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GAME WANTED

Provincial Warden Touring Interior

EN ROUTE TO RESERVE

A. BRYAN-WILLIAMS CONFERRING WITH DISTRICT OFFICIALS AND OTHERS ON AMENDMENTS OF GAME LAWS AND BETTER MEANS OF ENFORCEMENT.

A. Bryan-Williams, provincial game and forest warden, spent yesterday in the city. He is en route from Victoria to East Kootenay to visit the tract which the provincial government has decided to set aside as a great game preserve, on the western slopes of the Rockies.

Mr. Bryan-Williams arrived in the city Tuesday night and readily acceded to a request of some of the citizens who are interested in game preservation that he would remain over for a day and confer with a representative gathering.

An informal meeting was held last evening. Among those present were: J. M. Lay, S. A. Kelly, O. H. Burden, W. F. Mawdley, G. Procter, Capt. Paddon. Many others who were hastily communicated with sent regrets for their inability to attend.

As one of the objects of the provincial game warden's tour is to learn conditions in the interior, confer with the district wardens, and also learn the views of the public, he was glad to meet even a few representative men of Nelson.

An informal discussion then occurred. The subject of greatest interest was the relation between game preservation and prevention of forest fires. On this question the meeting was unanimously of the opinion that both the game laws and the laws relating to prevention of forest fires required drastic revision and the provision of far more adequate means for the enforcement of both than at present exist.

One recommendation among several which Mr. Bryan-Williams promised to lay before the government on his return to the capital, was that the setting out of fires in the open in warm dry weather should be absolutely prohibited, except when it is for the purpose of obtaining warmth or preparing food.

There was discussion also on the question of constituting a game district or districts in Kootenay within he meaning of the statute as a preliminary step towards better enforcement of the laws.

The unsatisfactory state of the laws regarding the protection of fish was also a subject of conversation but it was considered inadvisable to make any recommendation pending the decision of the conflicting claims of the dominion and provincial authorities, which it is generally hoped will soon be settled by a reference to the judicial committee of the imperial privy council.

Last evening, to a representative of The Daily News, Mr. Bryan-Williams said that although comparatively few had been able to attend the meeting owing to the extremely short notice possible, he had conversed on the same subjects during the day with many more and was convinced that the citizens generally were practically unanimous and that their opinions were very fairly reflected by the recommendations which he was asked to convey to the provincial government.

On the subject of fish protection Mr. Bryan-Williams said: "Little can be done until the unfortunate dispute between the dominion and provincial governments is settled. But the people of Kootenay as well as of all other districts in the province may make up their minds to this; if you value the attraction of your game fish as a source of wealth and of pleasure, you must consent to the total prohibition of fishing for the market. Tourists and sportsmen will not compete with men who catch to sell and use all kinds of bait. Tourists who are looking for such sport invariably ask about such things and avoid localities where fishing for a market is permitted.

Mr. Bryan-Williams leaves for Cranbrook this morning, where he will hold a similar conference.

NAKUSP NOW PROSPERS

MANY RANCHERS COMING INTO THE COUNTRY.

NEWS NOTES CONCERNING UPPER ARROW LAKES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, Aug. 26.—Some important fruit land sales are reported by Mr. Hammond, of the Kootenay Orchard association, who was a visitor to the town for a couple of days this week. He was accompanied by Mr. Locke, resident manager on the Arrow lakes, and Mr. Gehm from Fargo, N. D. The latter gentleman bought six blocks of land overlooking the town and lake, and commanding an excellent panoramic view. He also secured an option on six more blocks adjoining, for some of his friends in the States.

The Kootenay Orchards association intend at an early date opening up offices at Nakusp, which will be centrally located for the transaction of business for their large holdings at Arrow Park and Fosthall.

T. Abriel made one of the most important sales of the season to two German gentlemen of 120 acres of fruit land, two miles from town and adjoining Brouse Station. The buyers immediately gave Mr. Abriel a contract for clearing 40 acres of it, to be ready for the plow by the time the snow flies.

Mr. Abriel has on exhibition in his office window a magnificent assortment of huge cucumbers grown on his home ranch. Taking the crop as an average for size and quality no such growth has been seen in this district before, and is evidence of what can be done by proper cultivation on land in this district. Mr. Abriel picked twenty standard crates of this delicious table vegetable this morning alone.

For the first time since the days of railway construction Nakusp will on Thursday have a resident medical practitioner. Dr. Mosman, lately from Yorkshire, England, and who had settled at Arrow Park has decided to locate here, with his wife. The government at its last session granted aid towards the establishment of a medical man here, and this with the increased population will ensure a splendid practise. Dr. Mosman was formerly physician to Sir John Furness, the well known shipowner, and comes highly recommended.

The government wagon road between Nakusp and Box lake, has been completed as far as the appropriation could carry it. The work is done in a highly creditable manner, of which the foreman J. S. Morrison may be proud.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDougald, who have been on a tour through the eastern provinces have returned.

Miss Sperling of Revelstoke spent a week here, the guest of Mrs. Edward.

Mrs. Jordan returned from New Denver on Monday.

The school opened on Monday with Miss M. Porter in charge. Miss Porter is a graduate of Dublin university and for some time was attached to the Chilliwack high school. Considerable interest was manifested in the opening this term. The government's first issue of free text books was distributed and previous to the opening the British ensign was raised on the new flag pole to the accompaniment of the children's singing of the national anthem. The chairman addressed the children patriotically, immediately after the flag ceremony.

Miss Maud Ogilvie and her little brother from Tacoma are visiting their father Mr. W. F. Ogilvie, proprietor of the Leland hotel.

On Friday evening a most enjoyable social time was spent at the Leland hotel in honor of Miss Ogilvie, who is an accomplished violinist and a sweet singer. The evening was wound up with a dance.

Messrs. Vestrug and Wicks, fruit ranchers left for the northwest on Friday where they also own farm lands.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister spent a day in town from the Nedles at the end of the wek.

DISCOMFORTS IN FERNIE

TROUBLES OF THE HOMELESS IN TENT TOWN.

SLEEP IN DARKNESS IN RAIN DRENCHED BEDDING.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Aug. 26.—The discomfort of living under canvas is being realized by those who are still compelled to make their habitation in tents. Last night rain and hail fell for some hours and today the steady downpour has continued while the weather has become unpleasantly cold the surrounding mountain tops being covered with a mantle of snow. To add to the tribulations of those camping out, the high wind during the night blew down several tents and in other cases where the occupants had neglected to dig trenches, the water found its way in and thoroughly soaked the bedding. As most of the cooking in the camp has to be done out of doors with no shelter over the stoves the difficulties of the unfortunate homeless can well be imagined. Building operations in every part of the district are still being pushed on rapidly and it is now probable that house room will be found for everyone before the winter sets in.

The city is still in darkness as the question of installing an electric light system has not yet been taken up by the council, as stated some time ago the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power company have decided not to renew their plant and it remains to be seen whether a municipal service will be inaugurated or another company given the franchise. The telephone service is also still out of business with the exception of the private wires of the coal company and the long distance connections. An emergency hospital has been established in the building on Victoria avenue formerly occupied as an office by Drs. Bonnell and Cossan, but work on the new hospital which is being built on the site of the old one, is being pushed with all speed. Several hotels have now got limited accommodation for travellers and sufficient dining rooms are open to look after the public.

Mrs. A. H. Cree, accompanied by her infant son and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Suddaby, left last night for her old home in Berlin, Ontario, where she will remain till the spring.

Bullet Pays Rent.

FAYETTEVILLE, Aug. 26.—Louis Tuttrell, a farmer, was shot and killed at Savoy yesterday by a tenant and immediately after the killing the tenant was cut and probably fatally wounded by the son of Tuttrell. The tenant and the elder Tuttrell, it is stated, quarrelled over rent.

SUMMER TIME

Another Regatta Is Held On the West Arm

CREATES KEEN INTEREST

REGATTA HELD ON LAST HALF HOLIDAY OF SEASON PROVES VERY SUCCESFUL FROM EVERY PO[illegible] TH WEEKLY LAUNCH RACE.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY.

The regatta of yesterday afternoon was practically the sole attraction of the last half holiday of the season and a large number of citizens gathered on the waterfront to witness it. From the attendance could be gathered the impression that the water sports on the lake are fast gaining favor with the public and the interest taken is becoming far more universal. From the arrangements that had been made for the accommodation of the public it could easily be seen that the members of the boat and launch clubs were untiring in their efforts to show their appreciation of this increased interest and from the general tone of satisfaction among the spectators throughout the regatta it was plainly evident that the value to Nelson of such an asset at the west arm of Kootenay lake is now being more generally recognized by the enterprising residents of this city.

That Nelson possessed such good oarsmen as men shown by the results the three of its representatives accomplished at the regatta of the N. P. A. A. O. on lake Washington is probably one reason for such increased interest of late and incidentally it might be said that since this occasion the membership of the Nelson Boat club has increased by over 50 per cent.

Another feature which has been introduced of late is the summer series of weekly launch races and being held as they are in conjunction with the boating events has undoubtedly been one reason for the creation of a fair amount of this increased interest and the eighth of the series—which was run off yesterday—was none the less attractive than any of the previous seven.

There had been placed alongside the boat house a barge which was kindly furnished by Captain Gore and which had been fitted up with forms proving in itself the means of accommodating a considerable number of spectators. The club house was also crowded as were also the several boat houses in the vicinity and a large number of people witnessed the races from the lake a good portion of Nelson's large craft being out during the afternoon.

The races were pulled off in calm weather, the afternoon being one of the most pleasant of the season.

Among the boat races the mixed fours probably formed the main feature but unfortunately was not completed. In this race the first heat was rowed between the crews stroked by Teague and Mawdsley, the former crew consisting of Teague, Miss Goodwin, Miss Johnstone and Poole and the latter of Mawdsley, Miss G. Gigot, Miss Broadwood and Joy. This was won by Teague's crew after a good race, while the next heat, that between the crews stroked by Nott and Skuce, resulted in a victory for Nott's crew which was composed of Nott, Miss Steel, Miss Oliver and Ball. The crew stroked by Skuce consisted of Skuce, Misss H. Gigot, Miss Ellis and Cheyne. Thus the final remains to be decided and will be pulled off this evening at 6 o'clock.

In the men's fours there were pulled off two heats and the final. The first heat of the afternoon that between the crews stroked by Horswill and Teague was won by Horswill. The second heat was won by Horswill from Cheyne while the final was awarded to Horswill.

During the intervals a series of swimming races, walking the greasy pole and tilting added much interest to the program.

