of the accident are Gus Rudolph, miner; George Neath, miner, and Steve Sukozeak, driver.

The room in which the men were at work was wrecked and being unable to reach a place of safety, they were suffocated by gas.

No damage was done to the rest of the mine and there were no other casualties, as at first rumored.

The bodies were recovered shortly after midnight.

FERNIE, June 20—A fatal accident accident occurred at No. 2 mine at Coal Creek last night when three men lost their lives.

The killed are George Neath, aged 45, English, married; George Rudolph, 40, German, married; Steve Koly, 21, Slav.

The fatal bump was felt all over Coal Creek and people came flocking to the mouth of the mine. The bump occurred in section one at the bottom and squeezed up to the top, stopping the air from going in and the gas quickly accumulated.

General superintendent Sinser, local superintendent Strachan and the pit bosses were soon on hand with a rescue party, but were unable to get to the men owing to the accumulation of gas.

FERNIE, June 20—The mine train, bringing down the night shift, has just arrived from the scene of the explosion at Coal Creek, but has none of the bodies of the men who were killed as it is impossible to get them owing to the gas in the mine.

The nature of the explosion is more of what is termed a bump, which is an upheaval, and the three men who were killed, are supposed to be penned in where they were working. The shock was so severe it shook the town of Coal Creek and besides was felt in all the other mines, where men rushed to the surface as they were afraid something had happened. The accident occurred in No. 6, west of No. 2 mine, about a mile from the surface.

ARMY OF CATAPILLARS

NEW BRUNSWICK'S REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE

PESTS SO NUMEROUS THAT THEY STOPPED FREIGHT TRAINS

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 20.—Caterpillars are creating havoc in some sections of the province. A regular army of them is reported from York county, between Tracy and Cork station on the line between Fredericton Junction and McAdam, on Thursday evening. The pests started to cross the tracks and a heavy freight train that came along and rushed in amongst them was soon stalled. Three times, in a distance of not greater than a mile, the train was stopped by the pests. The train crew was forced to use shovels to clear the tracks. They report there were millions of caterpillars and that they had eaten almost every green things in sight and had wrought particular havoc to poplar trees. More than an hour was spent in getting the train past the spot and it was only by shovelling the caterpillars off the line and putting gravel on the rails that the trainmen succeeded in overcoming the difficulty.

GENERAL DECREASE

National Financial Returns and Bank Statement to Date

OTTAWA, June 20—The combined import and export trade of the dominion for the month of May amounted to $37,882,077, a decrease of $15,468,000, compared with the same month last year.

In April and May the combined foreign trade was $68,852,666, a decrease of $25,219,212.

The imports for May were $23,424,684, a decrease of $11,362,556. For April and May imports were $43,626,293, a decrease of $19,516,234.

The exports of Canadian produce for May were $12,906,272, a decrease of $2,998,585, and the exports of foreign produce were $550,921, a decrease of $1,082,680. Exports of Canadian produce for April and May were $24,201,300, a decrease of $2,445,606, and exports of foreign produce were $1,025,071, a decrease of $3,237,372, of which $2,953,028 was made up of coin and bullion.

The note expansion of the chartered banks for May last, according to the bank statement as compared with April, was $1,956,119, but as compared with May a year ago, there was a contraction of $2,971,095, which betrays appreciable falling off in general trade and transportation. Public deposits on current account show a decrease of $654,902 as compared with April, and of $18,164,597 as compared with May, 1907. Deposits bearing interest show an increase of $872,385, compared with April, but a contraction of $17,299,128 as compared with May a year ago. Current loans in Canada show a contraction of $1,557,710 compared with April and $46,984,788 as compared with May, 1907.

Unionist Victory

LONDON, June 20—A bye-election was held today for member of the house of commons for the Pudsey district, Yorkshire, west riding, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rt. Hon. George Whiteley, liberal. James Oddy, unionist, was returned by a majority of 113. At the last election the liberal majority was 3502, the figures being, Whiteley, liberal, 7043; Ford, conservative, 3541. Mr. Whiteley was patronage secretary of the treasury and represented Pudsey division of Yorkshire since 1900.

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

HEAVIER TONNAGE HANDLED IN THE BOUNDARY

MORE MINES SHIPPING FROM THE SLOCAN

The most notable thing tbout the shipments for the past week is the large increase both in the number of mines shipping and in the tonnage sent out. The increase in the mines was principally from the Slocan country, where the mending of the roads because of the disappearance of the snow permitted the transportation of ore.

The principal increase of tonnage came from the Boundary country where the Granby and B.C. Copper company's properties all sent to their respective smelters heavier shipments.

Following are the shipments for the past week and year to date:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Mine	Week	Year
Granby	29,952	500,812
Mother Lode	8,686	25,888
Oro Denoro	3,636	10,406
Other Mines		522
Total	33,274	537,628

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	3,362	80,250
Le Roi	1,257	37,140
Le Roi No. 2	344	13,477
Evening Star	66	521
Other Mines		116
Total	5,029	131,504

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

St. Eugene	449	9,608
Whitewater, milled	250	6,380
Poorman, milled	250	5,350
Queen, milled	185	4,430
Second Relief, milled	145	2,689
Richmond	68	861
Arlington, Erie	47	740
Standard	66	662
Rambler Cariboo	20	647
Vancouver	41	562
Ruth	20	330
Silver Cup	23	273
Slocan Star	22	150
Silver King	33	125
Sunset	1	124
Blue Bell	92	92
Slocan Sovereign	21	63
Other Mines		13,616
Total	1,763	47,173

The total shipments for the past week were 40,066 and for the year to date 716,805 tons.

GRANBY SMELTER RECEIPTS
Grand Forks, B.C.

Granby	20,952	500,812

B. C. COPPER CO.'S RECEIPTS
Greenwood, B.C.

Mother Lode	8,686	25,888
O.o Denoro	3,636	10,406
Napoleon	398	398
Lone Star	58	58
Total	12,778	36,750

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS
Trail, B.C.

Centre Star	3,362	80,250
Le Roi No. 2	344	13,477
St. Eugene	449	9,608
Snowstorm	473	9,608
First Thought	344	2,670
War Eagle	252	2,311
Richmond	68	861
Arlington, Erie	47	740
Standard	66	662
Rambler Cariboo	20	647
Vancouver	41	562
Evening Star	66	521
Ruth	20	330
Silver Cup	23	273
Slocan Star	22	150
Silver King	33	125
Sunset	1	124
Blue Bell	92	92
Slocan Sovereign	21	63
Other Mines		9,392
Total	5,749	128,261

LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS
Northport, Wash.

Le Roi	1,257	37,140
First Thought	156	2,433
Other Mines		335
Total	1,413	39,908

The total receipts at the various smelters for the past week were 40,352 tons and for the year to date 711,461.

SPORTS YESTERDAY

Victoria Bowler Does the Hat Trick—Hammer Record Beaten

VICTORIA, June 20—The Victoria 11 defeated the Vancouver cricket club today by a score of 188 runs to 64. One of the features of the game was Thomas' performance as bowler for Victoria. He dismissed the last three batsmen with three consecutive balls. The best scores were: For Victoria, Gillespie, 78; Martin, 30; Barnacle, 24. For Vancouver, Armitage, 14; Lambert, 12.

The Seattle cricket team was defeated today by the Albrous, by a score of 48 to 34.

NEW YORK, June 20—With a lead of three to one at the end of the first half, Toronto was outplayed at lacrosse by the Crescent Athletic club in the second half here today, the final score being 4-3 in favor of the Crescents.

TORRINGTON, Conn., June 20—In the athletic games here this afternoon John Flanagan of the N.Y.A.C., threw the hammer 175 feet 2 1-2 inches, which is said to be a new record.

RETAINS LEAD

Miss McGregor Polls a Heavy Vote

PRIZE KEENLY CONTESTED

MISS GILCHRIST DOES VERY WELL AND VICTORY IS YET IN THE GRASP OF EITHER—BOUNDARY VOTE SHOWS UP WELL—EAST KOOTENAY CANDIDATES.

There was the usual heavy Saturday vote in the popularity contest in the Nelson district yesterday, and although Miss McGregor polled the largest vote for the day, Miss Gilchrist was within a few hundred votes of capturing the 10 per cent bonus this week owing to the heavier vote polled by her during the previous five days. The vote was Miss McGregor, 22,446; Miss Gilchrist, 15,872. Miss Gilchrist had a total for the week up to Saturday morning of 10,103 as against Miss McGregor's 4956 and had succeeded in cutting down Miss McGregor's lead of last Saturday night considerably. Both candidates have been holding back some large ballots and it was surmised that Saturday would see a close fight. From 6 o'clock last evening until the votes were counted a steady stream of anxious friends made enquiries as to the chances of their favorite getting the bonus and to judge from the great interest manifested throughout, the final week will be a busy one for the candidates and their friends. The contest in the Nelson district closes on Saturday next at 12 o'clock noon and after that hour no ballots will be received except from candidates in the outside districts Nos. 2 and 3.