The eighth of the summer series of launch races proved even more interesting than the previous seven and so keen was the contest that the first four arrivals at the winning line were disqualified for exceeding the time limit. There were 15 boats started being handicapped as usual. The order of the finish was: Lean, Elford, Wolverton, Sr., Travis, disqualified; Wolverton, Jr., 1; Gilker, 2; Brown, 3; Hunter, Rutherford, Sargent, De Veber, Wheeler, Astley and Andrews. An accident to E. C. Traves launch prevented him from finishing in the race. Captain H. Gore acted as judge, while T. D. Des Brisay was the starter.

Tea was served for the ladies in the boat house and a most successful regatta was brought to a close at 7:30 final in the mixed fours being left in abeyance until this evening.

MAY NOT MEAN WAR

DUTCH MINISTER DE REUS ON HIS EXPULSION.

DENIES CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST CASTRO.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 26.—M. De Reus, the minister of the Netherlands to Venezuela who was expelled from that republic last month by president Castro, and who arrived here from the West Indies yesterday had a long conference this morning regarding Venezuelan affairs with the minister of foreign affairs. In a subsequent interview with the representative of the Associated Press, M. De Reus characterized as a pure invention, the assertion that Holland with the support of the United States, had lent her countenance to revolutionary schemes in Venezuela.

M. De Reus has nothing to say regarding the purpose of the Netherlands, but declared that his expulsion from Venezuela need not be considered an infraction of international law and pointed out several precedents for the handing of their passports to ministers who had offended the chief of the state to which they were accredited.

The relations of Holland and Venezuela, M. De Reus said, already were strained before the indescreeit publication of a confidental letter he wrote to a society in Amsterdam.

EMPLOYERS THREATENED.

Annoymous Letters Object to Negroes Working in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 26—Employers of negro labor in Springfield are being threatened by a flood of annonymous letters, which has been growing in volume daily since the race riots. For the first few days it was thought the letters were the work of boys or irresponsible individuals but yesterday the condition of affairs were found to justify an investigation by governor Deneen. A delegation of negroes visited the governor and promised to co-operate with the law-abiding whites in investigating the letters.

TASTEFUL ROBBERS.

Burglar and Female Accomplice Fancy Jewelry and Furs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—In a room in West Thirty-second street, where detectives today arrested Mrs. Minnie Curtis, charged with complicity in several important jewelry robberies, in this city, was found more than $15,000 worth of jewelry, fine silks, furs and various other articles of wearing apparel. The arrest was said to have been made on information given the police last night by Harry Hill, who was arrested yesterday in Paterson, N. J., on a charge of robbery.

Baseball Yesterday.

Vancouver, 7; Butte, 10.

FUNERAL AT LEIPSIC.

Baron Von Sternberg Will Be Buried Today in Native City.

HEIDELBERG, Aug. 26.—A funeral train bearing the body of the late baron Speck Von Sternberg, the ambassador of Germany to the United States, who died here last Sunday night, left at 10 o'clock this morning for Leipsic where it is due at 8 o'clock tonight. Emperor William will be represented at the funeral of the baron by the chief master of the hunt, baron Von Heintze Weissenrode. The foreign office will be represented by baron Von Debussill Middenhausen.

HOME AND OVER SEAS

POLE CAREW'S IDEA DISCUSSER BY BRITISH PRESS.

THINK IGNORANCE BETTER THAN LITTLE KNOWLEDGE.

(Western Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Referring to Pole Carew's advocacy of residency in the colonies as a qualification for ministers, the Daily Mail says one of the greatest changes in British politics has been the desire for increased knowledge of the colonies' claims. Are we well on the way to fulfillment of Pole Carew's idea? but the Mail questions the advantage of full realization thereof; if cabinet ministers recognize their limitations sufficiently to give the man on the spot a free hand, their ignorance will be preferable to a little knowledge.

The Daily News, radical, described Pole Carew's speech as indiscretion and abuse of public interest felt in distinguished officers. Discussing the prospects of a general election in Canada, the Morning Post says the opinion prevails that Laurier will carry the country albeit with a reduced majority and points out that Borden is not magnetic personally nor has he the platform powers of his great opponent. It observes that an early change of government here might prevent ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty, an "impending obstacle to unfettered negotiations for imperial reciprocity."

Horne-Payne in the Standard calls on the people to finance the empire but demands the fairest treatment of investors by the colonies instancing unfair public competition with eastern Canadian development companies and excessive borrowing by an unnamed Canadian town. Investors won't submit to such treatment.

LINER DAMAGED.

Etruria Collides With Lighter—Wreckage Tangled in Propellers.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—While the steamer Etruria was pulling into the landing stage here today to embark her passengers, she collided with a lighter, the wreckage of which became entangled in her propellers. Three of the lighter's crew were thrown into the water and one is still missing. He is supposed to be drowned. The Etruria will not be able to sail this afternoon as scheduled. The Umbria will sail next Friday in her place.

NOT YET DEAD

Preston May Go Back to Old Country

WRIGHT COUNTY TROUBLES

CABINET MEETING OF YESTERDAY HAS MANY IMPORTANT POSITIONS TO FILL — MINISTERS BUSILY PREPARING FOR COMING ELECTION.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26. — Libera's of Wright county will meet in convention in Hull on September 7th to nominate a candidate for the federal house. Messrs. E. B. Devlin, the present member, G. E. Fontaine and ex-aldermen Ste Marie of Hull, will go before the convention with chances in favor of Devlin.

Ontario and Quebec members alone were present at a meeting of the cabinet held yesterday, the consequence being that routine matters only were dealt with. There was no meeting in the afternoon but the majority of th ministers will get together later to discuss the situation.

Absentees will include Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. William Patterson, who will leave for eastern townships to address a series of political meetings.

The e was quite a flurry of politicians around the capital yesterday including George Taylor, conservative whip, Fred Parlee and Charles Marcil, deputy speaker.

Emanuel Tasse, a well known business and sporting man, is named as possible representative of the French Canadians in the civil service commission. Mr. Tasse, it is said, would be quite willing to accept. As the act comes into force on September 1 appointments are likely to be made at an early date.

A large number of applications are in for the post of Canadian trade commissioner at Birmingham, rendered vacant by the death of P. H. Ball. As this is one of the most important positions in the service it is likely that one of the experienced commissioners will be transferred to it and an appointment made to the vacancy thereby caused.

It is not improbable that W. T. R. Preston, who is at present in Japan, will be transferred to Birmingham.

J. Kier-Hardie, M. P., addressing a gathering of Ottawa labor men tonight, referred to the C. P. R. strike. He said that the best way to bring it to an end was for the strikers to remain out and for the other labor unions to support them until such time as the C. P. R. were forced to take them back to their old places at the wages demanded. This would render a permanent settlmnt of similar difficulties more probable.

Asked what he thought of the Lemieux act, Mr. Hardie said it was a good measure and the plan excellent to resort to arbitration before a strike was called.

ALMONTE, Aug. 26.—North Lanark liberals today nominated T. B. Caldwell, M. P., for commons. Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, was one of the speakers. He argued for a return of the liberals to power on the ground that they had been spending a lot of money which had been justifiably spent. It would be foolish, he said, to turn out a government which after twelve years had brought the coutry into a state of prosperity for a government which, after eighteen years in office, had left the country in a bad condition.

An exceptionally hot contest is looked for at North Lanark whre feeling already runs high, and where small majorities characterized the wins of liberals and of conservatives alternately at the last two elections.

TO HAVE STOCK SHOW.

New Feature at the Next Agricultural Fair.

While it is universally admitted that the district immediately adjacent to Nelson is not suited for stock raising on a large scale, the fact remains that good stock is in demand, and to encourage the growth of the industry the directors of the Nelson fruit fair have decided to open competition as follows:

Best thoroughbred stallion, any age, first, diploma, second, red ribbon; best thoroughbred mare, any age, first, diploma, second, red ribbon; best thoroughbred group, any age, not less than four, first, diploma, second, red ribbon; best decorated driving team, first, $35, second, $15.

JOHN D. AS HUMORIST

STANDARD OIL MAGNATE SENDS FRATERNAL GRETINGS.

AMERICAN PRESSMEN IN SESSION AT DENVER.

DENVER, Aug. 26—The following letter from John D. Rockefeller was read at the convention of press humorists today. "Forest Hill, Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1908. Gentlemen: With the pleasant memories of an official call by the American press humorists, I send you my best wishes for a successful convention. The echoes at Forest Hill still laugh now and then, over the quips sprinkled through our quiet atmosphere by your members. My own success in appreciating those jokes of yours and in passing them off as my own has made me feel that I am almost entitled to a union card in your order. May you always be able to collect for your witticisms on the union scale.

"Speaking seriously, as one should to professional humorists, the rest of the world owes you real gratitude and the best of good wishes, gentlemen. You are the true specialists in dyspepsia. Charity is born of a good hearty, honest laugh. It spreads a kindlier feeling among mankind. I wish you, collectively and individually, all success. I am sorry that I cannot attend your sessions. I hope to receive you again, some day, at my home. Fraternally yours, John D. Rockefeller."

The convention of Amencira press humorists today elected J. Edmund Vance Cook, of Cleveland, secretary treasurer and re-elected Frank J. Searight of Los Angeles, president.

MILITIA WITHDRAWN.

Springfield, Scene of Race Riots, Again Under Civil Law.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 26—The seventh regiment, 700 strong, left for Chicago, its station, this morning and Springfield is now without a soldier guard. The seventh was the regiment first ordered to Springfield and was the last one to retire.

IMPRISONED IN MINE.

Fire in Hailey Mine Under Control and Rescuers at Work.

MUSKOGE, Aug. 26.—Telephone message from Haileyville this afternoon says that the fire in the Hailey, Okla., mine has been placed under control. A rescue party will attempt to enter the mine later today but they will not, it is believed, be able to reach the spot where the miners are entombed for several hours.

PIONEER MISSIONARIES

NOTABLE GATHERING OF PRIESTS AT EDMONTON.

OBLATES WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN SPENT IN NORTH.

EDMONTON, Aug. 26.—A notable group of workers in the early opening up and civilization of the west is assembled at the Oblates' mission house here. Among those assembled here preparatory to the departure of some to attend a meeting of the order in France is father Lacombe, the oldest living missionary of the west, who came to Alberta 56 years ago. Another member of the group is bishop Grouard, a patriarchal dignitary, who has just arrived from Fort Chippeway. The bishop came to Alberta 46 years ago and his life since then has been entirely devoted to missionary work in the north. The bishop was accompanied to Edmonton by father La Treste, who has labored for 25 years in the north country missions without ever leaving. Bishop Breynat of the McKenzie river district is another of the interesting group. He brought with him from Fort Providence father Giroux, who went into the McKenzie district 20 years ago and has never been out before until this year.

Father Giroux, who was elected by the other missionaries of that district to represent them at the general chapter, left Saturday for Paris, his bishop sending him in advance that he might spend a few days with his aged parents. Father La Treste is a delegate to the chapter from bishop Grouard's district but both bishops will accompany the delegates to France and Rome. In all, these missionaries together with the noted father Husson, procurer-general for northern missions and who has been in the north for 34 years, make an aggregate of eight men out at the mission house now whose years of labor in the province total 273 years. Father Grandin, provincial head of the order here and who has also spent over a quarter of a century in the mission work here has left for France to represent the diocese of St. Albert at the chapter of the order.

ON FAKE ADVERTISING

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MEETING IN KANSAS CITY.

DEMAND PUNISHMENT OF FRAUD BY EITHER PARTY.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—Smith B. Queal, of Cincinnati, Ohio, president of the associated advertising clubs of America addressing the delegates of the opening session of the annual convention of the organization here today said: "We have taken advanced ground upon the subject of fradulent advertising. We demand that the seller as well as the buyer play a fair game. To that end we will ask you to support a resolution providing for a sworn circulation statement from every circulating medium that sells advertising space. We will ask you to authorize our complaint committee to prosecute every scoundrel who sells fake advertising.

"In a few years we should have a complete rogues' gallery where the record of every rascal who discredits the profession by lying and stealing, will be open for any one to read. The days of the crooked, flashy solicitor are numbered. We have heard much recently about the so-called fraud orders of the United States postoffice department. Any business that comes under the suspicion of the postoffice department may be denied the use of the mails. Such a procedure, without a fair hearing, is autocratic and un-American. We are more concerned in this matter than any other organization in the states. A resolution will be introduced asking for a review of these cases in the federal courts."

IS SHOT DEAD

Midway Hotel Man Killed By Highwaymen

ONE MURDERER WOUNDED

BOUNDARY TERMINUS SCENE OF MANY RECENT ROBBERIES, STARTLED BY ONE THAT ENDS FATALLY—CRIMINALS WILL BE HUNTED WITH DOGS.

PHOENIX, Aug. 26.—The town of Midway, 12 miles from here, was the scene of a sensational holdup last night when Chas. L. Thomet of the Commercial hotel was shot and killed by highwaymen. Two masked men entered the hotel at nine o'clock and at the point of a gun four men including Thomet were told to throw up their hands. Thomet being behind the bar put his hand on a revolver and opened fire with three shots on the intruders wounding one. The strangers retaliated with an equal number of shots, Thomet receiving a bullet in the shoulder and one in the abdomen after which he staggered through a side door into a room. The desperadoes got into the room through another entrance and shot three more bullets into the body of the dying man. They then made their escape in the direction of Ferry, Washington, but from blood found on different parts of the floor one or them is thought to be seriously wounded. Three other men besides Thomet including the local banker were in the bar at the time but no attack was made on them and the till was left untouched. Blood hounds are being brought from Spokane to trace the criminals.

Thomet was one of the foremost marksmen in the country and up till two years ago had been a provincial constable. He is thought to have become a victim of the highwaymen as a result of having recognized them when the held up Crowell's hotel at Midway a few days ago. He kept himself fully armed and openly defied trouble. The strangers were evidently after Thomet rather than after booty. Chesaw, Greenwood and Midway have each been visited by holdups during the past month and this is thought to be the work of the same pair. Provincial constables Aston of Midway and Dockstteader of Phoenix have been up the north fork this week working on the previous case.

A passenger from Midway last night told a story of the crime which would indicate that the motive was not revenge but robbery.

Mr. Salter, proprietor of another hotel in Midya, was sitting upstairs in the evening about 9 o'clock, when he saw wo men, moving cautiously, approaching from the direction of the Chinese quarters on the flat near the river. He loaded a double barrelled shot gun, and summoned his brother from the bar, who also loaded a gun, and the pair waited. The strangers walked round the hotel, keeping carefully in the shade and then walked away. Mr. Salter did not get a good enough view to know whether they were masked or not. Ten minutes later he and his brother heard the shooting at the Commercial hotel which resulted in the death of Thomet.

The crime, following on so many others of the same kind in Midway of recent date has cast a gloom over the town. The deceased, Charles Thomet, was very popular in Midway. He was about 47 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children, the eldest of whom is only 10 years old.

MORE GOOD REPORTS

WESTERN GRAIN CROPS ARE WELL UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

SUMMARY OF PRESENT OUTLOOK ON THE PRAIRIES.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—Crop reports of the most favorable character keep coming in. The experts sent out by the Manitoba Free Press continue to be very optimistic. They report that the territory from Langnam to Edomnton which covers a very large area will yield 22 bushels to the acre for wheat. Around Reston in Manitoba where the wheat was expected to be light, crops of 20 bushels per acre are reported.

At Oakville, which is practically on the Portage Plains, there are farms which promise 25 to 28 bushels per acre. From Alberta continued phenomenal yields are reported from day to day. On the Bedevue farm, near China, 200 acres gave an average of between 35 and 40 bushels. The yield per acre from another field turned out over 40 bushels and still another of 109 acres gave a yield of 5,000 bushels, or 46 bushels to the acre. In Cardston and Coulee districts even larger yields are expected and some fields look like 60 bushels per acre. The first load of new wheat marketed in the Winnipeg district this season was delivered at Ogilvie's mill yesterday, the efarmer claiming a yield of 27 bushels per acre. The sample was choice No. 1 northern.

Inspections of new wheat to date have proved that it is of superior quality. Almost all the fall wheat inspected so far has graded No. 1 Alberta red and nine-tenths of the spring wheat No. 1 northern.

There were nineteen cars of new wheat inspected at Winnipeg today, sixteen being No. 1 northern, two No. 2 northern and the other No. 1 Alberta red, which is sufficient evidence of the excellent quality of this year's crop. Receipts at country elevators in the west are now running about 30,000 bushels per day.

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ALLY AGAINST JAPANESE

UNITED STATES TO MAKE PACT WITH CHINA.

HOW LITTLE BROWN MEN MAY BE COERCED.

The New York Herald is filling in "the silly season" with an agitation for an alliance between the United States and China which shall be frankly anti-Japanese in character. The basis of the argument is that Japan is getting too strong, that it is dominating China and threatening the prestige of the United States, and that consequently the United States and China had better stand together and resist it. The Chinese minister in Washington is kept busy dodging leading questions on the subject and denying that he has said anything of importance.

That the United States and China should seek more friendly relations with each other, is surely to be desired. Just the other day the Asiatic question on the Pacific coast, with its mob assaults upon Asiatics, was purely a Chinese question. The Japanese were so small a proportion of the invading hosts from Asia that they were not even named in the dispatches. It was against "Chinese cheap labor" that the "hoodlums" rioted and the agitators declaimed—and the self-respecting labor unions portested. This has recently been met by a boycott of American goods in China. With Oriental humor, the Chinese picked up one of the weapons of the American workingman, and struck vigorously back with it.

Thus there are questions unsettled between Washington and Pekin which might well be attended to. But that this rapproachment should take the form of an anti-Japanese alliance, can hardly be granted so readily. Japan is the first power in Asia to show the effects of European teaching; and we were wont to be very proud of that fact before its victory over Russia lifted it to the status of a great power. But its conquest of itself and its ancient history is still as remarkable as it was before its conquest of Corea; and advanced civilization must have exceedingly good reasons before it can justify itself in trying to snuff out this first light on a twilight continent, even if it has burned up brighter than we anticipated.

Then what possible reason is there to imagine that Japanese leadership is bad for China. It is a leadership which probably understands China better than any Occidental people can; and thus will make fewer mistakes in blazing out a path for it into the new day. It is not a leadership which can monopolize Chinese trade. The very industrial conditions of Japan forbid it. More than that, Japan has an ally upon whose support much of its prestige is based; and that ally—Britain—would never consent to the closing of the open door into China on any excuse. All that Japan while allied with Britain, can do is to make of China a better market for outside goods; and then leave the traders of the world to compete for that market. In this competition, the American traders will have many advantages. They are just across the ocean; they are alert and adaptable; and they have a point of departure in the Philippines.

Again, in what way woud an anti-Japanese American alliance help China? Could it compel Japan to assume a less aggressive attitude at the points where the two nations come into contact? This is probably what the Chinese would expect. They would ask to be restored to their old position as the undisputed master of Eastern Asia. Could the Americans accomplish this? It is difficult to see how. The Americans cannot dream of going to war for such a purpose; and yet in what other way could they compel a proud people like the Japanese to give up what they regard as the just rewards of their late hard-won victory. If the Americans dream of war, then far bigger questions arise. An American war alliance with China would become a European question; and no man can foretell what complications it might not create.

But the gravest result of such an alliance would be the tearing to pieces of the present friendship between Britain the United States and Japan as the leaders of Asiatic development. These three powers are agreed on their policy toward China. They want to awake her, and they want her trade to be open to all peoples. Opposed to them are the European powers who would prefer to divide China, and cut her trade up into a number of watertight compartments. If the triple understanding between these three powers were to fall to pieces, and one of them were to attempt to form an alliance with China to the exclusion of one of the others, then the nations whose policy is division would recognize their opportunity. They would see that the Chinese-American alliance could only last if they approved; and they would demand their pound of Chinese flesh as the price of their approval. Thus the end would be the dismemberment of China and the exclusion of the American trader from many of the choicest sections of the Chinese market.

It is possible that the shrewd Chinese diplomats may play for American friendship by smiling vaguely upon the idea of an alliance. They may get better treatment for their people on the Pacific coast by such tactics. They may even get a shadowy club with which to threaten Japan. But they are not at all likely to put all their eggs in one basket; and a basket which half Europe must be bribed to leave alone.

METALS

New York, Aug. 26.—Silver, 51¼; Copper, 13⅜ @ 13½.

London, Aug. 26.—Silver, 23 11-16; Lead, £13. 6s. 3d.

Aug. 26.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	....	....
B. C. Copper	7.00	7.50
Charles Dickens	.03¼	.03¾
Can. Con. Smelters	70.00	89.00
Copper King	.01½	.02
Dominion Copper	2.25	2.37½
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.02¾	.03¼
Granby	90.00	110.00
Hecla	2.00	4.00
International	.57½	.62
Kendall	1.50	1.75
Missoula Copper	.04	.04
Nabob	.03	.03¼
Oom Paul	.03	.04¼
Panhandle	.04⅞	.05⅜
Rambler Cariboo	.15	.19
Rex	.05½	.07½
Snowshoe	.04½	.05¼
Snowstorm	1.60	1.65
Sullivan	⅝	.01⅜
Sullivan Bonds	....	....
Stewart	.75	1.00
Tamarack-Cheaspeake	.55	.85

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	110.00	100.00
B. C. Copper	7.50	7.12½
Dominion Copper	2.50	2.25

DASH FOR LIBERTY.

One Convict Leaps Safely, Companion Breaks a Leg.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Two convicts working in the yard of the state penitentiary in this city today scaled the high stone wall which surrounds the penitentiary and jumped to the sidewalk below. One of them broke his leg in the fall and was captured after a fight by the prison guard. The other convict, John Berger, dashed away and although pursued by a large crowd, he escaped. Both men were in prison garb and are said to have used a rope in reaching the top of the wall which is twenty feet from the ground.