In the Boundary district Miss Coutt's friends have succeeded in recording, so far, the handsome total of nearly 30,000 votes and while the rule was originally announced that there must be two candidates in each district in order that a prize be obtained, Miss Coutts' many friends may rest satisfied that the prize for the Boundary district will be given her, unless, indeed, some other candidate should appear at the last moment permissable with a larger number of votes.

In the Crow's Nest district, Miss Tanhauser, of Cranbrook, has the lead over Miss Brown, of Fernie, by 428 votes to date, and the end of the contest in this district promeses to be close and exciting.

The vote for the week in the Nelson district was:

	Miss Gilchrist	Miss McGregor
Monday	4,979	1,266
Tuesday	661	1,633
Wednesday	195	1,050
Thursday	1,311	864
Friday	3,857	143
Saturday	15,872	22,446
Totals	25,975	27,402
10 per cent bonus		2,740
		30,142

Nelson District Totals.

Miss Pearl McGregor	121,007
Miss Louise Gilchrist	108,328

Boundary District

Miss Rosie Coutts	29,350

East Kootenay District

Miss Tanhauser, Cranbrook,	2,431
Miss A. G. Brown, Fernie	2,003

REPUBLICANS RETREAT

BRYAN DISCUSSES THE RECENT CONVENTION

DECLARES PLATFORM IGNORES PRESSING PROBLEMS

LINCOLN, Neb., June 20—Under the caption "In Full Retreat," William J. Bryan in the next issue of the Commoner will discuss the republican convention as follows:

The republicans who attended the national convention as spectators and joined in the demonstration in favor of president Roosevelt and senator La Follette, must have felt indignant as they watched the panic-stricken delegates running over each other in their efforts to get away from the La Follette reforms, some of which had been endorsed by the president himself. Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin, representing the La Follette men, brought in a minority report signed by himself alone. Fifty-two members of the committee signed the majority report and one signed the minority report. The republican party will find the ratio of 52 to 1 a very embarrassing one to deal with in the coming campaign.

Mr. Cooper's report, containing a declaration in favor of publicity as to the campaign funds, was lost by a vote of 880 to 94 ,more than nine to one, and yet the president has been advocating in favor of publicity as to campaigning contributions, and secretary Taft wrote a letter to Mr. Burrows, advocating the passage of a publicity bill. How fortunate it was that secretary Taft's letter was suddenly discovered and published. Senator Burrows, the man to whom the Taft letter was addressed, was the temporary chairman of the convention and the convention over which he presided turned down the publicity plank by a vote of nine to one. Who will deny that on this subject the republican party is retreating?

Another plank of the LaFollette platform authorized the ascertaining of the value of the railroads. This plank was lost by a vote of 919 to 66, nearly 15 to 1, and yet president Roosevelt has advocated this very proposition.

The injunction plank adopted by the republican convention is a retreat from the position taken by the president and from the position taken by the secretary in his speeches, although neither of them went as far as they might have gone in their effort to prevent what is known as "government by injunction."

The president has advocated the income tax as a means of preventing swollen fortunes and of equallizing the burdens of government. The republican platform is silent on the subject. Was the president right in the position he took? If so the convention was wrong in not endorsing him. Will the republican voters follow the president in this just demand or will they follow the republican organization in retreating from it?

The president advocated the inheritance tax, but the republican convention is silent on the subject. Was the president ahead of the republican party in advocating this reform or has the republican party receded from the president's position? Did the president give a false alarm on this question or has the party sounded a retreat?

In the president's message to congress last spring he presented an indictment against the conspiracy formed among the great law breakers to prevent the enforcement of the law and to evade the punishments provided by law. The platform adopted by the republican convention contains no intimation of danger. If there are any combinations it has not heard of them; if there are any dangers, they are unconscious of them. Was the president mistaken when he issued his defiance, or are the republican managers deceived when they think that an aroused public calmly contemplates the encroachments of predatory wealth?

The convention vote of 866 to 184, more than seven to one, voted down the platform in favor of the popular election of the United States senators. It is true that the president and secretary Taft have never advocated the popular election of senators. They seem to take the Hamiltonian rather than the Jeffersonian view, but the most popular reform in the United States is the reform that has for its object the election of United States senators by direct vote.

It has five times been endorsed by the national house of representatives, three times when the house of representatives was republican. It has been endorsed by nearly two-thirds of the states of the union and there is probably not a state in the union in which it would not be endorsed at a popular election and yet, in spite of the record made in the house by the various states, this reform is rejected by a seven to one vote in the republican national convention.

Here are seven propositions upon which the republican party in national convention assembled, has retreated from the position taken by that party in congress or from the position taken by the president.

What have Roosevelt republicans to say? The president has awakened a spirit of reform within his party; he has at last revealed to the world that there are reformers in the republican party. Can that spirit now be quelled by a "stand-pat" convention. Millions of republicans have enlisted at the president's call to arms and are ready to march forward. Will they furl their banners and turn back merely because the president acquiesces in the sounding of a retreat?

THE SWEATING PROCESS

A BUTTE JURY DECLINED TO ACCEPT CONFESSION

ACQUITTED A TRAIN WRECKER OF MURDER

BUTTE, June 20—Louis Ferris was acquitted tonight of murder in connection with the alleged dynamiting of a Chicago Burlington & Quincy train near here on May 1. The jury deliberated nearly an hour.

Ferris, who is 23 years old, confessed to dynamiting the train, but the detense alleged that the confession had been wrung from Ferris by sweating, insisting that a bad rail and not dynamite, was responsible for the wrecking.

DIVORCE IN B. C.

Mr. Justice Martin Upholds Provincial Jurisdiction

VANCOUVER, June 20—"To disturb the jurisdiction of the courts of this province in divorce and matrimonal matters, which has been exercised for the past 31 years, would be to create social and domestic calamity." This is but one of the views expressed by Mr. justice Martin after the judicial review covering that entire period in a fifty page judgment supporting this jurisdiction of the provincial courts.

It is perhaps the most exhaustive document handed down upon any question before local courts. It will be used by the attorney general upon the appeal before the judicial committee of the privy council next month, an appeal necessitated by the adverse decision of Mr. justice Clement, the only provincial supreme court judge holding an opposite view.

The jurisdiction is supported by Mr justice Martin from three points, (1) by the past judicial decisions upholding practice and authority for it, back to the days of sir James Douglas and chief justice Begbie; (2) by the frequently revised supreme court rules, which have ever received the sanction of the legislature before becoming operative; (3) by the attitude of the provincial legislature, with its various enactments regarding divorce and matrimony as well as the attitude of the federal parliament, which has never repealed any of these provincial acts

APPROVE TAFT

London Press on Republican Nomination

TO FORM A STEEL TRUST

BIG INTERNATIONAL COMBINATION IS REPORTED ALTHOUGH STRENUOUSLY DENIED—GLADIATOR IS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN IN FAULT.

LONDON, June 20—The second day of the international horse show in the Olympic again attracted a large attendance. Great interest was manifested in the international jumping contest. Walter Winans with his horse Bugle Marches won the magnificent championship trophy presented by the Societe Hippique Francaise, and W. J. Butterfield of Plainfield, N.J., won the prize for four year old trotters with Miss Banahan.

In spite of all denials the Iron and Steel Trade Journal declares it has authority for stating that the formation of an international steel trust, in which American, German and Russian syndicates will unite with British steel interests, will be an accomplished fact in a few weeks. The headquarters of the new concern will be in London and its capitalization will reach $150,000,000.

Most of the morning newspapers and the weeklies which are printed today print editorials on president Roosevelt's great triumph in securing the nomination of secretary Taft for the presidency.

The Daily Chronicle says: To save the life of his policies, he loses his life as president. It was an interesting phenomenon in the working of the American constitution.

The Daily Graphic describes Mr. Taft as an American "dauphin," adding: There is something Napoleonic about this creating of a new dynastic legitimacy under the shadow of the Stars and Stripes.

All the newspapers admit secretary Taft's ability for the high office for which he has been nominated.

The Pan-Anglican conference continues to maintain the interest both of the public and the press by its astonishing success. In addition to the largely attended daily sectional meeting for the fourth night in succession the Albert hall was occupied last night by an audience of nearly 10,000. The bishop of Missouri presided.

The admiralty court has decided that the British cruiser Gladiator alone is to blame for the collision with the liner St. Paul. The warship and the St. Paul collided off the Isle of Wight last April in a snowstorm. As a result over a score of the crew of the Gladiator lost their lives and the cruiser had to be beached and the liner laid up for repairs.