AGAIN IN UNISON.

Julia Forgives Ferdinand for Beating His Affinity.

MONROE, Aug. 26.—The trouble between Ferdinand Pinney Earle and his "Soul's mate" and wife, Julia Kutner Earle, which landed the artist in jail on a charge of wife beating gave promise today of an early adjustment. Both Earle and his wife are said to be desirous of a reconciliation and it is not believed Mrs. Earle will consent to appear in court to press the charge on which he is held. Earle himself who at first appeared to be opposed to any movement having for its object his release from jail, is said to be in a different mood today. He passed a sleepless night in the jail at Gospen and was constantly watched by guards who feared he would attempt to end his life. Today he broke down completely, wept and declared that he would attempt to gain his wife's forgiveness.

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The Yellow God

By

H. Rider Haggard

Author of "King Solomon's Mines," "She," "The Brethren," Benita," Etc.

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After this his voice gave out, though Jeeki continued to sing items of interesting news from time to time. Indeed, there were other things that absorbed Alan's attention. Looking through the peepholes and cracks in the curtains he saw that at last they had reached the crest of a ridge up which they had been climbing for hours. Before them lay a vast and fertile valley, much of which seemed to be under cultivation, and shown it flowed a broad and and placid river. Opposite to him and facing west a great tongue of land ran up to a wall of mountains with stark precipices, of black rock that seemed to be hundreds or even thousands of feet high, and at the tip of this tongue a mighty waterfall rushed over the precipice, looking at that distance like a cascade of smoke. This torrent, which he remembered was called Raaba, fell into a great pool and divided itself into two rushing branches that enclosed an ellipse of ground, surrounded on all sides by water, for on its westermost extremity the branches met again and after flowing a while as one river, divided once more and wound away quietly to north and south further than eye can reach. On the island this formed, which may have been three miles long by two in breadth, stood thousands of straw-roofed, square-built huts with verandahs, neatly arranged in blocks and lines and having between them streets that were edged with palms.

On the hither side of the pool was what looked like a park, for there grew great black trees, which from their flat shape Alan took to be some variety of cedar, and standing alone in the midst of this park, where no other habitation could be discovered, was a large, low building, with dark colored walls and gabled roofs that flashed like fire.

"The Gold House," said Alan to himself with a grasp. So it was not a dream or a lie!"

CHAPTER XII.

The Visitant.

The details of that distance he could not discover, nor did he try to do so, for the general glory of the scene held him in its grip. At this evening hour for a little while the level rays of the setting sun poured straight up the huge, water-hollowed kloof. They struck upon the face of the fall, staining it and the clouds of mist that hung above, to a hundred glorious hues; indeed, the substance of the foaming waters seemed to be interlaced with rainbows whereof the arch reached their crest and the feet were lost in the sullen blackness of the pool beneath. Beautiful too, was the valley, glowing in the quiet light of even- and even the native town thus gilded and glorified, looked like some happy home of peace.

The sun was sinking rapidly, and before the litter reached the foot of the hill and began to cross the rich valley, all the glory had departed and only the cataract showed white and ghost-like through the gloom. But still the light, which lit seemed to gather to itself, gleamed upon the golden rroof amid the cedar trees; then the moon rose and the gold was turned to silver. Alan lay back upon his cushions full of wonder, almost of awe. It was a marvellous thing that he should have lived to reach this secret place hidden in the heart of Africa and defended by swamps, mountains and savages to which, so far as he knew, only one white man had ever penetrated. And to think of it! That white man, his own uncle, had never even held it worth while to make public any account of its wonders, which apparently had seemed to him of no importance. Or perhaps he thought that if he did he would not be believed. Well, there they were before and about him and now the question was—What would be his fate in this Gold House, where the great fetish dwelt with its priestess?

Ah! that priestess! Somehow he shivered a little when he thought of her; it was as though her influence were over him already. Next moment he forgot her for a while, for they had come to the river brink and the litter was being carried on to a barge or ferry about which were gathered many armed men. Evidently the Gold House was well defended both by nature and otherwise. The ferry was pulled or rowed acrossed the river, he could noto see which, and they passed through a gateway into the town and up a broad street where hundreds of people watched his advent. They did not seem to speak, or if the spoke their voices were lost in the sound of the thunder of the great cataract that dominated the place with its sullen, continuous roar. It took Alan days to become accustomed to that roar, but by the inhabitants of Asiki land apparently it was noticed; their ears and voices were attuned to overcome its volume, which their fathers had known from the beginning.

Presently they were through the town and a wioden gate in an inner wall which surrounded the park where the cedars grew. At this spot Alan noted that everybody left them except the bearers and a few men whom he took to be priests. On they stole like ghosts beneath the mighty trees from whose limbs hung long festoons of moss. It was very dark there, only in places where a bow was broken the moonlight lay in gules upon the ground. Another wall and another gate, and suddenly the litter was set down. Its curtains opened, torches flashed, women appeared clad in white robes, veiled and mysterious who bowed before him then half led and half lifted him from his litter. He could feel their eyes on him through their veils, but he could noto see their faces. He could see nothing except thefr naked, copper colored arms and long, thin hands stretched out to assist him.

Alan descended from the litter as slowly as he could, for somehow he shrank from the quaint, carved portal which he saw before him. He did noto wish to pass it; its aspect filled him with reluctance. The women drew him on, their hands pulled at his arms, their shoulders pressed him from behind. Still he hung back, looking about him, till to his delight he saw the other litter arrive, and out of it emerged Jeeki, still wearing his sun helmet with its fringe tattered mosquito curtain.

"Here we are, Major," he said in his cheerful voice, "turned up all right like bad ha'penny, but in odd situation."

"Very odd," echoed Alan. "Counl you persuade these ladies to let go of me?"

"Don't know," answered Jeeki. "'Spect they your wives; 'spect you have lots of wives here; don't get white men every day so make most of him. Best thing you do, kick out and teach them place. Rub nose in dirt at once to make them good—that first-class plan with female. I no like interfere in such delicate matter."

Terrified by this information Alan put out his strength and shook the women off him, whereon, without seeming to take any offence, they drew back a little distance and began to bow, like automata. Then Jeeki addressed them in their own language, asking them what they meant by defiling this mighty lord, born of the Heavens with the touch of their hands, whereat they went on bowing more humbly than before. Next he threw aside the cushions of the litter and finding the tin box containing Little Bonsa, held it before him in both hands and bade the women lead on.

The march began, a bewildering march. It was like a nightmare. Veiled women with torches before and behind, Jeeki stalking ahead corrying the battered tin box, long passages lined with gold, a vision of black water edged with a wide promenade, and finally a large lamp-lit room whereof the roof was supported by gilded columns,and in the room couches of cushions, wooden stools inlaid with ivory, vessels of water, great basins made of some black hard wood, and in the centre a block of stone that looked like an altar.

Jeeki set down the tin box upon the altar like stone, then he turned to the crowd of women and said, "Bring food." Instantly they departed, closing the door of the room behind them.

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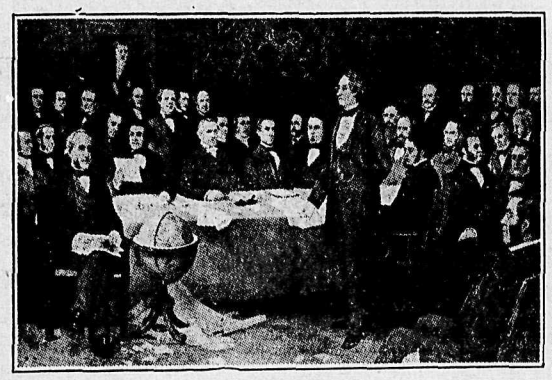

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PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 26.—Alfred Holverson attempted suicide today in four different ways. He first tried to jump off the docks, then to strangle himself with the bed clothes. The police arrested him and on the way to the station he slashed himself with a knife, and later, in the cell, he tried to strangle himself with his fingers. In each case he was prevented from doing much damage. Doctors will inquire as to his sanity.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 26.—At Sydney mines today fire burned off the roof of a coal storage shed. The damage amounts to $2,000.

HENSALL, Ont., Aug. 26.—South Huron conservatives today nominated John Shermitt of Stephen as their candidate for the commons.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 26.—J. Irving of Vancouver, was elected grand chaplain of the grand lodge of True-Blues at today's session of the convention.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D. D., for many years pastor of Walmer Road Baptist church, this city, and now pastor of Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, is seriously ill.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—Two hundred members of the American public health association convened in Winnipeg today. They are representative medical men of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. The object of the association is to promote public health interests. The most interesting discussion will deal with the water and typhoid fever problems of the middle west.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Valuable deposits of slate have been discovered in Uno district, north of New Liskeard.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Henry Barber has been appointed receiver of the Ontario Sugar company of New York.

GALT, Aug. 26.—South Waterloo conservatives nominated George A. Clare, M. P., their candidate for the commons.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The Grand Trunk railway traffic earnings for the third week in August decreased by $79,211, the figures being $798,245 for this year and $877,465 for last year.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 26.—Tom Foley, of Halifax, was given the decision over Dan Little, of St. John, in 10 rounds in the Victoria rink last night. It was the first public boxing in St. John since the ring fatality of several years ago.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 26.—Professor Hunt, who for nine years has been musical expert at Albert college and organist of Bridge street Methodist church, left yesterday for Edmonton, his new field of labor. Before leaving he was presented with an address and purse of gold on behalf of the congregation.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 26.—William A. Quinton, late steward of the provincial hospital and formerly liberal member in the New Brunswick legislature, announces himself as an independent candidate for St. John city and county in the Dominion elections.

QUEBEC, Aug. 26.—Onesime Gagne, while working at the mill of the Battle Island Paper company at Haha Bay, was caught in the shafting and dashed around until his arm was torn out and his spine fractured. He died in a few minutes.

DAUPHIN, Man., Aug. 26.—Two children of Peter Good, a farmer living near Ethelbert, were burned to death on Sunday night. The fire caught in the upper storey where the children were cut off from their only chance of escape. The boy was six and the girl three years old.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—P. Dometico, an Italian section man of Gilbert, was cut to pieces yesterday evening by the engine of a work train. He had just stepped off one track to let a passenger train pass, when a work train on the other track struck him. He was married and had a family.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Keir-Hardie, the British M. P. and socialist, addressed a large meting in the Monument Nationale tonight. The theme of his address was socialism. The trades union movement in Great Britain is rapidly drifting into socialistic lines.