GREAT GOLDEN NORTH

Unique Invitation Cards on View—Vancouver Market Opened

VANCOUVER, June 20. — Godfrey Chandler, grand recorder of the Arctic Brotherhood, is in town, having in his charge the unique invitations to lord Grey, sir Wilfrid Laurier and president Roosevelt to visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The invitation "cards" have already been described at some length in the Canadian and American press. They are beautifully wrought on cariboo skin, by means of pyrography and virgin gold, with scenes and emblems descriptive of the great golden north. The invitations will be on exhibition at Seattle for 10 days after leaving here tomorrow.

John Stanley Crowder, late of the firm of Crowder & Penzer, died this afternoon at the age of 49 from Bright's disease. He had been a prominent business man of Vancouver for 20 years. His one-time partner, Mr. Penzer, died a few weeks ago.

The Vancouver market was informally opened yesterday and a thriving business done by Fraser valley farmers on the one hand and local housekeepers on the other. The bidding at the auction sale was keen.

TEMPERANCE CONGRESS

"The Water Wagon for Ours," Said the Children Yesterday

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 20.—Riding on street-sprinkling carts and carrying banners inscribed "The Water Wagon for Ours," Sunday school children from Saratoga and Schnectady counties marched this afternoon on a parade which was the feature of the world's temperance congress.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Two Ontario Farmers Met Death by Electricity Yesterday

WATFORD, June 20—James A Tanner, a farmer, was killed by lightning while driving to town. He leaves a widow and five children.

WELLAND, June 20—Andrew Hoover, an old farmer, was killed by lightning while rowing on the Welland river tonight.

Quebec Elections

HOUSE HARBOR, June 20.—L. A. Theriault, former member for Magdalen islands in the Quebec legislature, was elected yesterday by a majority of 41 over Delaney, and 150 over Leslie. All three were liberals.

The Hudson's Bay Stores

NELSON, B. C.

New Departure Special Prices for Today

Men's Two-Piece Suits from $6.00

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BAD BUSINESS POLICY

It has always been urged by the liberals that their administration at Ottawa was essentially a business one, and that in handling the affairs of the dominion, departmental or otherwise, they were invariably more successful than the conservatives. In fact, a "business government" has been the liberal cry for some years.

A glance, however, at the evidence so far taken in the enquiry before Mr. justice Cassels into the affairs of the marine and fisheries department, will satisfy the most casual reader of the real state of affairs under this "business" liberal administration.

In the mere matter of supplying diaphones for the department, it has been demonstrated that while the proper cost of diaphones, as estimated by Mr. justice Cassels himself, was something under $600, they were supplied to the government at the enormous profit of from $5000 to $6000. The learned judge pointed out that under the Patent Act the Canadian government could insist on only a fair profit being made by the patentee or could have set his patent aside and manufactured the diaphones themselves, and this, of course, was well known to the officials in the department who handled this particular matter.

It is apparent that the official or officials in the marine department whose duty it was to see that the government was protected in a matter of this kind, and not charged such a frightfully exorbitant price, failed in their duty signally, and it is clear that the whole department should be subjected to a rigorous investigation.

The commissioners who made the report upon which the present investigation was instigated declined absolutely at the outset to give any particulars of what they found in the department, except what appeared in their written report. If some of the facts disclosed this last week before Mr. justice Cassels are a fair indication of what may be revealed a little later on, it is quite clear that the learned judge will have no difficulty in getting at the facts upon which the now famous civil service report was based.

The disclosures already made will cause many people to fancy than an investigation in the management of the other departments would be profitable for the people of Canada and that the result of such an investigation would be a great saving in the cost of all departments.

It is also fair comment to say at the present time that some of the matters already brought out indicate something more than mere carelessness on the part of the higher officials implicated. According to the evidence given by the auditor general, refunds were demanded and obtained upon accounts duly certified to and paid, it appearing in more than one case that restitution has been made of several hundred dollars. These revelations will arouse suspicion not only as to the state of accounts in the department now under investigation but in the other departments as well.

Mere resignation of the officials implicated is not what is required. Only a complete reorganization of the departments will be satisfactory and there is proof that the reorganization is absolutely necessary. When the report of the commission to enquire into the civil service was made public some weeks ago there was general amazement at some of the terms used, but the slight investigation made by Mr. justice Cassels gives some indication upon what the commissioners based their report. To be thorough, the investigation will be a lengthy matter, but it should be pursued to the end, no matter who may suffer in consequence.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Anglican synod in Toronto has turned out reporters, and in future, accounts of proceedings will be prepared and handed out to the newspapers. At this distance it is not possible to say whether the Toronto newspapers are to blame or not for the alleged misrepresentations that are complained of. The comment of Hon. S. H. Blake as reported in the despatch makes intesting reading, though some people will fancy it sounds like Satan rebuking sin.

The finding of a Butte jury last evening, that a self-confessed train wrecker was not guilty, should induce the American police authorities to reconsider their methods. The jury apparently were satisfied that the confession made by the accused man was wrung from him by the "sweating" process, and they declined to give any weight to it. The "sweating" process has become general in the United States and has been tacitly approved of by the higher authorities and the press. Occasionally some of the judges have denounced the practice as utterly illegal, but as a general rule, no objection has been made. Possibly the verdict just given at Butte may result in a change of procedure.

In issuing the pamphlet "Halifax the Gateway of the Dominion," to which reference was made in these columns the other day, The Morning Chronicle says that the thought that prompted the pamphlet was to present in a concise and readable way the claims of Halifax to be the Atlantic terminus of the Transcontinental railways of Canada, as well as the projected fast transoceanic steamship service. Halifax, says the Chronicle, rests her case to be the point of embarkation and debarkation of the All-Red line upon the following facts: (1) Upon its nearness to Europe; (2) upon its magnificent harbor, easily approachable at all stages of the tide, which barely averages 5 feet rise and fall; (3) upon the unrivalled terminal facilities and the opportunities for the economical extension of the same; (4) upon its nearness to enormous deposits of good coal; (5) upon its established import and export trade, this last year amounting to over $18,000,000; (6) upon its record as a mail port, where it has been frequently proven that passengers landed in Halifax have been in Montreal and even in Toronto before passengers from the same ship destined to St. John have landed there; (7) because of its possession of a dry dock capable of accommodating ships up to 600 feet in length and which may easily be extended to accommodate the largest ships afloat. It is a matter of great importance to the west that no mistake should be made in selecting the port on the Atlantic seaboard to be the terminus of the projected fast Atlantic steamship service. That port should be the one which gives the best despatch and through which the quickest and best service can be maintained between England and Canada. On this basis we, in Halifax, are content that our claims should be judged and in this desire we bespeak Western cooperation.

Messrs. Dillabaugh and Lawson, the West Hamilton, Ontario, election officials who have been committed for trial on the charge of violating the Ontario election act, plead in extenuation of their conduct that they were only joking. Mr. Dillabaugh says he was merely trying to play a practical joke on a Liberal official when he offered to sell a packet of ballot papers to that official. Mr. Lawson says he was merely assisting in the joke when he took the packet of ballot papers out of the ballot-box and lent them to his friend Dillabaugh. It is to be hoped that the two officials will have it clearly explained to them through the sentence subsequently inflicted that it is a highly expensive matter to joke about election affairs.

The Vancouver World the other day expressed the opinion that the situation at Ottawa on the Aylesworth election bill had got passed being a joke, and in many quarters, all that concerns an appeal to the people for their verdict is looked lightly on and regarded as a matter of small consequence. When Canadians agree to take elections seriously and to make it exceedingly interesting for any "Joker," who interfers with the lists, who trifles with the ballots, or who endeavors in any way to prevent the true intent of the people being duly recorded, such "Jokes" as were attempted in Hamilton by a couple of conservative election officials, will be impossible.

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When earl Grey conceived the idea of starting a battlefields' fund, it was quite natural that his attention should first be drawn to the Plains of Abraham, as it was here that the question of the sovereignty in Canada was finally decided. Here, too, the descendants of both races may meet on common ground, as Montcalm, though defeated, shared the honors with Wolfe, the conqueror.

The tercentenary celebration at tQuebec has been closely associated with the battlefields' fund because it is hoped that at the time of the celebration it may be possible to have the funds ready to take over the Plains of Abraham. It must be remembered in this connection that all donations made to the committee will be used for the purpose of purchasing and fitting up the historic grounds and will not be used in any way in connection with the celebration. If more than sufficient is obtained for the purchase of the Plains of Abraham there are plenty more battlefields worth considering.