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Aug. 26.—The C. P. R. has placed an order with the Lake Superior corporation for 85,000 tons of 85 pound rails for delivery soon. The company is also assured of a big contract with the G. T. P. and the plant wll resume September 1.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—At the conservative convention tonight two candidates were nominated for the federal elections. The French speaking nominee was Dr. Chabot, who was elected by acclamation. The English speaking candidate was Thomas Birkett on the first vote by a majority of 300.

REGINA, Aug. 26.—The party of American editorial writers arrived in Regina this morning but owing to wet weather it was impossible to give them a drive into the country as had been arranged. The party lunched at government house and later went to the barracks where a musical ride was being put on in the riding school.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Thomas Jones and Hugh A. Stewart of St. Mary have been suspended for life from the Canadian lacrosse union for having played under assumed names for Woodstock in the C. L. A. intermediate semi-final match last Saturday.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—H. M. Murray, Dominion government agent at Exeter, England, is in the city conferring with Bruce Walker, the commissioner of immigration. He says the class of immigrants coming to Canada is now much better than formerly and will steadily improve from now on. He expects a very large immigration next season.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The twenty hotel keepers charged with selling liquor after hours during the old boys' reunion, appeared before police magistrate Love this morning and all pleaded guilty. They were fined a total of $1,050 without costs. The cases were not heard publicly and no evidence was taken.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Sophia Ludeke, wife of Christopher Ludeke, a professor of music at Cincinnati, dropped dead at Hamil's Point, Muskoka, today.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Neville Bentley Colck, of Niagara Falls, has been appointed temporarily to the position of immigration agent of Ontario in England and will leave next week. The report that he had been appointed to take charge of the new office which the Ontario government is to open in London was incorrect. That position is still open, but it is expected that it will be given to Hon. Nelson Monteith.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Ont., Aug. 26.—James Connell, an I. C. R. engineer, had one leg cut off below the knee and a foot cut off by the engine of the ocean limited today. He jumped for the negine when it was moving and fell under the wheels.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—A story was sent out from Otawa yesterday that at the fire at the mint Saturday night the firemen were not allowed to enter by the main gateway owing to regulations that the entrance could not be opened after certain hours and that consequently the firemen had to scale the walls. The true facts are that a new cement walk is being laid into the building and it was on account of this the gate could not be opened.

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DORCHESTER, Ont., Aug. 26.—Frank Hunter, a farmer near here, was killed by a cave-in while working in a gravel pit near here today. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 26.—Donald McDonald, aged 13, and Roy Hall, were drowned while bathing here today. McDonald fell from a log, Hall went to help him and both perished.

PORT CREDIT, Ont., Aug. 26.—Captain Peter McMahon of Toronto was killed while superintending the building of a wharf. A cable snapped, the end flying back and striking him on the head, killing him instantly.

HALIFAX, Aug. 26.—Henry A. Wood and Mrs. Wood of New York arrived at Charlottetown, P. E. I., today after a canoe voyage from New York. The only portion not paddled was a few miles across from the Bay of Fundy. The couple were only a little over three weeks coming from Gloucester, Mass., to Charlottetown.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—After lingering for a month between life and death, Max Magnus, the lad who was shot in the back by Walter Mulock, died yesterday afternoon. Mulock was arrested at the time on the charge of shooting with intent, but Magnus exonerated him from accident.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Fire last night destroyed the entire western half of the union stock yards at West Toronto together with over seventy lambs, six bulls and a team of horses, and several dwelling houses, all of them occupied, with most of their contents. The loss is placed at $150,000 with insurance of about $25,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

OGDENSBURG, Aug. 26.—Captain Donnelly, known at every port along the St. Lawrence river and the great lakes, died today at his home in Kingston. He was commander of the Donnelly salvage and wrecking fleet on the was caused by a cancer which resulted from a fall last spring.

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OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The name of W. T. R. Preston, former commissioner of immigration in London, is mentioned as likely successor to Peter Ball, as trade commissioner at Birmingham, England.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26. — Commander Spain, wreck commissioner of the marine department, goes to Winnipeg on Monday to investigate the loss of the steamer Premier on Lake Winnipeg, in which eight lives were lost.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The railway commission at its sitting next Tuesday will confer with railway companies regarding transportation of explosives.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—The executive of the conductors and trainmen of the G. T. R. is in session here. It is admitted that the wage question is being discussed.

QUEBEC, Aug. 26.—F. W. Andrews, head of the firm of F. H. Andrews & Son, commission merchants, died this morning. He was one of Quebec's most prominent business men.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—According to popular report today, Monday or Wednesday of the first week of November will be chosen as the date for the Dominion general elections.

OTTAWA Aug. 26.—Kier Hardie, M. P., labor leader of the house of commons, arrived in Ottawa this morning and was received by Edgar Empy and P. M. Draper, on behalf af the allied trades and labor council, whose guest he will be during his stay in Ottawa.

HAVELOCK, Ont., Aug. 26.—Fire, supposed to have been caused by a bonfire in the rear of Cool's bakery this morning, destroyed Joyce's boot and shoe shop, Barrett's grocery, McKay's tailor shop, Coo's bakery, and the Havelock Standard office. The loss is about $44,000, partly covered by insurance.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Hundreds of letters are swarming around the labor department at C. P. R. headquarters this morning owing to the news having got abroad that laborers were required. They were engaged wholesale and will leave tonight on special trains for the Crow's Nest division, where they will work on the company's property recently destroyed by the big fires around Fernie.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—Harold L. McKay, aged 16, youngest son of G. D. McKay, president of the dry goods firm of McKay, Williams & Co., was killed almost instantly last evening. The lad had been in the habit of exploding small calibre cartridges with a hammer from the window of his room at his home, allowing the bullets to strike against an opposite wall, where they did no harm. The boy had been warned of the danger but continued the practice with fatal results. The bullet had grazed or entered the heart traversing the breast from left to right.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—At a meeting of the executive of the federation last night the action of Leslie Boyd, its representative on the Olympic games committee, in protesting against Tom Longboat's entry to the Marathon race, was unanimously endorsed. In explaining his action, Mr. Boyd said the protest was made simply on the ground that Tom Longboat had competed at unsanctioned meets in Canada. It was lodged only two days before the race and then only on the assurance of the assistant secretary of the British Olympic committee that the entry had been accepted and Longboat would run notwithstanding any protests. So that knowing that the protest could be made without barring Longboat from running, he felt justified in the action he took in the interest of amateur sports in Canada.

VICTORIA, Aug. 26.—Lieutenant-general Pole-Carew was today the guest of the local Canadian club at luncheon. He made a stirring address and referred in highly complimentary terms to the behavior of the Canadian troops in South Africa. He scored the treatment of the delegates to the last imperial conference by the home government and stated that the present government of Great Britain must be ousted before the closer union with the colonies can be accomplished. The great need of the present moment is an imperial council consisting of representatives from the home land and the colonies to direct the foreign policy of the empire.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The Kensington of the Dominion line, now in port, had a remarkable experience on the voyage from Liverpool. When nearing the banks of Newfoundland a large sperm whale was noticed along side the big liner racing with the vessel and the unusual contest was welcomed by the hundreds of passengers as a break in the monotony of the voyage. For at least half an hour the big mammal easily kept pace with the ship, and then it slowly forged ahead and tried to cross the bows of the Kensington. This was a fatal move as there was a slight shock and all that was left of the whale was pieces. The sea for some distance was covered with blood. While whale are frequently seen on the northern route it is seldom that they venture near vessels and this is said to be the first instance on record where one fish has been run down by a liner going at full speed.

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TORONTO, Aug. 26.—B. H. Barber, prominent mining engineer of Wellington, New Zealand, is at the King Edward on his way home from a trip to England. He is a Yorkshireman by nativity, but has been in New Zealand since boyhood. He is anxious to see Canada increase her trade with the sister Dominion and says that New Zealanders are anxious to prefer imports from Canada.

"The manufacturer," he said, "must sell direct. He must have a man on the ground. It is no longer feasible to sell tarough merchants. The Speckles boats have lost their subsidies and now all passengers and mails for New Zealand go via Vancouver. This means a great deal for Canada and should draw the two countries closer together."

Respecting the present condition and future prospects of New Zealand, Mr. Barber is enthusiastic.

"Our colony," he said, "exports more meat than any other country in the world. We have coal, iron and considerable manufacturing. The compulsory Arbitration act has been a complete success and strikes are virtually unknown.

"How has female suffrage worked out?"

"We are all in favor of it. The female vote is a good influence. The women oppose strikes and all trouble and excitement. They also curb the evils of the liquor traffic."

As to the mineral resources of the inland, Mr. Barber stated that there were vast areas of coal. The government is operating mines on the Greymouth river, and is selling coal to the people at retail depots from a bushel up to 5 per cent. profit. Gold mining is prosecuted vigorously and with marked success, but rather as a matter of direct investment than by company flotations. Silver, copper, lead, antimony and other metals are being produced in paying quantities.

Wellington is the capital city of New Zealand with a population of 80,000.

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FIRST GUN.

What may be considered as the first gun fired in the Dominion electoral campaign was the speech made by premier McBride on Saturday night at Sydney, near Victoria. Mr. McBride reviewed at some length the relations existing today between the province and the dominion, relations which are not giving, to say the least, unmixed satisfaction in British Columbia. The premier also entered upon the promise and performance of the liberal government, now in power for twelve years. The points made were well taken, none more so than the attitude of Ottawa as to the immigration of the oriental. Mr. McBride points out that this has been the crying question for very many years past, a question with which the liberals declared they would deal satisfactorily. That was twelve years ago. Now they are pertinently asked what has been done. Is the evil any less today than it was in 1896? Is western Canada any more today a white man's country in 1908 than it was on the accession to office of sir Wilfrid Laurier? Four or five years went past before even the first step was taken, namely, the appointment of a commission of inquiry. After that commission had reported, reported fully, several years again elapsed before any action was taken. Finally a head tax of $500 was placed upon the Chinamen and if that head tax were rigidly carried out then there would be little trouble indeed from the Celestial. But, as has been pointed out, more than once of late, there are so many possible evasions on so many possible grounds that this gift horse to the west is an animal whose mouth should be indeed closely examined.

It is nearly a decade ago since the Japanese began to become as great a nuisance in the province as were their predecessors the Chinese. What has been done? The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain long ago pointed out that a Natal act, an act necessitating that every immigrant should be able to read and write intelligibly the English language, would fit the conditions of the case without offending the susceptibilities of the little brown man. Ottawa in its wisdom knew better than that imperial statesman as to the efficacy of the Natal act. The west has been deluged with allegations from Ottawa as to the impossibility of quarrelling with Great Britain's imperial ally and this in despite of the fact that an imperial statesman himself, a member of the government, advocated a method by which that immigration could be restricted; in despite of the fact that the Natal act or analagous acts have kept out Great Britain's imperial ally from South Africa, from the commonwealth of Australia and from New Zealand. The Hon. Richard McBride shows that upon his entry into politics he was defeated as a conservative candidate by the promulgation of a telegram from the federal premier declaring that as to the oriental question, as it chiefly concerned the west, the wishes of the west should govern with him its solution. Has he done so? It is said today "Let Laurier finish the work." How long is he going to take to finish it?