The lecture tomorrow evening will be divided into two parts. Rev. J. T., Ferguson will take the earlier history and Rev. F. H. Graham the later history of Quebec as the ground work for their addresses. Both parts will be illustrated and other views appropriate to the occasion will be thrown on the screen, the high school lantern being used for the purpose. There will also be a musical program. Col. Holmes will be in Nelson on Monday and it is hoped that he may be prevailed upon to remain for the evening and take the chair. It is to be hoped that the public will generously patronize a lecture entertaining and instructive in itself, for so worthy an object.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee of the regiment or from any of the school trustees, who are acting with the militia to make the event a success. They may also be obtained at the door on the evening of the lecture.

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The services announced for today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

ANGLICAN—St. Saviour's church, corner Ward and Silica Streets. First Sunday after Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer; and Holy Comunion, 11 a. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; evensong 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass, 8 a.m.; high mass, 10:30 a.m.; evening service 7:30. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

SALVATION ARMY—Barracks on Victoria St., west of Josephine. Knee drill, 7 a. m.; holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; praise meeting, 3 p. m.; evening meeting 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST — Stanley Street, near Mill. Morning, service 11 a. m.; evening service, at 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Men's class, 2:30 p. m.; new movement class for at 7:30; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Rev. A. N. Frith, pastor. Morning subject, "King's Kindness for a Cripple", specially for young people. Evening subject, "Distribution of Wealth."

PRESBYTERIAN—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service 11 a. m.; Sunday school 12:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

METHODIST—Services held in Congregational church, corner Silica and Stanley streets. Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school and bible classes, 2:30; evening service, 7:30. Rev. R. N. Powell, pastor. Morning subject, "Why should good men suffer and bad men prosper?" A study of Psalm 73. Evening subject, "A precious wedding gift." There will be a special open session of the Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

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WINNIPEG, June 20—There is still no tidings of little Alice Dapraw, who was travelling from Winnipeg to Fort William with her sister and who left the train while it was waiting at Pine station, to pick flowers and who wandered away and got lost in the thick brush at that point. Every effort has been made to locate the child but without success and it is now thought that she may have been kidnapped.

MONTREAL, June 20—Sir Gilbert Parker who left this morning for Belleville on a visit, expressed the opinion that the Britsh government would appeal to the country in two years and there might be a change. "I think there is no doubt that the socialists and labor party will not be able to make any headway and who can therefore forsee the result."

LONDON, June 20—A terrific thunderstorm swept over this district yesterday afternoon, doing a great deal of damage to crops and burning many barns.

MONTREAL, June 20—George Hodge, superintendent of the C.P.R. terminals at Montreal, has been appointed superintendent at Montreal of the Quebec division of the road in place of W. J. Singleton, superannuated. The change is effective July 1.

TORONTO, June 20—William Telfer, aged 55, a well known farmer of North Biddulph, was thrown against the frame of a circular saw and had his head badly crushed . He died three hours later. He leaves a widow and eight children.

YALE, June 20—The Fraser river has fallen ten inches.

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OTTAWA, June 20—There will be ten extra targets this year at Rockcliffe range for the D.R.A. meet. It is expected that a new range with 25 targets would be ready in time for the meet, but owing to delays it has been decided that the construction of this new range, which was to be parallel with the present range and farther south, be postponed and that instead, that ten extra targets on the end of the present range be placed at once.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM YESTERDAY'S WIRES

BRANTFORD, June 20—William Wilson, ten years old, was drowned last night while bathing in the Grand river.

TORONTO, June 20—Finding themselves well armed with revolvers and dirks to retain possession of the cars in which they had been living, some 85 Italians yesterday defied the officials of the C.P.R. to eject them, after they had been discharged for refusing to work. The trouble started at Woodbridge and was brought to a termination in the C.P.R. yards in North Toronto. The oplice had to be called upon to suppress the trouble. The Italians claim that they quit work because the C.P.R. refused to accede to their demands for an advance in wages, but the company declares that the men made no formal demand on the engineer in charge of the work.

GLACE BAY, June 20—The Dominion Coal company will try to suppress the liquor traffic in the mining towns of Cape Breton.

WINNIPEG, June 20—Walter Lynch, chairman of the Manitoba agricultural college board, and one of the best known of Manitoba's pioneers, died at his home in Westbourne today after a long illness. Mr. Lynch came from Middlesex county, Ontario, to Manitoba in 1871, and became famous as a breeder of fine cattle.

GUELPH, June 20—Theodore Berringham, an Englishman, was kicked on the head by a horse in the stable at the agricultural college yesterday and is probably fatally injured.

MONTREAL, June 20—George Olds, who up to the time of his retirement as general traffic manager of the C.P.R. at the close of 1895, was one of the best known railway men in the northern part of America, died yesterday at his residence here. Mr. Olds' wife died a year ago and from the bereavement he then suffered he never seemed to recover. He was born in Gloucestershire, England in 1832.

WARWICK, June 20—Three houses and three barns belonging to J. Gendron and W. Hamel, were destroyed near here last night. The loss will be about $5000.

TORONTO ,June 20—The Anglican synod of Toronto has adopted a resolution, which in effect will exclude the press from all future meetings of the synod because of alleged mis-statements Special press correspondents will hereafter furnish reports of the proceedings. Hon. S. H. Blake said that if editors and reporters would simply reinsert into their commandments the ninth, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," there would be a great improvement.

QUEBEC, June 20 — Miss Clothilde Jette, daughter of sir Louis and lady Jette, was married this morning to Dr. Simon Grondin, a prominent professor in Laval university.

MONTREAL, June 20—The Empress of Ireland by tying up at her dock at Quebec at 12 noon today, has broken the westbound record from Liverpool to Quebec. The Empress left Liverpool at 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon, passed Cape Race and on Wednesday at midnight steamed into Sydney to land the mails, losing two hours in the operation. The total time of the passage was six days and thirteen hours from dock to dock. This record voyage foreshadows a further clipping of time for the short-

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VICTORIA, June 20—The incendiary who terrorized the business community yesterday by setting fire to a number of business premises, one fire in the Hibben paper and box factory causing damage estimated at $75,000, resumed work this morning, when he ran into a lane in the rear of Copas and Young's grocery store at the corner of Fort and Broad streets and threw a lighted match into some straw and paper filled packing cases. Some clerks saw him, but did not give chase, going instead to extinguish the fire.

The C.P.R. has met the cut rate on the steamship Iroquois between Seattle and Vancouver. The rate does not apply, however, to the journey from Vancouver to Seattle by way of Victoria, which remains at $2.50 to Victoria and 50 cents to Seattle. A report is also current to the effect that the C.P.R. will cut the Victoria, Vancouver rate, making the fare between any two ports, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, 50 cents each way. The report is not confirmed by the C.P.R. officials in this city or in Vancouver, but it appears probable that a cut on the Vancouver route may be announced at any time. The service via Seattle on the Inland Navigation company's steamers to Vancouver at a fare of $1 is attracting some of the business from the C.P.R. boats, but it will be impossible to judge until it has been in force for a week at least. The Great Northern railway has reduced the rate on its service between Seattle and Vancouver to meet the cut on the steamship lines and the duel between the C.P.R. and the Inland company threatens to involve the Northern Pacific. At the present time there appears every probability that, within a few days, it will be possible for the traveller to make the triangular run to Seattle, thence to Vancouver and back to Victoria for $1.50. The fact that the rate war is likely to produce further reductions and that it may continue indefinitely is making the struggle between the parties involved an interesting and immensely popular one with the general public.

Want Commission

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 20—The common council today adopted the report of the committee, recommending that the west side of the harbor be placed under a commission, and will ask the dominion government to introduce a bill to that end this session.

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MANITOBA CROP REPORT

MOST OPTIMISTIC EVER ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT

FORMER STATEMENTS ARE FULLY SUSTAINED NOW

(Special to The Daily News.)

WINNIPEG, June 20—Manitoba is the first of the three prairie provinces to issue its spring crop report, and the summary of conditions fully sustains the accuracy of the reports issued by the Western Associated Press and the different railway companies during the past few weeks. "The spring opened early with fine weather," says the report, "which continued throughout with sufficient moisture and the soil in a most favorable condition for seeding purposes. At present there is enough moisture stored in the soil to carry the crop for some time, which bespeaks a full and perfect harvest this year; in fact, it is many years since we have had so bright a prospect as that of the present season to date, reports from all districts being most satisfactory." Certainly never before has the Manitoba agricultural department been able to issue so generally optimistic a report, and though it is still a long time to harvest, present conditions fully justify the attitude.

In regard to the area under crop the increase in acreage seeded to wheat falls below early estimates and the total increased acreage under cultivation is also less than anticipated. Of the principal cereals 2,850,640 acres were seeded to wheat and increase of 61,087 acres; oats, 1,216,632 acres, increase 3036, and barley, 658,441 acres, an increase of 8871 acres. The total cultivated area in Manitoba is 4,978,630 acres, being an increase of 143,813 acres over last year, flax, rye and grasses as well as roots, all showing a considerable increase. Present prospects point to nothing less than a total wheat crop for the province of between fifty and sixty million bushels, with a remarkably high percentage of export grade.

One of the most interesting features of the report show that there is quite a remarkable increase of live stock, Manitoba farmers going more and more into raising general purpose horses, beef cattle and dairying. This is entirely as it should be, and is particularly noticeable in the older settled districts where the land has been cropped continuously for a quarter of a century. Although in a good year wheat is undoubtedly the most profitable, as it is the easiest crop the western Canadian farmer can raise, it is uncertain, and farmers are inclining more and more in settled districts to putting a sheet anchor out to windward in the shape of stock raising or dairying, and going in more and more for mixed farming, where although capital required is larger and profits slower, there is also a more solid and dependable foundation for success. This tendency is also noticeable in the oldest settled districts of Saskatchewan, especially along the main line of the C.P.R. between Moosomin and Moose Jaw. In newer districts grain growing pure and simple is likely to continue until such time as fencing becomes more general and markets develop within reasonable distance of production for the various products of the mixed farm. The most important movement at present is perhaps in the direction of breeding heavy horses for farm work, pure bred Clyde strains being just now the most popular. Pioneer work, however, in the wide open stretch of new prairie is being carried on more and more by steam plowing outfits, and a record of these must indicate as surely the progress of the country as the number of work horses.

A rather sensational feature of the report is that dealing with farm help, which states that while there are 18,862 farm hands in Manitoba, the total required is 24,642, and while there are 5169 female servants employed, 5077 more are required, so that there are nearly 30,000 farm servants wanted in Manitoba alone. In view of the fact that in Winnipeg several thousand men, able and for the most part willing, are out of work, these figures are startling and shows a serious economic defect somewhere, either in the method of distribution or the class of immigrant. The report says nothing of the steady and unsatisfied demand for farmers' wives, which is a very real thing though not coming exactly under departmental regulation. No doubt the crop failure of last season prevented many young farmers travelling east for the winter to pick out a proper helpmate.

Assuming the figures for Manitoba farm labor requirements are not exaggerated, there must be also a considerable demand in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and yet hundreds of men are reported out of work in one city in those provinces alone. It is therefore quite possible that conditions on the farm are not sufficiently attractive to enlist, for instance, the artisan, who finds himself out of work. The chief objection to farm work in the prairie west appears to be that while the season is so short, hours of work are necessarily long and that with the conclusion of threshing work is not only extremely difficult to obtain, but even then at an only nominal wage for the winter months. These conditions will improve as the country goes more and more into mixed farming but at the present time the country suffers from a fluctuating and uncertain labor market, which is too much influenced by the ebb and flow of railway construction. It is worth bearing in mind that labor is plentiful enough in new districts being opened up, for there the homesteaders are always willing to eke out their term of probation.

EVERLASTING TOPIC

Madame Gould's Approaching Marriage Is Announced

PARIS, June 20.—The marriage banns of madame Anna Gould, who was formerly the countess de Castellane, and prince Helie de Sagan, a cousin of Mme. Gould's first husband, were this morning posted on the walls of the offices of the mayors of the sixth and seventh arrondissments of Paris, in accordance with the law that requires the publication of a marriage in the arrondissment of each contracting party. Neither Mme. Gould nor the prince de Sagan appeared personally in the mayors' offices, friends in each case acting for them.

The doucment gives the age of Mme. Gould at 33 and prince de Sagan as 49. The exact date and place of the wedding has not yet been disclosed, but it will be celebrated within a few weeks, and very quietly, only a few friends and relatives, including George Gould, being present. Prince Helie de Sagan has not renounced his Catholic faith.

Count Boni de Castellane has made no legal move yet and Mme. Gould's lawyers do not think he will act until after the marriage. They are confident his efforts to secure possession of his children will be futile.

WAS INSANE

P. E. I. Jury Returns Verdict in Peculiarly Unhappy Case

SUMMERSIDE, June 20—The second trial of Alonzo Doherty, who shot and killed Joseph McMillan who was at the time walking with a young woman on the way home from church, ended today in a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity. The judge, who charged against the prisoner, ordered him to be placed in custody until the pleasure of the lieutenant governor be made known.

HUDSON'S BAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, June 20—Notice is given in the Gazette today that the Hudson's Bay-Pacific railway company will apply to parliament at the present session for an act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the railway.

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METALS

New York, June 20.—Silver, 54 1-4.
London, June 20.—Silver, 25 1-16.

June 20.—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	.6¾	.6½
Can. Con. Smelters	72.00	80.00
Copper King	.2¼	.3¼
Dominion Copper	1.75	1.87½
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.2⅞	.3
Granby	90.00	100.00
Hecla	3.00	4.00
International Coal	.50	.57
Kendal	....	....
Missoula Copper	.4¾	.5
Nabob	.2⅞	.3
Oom Paul	.4¼	.6
Panhandle Smelter	.4	.4½
Rambler Cariboo	.18	.23
Rex	.7	.10
Snowshoe	.4¼	.5
Snowstorm	1.49	1.50
Sullivan	½	.1
Sullivan Bonds	....	....
Stewart	.62½	.75
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.50	1.00

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
Reported by McDermid and McHardy

	Asked	Bid
Granby	100.00	96.00
B. C. Copper	.5	.4¾
Dominion Copper	.2	.1¾

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

There will be a meeting of the city council on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 64 and 44 degrees, there being .97 inch rain recorded.

The Baptist mission society meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

The breaking up concert of St. Joseph's school will take place at the opera house on Thursday next at 8:30 o'clock.

New lights have been strung along Vernon and Front streets to the infinite advantage of the lighting of those thoroughfares.

The old school building has now arrived at its new and temporary site. Digging for the new foundations will start tomorrow morning.

A Baker street merchant remarked yesterday that for the first time in its history Baker street was cleaned up and the refuse carted away, instead of being allowed to lie in heaps for an indefinite period, within one working day.

Louis Pratt explains that the Dominion government in the extension of the lead bounty which is now before the house, is paying a sum not to exceed $500,000 a year, for the term of five years. The total sum at present available is $1,750,000 unexpended for the term of five years just expiring.

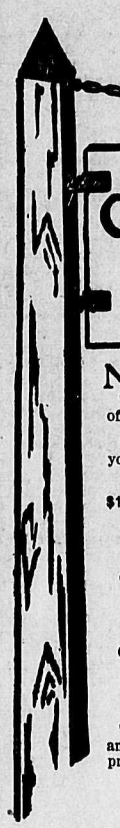
R. E. Larmour arrived yesterday from the east to assume the position of general freight agent of the Canadian pacific for the Kootenay district, vice W. C. Bowles, who was transferred some months ago to Winnipeg. It is understood that R. W. Drew, who has been acting since the time of the departure of Mr. Bowles, will shortly be transferred to another district.

There will be a meeting of the ratepayers of Fairview and Hume districts in the Hume school on Monday night, June 22nd, at 8 p. m., to discuss the plans for the necessary addition to the school building, as the present attendance is beyond the capacity of the building, and the school population is increasing rapidly. It is hoped by the trustees that there will be a large attendance of those interested.

E. K. Beeston made several shipments of advertising and other matter to various points yesterday. To Calgary he forwarded a handsome collection of framed photographs, some game heads and fish. This is for the Nelson exhibt at the Dominion fair. To the agent general of the province in London he has sent some advertising matter, including the pamphlet which has been got out on Nelson. To the high commissioner lord Strathcona, he has also forwarded similar advertising matter.

McDermid & McHardy report considerable activity at Robson. The wagon road to the upper bench has been completed and now a system of water works is being installed, so that every settler will have a water pipe into his house. Already a number of settlers are located on the upper bench and several additional families will arrive within the next three or four weeks. During the past week no less than five lots have been sold to prairie people who will immediately move to Robson with their families. Among the settlers are a number of football enthusiasts, and already there is a keen rivalry between the upper and lower bench players. A siver cup has been ordered which will be put up for competition between the different clubs in the district.

The Hub Furnishing House



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NOTHING could please us more than to have your most critical inspection of our handsome Spring Clothing. The more discriminating the eye, the more the good points of our garments will stand out.

Tailoring, style or materials could not be better, even if you went to other stores and paid more money.

We desire to call special attention to our Men's Suits at $18.00, $20.00 or $25.00.

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Then take notice of our Two-Piece Suits at $10, $12 and $15.

Match Them If You Can

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Match Them If You Can

There are many exclusive styles and specialties in our Hat and Furnishings Departments to which we can point with pride and say.

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Take a look at our 50c Underwear, our 25c Hose and 35c Hose, our 50c Neckwear, etc.

Take a look at these and other good things we offer and then we'll say to you with confidence

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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. Brunitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists and dealers.