From the performances of the past 12 years what faith can be placed on the promises of the future? It is only this month that R. L. Drury, a prominent Victoria liberal, has returned from Japan on a mission connected with the restriction of Japanese immigrants. Mr. Drury declares that everything is satisfactorily settled. There will be no excessive Japanese immigration. On the return of minister Lemieux from Japan some months ago on a similar mission, exactly such similar assertions were made. The Japanese were to restrict their immigration. Did they do so? It is common knowledge that they did not. What guarantee is there that the promises broken to Mr. Lemieux will not be equally broken to Mr. Drury? Mr. Drury indeed rather pooh poohs the notion o fa Natal act, possibly being more experienced than Joseph Chamberlain. He declares that the Japanese are getting so well educated today, so versed in the English language, that no Natal act could possibly keep them out. This is puerile. The Japs who come in numbers are not the educated Japs, they are the coolie class that cannot even read and writ their own language much less a foreign.

Pursuing the question a little further, taking the Hindus. It is rather curious to note that when the west, after years of agitation managed to more or less practically exclude the Chinamen, their place was immediately taken by the Japanese. It is still more curious to consider that when the Japanese became themselves the subject of agitation that their place was to be taken by the Hindu. Apparently anything for cheap labor.

It would be perhaps too curious to inquire in whose interests the Ottawa government wanted cheap labor; too curious to demand why the desire to placate those interests has overcome the natural desire of a statesman such as sir Wilfrid Laurier, to break his plighted word to let the west have its desires in this matter. When the Hindus were objected to was it not from Ottawa emenated the cry that those are British subjects, those are the defenders of the crown, those the the soldiers that have fought our imperial battles, how can they be excluded? The point that these very men are excluded from the other great self-governing colonies is always evaded, never answered. The public is told that if these men are not given work trouble may arise in India but any Anglo Indian, any visitor to the Indian satrapy knows that these very men cannot obtain that employment which is demanded for them as a right in this country, in other portions of their own peninsula, outside of their districts, except as soldiers, policemen, watchmen or merely hangers on to the white community. Such facts as these are never heard at Ottawa and well indeed may the premier ask the public to consider the promise and performance of the present liberal government and ask themselves whether their likely conduct for the future will not be in all probability of a piece with their own performance of the past and if such be the case whether they are deserving of support at the polls.

It may be said, it often is said, that the advocacy of the exclusion of the oriental is wholly and solely in the interests of the laboring class. Even if that were true there would be a great deal to be said for it, for is it not the declared axiom of democracy that the majority are to rule, and is it not a fact that the laboring classes are the majority? Yet imperial statesmen such as the right honorable Joseph Chamberlain and the honorable Richard McBride are not governed wholly by such considerations. Mr. McBride in speaking must necessarily first speak of his province and in doing so must regard the working class at least as much as any other. As to Mr. Chamberlain, he in speaking had no particular reference to British Columbia nor is it conceivable that the wishes of the working class of this province governed his utterances on this imperal subject. The British Empire although the largest and the strongest ever known in the annals of history, is certainly not the only empire ever existing, other nations have had their time and fallen, and there are a few who today consider it is inevitable that the British Empire must with the others decay and die.

There is one thing noteworthy whether in the pages of Herodotus or Gibbon one of those causes of failure has been the creation of a helot class, a class of menial workers who did the work of those empires, followed by the introduction of mercenaries who fought for the flag. If the flag is to be preserved it must be fought for by the workers. If those workers are people who are foreign to the governing class, not interwoven with them by ties of religion and of blood, then that defence of the flag which is necessary for the safety of the empire, can never be successfully undertaken. When men of broad views, such as Chamberlain or McBride, speak of a white empire, a white Pacific, a white British Columbia they are indeed speaking on behalf of the working class incidentally but they are also speaking in the deepest and best interests of the whole race.

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RALLYING FORCES.

Abdul Aziz, Defeated Sultan, Gathers His Followers Again.

PARIS, Aug. 26—Despatches received here from general Ramde, commander of the French forces in Morocco, state that the scattered troops of Abdul Aziz are beginning to reassemble at Settat, where Abdul Aziz has taken up his quarters. The sultan it is believed, is making preparations to proceed to the coast.

STILL NO CLUE.

Inquest on General Luard's Murdered Wife Postponed.

SEVEN OAKS, Aug. 26.—The inquest over the remains of major general Luard's wife, who was killed near here on Monday this week has been opened but the evidence thus far has not helped to unravel the mystery surrounding the murder. The old general, who presented a pathetic figure, broke down as he related the discovery of his wife's body. He said that in the course of their last walk together they met nobody and that his wife had no enemy so far as he knew.

The physicians who held the post mortem examination agreed that the wounds could not have been self inflicted. The inquest was then adjourned for a fortnight.

WHERE SAVAGES BEAT US

The rude, uncultured savage did not sit most of the day in a padded office chair, a carriage or car. His food was not prepared by a chef. He had to hunt for something to eat. And dinner, when he got it, was none too rich.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 26—In furtherance of the program adopted in July, the American newspaper publishers' association for periodical offerings of news print paper at public auciton to ascertain the open market price for paper, John Morris, the chairman of the committee on paper, announced that a public auction of 15 carloads of news print paper, 300 tons in all, will be held in New York city September 2. Ten carloads will be the product of the Cheboygan, Mich., paper mill and five cars will be from J. R. Booth's mill, Ottawa, Canada.

BOYCOTTING HUGHES.

Horsemen at County Fair Refuse to Race in Governor's Presence.

BALLSTOWN, Aug. 26.—Hostility to governor Hughes because of his efforts to suppress gambling at the race tracks was expressed during the visit of the governor to the Saratoga county fair today when owners of trotters refused to start them at the races while the governor was on the fair grounds. Officials of the fair threatened and coaxed the horsemen but in vain. Not until the governor had departed did the races proceed.

German Duke Dead.

METZ, Aug. 26.—Duke Karl Borwin, of Meckelenburgh Strelitz, who has been suffering for some time past from affection of the heart, died last night. He was born in 1888.

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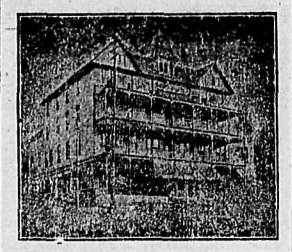

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NEW STRIKE ON HEWITT

BETTER THAN ANYTHING AS YET ENCOUNTERED.

GENERAL ACTIVITY AROUND THE SILVER DISTRICT.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SILVERTON, Aug. 26.—A quiet wedding took place this morning in the parlors of the Selkirk house of this place, when Edward Philpott and Miss Annie Wilson Sim, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. Chalmers. The groom was attended by Charles Gill, and Miss Rhoda Philpott, sister of the groom, attended the bride. Miss Sim is but a recent arrival from Engand, and journeyed hither to meet her intended, Mr. Philpott, who is most favorably known in the Slocan, and is the present foreman of the Hewitt mine. The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Philpott join in wishing them much happiness.

Mr. George Stillwell is still very ill at the New Denver hospital, but we are glad to hear that the latest report is that he is steadily recovering.

Work is progressing favorably at our mines and shipments are going steadily forward, notwithstanding the low price of metals. At the Fisher Maiden high grade ore is being sacked daily and this mine will again be on the shipping list in a few days. A new strike was recently made in the No. 6 tunnel of the Hewitt mine, apparently larger and richer than any of the rich shoots hitherto encountered.

Two more carloads of water pipe from the Vancouver Iron Works have arrived for the Vancouver mine and is being rushed to the new works.

Quite a number of town property have changed hands lately, and the local real estate man is kept busy. Dwelling houses are at a premium and several old ones are being refitted for immediate use.

J. C. Cavan, the Silverton freighter, recently purchased the McDonald property on Second street, and is putting a force of carpenters to work refitting the barn, which he will need in order to handle his growing business.

SLOCAN CITY NOTES.

J. M. M. Benedum Takes Contract Upon the Hewitt.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN CITY, Aug. 26.—The public school here opened yesterday with Norman Morrison as teacher. Ah 9 o'clock the Union Jack was raised the Slocan band playing a martial air. Rev. Alex. Kenmure was present and made an appropriate address. The exercise closed with the singing of the national anthem.

J. M. M. Benedum acting for the owners of the Howard Fraction mine, has let a new contract for the driving of the cross-cut tunnel now in 800 feet, to a point three hundred feet further on. William Thompson, P. Swan and J. Blench have secured the contract.

William French, who, until recently, has been in charge of the Ottawa compressor, will soon begin putting in flume pipes at the Vancouver mines, Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. French are spending a few days in town, before going to Silverton to live.

James Niven, acting as agent for P. Burns and Co., opened a butcher shop on Main street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett leave this week for a trip to Montreal and other eastern points.

Felix Rindler is building a dwelling house on his recently acquired ranch near town.

FRUITVALE ITEMS.

Demand for Lumber is Active Throughout the District.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FRUITVALE, Aug. 26.—The new broom factory recently erected is running full time. An expert broom maker has been secured from Spokane and a car load of machinery and broom material arrived lately.

To accomodate the increased business an addition is being added to the Fruitvale hotel.

There is a good opening for a small saw or shingle mill here. There is plenty of timber with good roads running through it awaits the coming of some good mill man. A good local demand for lumber for building on two or three hundred orchard tracts ensures success.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Colonel Prior Will Not be a Candidate—Chinese Build School.

VICTORIA, Aug. 26.—The Union steamship company liner Manuka, arrived in port today with 127 passengers and freight from Australia.

The Manuka left Sydney the day before the arrival of the American battleship fleet and stated that the city was in a frenzy of preparation for its reception.

The local Chinese have subscribed among themselves sufficient money to build a school for their young children. A site has been purchased in the center of the Chinese quarter and a substantial building three storeys high will be constructed The insults which they state have been heaped upon them and their children is the reason for their segregating them.

Colonel Prior has arrived from England and states that he will not be a candidate at the appoaching dominion election.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

Consumptive, Helpless, Attacked by Red Ants.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—After lying helpless under a tree near the ostrich farm east of the city from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday night, his life slowly ebbing away, while red ants swarmed over his body and literally ate him up, Burton Jarvis, aged 26, a contracting teamster, of 25 Chestnut street, Terre Haute, Ind., died today at the county hospital where he had been taken last night. Jarvis was suffering from tuberculosis and came to California two years ago. Sunday last he left his hotel in the afternoon to go to the ostrich farm for a pleasure trip. On the way he became faint and walking over to a tree he lay down. Instead of recovering his strength he fainted and did not recover consciousness until long after dark that night. For two days and nights he lay helpless with ants and other insects tormenting him. Occasional passersby thought the man under the influence of liquor and did not go to his assistance

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GERMANS MUTINY.

Crew of Collier Insist on Having Sea-Worthy Craft.

BREST, Aug. 26.—The crew of the German collier Tomcorpi from Emden for Algiers, mutinied Sunday night while the collier was in the channel and raked out the fires then anchored for the night off Conut. Yesterday morning they forced the pilot to put into Brest. The crew assert that the steamer was leaking and in an unseaworthy condition and refuse to sail until the necessary repairs have been made.

Cripple Grew Weary.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Clifford Savage, the legless newsboy of Broadway and Fifth avenue, and known among the newsboys as the "flying Dutchman," committed suicide here today by inhaling illuminating gas in his home on the east side. His wife found him dead. Savage sold newspapers from a go-cart which was propelled by a pair of trained dogs.

Attempts Suicide.

IRONTON, Aug. 26.—Robt. J. Frownie, in jail here charged with the murder of Harry Frecka, attempted suicide today by butting out his brains against a sharp shelf projection in his cell. The prisoner wounded himself a dozen times before the guard reached him and he will likely die as it is believed his skull is fractured. The man's scalp is literally hacked to pieces. Frownie and Frecka were rivals for the place of central committeeman on the republican ticket. Frownie met Frecka on the street and shot him.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Nugget Gold Mines, Limited," (Non-Personal Liability,) has this day been incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

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

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

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated:

(a) To purchase from Augusta Poole and Arthur H. Gracey the option or agreement held by them for the purchase of the "Nugget" group of mineral claims, situate on Pawn Creek, a tributary of Sheep Creek, 12 miles east of Salmo, B. C., consisting of the "Nugget," "Coyote" and "Bonanza" Claims, and to complete the purchase of and to acquire the said mineral claims, and to pay for the same in cash or in shares of the Company:

(b.) To acquire, manage, develope, work and sell mines, mineral claims, and mining properties, and to win, get, treat, refine and market mineral therefrom:

(c.) All the objects and powers prescribed by Section 6 of the "Companies Act, 1897, Amending Act, 1900," for companies whose objects are restricted under Section 56 of the "Companies Act, 1897." 7-4-4.

LAND NOTICES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at N. W. corner of lot 7131, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at N. W. corner of lot 8976, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south of N. W. corner of lot 8976, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 28 chains South of the Northwest corner of Lot 8184, Group 1; thence North about 40 chains to the South boundary of Lot 8546, Group 1; thence West to the Eastern boundary of Lot 7892; thence South about 40 chains; thence East to the place of commencement.

CHARLES BALMER McALLISTER.
Dated 5th June, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted 3,727 chains North of the S. E. corner of Lot 8808; thence East 20 chains; thence North 20 chains more or less to lake shore; thence South Westerly along the lake shore to the N. E. corner of Lot 8808; thence South 20 chains more or less to point of commencement; containing 40 acres more or less.

E. H. BURDEN.
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POSITION OF LEAD TODAY

CONDITIONS GOVERNING PRESENT OUTPUT.

LIKELIHOOD OF AN IMPROVEMENT IN MARKET.

Owing to the extensive interest in copper mining shares, says the Denver Mining Record, the country is favored with a large number of gusessers (and other statisticians) concerning the situation in the market for the red metal. The guesser is a persistent fellow, and accordingly there is little advantage to copper producers and copper merchants in affecting an air of mystery or giving out deceptive statistics. A good guesser can drive a silent man out of his hole any time. But the lead market is not similarly favored with meddlesome reporters, because, somehow, the effect of lead prices upon mining shares is not so generally appreciated. The speculation in those shares which are worth more or less according to the profits of lead production is not rampant, as it is in copper shares—a form of activity that is apparently necessary to the subsistence of the guesser, because there is almost no public specuation in any of the metals themselves.

The United States geological survey, by the hand of Dr. C. E. Siebenthal, has just issued an advance statement concerning the production, refining and consumption of lead in this country during 1907, in which it is stated that one company has refused to furnish information concerning its stocks of lead at the close of 1907. For this reason, the survey is unable to make an estimate as to the apparent consumption during that year. Perhaps it is not difficult to guess what company it is that refused this information, for a refusal by any lesser company would hardly have deterred the survey from making a stagger at an estimate. We shall not publish our guess, however, but confine our speculations to the figures themselves. According to Dr. Siebenthal, the domestic stcoks of lead at the close of 1906 were 4,571 tons, and the apparent consumption during that year, 376,300 tons. For 1907 he is able only to give a figure for the maount of lead available for consumption, or 390,939 tons, from which must be deducted the domstic stocks at the end of 1907, in order to obtain a figure for the apparent consumption. If we assume, for example, that the consumption in 1907 was just equal to that of the preceding year, it is easy to calculate that the domestic stocks of December 31, 1907, were approximately 14,00 tons, or more than three times the surplus twelve months earlier. Candidly, we do not believe a showing of that kind, or something worse, would be surprising, in view of what is already known concerning the financial and industrial situa ion last fall. For which reason, the decision of any important lead interest to withhold information looks like bad policy, since an attitude of mystery conveys the impression that the market was possibly more demoralized than anyone now thinks. The situation cannot be improved by silence, and we trust the survey will receive the figures in time for its final report upon ths subject. Reticence, sooner or later defeats its own ends.

It is easy to believe that the consumption of lead fell off very materially in 1907, because the slackening of demand began very early in the year. Instead of being equal to that of the former year, as suggested above for the sake of argument, the consumption was probably nearer 340,000 tons, thus demonstrating the seriousness of the lead situation during the panic and indicating the tying up of no inconsiderable amount of capital in this metal at that tme. The gradual recovery in the price since the first of the year indicates that the kinks are being taken out of a disagreeable situation. The present low pre of siver is restrictve of lead production in the Rocky mountain districts and to benefit to those who are interested in lead exclusively.

In spite of the panic of last fall, the production of lead for 1907 showed an increase of neary 16,000 tons, the total for 1906 being 347,695, as against 363,493 for 1907, these statistics being derived from the smelter tables. The production of refined lead in 1907 was 414,189 tons, as against 404,669 tons, making a gain of nearly two and one-half per cent. The effect of the panic upon production will no doubt appear this year. Colorado and Idaho recorded a decline in output, while Missouri and Utah made such agins as to easily overcome the loss. Missouri, in fact, took first place as against Idaho, which has for some years been in the lead. The estimates of the annual eation of the Record were in approximate agreement with the present statement of the survey.

Diarrhoea Cured

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by all druggists and dealers.

ELECTION PROPHECIES.

May Take Place Towards End of October Next.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The opinion prevails in Ottawa that the federal elections will take place about October 23. It is not customary, however, to have elections at the extreme week-end and particularly not on so ominous a day as Friday, and the twenty-third at that. However, it has been given out from a high source very close to the premier that Sir Wilfrid intends to go on an Ontario tour in September and afterwards he will proceed to the west. Then Quebec and the east will require some attention, and whether all this could be done in the time suggested is somewhat doubtful. Another prominent party man is authority for the statement that Nov. 4th is the more likely date, it being asserted that the lists cannot be ready before then, including the allocation in Manitoba and revision in the unorganized districts of Manitoba as provided for at the last parliamentary session. One thing seems certain, and that is that dissolution is impending. The government's activity in starting up public works and surveys, conventions and picnics all over the country, and a lot of minor happenings all point to the same conclusion. Then, the result in Saskatchewan is interpreted as an encouragement for the administration to take the plunge and with as little delay as possible.

YOUNG TURKS' PROGRAM

REFORM PARTY ARE IN CONTROL OF OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

AGREE TO MEET MACEDONIA'S WISHES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A special from Constantinople to the Times says that a member of the Young Turks is authority for saying that the Young Turks are ready to go some way in the direction of administrative automony for Macedonia, but will refuse to admit the enjoyment of privileges denied to other provinces. The committee, he said, desires to make education compulsory, leaving the question of language to be settled by the inhabitants of each locality, but making the study of the Turkish language as the official language obligatory. In general, the committee is willing to discuss matters with the different Macedonian committees in a friendly spirit.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved

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

FATAL LOOP THE LOOP.

Trick Cyclist Falls to Death—Wife is Dying From Similar Cause.

RCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 26.—A special from Hornell, N. Y., says Thomas Hurley a trick bicycle rider, was fatally injured there this morning. Hurley was at the top of a sixty foot ladder making ready for a loop the loop act, when he fell to the ground. At the hospital it was found that both of Hurley's legs were broken and he is injured internally. Hurley had just returned from Albany to see his wife who is dying from the effects of a similar act.

PRESS BOYCOTT.

Method of Controlling Over Particular Statesmen.

The recent curious boycott of the press in the Berlin parliament has a precedent in the mother of parliaments. The person involved was no less a celebrity than the late Daniel O'Connell. He condemned the inaccuracy of the parliamentary reports, but he forgot to make some allowance for acoustic difficulties and the buzz of intervening conversation. He charged the reporters with the malicious suppression of his speeches, and the gallery then refused to report them at all. "Dan" stormed and thundered in vain, eyen moving that the ringleaders be brought to the bar of the house. Finally he apologized, and all was well. Lord Lyttleton in 1871 fell foul of the press in the same way, and the late lord Monteagle had his name omitted from the newspaper reports for two years because he said something the reporters did not like.—Liverpool Post-Mercury.

Not the Same.

HELENA, Aug. 25.—A despatch from Cody, Wyo., states that the stage running between that place and Meetetteshe, Wyo., was held up today by a robber and the passengers robbed to the extent of $1,500. Because of the distance separating the places, the robbery was evidently not committed by the highwayman who held up the stage in Yellowstone park yesterday.

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The regular meeting of Nelson Encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening at 9 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Richard & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels are again with us, they appear at the opera house tonight; this afternoon they will give a parade immediately on the arrival of their private car from Kootenay Landing.

The difference in the shade of alternate blocks of cement on the south side of Baker street between Ward and Josephine, has been the subject of some speculation. City engineer Dufresne explains that it is not due, as imagined by some, to different proportions of slag, but to the fact that two different kinds of cement were used. A shipment from Vancouver was delayed by a wreck, and rather than postpone the work, he secured a quantity of Exshaw cement from W. G. Gillett.