This week marks the anniversary of the shattering of Napoleon Bonepart's power in Europe. By way of local celebration this week marks the shattering of jewelry prices at Ewert's big sale. R. H. Ewert The Jeweler.

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Statement Made Regarding Canadian Northwest Oil Co.'s Property

Messrs. McMorris and Horstead have received the following statement in regard to the Canadian Northwest Oil Co's. property.

We, the undersigned are fully convinced that the future supply of high grade oil will be struck on the Canadian Northwest Oil Company's property, from the facts as noted:

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That we have been in the contracting and drilling business for 30 years, drilling in many different places and getting wells from 2 barrels per day to as high as 175 barrels of oil per hour, and nowhere have we ever found more favorable indications for a big strike.

This last showing of oil which was forced to the top would no doubt prove a rich yeld, had it not been for a gusher of water breaking in. An idea as to the extent of this showing can be had, when it covered the ground around the cook house for days and could be dipped up; while gas burned some 20 feet high. (Water being heavier than oil forces the oil back, and the amount of water coming into the well at present would drown out a thousand barrels of oil.)

We dare not pull casing to put on another point for fear of the gusher of water which we have cased off at 1100 and we dare not drill another inch for fear of tapping more oil until we get the present water shut out, so the necessary material has been ordered from Pennsylvania to take care of this well and as soon as it arrives, operations will be contnued. Well is capped and a reliable man in charge. In the meantime a good road is being constructed.

With the men at the back of this company, we feel confident in saying that stock will be worth at least $50 per share by Xmas. This property is worth years of work and all the money a man has, because it is fully developed, there is no doubt about big returns.

(Signed R. H. McCUTCHEON,
Contractor and Supt. of Works,
(Signed) SLATER BROS.
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Ask for Minard's and Take no Other.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, D. A. McLeod, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof for a retail liquor license for the premises known as the Waldorf Hotel, situate at Ymir, B. C.
Dated June 20th, 1908.
50-30 D. A. McLEOD.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Wednesday, June 24th, for the material in the old station and the old freight shed in the C. P. R. yards at Nelson. The material will be sold on the understanding that the buildings are to be torn down, and the material moved off the C. P. R. property before ten days from the acceptance of the tender. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
D. C. COLEMAN,
Superintendent, Canadian Pacific Railway.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are hereby called for, for the exclusive privilege of selling temperance refreshments on the Recreation Grounds for two days, July 1st and 2nd, lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 6 p. m. Thursday, June 25th.
G. HORSTEAD,
Secretary Celebration Committee.
P. O. Box 392.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by order of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the time for the registration under the provisions of the Companies Act, Amendment Act, 1896, of a mortgage given by the Canadian Metal Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, to the Royal Trust Company for the purpose of securing debentures for the aggregate sum of $600,000.00 was extended to the 25th day of June, 1908. 49-10

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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, J. A. Mitchell, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof for a retail liquor license for the premises known as the Cherry Hotel, situate at Cherryvale, B. C.
Dated June 2nd, 1908.
41-D. J. A. MITCHELL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard or narrow gauge, to be operated by steam or electricity, within a radius of ten miles of Goat River Canyon, in the District of Kootenay, for the development and economic operation and marketing of agricultural and other products of the said area, and the carrying of passengers and freight from place to place therein, and to connect with the line of railway from Creston to Kootenay Landing, operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; with power to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the road for railway, agricultural and irrigation purposes, and with power to supply electric light, heat and power to the residents in the said area; and with power to construct and operate electric and other works, canneries, sawmills and other industries; and with power to exercise such powers as are granted by the Water Clauses Consolidation Act and Amendments, the Land Clauses Consolidation Act and Amendments and the British Columbia Railway Act, and the Companies Clauses Act; and to acquire and receive from any Government, corporation or persons, grants of lands, rights of way, money bonuses, privileges, or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking; and to connect and enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, electric, water or other companies for all rights, powers and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.
Dated the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1908.
LENNIE & WRAGGE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
28-36

Sealed tenders will be received by the warden of the Provincial Goal, Nelson, B. C., until noon, June 20th, for the supplies for one 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.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N. B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action whereof the Western Lumber and Pole Company is plaintiff and W. R. Kinney is defendant, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of of the said defendant, W. R. Kinney in a quantity of telegraph and telephone poles and piling, now situate along the line of the Bedlington and Nelson railway, in three lots, at the Kinney landing, the English landing and Smith landing, so called, between Creston and Port Hill Idaho, amounting to all 14,668 poles, more or less, in lengths from 25 feet to 65 feet, in 5 feet increments, and also 15,123 lineal feet of piling, more or less, at the Kinney landing and English landing.

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

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

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 13th, June 1908.
S. P. TUCK,
44-13 Sheriff of South Kootenay.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has made to register Noah F. McNaught as the owner in Fee Simple, under two several Tax Deeds from R. J. Stenson, Deputy Assessor and collector of the Slocan Assessment District, to Noah F. McNaught, being dated the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, of all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as—

All minerals precious and base (save coal and petroleum) under Lots 3028, "Prescott" Mineral Claim, and 3029 "Prescott Fractional" Mineral Claim, both in Group One, in the District of Kootenay.

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

Dated at Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1908.
H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.
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PROCLAMATION.

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

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

NEW YORK, June 20—Sheer materials were never more in evidence than at present, and wonderful weaves and patterns are seen on every side. The cotton voiles are particularly pretty and useful for many kinds of dresses from the plain shirtwaist suit to the baby princess dress, the difference being more in the trimming and the mode of making. Indeed, many of these fine cottons are quite dainty enough for all occasions except the most dressy.

All the silks have been copied in the cotton and mercerized varieties of materials. For the shirtwaist and jumper suits and in the heavier qualities they are well adapted for the thin coat and skirt suit. Many cotton pongees will be seen in summer suits and they will also be used for the long travelling and duster coats. Some of these cottons are really as much silk as cotton, for the mixture is one-third silk, one-third cotton and one-third linen. Pongees, rajahs, tussahs, taffetas and shantungs are to be seen in the cotton department.

For evening wear over cotton, silk slips are to be found, effleurs, voiles, cotton organdies, muslins dotted with mercerized spots of all sizes. When so decorative in themselves there is little need of much decoration, except what may be put on the under blouse or yoke or the sleeves.

To show what may be done with the cotton fabrics, a dress was lately constructed of cotton pongee in the natural color that was a rare imitation of the real article. A semi-princess was the mode used and the edges were applied bands of the goods; but narrow panels extending from the shoulders to the feet on each side of the front panel and were decorated with an embroidery pattern in blue flowers and foliage done in a thick heavy silk and with a long stitch that soon filled in. On the side panels were U shaped insets also embroidered, and the sleeves or caps used for the sleeves were slashed pieces covered with embroidery. A coat was worn with the costume and the cuffs and the flat band collar was ornamented with blue embroidery. A tiny vest of blue velvet carried out the color combination.

It is not every one who can have a filet lace dress of the silk, but some of the new cotton nets that are in imitation of the filets, except they are a little closer in their weave, make very pretty dresses for the summer dance at the seaside or mountain resort. There is a new material called wool filet, which will in all probabilty become popular, especially when autumn arrives. Midenette is another material that makes up very well for evening gowns of all descriptions and like net, though a coarser and heavier material, adapts itself well to the draped and plaited and ruffled models. The cotton veilings are also in evidence for evening gowns.

Numbers of semi-princess gowns are to be seen constructed from cotton foulards that seem to have taken the fancy of the fashionable world. The silk material of that name has given so great satisfaction and done such good service that the popular vote endorses its cotton substitutes, and remembering the wearing qualities of the old fashioned sateen to which foulard is a distant relation, there is no doubt that it will meet with as much favor as the silk article. In nearly every instance it is made with the semi or baby princess mode, although some shirtwaist suits proper are to be seen. A dress of this description with various kinds of under blouses is an economy, as many changes can thus be made. In a dark color such a dress will last one season without going to the washtub.

Embroidery upon the new linen waists is the most correct thing today. A clever woman who bought a number of the strictly tailored goods took her waist to a professional stamper and had them stamped in conventional design, which she afterwards had embroidered. Such a waist costs far less than to buy one of regular embroidered or imported affairs which come well up in the tens.

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For a plain coat and skirt suit a very elegant lingerie waist is used, but with long sleeves and the hot may give the touch of elegance needed.

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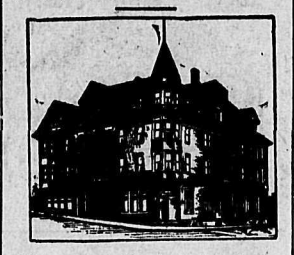

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LAKE THIEVES CAPTURED

PRISONERS WERE FOUND ARMED TO THE TEETH

HARD SEARCH FOR A WEEK BY THE POLICE

After a ten days hunt up and down the shores of Kootenay lake for a hundred miles or more two men, who are generally accused of breaking into houses and thieving along the lake shore and who gave their names as George Edwards and Frank Brown, were brought into Nelson last night by constable Wilson, of Creston, aided by constable Bishop and special constable Ingram.

Sometime during the night of June 7 last the cabin belonging to a settler named Hans Hague, living at Kuskanook, was broken into, and a shot gun and a pair of blankets, together with with sundry other articles, were taken away. At the same time Hague lost his boat. Word was sent in to the chief constable at Nelson, who left constable Wilson, of Creston, in charge of the case, detailing constable Bishop of Nelson to help. Constable Wilson stationed a special constable, Ingram, at Procter, about midway on the lake, to report anything that came under his observation or in his hearing. Then the search started. The job looked as if a couple of men had been engaged and naturally the search was directed for two men and a boat. Now the boat during the whole of the search until the very end, was never seen but once. On June 10 the men were seen at Boswell, not very far far above Kuskanook, but though a diligent lookout was kept the thieves seemed to have vanished. On Saturday night at midnight they were seen in a boat off Crawford bay, the night being brilliantly moonlight. The next night the thieves broke into a Frenchman's house at Crawford bay and stole a number of things.

For the next three days nothing was heard of them but on Wednesday two suspicious characters were lounging around Ainsworth. On reaching Ainsworth the men had gone. Nothing could be discovered of the boat. Evidently what had happened was that the men only travelled by night and cached their boat securing during the day, this being rendered all the more easy because of the high water covering all the foreshore.

On Tuesday last they were reported to be about five miles from Lardo, and taking Bishop with him, Wilson went up the lake on Friday. He attempted to steal down upon their camp, somewhere along the shore, at night, but the water was too rough for a small boat. *Early yesterday morning they* went down the shore from Lardo and presently came upon the camp, a tent hidden in the brush, and held the men up at the point of their guns just as they were turning out from their night's sleep. Quite a lot of plunder was discovered, the owners of much of which have not notified the police of their loss. The men were brought in last night, constable Simpson, who had got upon their traces at Lardo, not accompanying the others here. They were lodged in the provincial gaol and will be charged before stipendiary magistrate W. H. Bullock-Webster tomorrow morning.

The following is a partial list of the plunder discovered: boat, tent, blankets, can of powder, fishing tackle, box of Winchster cartridges, set of reloading tools, 2 pounds of shot, sledge hammer, Stiltson wrench, 2 dozen loaded shells, candles, soap, trolling line, sack of provisions, frying pans, cordoury coat, two sweaters, purse with money, purse of ammunition, two syringes, silver mounted brushes, five razors, a strop, three files, shaving brush, double-barrelled shotgun, .30 U. S. Winchester, .30 Carbine, Ivor-Johnson revolver, .38 calibre; .32 Colts revolver, belts and ammunition, two watches, watch chain, pocket compass, fountain pen and a host of other articles of minor value.

RUSSIAN BUDGET

Forty-Two Million Dollars Allowed Minister of Marine

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—The financial commission of the council of the empire tonight passed the budget of the ministry of marine, amounting to $42,500,000, inclusive of $5,500,000 to lay down four battleships this year.

MRS. MARY FARMER

To Die in the Electric Chair During First Week in August

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 20.—Mrs. Mary Farmer, sentenced to die in the electric chair at Auburn the week beginning August 2 for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, was taken to Auburn prison today.

WANTED—At once, woman for light housework. Apply Mrs. A. T. Noxon, 316 Cedar Street. 50-tf.

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We beg to announce that on June 12th, Mr. Charles Holloway purchased the merchant tailoring business heretofore carried on by us. We wish to thank our patrons for past favors and trust the same liberal patronage will be extended to Mr. Holloway, who is fully qualified to merit the confidence of the public. All accounts owing the firm of Taylor & McQuarrie up to June 12th, 1908, will be collected by Taylor & Mc Quarrie, and all bills contracted by Taylor & McQuarrie prior to this date will be paid by Taylor & McQuarrie.

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FERNIE COUNTY COURT

A LARGE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET DISPOSED OF

CONSERVATIVES WILL MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, June 20—His honor judge Wilson presided at the sittings of the county court yesterday, the docket being a large one and consisted of several civil and criminal cases. Cecil Felch, charged with unlawfully wounding against the person of John Proviso, was let off on suspended sentence. John Venerary, arrested at Elko for house breaking, was *found guilty and sentenced to nine* months in the Nelson gaol. Ludki Holocki, charged with stealing $16 and some other articles from John Scsipizi was found guilty of the offence and will be confined in the Nelson gaol for the period of one year. Anton Patok, for breaking into and entering the stable of Mary Fecko, with intent to steal, was found guilty and sentenced to three months in Nelson gaol. All the prisoners left by C.P.R. express this morning for Nelson in charge of provincial constables Pennycuick and Lacey to serve their sentences. The civil case of the Norris Safe company vs. Lockhart and Gillespie to recover the price of a safe, was adjourned till next week. Wilson v. East Kootenay railway for payment of services rendered, a verdict for plaintiff for $657 was given. Chardon v. C.P.R., a suit for damages, was adjourned. Hosmer Lumber company v. Foss, an application for extension of time was granted.

Alfred Stanley, aged 22, a recent arrival from England, died at the Home hospital last night from typhoid fever and will be interred in St. Margaret's cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

The new brick company commenced operations yesterday in West Fernie and *the new industry will now work over* time for months to come, as their output for some time to come has been secured by contractors on new buildings in Fernie and vicinty.

The Elk Lumber company is having a little difficulty with their loggers over the question of wages, but it is expected the matter will be amicably settled and that there will be no cessation of work.

The local conservative association has called a meeting for Tuesday evening, June 23 at the Napanee hotel, when the delegates to the convention in Nelson for the selection of a candidate for the approaching federal elections will be appointed.

Another runaway occurred this morning when a large team owned by the Crow's Nest Trading company bolted from the C.P.R. station and did considerable damage to the wagon before being captured.

Rev. S. W. Fisher and wife of West Flamboro Ont., are in town on a visit to their son, A. T. Fisher of Howland avenue.

PLAYED POOR BALL

Grand Forks Team Wants Practice—*High School Principal Resigns*

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, June 20.—In spite of the rain a fair sized crowd turned out to witness what was supposed to have been a good game of baseball between the Oroville and Grand Forks teams. The expectations of the crowd failed to materialize, however, as the Oroville boys had things all their own way, winning the game by a score of 20 to 2. The home team was decidedly off color, and with the exception of one good play made by Haverty, the game all through was what might be called "rotten." The Oroville team played a good game all through, and but for an *overthrow to* third, would have shut the Grand Forks team out.

Miss M. Washburn, of Smith Falls, Ont., and Dr. Jennie Wilson, or Toronto, were visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutherford this week. They left last night for the coast.

City clerk J. A. McCallum has gone to the coast on a two-weeks' leave of absence.

Provincial school inspector Gillis was in the city yesterday in regard to a petition of the residents of the west end of the valley for a school for that district. The petition will, it is stated, likely be granted.

R. D. Fullerton, principal of the High school has resigned and will be succeeded by J. H. Keller. Mr. Keller is a graduate of Toronto university and has been a High school teacher for the past 18 years, and was for nine years principal of the Sherbrook academy.

High school entrance examinations commence on Friday next, and will continue until Tuesday, June 30.

The city is likely to be up against a suit for damages, if the Grand Forks brewery goes through with it. It appears that the city was erecting a new pole on Monday last and notified all users of power that the current would be off for a time, but somehow the brewery was not notified, and is now talking of suing the city for $60, it claiming that that much damage was done while the current was cut off.

Born, on Thursday, the 18th inst., to the wife of A. A. Steeves, manager of the Royal bank, a daughter.

M. R. Feeney, who last week sold his blacksmith business in this city, has purchased another one at Colville, Wash., and will move there with his family shortly.

The Granby smelter this week treated a larger tonnage than has been run through for some time, being 20,290 tons, and a total for the year to date of 515,736 tons. The shipment of ore from the Phoenix mines for the past week was 20,925 tons, and makes a total for the year to date of 500,812 tons. Seven furnaces were running at the company's smelter here for the week.

Drowned While Bathing

BELLEVILLE, June 20—Jos. Watts, aged 7, was drowned at Lott's dam this evening while bathing

Born in Iowa.

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.— Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by all druggists and dealers.

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White Lawn Blouses, embroidered fronts, lace trimming, short sleeves; regular price $1.75

At $1.00
Vesting Blouses, buttoned front, long sleeves; regular price, $2.00

At $1.25
Vesting Blouses, long or short sleeves, buttoned front or back; regular price $2.50

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A money order office is being opened in connection with the post office at Harrop.