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Walker Trophy Won by Kew Beach After Long Struggle.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—The fourth day of the Dominion Bowling association tournament was another most successful one. The Walker trophy was won by Kew Beach, but only after two more exciting contests. The finals found them opposed to the London Thistles. Forbes and his men were off at the crack of the gun, scoring fours in the first and third ends and counting ten to one at the end of the Sixth. The western men then got in their stride and the brilliant play that ensued brought forth continuous applause from the large gallery that surrounded the lawn three deep. Scott, for London, and Hayes, for the Beach, were bowling "touchers" two out of three shots. As soon as one would build up a cluster around the kitty, along would come a running shot and exit the kitty. Whether it was a raise or run that skippy called for, the goods would be delivered. No better bowling was ever done for the trophy. From the sixth to the fifteenth end McNee kept up his uphill fight, Forbes only scoring one in the meantime and the score was a tie, 14 all. In the fifteenth McNee lost his game. Forbes lay five shots and instead of drawing and cutting some of them out he ran and missed. Forbes scoring five and getting a lead that he never relinquished. The finish saw him seven up, the score being 25 to 18.

MISS THE CANTEEN.

United States Army Soldiers Blame the W. C. T. U.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Members of the Women's Christian Temperance union in New York expressed indignation over statements made by General F. D. Grant to the effect that the health of the United States army is worse than that of any other army in the world, and that the Woman's Christian Temperance union is in a great measure to blame for this condition of affairs.

General Grant ,who is the commander of the department of the east, said:

"It is a fact, according to the statistics submitted to me, that the health of the United States army is worse, on the whole, than that of any other of the world's armies. There are many reasons for that, but they are mostly to be found in connection with the restrictions placed upon the men as the result of Woman's Christian Temperance unions and other such movements.

"One has to speak plainly in dealing with such matters, and it is no good mincing things. Take a lot of men out to camp for manoeuvres such as we have been having at Pine camp, New York state, and deprive them of their canteen. What happens? Simply this: So soon as they are free the men get away to the nearest saloon and drink. They are some distance from their quarters and may not go back and forth at will, so they stay as long as they can at the saloon bar. Instead of having one or two drinks, they have many. The longer they can stay the more they drink and the worse their condition.

"We had much less trouble when we had the canteen. The men go to the canteen and get a drink, and, because it is close at hand, are satisfied with one for the time being. They may get another later on, but their drinking is intermittent. A man is more under the eye of others, too, when the canteen is in camp, and the actual opportunity or temptation, say, for him to become intoxicated is less.

LYNCHING IN STATES.

Booker T. Washington Reviews Recent Conditions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The World today published a statement from Booker T. Washington, made at Baltimore yesterday, in which the professor comments at length on the recent lynchings in various parts of the country. In his statement Mr. Washington says:

"Within the past sixty days twenty-five negroes have been lynched in different parts of the United States. Of this number, only four were even charged with criminal assault upon women. How long can our Christian civilization stand this?

"I make no special plea for the negro, innocent or guilty, but I am calling attention to the danger that threatens our civilization.

"For the negro criminal, and especially for the negro loafer, gambler and drunkard, I have nothing but the severest condemnation, and no legal punishment is too severe for the brute who assaults a woman.

"No doubt the people who engage in lynchings, and excuse them, believes that they will have the effect, of striking terror to the guilty. But who shall say that the persons lynched are guilty? That is what our courts are for.

"There are, in my opinion, two remedies. First of all, let us unite in a determined effort everywhere to see that the law is enforced, that all people at all times and at all places see that the man charged with crime is given a fair trial.

"Secondly, let all good citizens unite in an effort to rid the communities, especially the larger cities, of the idle, vicious and gambling element. And in this connection I would not be just and would not be frank unless I stated that the better of the black race could use their influence, especially in the cities, to see that the idle element that lives by its wits, without permanent or reliable occupation or place of abode is either reformed or gotten rid of in some manner. In most cases it is this element that furnishes the powder for the explosions."

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 68 and 41 degrees.

Two vagrants found sleeping in a box can yesterday morning were arrested and later were given one hour to leave the city.

A passenger from the coast last night stated that residents of Victoria were startled last Saturday night by a severe electric storm, a most unusual phenomenon on Vancouver Island.

Mabel Johnson, colored, who was put in jail for a couple of months for obstreperous conduct was liberated yesterday and on the event celebrated the occasion. It took three men to put her in a rig and take her to the police station.

J. E. Procter, the district passenger agent at Calgary, who has been on a official visit to Nelson for the last few days looking after the passenger department returns this morning to headquarters accompanied by Mrs. Procter.

The executive committee of the synod of Kootenay met in St. Saviour's parish room yesterday morning. There were present Ven. Archdeacon Beer, of Kaslo; Rev. F. H. Graham, Rev. H. Steele, of Grand Forks; Rev. E. A. St. G Smyth of Trail; C. A. Cock of Cranbrook; G. Johnstone, E. A. Crease and C. W Busk. Only routine business was transacted.

A bouquet social and dance is announced for Friday evening, August 28th, at the Alice rink. each lady attending is requested to make two perfectly similar bouquets, to wear one and drop the other into a basket at the entrance. From this basket each gentleman will draw a bouquet, locate the lady wearing its mate, dance the first number with her and act as her guardian for the evening. Dancing will last from 9 p. m. to 12:45 a. m., (C. P. R. standard time.)

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WHOLESALE RETAIL

But for some time past, how long cannot be learnedit has been so. Yesterday it was reported to chief Deasy of the fire department that sticks of dynamite had been found beneath the building resting on one of the joists. The chief at once investigated and found ten sticks wrapped in an old pair of blue overalls. From the condition of the covering he judged that the parcel had lain there a long time. The dynamite was consigned to a safer place.

PERSONALS.

G. Fred Robinson arrived from his mill at Summit Lake last night.

Provincial constable J. Y. Black, arrived from New Denver last night.

W. Henderson of the Henderson Drug company, Victoria, is in the city.

A. Carney, dominion timber inspector, came down from Kaslo yesterday.

A. J. Burton, of the Burton Saw company Vancouver, is a guest at the Hume.

C. P. Douglas representing John Gilby and son of London, England, is at the Hume.

Thos. Glendenning and R. B. Herron of the Procter sawmill company, spent yesterday in the city.

The Misses Pauline and Nellie Annable left this morning for the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

R. Alexander Cook of the Gorman,Clancey and Grindley company reached the city last evening.

P. H. Burnham, route agent for the Great Northern railway came in on the Spokane train last evening.

Neil F. MacKay, M. L. A., of Kaslo, arrived from Victoria last night and leaves for home this morning.

George Orchard, formerly superintendent for the Porto Rico lumber company at Ymir, but now representing the Interstate Rubber company came in last night from Spokane.

SIBERIAN CANNIBALS.

Case Reported Among Nomad Tribes of Far North.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Details are given in Yakutsk newspapers of a revolting case of cannibalism among theNomadic tribe of Tamuts living on the river Korkodin, in the extreme northwestern Siberia. One of the nomads driven desperate by hunger devoured the bodies of his brother's wife and four children. A party of hunters came upon the deserted encampment, found the remains of the bodies and reported the case.

VERY COMPLEX.

Accounts of Firm of Brokers of Wall Street Who Suspended.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The work of clearing up the tangled affairs of the stock exchange firm of A. O. Brown & Co., whose suspension was announced yesterday after one of the most extraordinary bursts of speculation ever known on the New York exchange, began today It was expected also that the appointment of a special investigating committee of five members of the board of governors of the exchange to inquire into the remarkable transactions on the floor of the exchange Saturday, would be announced today. The governors of the stock exchange plan to make this investigation thorough. So involved are the accounts of the suspended firm that it is believed several days work will be required before the assignee can estimate its liabilities and assets. These accounts were greatly complicated by the buying for the account of the suspended firm of a stock which they sold to other brokers and were unable to deliver. The losses which the firm suffered under this process will greatly swell its total liabilities and add greatly to the work of the assignee.

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MUTINEERS CAPTURED.

Rebellious Chinese Sailors Betrayed to Commander by Villagers.

HONG KONG, Aug. 26.—Admiral Li, of the Chinese navy, with his flagship and several gun boats, sailed from Wa Chow today for, Canton, taking with him as prisoners, sixty of the mutinous soldiers from Hong Haw, where a thousand men revolted on August 12th, killing their commander, and several others, routing a force of royal soldiers from a nearby town, looting the village of Konawha and finally withdrawing to the mountains of Taikening, where they joined forces with the wild tribes of the hills.

Admiral Li's —prisoners were betrayed into the hands of the government forces for about $17 a head by villagers at Konawha. All rebellious soldiers spoke a strange dialect and their detention and subsequent betrayal to the authorities will be an easy matter. At Wa Chow the gates of the city which have stood open for weeks past, have now been closed owing to the disturbed condition of the country following the mutiny at Konawha

USUAL MYSTERY.

Train in Missouri Derailed With Fatal Result—Cause Unknown.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 26.—North bound passenger train No. 16 on the St. Louis and SanFrancisco railway, known as the southeastern limited, was partially derailed this morning two miles north of Brandsville. The fireman was killed, and the engineer was fatally scalded. A mail clerk was mortally hurt and several passengers were more or less seriously injured. The engine and the mail and baggage car turned over and were badly damaged. A telephone message from the scent says the accident resulted from a defective track. The dead and injured were transferred to another train and taken to Springfield. The train was one due in Kansas City at 10 a. m. and carried a heavy list of passengers.

OLD AMBITION REVIVED

SURPLUS POWER FROM SECOND UNIT AS ASSET.

AIM TO ATTRACT MANUFACTURERS TO NELSON.

The introduction at the council meeting of a by-law, asked for according to the usual form by the necessary number of rate payers, to authorize the raising, by sale of debentures, of $85,000 to add a second unit to the municipal power plant, has aroused interest among many citizens in an old ambition of Nelson.

When the power plant was a new idea and had not yet enlisted unanimous support, one of the arguments used in its favor was that if Nelson could afford to supply electric power cheaply, the Queen City might, aided by its already great natural advantages, easily become the first manufacturing center in the interior of British Columbia.

The power plant of a single unit has been in operation for some time and those expectations have not been realized. The cause is not far to seek. The expense of operating and the amount required for interest and sinking fund on the capital outlay, fix a minimum price at which power may be sold, which is not low enough to be a very great attraction to manufacturers.

But the completion of the second unit, necessary in itself to insure the city's supply of light and power against interruption by accident, will change the whole situation. While adding only about 40 per cent to the capital investment and much less than that to the cost of operation, it will double the supply of power and create a real surplus, which will be at the city's disposal to offer terms that may be really attractive to prospective investors.

Such were the conclusions of a number of prominent citizens who, led by president Starkey of the board of trade, yesterday laid their ideas before mayor Taylor, who cordially agreed with them.

Before any proposal can take definite shape it must be sanctioned, in principle at least by resolution of the city council. But it was thought by those engaged in the informal conference that much valuable preliminary work might be done. Alderman McMorris and E. K. Beeston, representing respectively the city council and the board of trade, were appointed a committee to prepare and submit to the city council at its next meeting, some scheme for fully advertising the city's resources, and the advantages it offers to manufacturers, investors and residents generally. Those who have any ideas with reference to industries which it would be profitable to establish here, are invited to send their suggestions without delay to this committee.

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