The city police have a leather suit case in their possession and they would like to find the owner.

The members of the fire team made a good run with the hose reel last night, making the fastest time they have accomplished this season.

Today is the longest day of the year, although midsummer day does not fall until Wednesday next, the festival of St. John the Baptist.

At 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the recreation grounds, D. Burgess of Seattle, will deliver a lecture on the Industrial Workers of the World.

D. S. Hardie is leaving tomorrow morning for the Boundary country where he has accept a responsible position with the B. C. Copper company at Greenwood.

All those having rooms to rent during celebration days, July 1st and 2nd, are requested to send particulars of the same to the secretary of the celebration committee, George Horstead, post office box 394.

A lawn social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, will be given on the afternoon of Friday next, at the residence of Mrs. Lamont, 396 Silica street.

Dr. P. C. Brouner, of Calgary, has purchased 800 acres on the Columbia river near Thall from McDermid and McHaidy, who with a couple of associates owned the land. The sale price was $19,000

The police have been instructed to see that all awnings over shop windows comply strictly with the bylaw in that regard, and on Monday a general inspection of all awnings will be commenced.

Hood River strawberries seen side by side with the Kootenay product in the store windows yesterday evening showed plainly the superiority of the native berry and the fact was the subject of more than one comment.

The water in the lake, according to Astley's water gauge, fell 1.5 inches yesterday, now registering 16 feet 8 inches above low water level. High water is now safely over for this season.

At the gun club practice shoot yesterday afternoon, Ink broke 50 and Wells 41 out of 61 birds, Ward 32 and Moe 22 out of 50 birds, Johnson 27, McLeod 27 and Larsen 19 out of 36, Blackwood 26 out of 30 and Irwin 19 out of 25 birds.

The representative of the Tramway company left England yesterday for Nelson to confer with the city council as to the future of the tramway. It is hoped that he will be clothed with sufficient authority to conclude negotiations.

Therewill be a good show at the Alice rink on Monday night, the pictures including "The Merry Widow" and "The Terrorist's Revenge," while the illustrated song will be "Bonita". The dance after the performance last evening was well enjoyed.

D. C. McMorris and F. Starkey managed to make satisfactory financial arrangements yesterday afternoon as to the funds for the Calgary exhibit. In consequence F. J. Sammons leaves this morning for Calgary and is taking with him a good exhibit of Nelson products.

The Quebec Tercentenary entertainment will come off tomorrow evening at the armory. There will be a diversified program which will include lectures on the history of Quebec and of its battlefields by Rev. J. T. Ferguson and Rev. F. H. Graham.

"Why do good men suffer, and bad men prosper"? is the subject for this morning's sermon at the Methodist church. This evening at 7:30, the subject will be, "A precious wedding gift. Rev. R. Newton Powell will preach both morning and evening. Special open session of the Sunday school at 2:30.

There was a fair audience at the theatre last night when the Brissac company repeated their charming little comedy, "Troubles". The company will return in the course of a week or so and will then play a week's engagement here, not repeating their plays if they have many more in their repertoire such as "Troubles" they need not fear the warmth of their reception.

The following books have been received by the public library, the librarian acknowledging the donations with thanks: Kindred of the Wild, by C. G. D. Roberts; Red Year, by Louis Tracy; Major Vigoureux, by "Q"; Younger Set, by R. W. Chambers; Patricia at the Inn, by J. C. Snaith; Broken Lance, by H. Quick; Princess Passes, by C. N. and A. M. Williamson; Fenwick's Career, by Mrs. H. Ward; Light-fingered Gentry, by D. G. Phillips and In the Van, by Price Brown.

The latest addition to local journalism is a weekly campaign sheet got out in the interest of the liberal party by Victor W. Odlum.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will combine their missionary meeting with the talent social to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. Wolverton, 510 Carbonate street.

The entertainment at the Arcade theatre was a record breaker at each of the four performances last evening. The program was one of the best yet shown, especially "The Tale of the Sea", which illustrated a story of sea life from start to finish. Another very interesting subject was "Satan in Prison", and the illustrated song from Eldorado:a, was well rendered by Ernest Leslieand received much applause. There will be an entire change of program Monday afternoon and evening as follows: "A Servant's Revenge," "A Perfect Nuisance", "Uncle's Heritage", "Exciting Night on a Honeymoon" and an illustrated song, Ther Girl that Threw Me Down.

There will be a practice game of lacrosse this morning at 10:15 o'clock sharp, when the rival candidates for the honor of playing in the twelve against Cranbrook will have to make good the one against the other.

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PERSONALS

John Keen of Kaslo is a visitor to the city.

C. John Lewis, of Jaffray has been appointed a deputy game warden.

Mayor Taylor is expected in from the coast for Monday's council meeting.

NATIONAL TAX CONFERENCE

Constitution of Association is Agreed Upon—Meetings To Be Held

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 20.—The committee appointed at the national tax conference, held in Columbus last night in an endeavor to formulate a constitution and bylaws for the organization of an international association for submission to the next conference, which will be held in Toronto in October, was made public today.

The constitution provides for an association, to be known as the International Tax association, to which may belong all residents of the United States and Canada who are interested in the subject of taxation. Annual conferences on taxation will be held by the association. The officers of the convention are Gov. Harris, of Ohio; C. J. Bullock, of Harvard university; T. S. Adams, of Wisconsin university; J. Matheson, treasurer of the province of Ontario, Canada, and Ernest Koontz, of Atlanta, Georgia.

S. S. CONVENTION

Report of International Lesson Committee—Banquet Held

LOUISVILLE, June 20.—An important feature of the 12th International Sunday School convention was adopted today, the report of the international lesson committee, which prepares the lessons for all Sunday schools, with a membership of about 16,000,000.

The members of the American section of the lesson committee were elected at today's session. They include Mr. justice J. J. McLaren, of Toronto; Rev. E. I. Rodenford, of Montreal, and William Patrick, of Winnipeg.

W. N. Hartshorn, of Boston, was this afternoon re-elected chairman of the executive committee. William Hamilton, of Toronto, was elected second vice chairman.

Over 200 men from all parts of the world attended the reunion and banquet of delegates to the World's Sunday School conventions held in Rome, London and St. Louis.

FATAL EXPLOSION

A Thousand Pounds of Nitro-Glycerine Does Damage

DENVER, June 20.—Louis Hockett was killed and a number of persons were bruised today by an explosion of 1000 pounds of nitro-glycerine at the Dupont powder company's works at Louvers, two miles south of Denver. The plant was destroyed. The loss will be about $30,000. Hockett was the only person in the building in which the explosion occurred. His body was blown to atoms. Many windows in the town were broken and the shock was felt 10 miles distant.

DOMINION FAIR

Everything Moving Smoothly for the Opening on June 29

CALGARY, June 20.—The preparations for the Dominion fair, which will open here on Monday week, are progressing satisfactorily.

The management reports that everything is running along smoothly and great strides are being made toward the completion of the various details. The military tents have been secured, Western Canada college and the other schools are getting in shape for the accommodation of the visitors, the outside wiring of the main building is completed and the large platform upon which the elephant packs his trunk, erected.

A new ruling applying to the time the fair is on has been made. All contractors, merchants and others supplying goods may enter the grounds free up till 11 a.m., but after that the regular admission will be charged. This is done in order to prevent confusion.

The list of animal entries for the fair was completed today and stands as follows: Cattle 355; horses 526; sheep 196; swine 123.

Practically all the locations available have been staked out, the societies and manufacturing companies are well represented.

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It has been successfully demonstrated that we can sell the various articles of ware on our shelves at prices competing most favorably with any Eastern prices, and often lower than those given in Eastern catalogues. We endeavor to carry only the best quality in every line, such as KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, TABLE HOLLOW WARE, CUT GLASS HAND PAINTED CHINA and STERLING SILVERWARE.

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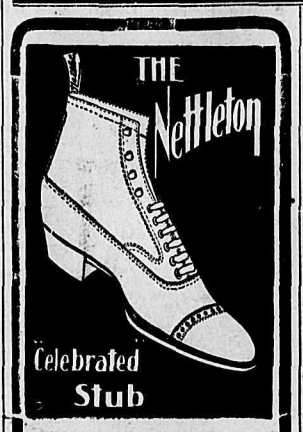

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Waneta Items

(Special to The Daily News.)

WANETA, June 20—The customs receipts for the week ending June 15th were $581.64.

John Reith is expected in a few days to bring in a band of cattle purchased on the other side of the line.

Miss Vroom is back after a pleasant visit in Nelson.

Rev. F. H. Graham spent two days in Waneta visiting the many ranchers and christening Mr. Lang's youngest son.

First shipment of limes. Gin Rickys. Nelson Hotel Bar.

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